



Buzzards Bay SWIM is just two weeks away! Read on for updates regarding the competition, fundraising prizes, pre-check information, and more.

LEADERBOARD

To date, we've raised over \$101,000, that's 40% of our goal! Congratulations to our top fundraisers so far: Steve Johnson, Chris Parks, Steve Kanovsky, Nancy Smith, and Lucy Snyder. Thank you ALL and keep up the great work. Our goal is to raise \$250,000 - and we need your help to get us there!

Here are the fundraising categories and the current leaders:

- Top Team Fundraiser:** For Emma with \$9,986
 - Top Overall Fundraiser:** Steve Johnson with \$13,475
 - 2nd Place Individual Fundraiser:** Chris Parks with \$5,500
 - 3rd Place Individual Fundraiser:** Steve Kanovsky with \$4,050
 - Top First Time Fundraiser:** Thomas Amaral with \$2,193
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FUNDRAISING PRIZES

Every swimmer will receive a locally hand crafted bronze finisher's medal and an event t-shirt, but we have great fundraising prizes when you reach \$500, \$1,000, and \$2,500!



Raise \$500 or more and earn this BBC mesh bag



Raise \$1,000 or more and earn this SWIM beach towel



Raise \$2,500 or more and earn this premium SWIM hoodie

SWIM COMPETITION

Did you know, the fastest time recorded was back in 2009 by Matt Shenker, with a time of 20:40? Is competition running through your veins? Are you training to win this year? If so, here are the categories for the SWIM Competition.

Fastest Overall Swimmers

The fastest overall male and female swimmers.

Fastest Swimmers Per Age Group

The fastest swimmers in each of the following age groups: 11-13, 14-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, and 85-90.

Wheeler Watershed Challenge Cup (Fastest Adult Team)

All teams of participants 19 and up are eligible to compete for the Richard Wheeler Watershed Challenge Cup. This coveted award goes to the team with the fastest average time (determined by averaging the team's three fastest individual times).

Quicks Awards (Fastest Youth Team)

The fastest youth team wins the Quicks Award banner. This award goes to the team with the fastest average time (determined by averaging the team's three fastest individual times).

PRE-CHECK

We will have two pre-check days for swimmers who would like to avoid the check-in line on Swim morning. At pre-check, you can pick up your Swim Cap and drop off any cash or checks you have towards your fundraising.

Pre-check swimmers still need to let us know they've arrived on Swim day by signing in at the pre-check station but can then proceed directly to Body Marking. Look for the big green checkmark marked PRE-CHECK!

Swim pre-check will take place on the following dates:

Thursday, June 20, 4pm-7pm at the BBC Science & Field Operations Center
(173 Spring Street, Marion MA 02738)

Friday, June 21, 4pm-7pm at the BBC New Bedford Headquarters (114 Front Street, New Bedford MA 02740)

NEW SWIMMERS & ALL KAYAKERS

All new swimmers and all kayak escorts will be receiving an email from us shortly. We have some great information to share that will help you know what to expect the day of the Swim. Check your inbox later today! Reminder to all swimmers to make sure their Kayak Escorts are [registered](#) by June 14th.

PAST SWIM EMAILS

Starting back in January, we have sent a series of emails to help swimmers prepare and fundraise for the event. If you have recently registered, or would like to look back as a refresher, [you can find all our emails here](#).

STILL TIME FOR YOUR FRIENDS TO REGISTER

Registration is open until June 15th, so please share the link below and let your friends know there is still time to join the SWIM!

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

Please know how much we appreciate your support for clean water. Keep an eye out next week for the full Logistics email. We can't wait to meet you at the starting line!

Until then, keep on swimming,
Kate

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