

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

(POSSIBLES FOR INVERLEITH SWIMMERS)

APRIL

Saturday 14th LOTHIAN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUES – RD 2
- PRESTONPANS

Saturday 27th/ MIDLOTHIAN SPRING MEET –

Sunday 28th PRESTONPANS

MAY

Sunday 6th INTERNAL CUPS – ROUND 3

Saturday 12th/ LOTHIAN GRADED MEET

Sunday 13th RCP TEST EVENT (Relays/Senior/Age –groups)

Sunday 13th INTERNAL CUPS – ROUND 4

Saturday 26th/ INCAS DISTANCE /TROJAN TIME BAND

Sunday 27th MIDLOTHIAN MINNOWS – PRESTONPANS

JUNE

Saturday 2nd/ EAST DISTRICT OPEN (with JUNIOR

Sunday 3rd EVENTS) - R.C.P

Sunday 3rd HUNTLY / ANDERSON CUPS

Saturday 9th LOTHIAN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUES – RD 3

Saturday 16th/ EAST LOTHIAN SWIM TEAM DISTANCE

Sunday 17th MEET

Saturday 23rd/ AQUANAUTS DISTANCE MEET

Sunday 24th

EASTER HOLIDAY SESSIONS

During the Easter holidays there will be no sessions at Ainslie Park (Mondays) or RCP (Thursdays).

Advanced Squad can train at Glenogle on both these days, 8.00 - 9.30.

There will be no session at Trinity until after the holidays. All other sessions are as normal.

Fiona Anderson

PERESENTATION DANCE UPDATE

Thanks to everyone who supported the Presentation Dance this year.. I hope everyone had a good night.

We made £288 pounds from the raffle, and overall we made about £150 profit on the night which will be added to Club Funds.

Keith Inglis



NEW LIFE MEMBER

The Committee would like to inform the members that they have awarded Cameron Watson Life Membership of the Club for the work he has undertaken in the past as President and Treasurer (sometimes even at the same time). This of course does not mean that he is no longer involved but now this falls under parent, occasional coaching duties and our representative on the Edinburgh Elite Swimming

INFORMATION ON FORMER CLUB SWIMMERS

Further to the article in December's newsletter regarding Iain Macmillan and Sally Wood, these swimmers qualified for the British Olympic Trials which were held in London at the beginning of March. Both made it through to the finals on their respective strokes. Iain Macmillan finished 5th overall in the 200 Butterfly and Sally Wood was 8th in the 400 IM. Congratulations to both swimmers on this magnificent achievement.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

As you are aware the Club tries to keep fees down by raising money through various fund raising activities organised by the Social Committee. This has proven to be very successful for many years and is well supported.

I thought it would be a good idea to let you know some of the ways the Committee spends this money since I am aware that every time I ask people to support events such as raffles/sponsored walks/bag packings/gear shop etc. I just put out a message along the lines of, "all profits will be added to Club Funds" and it may seem to disappear into some sort of Black Hole. So here are a couple of examples:

- Recently the coaches asked for some new equipment which has been paid for directly from fund raising monies. For example, you may have seen our swimmers using new bungee cords and drag nets to improve stamina.
- New floor mats, which will be used at camp and on poolside for stretching exercises, have also recently been purchased.
- We have also, over the past couple of years, used some of this income to allow all of our swimmers entry to the annual Presentation Dance free of charge.

So next time you donate a bottle of wine for a raffle, (and then spend a tenner on raffle tickets to try and win it back!), you can at least see where your money goes. Thank you for your continued support.

HELP NEEDED – GEAR SHOP

As per February's newsletter, Kirsty and Craig Watkins, who have done an excellent job with the Gear Shop, would like to hand over to a new team. So far we have some excellent news on this front - as from April, **Judith Hetherington** is joining the GearShop team and sharing the role with Craig & Kirsty Watkins.

