

# Partnership of Lawrence Swim Team and Boy Scouts

**WHAT:** we at the **Lawrence Swim Team (LST)** are interested in developing an aquatic 'partnership' with our organizations designed to:

1. Increase Water Safety, Healthiness, and the Aquatic Experiences that boys can have in their youth and throughout their entire lives.
2. Enhance the Scouts access to water on a consistent basis for:
  - a. Swimming Merit Badge
  - b. Lifesaving Merit Badge
  - c. Summer Camp Swim Test
  - d. Water Competitions
  - e. Pool Celebrations for Scouts on large scale
  - f. Model Boat Contests
  - g. Swim-O-Ree
3. Increase the number of families and boys exposed to the sport of swimming and water activities.

**WHERE:** Lawrence North H.S. Natatorium (pool) and perhaps Lawrence Central H.S. Pool. LNHS is a large indoor facility (40m x 25y) with 15 lanes and moveable bulkhead.

**HOW:** We, the LST, would like to offer discounted and coordinated, scheduled events to enhance your operations, certifications, and experiences for your troops.

Generally, the cost of renting the pool is \$10/hour/lane + lifeguard. We would like to extend pricing that is more friendly: \$15/hr (25 or less participants) + lifeguard(s) for one end of the pool (shallow or deep). Or \$30/hr for access to both (25 or less). For 26+ participants, the rate is \$25/hour.

For badges and testing, pool would be considered as 25 or less, only some will be in water at same time, inherently.

Lifeguard cost is \$10/hour/guard. So one hour for one end would be \$25.

**WHY:** In return, we, the LST, would like to **advertise with your Troops**, as well as expose more boys to the love of the sport of swimming.

We believe that there exists significant cross-over with Swimming and Scouts. Our organizations have similar values of hard work, persistence, respect, preparedness, and building leaders.

## Logistics:

1. For scheduling Pool time, please contact me (see below)\*
2. I believe for Badges and Tests, I would like to work with a BSA Coordinator to set up pool times and dates. Then the troops would have a schedule to work with the Coordinator to fill the schedule.
3. Advanced scheduling is preferable to us, as I am sure to you. We can begin scheduling as soon as you would like. I will need 4 weeks in advance of event minimum as there are other considerations at the pool.
4. We can discuss **required supervision**.

## About the **Lawrence Swim Team**:

We are a Full Service Aquatic Program:

1. We are a Top Youth Swimming Program in Indiana with Professional Coaching
2. We offer a Pre-Competitive Program, too
3. Included is the Lawrence Learn-to-Swim
4. We offer Adult Training as well as Adult Racing
5. We have Adult Water Polo, too

Check out our website: [www.LawrenceSwimTeam.org](http://www.LawrenceSwimTeam.org) – Click ‘Contact Us’ for More Information

**SAVE THE DATE!!** Coming April 23, 2017

## **3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL - LAWRENCE SPLASH AND DASH**

A Swim/Run Race for Experienced Racers AND Beginners

Adults and Youth (Relays, too)

**Hosted by the Lawrence Swim Team**

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Thank you for your time. Please feel free to contact me:

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