



WIL YAMAMOTO Wins Castle Swim

By Ray Robinson

Swimmers and their escorts posed for their traditional photo before the race.

The God who shapes the weather smiled down mightily on the running of the Castle Swim November 30. In the midst of a rainy blustery week (which probably discouraged some swimmers from competing) the day was pronounced "great" by Swim Committee Chair Dennis Blake. Bright sunshine, calm seas, light winds and no counter currents were perceived from the beach.

Actually, as swimmers rounded the turn buoy into the OCC channel they encountered a strong current out, and as Twain Newhart said, "I had to swim hard and come in crabbing against the current all the way."

In this year's event, 28 swimmers competed compared to 41 the year before. Swimmers ranged from 76 to 16.

Wil Yamamoto finished first in 39 minutes 8 seconds, repeating his last year's performance. David Stackhouse, Katherine Nichols and Stefan Reinke finished in a cluster, seconds apart.

Castle Swim Results November 30, 2008

Overall	Name	Time	Place/Division
1.	Wil Yamamoto	:39:08	1st, M30-34
2.	David Stackhouse	:39:24	1st, M35-39
3.	Katherine Nichols	:39:29	1st, F40-44
4.	Stefan Reinke	:39:30	1st, M50-54
5.	Ernie Leskovitz	:40:49	1st, M70-74
6.	Laurie Foster	:41:33	1st, F50-54
7.	Chris Nichols	:42:34	1st, Jr Men
8.	Sue Steinemann	:44:07	1st, F45-49
9.	Twain Newhart	:45:21	1st, M45-49
10.	Uli Klink	:45:37	1st, M60-64
11.	Kim Darling	:46:04	2nd, F50-54
12.	Dawn MacNaughton	:46:34	2nd, F45-49
13.	Greg Moss	:47:37	2nd, M45-49
14.	Ann Perry	:48:06	3rd, F50-54
15.	Chris Worrall	:49:44	3rd, M45-49
16.	Susie Neufeldt	:52:35	1st, F35-39
17.	Malia Boyd	:54:47	2nd, F35-39
18.	Mike Lambert	:55:19	2nd, M30-34
19.	John Walker	:57:06	1st, M40-44
20.	Ian Dazsemer	:58:20	2nd, M35-39
21.	Kathleen Quinn	:58:48	1st, F65-69
22.	Arnold Lum	:58:49	2nd, M60-64
23.	Kari Vasey	:59:59	4th, F50-54
24.	David James	1:01:55	1st, M75-79
25.	Fred Lunt	1:04:38	3rd, M60-64
26.	Don Eovino	1:08:10	4th, M60-64
27.	Jim Zachery	1:08:50	2nd, M75-79
28.	Blake Johnson	1:19:00	2nd, M70-74



Top finishers Ernie Leskovitz, David Stackhouse, Katherine Nichols, Stefan Reinke and Wil Yamamoto.

Junior 'Rigger Chris Nichols was a winner.



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