



## CRANK IT UP!

The Boise YMCA Swim Team is offering another option for team fundraising in addition to Aquathon. We are starting a program called **Scrip**.

**What is scrip and how do I participate?** Scrip is a year round fundraiser which lets you purchase negotiable gift certificates (regular everyday merchant gift cards) to be used just like cash. The national and local retailers issue the gift cards where many of us already shop. These merchants want to support our non-profit organization, and in return ask you to support them by shopping with gift cards at their stores. Our organization members use the cards to purchase everyday expenses like food (dining out as well as grocery store chains), clothing, hotels, entertainment and other essentials and with every purchase, members earn revenue credited to their fundraising account.

Because the scrip is purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. Our organization buys the scrip for the discounted price and re-sells the certificates to our organization members for full face value. **The discount – from two to seventeen percent or more – is credited to your fundraising obligation.**

Scrip orders will be placed on a published schedule (see team website) and can be submitted on paper forms or electronically at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Our team enrollment code is **LLEL6FEC22384** (needs to be entered exactly as shown).

Orders need to be paid via personal or business check at time of placement and received by the Scrip Coordinator (Tracy Krichbaum [rainstorm@g.com](mailto:rainstorm@g.com) OR 11286 W. Highlander Rd. Boise, ID 83709) by the due date or by midnight of the due date if submitting electronically! Late orders cannot be guaranteed, but every effort will be made to accommodate.

***The reason for the effectiveness of scrip is very simple: families generate fundraising credit through purchases they would make anyway and for no additional costs!***

Scrip will be delivered to you at your YMCA during advertised times and places. Please see the website for delivery dates. You will need to check your order and sign for it at that time. PLEASE pickup your scrip orders on the dates as scheduled. If you are unable to pickup during those times, please contact the Scrip Coordinator as soon as possible to make other arrangements. **Scrip orders will only be given to swimmers with parent's written permission and the Swim Team will not be held liable for lost orders.**

**If you choose to participate in the SCRIP program for 2011, beginning in April of 2010 and ending with the March 2011 order, all percentages will apply towards what will be your fundraising obligation for 2011. If you choose not to participate in the SCRIP program, Aquathon will continue to be an option for your fundraising obligation.**

## **Aquathon Goals for 2011**

*11 & Under \$200*

*12 & Over \$300*

### **Paper Order Form**

Enclosed you will find an order form with every retailer in this area or with an online ordering option. To place an order using a paper form, decide which cards you wish to purchase and enter a quantity next to the item with a total. DO NOT DEDUCT THE PERCENTAGE GIVEN. Once you have your order form completed, fill all Total Due Columns and make a check payable to BOISE YMCA SWIM TEAM and mail to Tracy Krichbaum 11286 W. Highlander Rd. Boise, ID 83709.

### **Electronic Ordering**

If you would like to order electronically, you can go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Once you are there, click on Family Sign Up. Create an account. When asked for enrollment code, use the following code: **LLEL6FEC22384** (case sensitive, please enter exactly as shown). After you are successfully enrolled, you can browse through and get directions. If you have questions, please contact Tracy Krichbaum at [rainstorm@q.com](mailto:rainstorm@q.com) or 870-3529.

When using electronic ordering, you have the option to pay for your order using PRESTO PAY. With PRESTO PAY your payment will be electronically deducted from your checking account, and the Scrip Company will accept your payment on behalf of the Boise YMCA Swim Team. When using PRESTO PAY, the Scrip Company will debit your checking account for the face value amount for your order, plus a small convenience fee, and hold that payment until the coordinator releases the combined orders of everyone ordering. Once all orders are placed, your payment (minus the convenience fee of \$0.39) will be applied to the total the Swim Team owes for all orders.

Using PRESTO PAY is optional each time you place an order.

**Here is an estimate of what you could earn if you purchased scrip cards for an out of town Swim Meet.**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Scrip Revenue</u>
Hotel (2 Nights)	\$200	12%	\$24.00
Gas	\$150	4%	\$ 6.00
Food (Family of 4)	\$200	8-19%	\$24.00 (12%)
<b>TOTAL RAISED TOWARD YOUR FUNDRAISING GOAL</b>			<b>\$54.00</b>