

# Tiger Shark Times

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## Remaining meets/sign-up deadlines

<u>MEET</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>
Feb. 4-5 STAR	reg. closed
Feb. 11-12 SEMS (14 and under, pre-C, C, or B times)	January 23
Feb. 18 River Falls Pre-C	January 27
Feb. 25-26 Hudson or St. Kates C-Finals	January 30
Mar. 3-5 Minnetonka A/B Finals	February 13

Information for Finals will be provided at our parent meeting.

## BOD Openings

Four positions are up for election in March: President (one year term), Vice President (two year term), Secretary (two year term), and Fundraising (two year term). Per our parent organization bi-laws, a nominating committee has been formed. If you are interested in any of the open positions, please contact Stan Falkenhagen at 715-247-4875 or [falky@somtel.net](mailto:falky@somtel.net). Elections will be held at our team banquet. The deadline to apply is **Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**.

## Parent Meeting

We will be having a parent meeting on **Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**. There will be two different sessions. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you plan to attend. Each session will be geared toward the specific group of swimmers listed below. We will be going over all the details for our upcoming swim-a-thon, and our swim coaches have important information to share. If you are not a member of the Centre, please contact a BOD member to obtain a visitor's pass.

1<sup>st</sup> session: 6:30pm (Tiger and Shark swimmers)  
2<sup>nd</sup> session: 7:45pm (Silver, Gold, Elite swimmers)

# Swim-a-thon



We will be holding our second annual Swim-a-thon on **Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**. Details and pledge forms will be available at our upcoming parent meeting next Monday. I have included some basic information below for you to review prior to the meeting. If you have any questions, please bring them to the meeting or contact me at [flyer68c@frontiernet.net](mailto:flyer68c@frontiernet.net).

**As the swim-a-thon will replace our regularly scheduled practice the coaches are asking that ALL SWIMMERS attend, even if you have not secured pledges.**

- ◆ A Swim-a-thon is a fundraiser in which participants earn money for their team by swimming lengths of the pool. It is an event the whole family can participate in and most importantly it allows the swimmers to take an active role in team fundraising. Swimmers have a two-hour period to swim a maximum of 200 lengths. Participants get pledges from businesses, family members, neighbors, etc. prior to swimming. One of the exciting benefits of this program is that Swim-a-thon is not only an excellent fundraiser, but also an opportunity for teams to combine swimming and a social event. Additionally, a Swim-a-thon can boost team spirit and increase community awareness of the team.
- ◆ The swim-a-thon will be geared for swimmers of ALL AGES. Breaks will be built into the swim schedule. Don't worry if you can't get the 200 laps....just do the BEST you can!
- ◆ A prize will be awarded to the top swimmer bringing in the most money. Incentives have been added for swimmers to earn based on the amount of money raised. We will be holding a lottery to raise additional money for our team. Tickets will be available for purchase at the swim-a-thon for \$1.00 each. If you would like to donate items, please contact me no later than Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Examples: a small theme basket, movies, gift cards, homemade items, etc...the possibilities are endless!



CONGRATUALIONS to Josh Falkenhagen, Sarah Sylte, and Owen Covey for making Champ times at Foxjet. And to Tanner Olson for making it to finals at Foxjet. Way to go!!

## Mark your calendars

Our end of the year team banquet will be held on Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the KC Hall in New Richmond. More details will follow soon.



Happy Birthday to our December and January swimmers!

Max Emerson.....	December 2
Elise Kolbeck.....	December 7
Caleb Schreiber.....	December 17
Kian Rohow.....	December 24
Brooke Andersen.....	January 3
Jordan McGinley.....	January 30

## Coaches' Corner

If you need to contact one of the swim coaches, they can be reached by phone or through email. Please do not use their personal emails to address swim team issues.

Melissa 612-481-0074

Ryan 651-233-0578

[tigersharkswim@frontiernet.net](mailto:tigersharkswim@frontiernet.net)

Also, the emails you receive come from our secretary. Please do not hit "reply" to these emails. Contact information will be available at the bottom of each email to ensure it gets to the appropriate person. Thanks!



A reminder to everyone that if New Richmond Schools are closed due to weather, there will be NO swim practice that evening.

