



## ***2011 Virtual Swim to Belize***

The 2011 virtual swim to Belize, which began on January 3 and was triumphantly completed as planned on March 31, was the BERA/BNL Swim Club's fifth sponsored virtual swim. The swim "started" on the northern Mexican border and ended in Belize, a trek of 1,944 miles. The goal was achieved by adding the total number of laps swam by 134 participating swimmers — many of whom celebrated at a get-together dinner at a local restaurant soon afterwards.

During the past five years of virtual swim events at BNL, participants have swam more than 7,500 miles, and the calories burned translate to a weight loss of about 700 pounds. Next year's virtual swim will continue through the Panama Canal and up the west coast of Mexico. Please join in next January.