

September 30, 2005

Dear Swim Club Parents,

It seems there is some confusion on the purpose of the Iowa Hawkeye football game fundraiser. I would like to take a moment to offer some explanations. We signed up with Per Mar Security to help with the Iowa Hawkeye home football games. For our efforts, we are being paid \$40.00 per person per game. We are attempting to supply Per Mar with 30-40 volunteers for each game.

This fundraiser is being done for two reasons. First, the computer equipment that the Swim Club is currently using to run our meets is over 10 years old. We would like to update the equipment in an effort to be more efficient at our home meets, and make using the equipment easier for our volunteers.

Our second purpose for the fundraiser is to assist families whose children want to swim on the team, but for financial reasons are unable to. Persons who work at or recruit friends to work the Iowa Hawkeye football games will receive a \$10.00 credit towards their child's registration fee for each game worked.

We want anyone wishing to participate in the Swim Club to have the opportunity, for this reason we will be doing fundraisers. These fundraisers are in no way mandatory. As a board, we realize that everyone's family situation and schedule is different. We also realize that swim team can be an expensive sport, but a sport with many rewards for the children. We just want to give people ways to offset the costs if they so choose and help the team at the same time.

I hope this helps answers any questions you may have had, and as always feel free to call me if you need further explanation.

Sincerely,

Bob Calegan
President, Muscatine Swim Club