



VERY FAST*

2011 FUNDRAISER SWIMATHON

WHY FUNDRAISE?

Have you noticed the cooldeck peeling up behind the blocks because of its age? Have you noticed the mud collecting beneath the Picnic Palapa because of poor drainage? Have you noticed our grass is not quite as green as we would like it to be because we're swimmers not gardeners? These are the things we want to fix but it will take all of our help. Please support your swimmer in the annual swimathon. Collect pledges for their distance swim. It's easy to donate online. So email your friends, neighbors and relatives and show off how strong your swimmer is after training all summer!

Our Fundraising Goal for these repairs is \$3000.

*** IT'S VERY FAST
BECAUSE THE SEASON
IS ALMOST OVER!
PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR
MELROSE PARADISE POOL!**

FRIDAY, JULY 8 DURING REGULAR PRACTICE

THIS PRACTICE IS NOT OPTIONAL. ALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO SWIM. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED. BUT NOT REQUIRED TO FUNDRAISE.

3 EVENTS TO CHOOSE FROM:

- 1. SERIOUS SWIM FOR TOTAL LAPS**
- 2. MILE SWIM (71 LENGTHS OF THE POOL)**
- 3. FUN SWIM FOR TOTAL LAPS**
(CAN USE KICKBOARD AND FIN)

**PRIZES FOR MOST LAPS IN EACH AGE GROUP
PRIZES FOR MOST MONEY RAISED OVERALL**

HOW DOES THE FUND RAISING WORK?

Step 1: Decide which event you want to swim.

Step 2: Call or email your friends and ask them to support your swim for a set dollar amount, or a dollar amount per mile (50 cents per lap on a mile swim equals a pledge of \$35.50)

Step 3: Have your supporters go to Melrosemakos.com and click on the [Very Fast Fundraising Swimathon Button](#), where they can pledge through PayPal. Of course we accept cash and checks made out to Melrose Paradise.



Fundraising can be done before or after your swim, but all pledges used to qualify for prizes need to be in by Thursday, July 14. Prizes will be given at the Awards Ceremony on Friday, July 15

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