

# JOIN US FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL GAUCHOS SWIM WITH MIKE FUNDRAISING EVENT!!



MAY 6TH

11-2 pm

UCSB Rec Cen Pool

Join us for the 4th annual Gauchos Swim with Mike Fundraising Event! It will be a day of relay races, cannon ball contests, Swim-a-Thons, raffles, prizes, & more! All proceeds from the event benefit the UCSB Swim with Mike foundation. The Swim with Mike foundation is a scholarship foundation that provides financial resources for advanced education, allowing physically challenged athletes to overcome their tragedies and realize their full potential. For more information on how you can get involved, please contact us through [GauchosSWM@gmail.com](mailto:GauchosSWM@gmail.com)

# UCSB SWIM WITH MIKE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:



Aaron Loy of Carlsbad, CA is a 4th year Econ Major and TMP student expecting to graduate from UC Santa Barbara in June of 2018. After a successful high school athletics career, Aaron chose to attend UC Santa Barbara because of their excellent Lacrosse Club as well as the academic reputation. Following his first set of midterm exams Freshman year, Aaron contracted Meningitis B, which led to multiple health complications and eventually the amputation of both of his legs below the knee. Aaron has endured more than thirteen surgeries since his illness and nearly died. After learning to walk with two prosthetic legs, Aaron returned to UCSB determined to not let his tragedy define or alter his way of life. He continues to be resilient, adventurous, and active. In the quest to return to athletic participation, he discovered a passion for sled hockey. He currently plays sled hockey for the San Diego Ducks and recently made the US Development Sled Hockey team for the 2017-'18 season. With Aaron's help, Ice in Paradise plans to launch a sled hockey program for which the rink was designed to accommodate – they have the sleds; now they need the players!



Ryan Porteous of San Diego, CA is a Mechanical Engineering Major expecting to graduate from UC Santa Barbara in 2018. In 2011, just two weeks into his freshman year, Ryan slipped on a boat dock and broke his neck at the C-6 level, leaving him partially paralyzed from the neck down. The rehabilitation process has been strenuous, but he's slowly recovered some movement in his legs, enabling him to stand and walk with support. With the Swim with Mike scholarship, Ryan was able to return to UCSB and continue his studies as well as his athletic career. Using adaptive equipment, Ryan continues to exercise, surf, ski, swim and has returned to competitive sailing, even making the United States National Sailing Team as a skipper. This past summer Ryan represented the United States in sailing, taking 5th at the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Ryan is currently a member of the UCSB Triathlon Team, recently completing a half ironman, and will be racing in the collegiate triathlon nationals in April.

## IN THE POOL!

- Cannon Ball Contest.... \$20+
- Canoe Battleship
- Log Rolling (life vest provided)
- Aqua-Jog-a-thon...\$20+
- Sponsored Swim-a-Thon...\$20+
- 5 Person Team Relay...\$50+
- Instruction with the UCSB Swim Team
- Swim Lessons...\$30 for 30 minutes
- Technique Workshops.... \$10 for 20 mins

## NOT A PARTICIPANT?

- Hang your organization's banner or sign...\$250
- Two live PA Announcements...\$100
- Organization Booth/Tent...\$1000 or % of sales
- Lane Sponsorship...\$500
- Multi-Lane Sponsorship...\$500+

## FUN FOR THE FAMILY!

- Photo Op with Olé... \$5
- Face Painting...\$5
- Raffle Tickets...\$5
- Swim with Mike General Store Merchandise Sales
- Jolyn Swimwear Sales (% of sales donated to SWM)
- Silent Auction...100% of proceeds to be donated to SWM

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## FUNDRAISING EVENT REGISTRATION

Please complete all information for each of your sponsors.

- Sponsors should indicate what team or participant they are sponsoring, or indicate "self" when appropriate.
- If using a credit card, please include a telephone number for verification
- Make checks payable to "Swim With Mike", with UCSB in the memo line.
- Please collect from those sponsors pledging under \$20 and/or those who will pay in advance. (Thank you for helping us save postage!)
- Your gift is tax deductible. For more information, contact [GauchosSWM@gmail.com](mailto:GauchosSWM@gmail.com) or visit [www.swimwithmike.org/campaigns/uc-santa-barbara/](http://www.swimwithmike.org/campaigns/uc-santa-barbara/)

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