

## 2016 Sleigh Ride Spectacular Basket Raffle & Contest

We are getting ready for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Sleigh Ride Spectacular Invitational! At this meet instead of our usual 50/50 drawing where there is only one winner (who never seems to be you...I know it's never me either!)...we will have a prize basket raffle with multiple winners! We are currently gathering some awesome prizes from area businesses and/or Tigershark Parents. If you or someone you know would like to donate something of a \$50 or more value we can give you a heat sheet ad and/or team sponsorship based on the value of the donation as a thank you.

### Practice group basket contest!

You can also help by donating items to the Practice Group baskets discussed below. The prize? A fun practice day for the winning practice group which will include fun relays, water games & activities. Last year jumps off the Akron high dive were even included! Then they'll be treated to cookies and punch at the end of their fun practice. ***Plus, new this year if the team as a whole sells more basket raffle tickets than last year, the whole team will get a treat (to be named later). Last year we had \$978 in ticket sales, can we break \$1,000 this year?!***

### How do you help your swimmer win this fabulous prize and be the envy of all other practice groups?

Each practice group has been randomly assigned a basket theme. We are requesting donations that we can make prize baskets out of for those themes. The practice group basket(s) that sells the most raffle tickets wins! We'd like to collect enough items from each group so that we can make attractive baskets for both the morning and afternoon sessions of the meet. This will maximize your group's ticket selling potential!

- ❄ **Beginners:** *Mad about the Movies:* Make this basket every movie buff's dream...DVDs, movie tickets, toys from your favorite Star Wars, Disney, super hero, and holiday movies, movie themed tree ornaments, gift cards to the movie theater, movie snacks, posters, t-shirts, trivia games ...if it makes you think of a favorite movie we want it!
- ❄ **Age Group 1:** *Lottery:* This one is easy and a real crowd pleaser...fill this basket with lucky lottery tickets!!
- ❄ **Age Group 2:** *Santa's Workshop:* Help make the winners of this basket's Christmas shopping just a little bit easier...gift cards to your favorite Christmas shopping stops, toys, & stocking stuffers. This will be a basket that no procrastinating Santa's can resist!
- ❄ **Age Group 3:** *Family Fun:* Soon the kids will be home for break, so let's fill a basket with fun stuff to do with them...board games, movie tickets, sporting event tickets, and other fun activities, gift cards to family friendly restaurants, family friendly DVDs,

*snacks for game nights and movie nights, craft supplies. Be creative and make this basket something both kids and adults will love.*

- ❄️ **Juniors: *Cleveland Super Fan*:** Who doesn't love the World Champion Cavs, the American League Champion Indians, and yes... even the Browns?! Fill this basket with Cleveland area sports team fun. Tickets, t-shirts, hats, ornaments, collectables, coffee mugs, blankets, foam fingers...if it has a Cleveland sports team on it, we want it!!
- ❄️ **Seniors: *Date Night*:** When was the last time you went out with your sweetie? Let's make a basket full of date nights...Restaurant gift cards, movie tickets/gift cards, tickets/gift cards to other events...think of this basket as an instant night out for mom & dad, just add babysitting.

**We can shop for you!** Don't have time to shop but still want to help? No problem, just put a monetary donation in an envelope with your swimmer's practice group(s) on it and we will combine the money we get for each group, and put the fabulous items we buy in the appropriate practice group basket(s). If you'd like to write a check please make it out to CFYN and note which group it is for. Any amount is greatly appreciated!! Donations can be turned in to Becky or Keith Turnbull. Small items can be left in the Turnbull mailbox at Akron. Please put any checks, lottery tickets, gift cards etc...in a sealed envelope with the age group you wanted credited noted. For larger items you can give them to us at practices or meets. Please (this is very important!) attach a note indicating the age group you want credited to all items you donate. Be sure to attach this note even if you hand the item to someone in person so we can be sure to keep accurate records. We will try to post on Facebook when we will be available at practices and meets.

**Baskets:** If you have large baskets or Christmas themed boxes, or other creative things we can put the prizes in please send them our way. We will return them to you if we end up not being able to use them for some reason. (Please label these items with your name on a removable label).

Please get all your raffle donations to us by **December 6th** so our crafty elves will have time to put everything together and make it look pretty! Then don't forget to bring some extra cash to the Sleigh Ride Spectacular so that you can buy tickets to boost your Swimmer's practice group sales, and win fabulous prizes!!!

Remember all items should be new and food items should be non-perishable.

**Thank you in advance for your generous donations!**