Judith will be taking orders for kit with logos – club hats (these can also be purchased from your coach at £4), named T-shirts, TrackTops and (our new item for 2012) smart black and yellow kit bags. Look out for a poster on how to order the new bags at Leith soon!

Kirsty & Craig will still look after float packs, fins, our smart black and yellow IASC swimsuits and jammers.

If anyone else would be interested in joining the Gear Shop team to learn the ropes and perhaps eventually take over other responsibilities from Kirsty and Craig, we would be very pleased to hear from you.

COMPETITIONS

LOTHIAN REGION LEAGUES - ROUND 1 – 10th MARCH - PRESTONPANS

The first round of the Lothian Leagues took resulted in some fantastic swims!

Every swim in the morning session for the 10/11 year olds was a PB - which was brilliant! Our swimmers were very near the top in all their events and as a result of this both the girls and the boys in the 10/11 age group are lying in 1st place. There is not a huge lead between us and the next teams so we need to keep up the hard work for the next two rounds. The swimmers who took part in the 10/11 teams were **Ailsa Inglis, Eve Lovell, Sophie Hamilton, Alex Dean, Eloise Walker, Fraser Allison, Jonah Walsh, Joe Penman, Angus Skakle & Aryan Singh**.

The older swimmers, 12/13 and 14 & over, swam in the afternoon again giving us some fantastic PB's, 24 in all. **Gregor Devine** took 50secs off his 200F/C which is a fabulous achievement. We were able to field two full girls teams but unfortunately the boys were both one swimmer short so their relay had to be time only. This is a pity considering how many swimmers we now have in the club.

12/13 swimmers were: **Emily Strachan, Sofia McCorkindale, Mairi Mulvanny, Claire Dow, Ross Borwick, Thomas Anderson & Adam Anderson.**

14 & O swimmers were: **Lana Borwick, Tana Reid, Phoebe Strachan, Kerrie Walker, Gregor Devine, Patrick Mulvanny & Calum Watkins.**

Points as follows:

10/11 Girls – 1st Inverleith 65, 2nd Warrender 60, 3rd Haddington 59 (13 teams)

10/11 Boys – 1st Inverleith 56, 2nd= Tranent & Warrender 50 (11 teams)

12/13 Girls – 9th Inverleith 21 (11 teams)

12/13 Boys – 6th Inverleith 19 (8 teams)

14 & O Girls – 6th= Inverleith & Tranent 27 (10 teams)

14 & O Boys – 4th Inverleith 26 (8 teams)

Very well done to everyone who took part.

Fiona Anderson

SWIM SHOP

The Club shop has a small permanent stock of floats, pull buoys, goggles and fins along with suits in our Club yellow and black. Hats are always available too. Old kit such as fins and Club t-shirts can be sold back to the shop for our second-hand resale. We make a small profit on items sold that contributes to our Club funds so please support the Shop. We are usually at Leith on Sundays or you can email us with your order. Payments are made on delivery as there is sometimes a delay if we do not have your item in our stock. Prompt payment by cheque payable to IASC is appreciated so that we do not have to chase you. Give cheques to Kirsty/ Craig Watkins, Judith Hetherington, Keith Inglis or one of the coaches please.

Craig and Kirsty Watkins (craig.watkins@familywatkins.org.uk); Judith Hetherington (Judithhetherington@blueyonder.co.uk)

HELP NEEDED

New members - Kathy Pitcher on 554 0914

Social Committee - If anyone has any suggestions for fund raising opportunities please speak to either Keith Inglis or David Little. They're always on the look out for new ideas (keith.inglis@selex-sas.com).

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Notice Board - at Leith Victoria pool

Web-site ..the Club website is at **Swiminverleith.com** (updates to Graeme Pitcher.)

Club e-mail list - We have compiled a Club e-mail list. If anyone hasn't already given us their e-mail address or if you change it please contact Keith Inglis at keith.inglis@selex-sas.com so the list can be kept up to date.