

RIPPLES IN THE POOL

SUMMER 2007

Quite a lot has happened since the spring issue of 'Ripples', most of which has been good news.

The 'Peanut' team performed really well over the 3 rounds of the competition and easily finished safe and sound for next year in division 2. We again used quite a large number of swimmers to give as many as possible the chance to gain experience in competitive swimming. We finished in 8th position overall, after tying with Broxbourne in the final round at Hitchin. What a great night that was. We were leading going into the final event, and had 2 points lead. Unfortunately the Broxbourne squad finished 2 places in front of us, therefore tying for 1st place.

We still continue to attract swimmers nearly every week – word must be getting round !! We have some really good young swimmers coming along now, which bodes well for the future.

Don't forget, we will be swimming from 6.30 until 8 o'clock for 6 weeks starting next week ie last week of July and all of August.

What a great day we had for the Tri-athlon. We had over 100 entries for this event and we are grateful to all the helpers on the day - counting ; cooking ; selling ; marshalling ; computing ; raffles ; etc.; etc.

The Deputy Mayor of Buntingford, Mr Bhasra, attended the event with his wife, to present the winners trophies. He told us that the Council had made a grant to the Club of £250 towards the costs involved in organising the event. He then made a very generous donation of £50 himself to the Club.

We had invited swimmers from Hertford ; Ware & Broxbourne to send entries and they all did. There was some tremendous swimming ; cycling and running all afternoon with winners from all the Clubs. Early feedback suggests that there will be another event next year.

We hope to arrange an outing to a water theme park sometime in the not too distant future - look out for any notices.

We will be putting out sheets for the Club Championships very soon and expect them to be filled with names!!!!

That's it for now - have a super summer.