

Castle Swim Results

By Gerry DeBenedetti

The annual after-Thanksgiving Castle Swim was held on Sunday, November 29 with 22 swimmers participating. Most of them came with dread, fearing that the Thanksgiving week of storms and wind would make for rough seas and chop, but judging from the final times, which were at least comparable to 1980 times, it wasn't all that bad. So, you who stayed home, fearing the worst, it wasn't bad at all, and those who came enjoyed the usual camaraderie, time comparisons, and brunch on the beach.

We give our customary thanks to our helpers: Frank Walton, score and time keeper; Dean Eyre, driver; paddle escorts Robin Smith, Grant Senner, Dean Stowell, Matt Anderson, Christie Adams, Peter Balding, Mike Stirling, Byron Eliashoff, and others too numerous to remember. They also enjoyed the brunch; the Swim Committee knows

how much escorting means to the swimmers.

For the sixth straight year, Jimmy Dean was the overall winner; time: 29:50. Since his 1980 time was 30:37, you can tell the water was fairly good. The course record remains 29:17 set by Jimmy in 1979. First woman to finish was Diane Stowell; 38:41. A swimmer to keep your eyes on is Chris Duplanty, only 16 years old, who came in 4th overall in 35:36.

Complete and official results are:

Place	Name	Time	Group
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4	Chris Duplanty	35:36	Boys*
5	Pat Caldwell	35:49	Men 18/24*
6	Mark Glaser	35:49.5	Men 18/24
8	Joe Teipel	37:15	Men 25/29*
1	Jimmy Dean	29:50	Men 30/34*
2	Ian Emberson	31:06	Men 30/34*

12	Kathy Merrill	44:35	Wom 35/39*
3	Richard Sylva	35:28	Men 40/44*
11	Harry Huffaker	42:58	Men 40/44
17	Tom Merrill	46:54	Men 40/44
18	Jon Haig	50:40	Men 40/44
20	Gerry DeBenedetti	58:21	Wom 40/44
7	Kimo Austin	36:02	Men 45/49*
9	Jim Anderson	38:39	Men 45/49
16	Norm Dunmire	46:27	Men 45/49
10	Diane Stowell	38:41	Wom 45/49*
14	Bonnie Eyre	46:01	Wom 45/49
19	George Crandlemire	55:10	Men 50/54*
21	Jake Updegrove	1.02:36	Men 65/69*
15	Joan Osborne	46:10	Wom 65/69*
13	Lloyd Osborne	44:45	Men 70/75*
22	Rodney West	1.11:27	Men 70/75
*Age Group award			

Winners in class will receive a trophy at the Awards Banquet. Reminders: The 1982 Castle swim is the Sunday after Thanksgiving. All swimmers, post your miles on the mileage logs in the locker rooms. Get Wet!