

Yuma Heat's

# News Splash

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## [www.yumaheat.org](http://www.yumaheat.org)

The Heat's internet home is the place to go for complete team information !

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## Swim A Thon

Our annual Swim A Thon is set for Saturday, June 21. This is the **BIG** fundraising opportunity for the summer. The information flyer and pledge forms have been distributed (the info flyer is also attached to this e-mail). If you haven't gotten the info, **SEE YOUR COACH TODAY !!!**

The family fundraising obligation for the **summer** is:

\$300 - one swimmer / \$500 - two swimmers / \$600 - three swimmers

The **annual** family obligation is:

\$500 - one swimmer / \$750 - two swimmers / \$900 - three swimmers

**You can knock off the entire annual obligation with this one event !**

## Practice Changes/Variations

Please be aware of the following

- **Orange 3** moves to the AM on Monday (June 9) ... 6:45-8:45 AM
- **Orange 2** will swim from 4:30-6 PM on Tuesday, June 10 and Thursday, June 12.
- **Crane District Seniors and Orange 3's** will swim in the PM with Coach Andersen until school lets out ... 4:30-6 PM at Kennedy.
- **Red 3's** will swim from 4:30-5:30 PM at Kennedy June 9-27 and 4-5 PM at Marcus June 30 - August 1.

## Summer Sandsharks

The Sandsharks, the Heat's summer recreational team, will swim from June 9 through July 26 (with a possible one week extension for those that want to swim in the Colorado River Finals in Bullhead City August 2). This is a great way to get into competitive swimming ! If you have friends and/or neighbors that like swimming, but aren't ready to commit to the Heat, let them know about the Sandsharks ! There is a special *Sandsharks* page on our website that will explain a little more about the program. Beginning Monday, June 9, all registrations will be made on deck (Marcus Pool between 4-6 PM).

The Sandsharks participate in the [Imperial Valley Swim League \(IVSL\)](#). The league runs weekday dual and weekend invitational meets. We have, and will, offer these meets to interested Heat swimmers. In order to participate in IVSL meets, [Heat swimmers must pay the IVSL membership fee of \\$12. This fee must be paid by June 9<sup>th</sup>. Just write a check to Yuma Heat and put IVSL in the memo line.](#) The IVSL meets have provided a more relaxed entry into competition and is recommended for our more novice swimmers. [This is highly recommended for our Red 1, Red 2, and Orange 2 swimmers.](#)

[Heat swimmers competing with the Sandsharks](#) that want to purchase a Sandshark suit and/or T-shirt, please see Virginia Cardinal or Troy Maryniak. T-shirts \$10 / Boys Suits \$ 40 / Girls Suit \$55

## Sandshark Invitational

The Heat/Sandsharks will host an invitational June 28 & 29 at Marcus Pool. While this is essentially a Sandshark meet, and is listed on the Imperial Valley Swim League (IVSL) summer schedule, the meet will be *Approved* by USA Swimming. That means that USA Swimmers (and USA swim teams) can participate. That means that Heat swimmers may participate without joining the IVSL AND their times will be official USA Swimming times !

We will need your support to run a good meet. Running a good meet means that people will want to swim in Yuma again. Running successful meets in Yuma means that we don't have to travel as often ... saving Heat families LOTS of money !!!

[Also, Heat swimmers will be able to sell ads for the meet program as an alternative/additional fundraising opportunity !!! Ad sales will be applied to your annual fund raising obligation. The Ad Sale Form is attached to this e-mail and is posted on the \*Fund Raising\* page of our website.](#)

This is the only Sandshark meet that Heat swimmers may participate in without joining the IVSL (see above).

# Upcoming Meets / Events

## Sandshark Invitational

- June 28 & 29
- Marcus Pool, Yuma
- Saturday 11 & Over: 8 AM Warm Up / 9:15 AM Start
- Saturday 10 & Unders: 1 PM Warm Up / 2 PM Start
- Sunday All Ages: 8 AM Warm Up / 9:15 AM Start
- 10 & Overs will swim in Divisions based on entry times ... awards will be presented for each Division.
- A meet sign up form will be out this week.