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To the Pacific Swimming Diversity and Outreach committee,

This is a follow up report for the Richmond Sailfish 2013 Outreach grant. After receiving the grant we have been able to design and order parkas for all our scholarship swimmers. These parkas are given as an incentive for increased participation with the team. In order to earn a team parka scholarship swimmers must practice a minimum of 3 days per week. Additionally the must attend at least 3 swim meets and participate in all team fund raising activities.

We have already placed an order for 15 parkas for our current scholarship swimmers to have. Having parkas will help these swimmers feel more connected to their team and teammates when at swim meets. This grant has also allowed us to print team caps for all our swimmers to have and use at competitions. We have order 150 caps which will be given to our swimmers at our upcoming awards banquet.

Lastly, we are in the final stages of designing our new team T-shirts and sweatshirts. We will be able to provide team uniforms for all our scholarship swimmers and provide the uniforms to our other swimmers at cost. The swimmers are all very excited about having a stronger team identity. On behalf of all the Sailfish Swimmers we want to thank you for your support.

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