

# Biggest Ever Castle Swim

The 28th Annual Castle Swim had a bonanza turn out of 37 swimmers, our largest race ever.

Very nice to see the big turnout, and considering Swim Chair Peg Danford wasn't even here to run the event, it was a tribute to her planning ahead abilities.

Welcome back after a two year hiatus to Chris Moore, who won over all in 35 minutes 17 seconds. This was his 8th event, and he's won every time he's entered.

Four of the entrants were Juniors, that's what we like to see. The next generation is coming up—and watch them—they're fast. Kristi Torkildson was the 7th person to finish in :39:57, and she's only 11 years old. If that name sounds familiar, daddy Steve swam last year's event in 41 minutes. He decided to escort his daughter this year on a board, since she would have beaten him in the water. Ah yes, the next generation is coming up.

We had an incredible assortment of volunteers, all needed since Chair Peggy was on the mainland. Co-Chair Chris Moore helped with our permit, timing and awards. Gerry DeBenedetti handled registration, finish timing by Jan Newhart and Ginger Thornburg. Ginger was also a driver, and with 37 people, we used both vans and made two runs.

Others working were Carol Moore, Vic Hemmy Sr, and an absolutely wonderful group of escorts in the water. The list is too long to print. They were on one person canoes, paddleboards, surfboards, and some swimmers even escorted each other.

Our thanks to Don Isaacs and his beach crew who put in a long morning on the water and on the beach. Never forget the Food and Beverage people. The set ups were great, all the water we wanted, the ono Sunday Buffet, a working microphone, and a lovely tent and enough chairs. We appreciate all the help. Many of our escorts were former Castle swimmers, and they know how important the escort job is - your life depends on it.

## 28th Annual Castle Swim November 25, 2001 Outrigger Hotel to OCC Beach

Overall Name	Time	Place
1. Chris Moore	:35:17	1st overall
2. Alex Jampel	:36:05	1st Men 35
3. Bruce Sloan	:38:25	1st Men 50
4. Mikey Cote	:38:56	1st Junior Boys
5. Roger Cundall	:39:20	1st Men 55
6. Andy Nichols	:39:28	1st Men 40
7. Kristi Torkildson	:39:57	1st Junior Girls
8. Ernie Leskovitz	:41:08	1st Men 60
9. Stefan Reinke	:41:44	
10. Matt Kresser	:41:57	
11. Twain Newhart	:42:02	
12. Dale Hope	:44:10	1st Men 45
13. Sue Brown	:44:30	1st Women 30
14. Paul Manaut	:44:36	
15. Harrison Ishida Jr	:45:10	
16. Diane Stowell	:45:22	1st Women 65
17. Kimo Austin	:45:36	1st Men 65
18. Rodman Muller	:48:59	
19. Dennis Blake	:50:50	
20. Austin Kino	:51:53	
21. Keoni Kino	:52:06	
22. Rick Hobson	:55:15	
23. Laurie Sloan	:55:56	1st Women 50
24. Brad Thiessen	:57:25	
25. Vic Hemmy Jr	:58:56	
26. Arnold Lum	1:00:20	
27. Bonnie Eyre	1:01:18	
28. Blake Johnson	1:04:32	
29. Jim Zachary	1:11:22	
30. Don Eovino	1:14:33	
31. Ron Haworth	1:19:29	1st Men 70
32. Barbie Crandlemire	1:33:08	1st Women 55
33. George Crandlemire	1:33:08	
34. Ray Robinson	1:41:34	1st Men 75
35. Jon Haig	1:47:39	



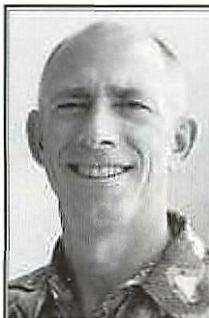
Swimmers gather at the start of the Castle Swim.



Chris Moore won the event for the eighth time. He receives his trophy from Gerry DeBenedetti.

## MILEAGE AWARDS

Mileage awards for the year were also given out at the event. Nanci Coolen received a 100 mile plaque, Joan Farrell received 500 miles, Bonnie Eyre 7,000 miles (yes!), and the Transpac Award went to Elizabeth Lacy, for swimming 2,225 miles, the distance from Los Angeles to Honolulu.



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