



2008 SWIM ACROSS THE LAKE

The 11th annual “Swim Across the Lake” was held on August 7th. It was a very successful event with forty five swimmers participating this year. All swimmers received a participation T-shirt and enjoyed the hot dogs and refreshments on the beach. The Swim raised almost \$1900.00 this year and the funds will be put towards children’s water activities in Seymour Arm. Carol Milligan has kindly volunteered to look for ways we can spend the funds that have been collected by the Swim Across the Lake.

Although the Swim is not considered a race, we do time the swimmers just for fun (note: I added 3 minutes to everyone’s time as I was late starting the stop watch!). The swim times were much faster this year! Good job! The top 10 swimmers are listed below with their swim times. Thank you to all the swimmers who participated this year. You all did a great job!

NAME	TIME IN MINUTES
Doug McNeil	22:58
Mackenzie Timco	24:10
Kazz Hamilton	27:10
Garth Loewen	27:40
Christy Rajbar	29:15
Kirsten McNeil	29:40
Kelsey McNeil	29:55
Bruce Hillyer	30:05
Chad Bailey	30:55
Emily McNeil	31:28

The other participants in the swim were: Teagan McNeil, Autumn & Scott Kehler, Cory Roboch, Tasha Ptasinski & friend Melanie, Barbara Hillyer, Loc Hepburn, Shelby & Tracey Rinehart, Jared Popil, Kenzie Smith, Brittani Towel, Team Boxandall – Madi, Chelsey, Landon, Jacquelyn, Lauren, Nick, Brad, Laura McNeil, Noreen Kruetsch, Kyle Smith, Naomi Miller, Trina Skaaning, Alli Devloo, Forest Hamilton, Sharon & Fred Sommer Jessica Weatherly, Christy Gratton and Greg Dirks. If I missed anyone, I apologize in advance!

Many thanks to following for their support of this year’s event:

- Paula Sharp and Bruce Salamandyk for the great T-shirts
- Sharon Sommer and Coppertone for the draw prizes (new this year)
- The Boxandalls for the use of their dock
- The Milligans, Carol and Dave, for their continuing support and use of their barge

- The wonderful volunteers from Dasnier's Bay – Joan & Dave Shedden, Nora Head, Greg & Sharon Fuller and Connie Ptasinski
- The many boaters that protected our swimmers
- SACA for the donated drinks, hot dogs and buns.
- Daniel's Store for discounts on supplies purchased
- Carol Schulz for donating the ice

Next year's swim will take place on the **Thursday August 6th** which is the Thursday after the 2009 Summer Sizzler.

This year's pictures will be posted:

<http://photoshare.shaw.ca/view/4205119306-1222603446-60984/31>

I hope you enjoy the pictures!

Yours in fun swimming,
Fraser Head
Swim Across the Lake Coordinator