

The Chatty Cats

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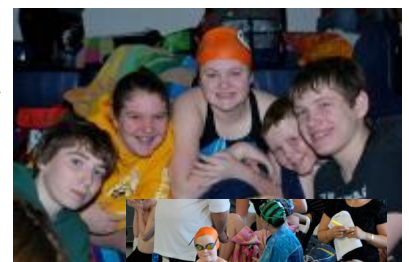
Channel Cats Make a splash at 14 & under Jr. Championships FEBRUARY 11, 12, & 13 2011

Twenty -three amazing Channel Cats made the journey to Asotin for the 2011 Inland Empire Junior Championship meet, and brought home the Third Place Trophy, 4 new meet records, 1 high point winner, tons of new BB qualifying times, and lots and lots of top 8 finals swimmers!

Meet records were won by Kjerstyn Jordheim in the 9-10 200 free; by Ryan Shiplet in the 13-14 50 free; and by Cheyenne Griffith, who captured the meet records in both the 100 fly and the 200 fly.

Ryan Shiplet earned high point honors in the 13-14 boys for his 3 first places, 2 second places and 2 fourth places - not too shabby for one who began swimming with us just this past September!

New BB qualifying times (and new personal records) came to Jack Elliott in the 100 IM; Cheyenne Griffith for the 200 and the 100 fly; JaZee Griffith in the 100 back; Kjerstyn Jordheim in the 200 free, 200 IM and 100 Breast; Danielle McKiernan in the 100 fly; Claire Megna in the 50 free and the 100 Free; Ryan Monrean, only 7 years old, grabbing additional BB qualifying times for 10 & under events in the 50 fly and the 50 back; Addison Pollick in the 100 back and 50 back; Katie Schroder for 50 breast and 100 back; and Ryan Shiplet in 50 free, 100 breast, 100 free and 200 breast.





Our youngest swimmers brought us a ton of points with their timed finals events. Swimmers placing in the top 8 and earning points for the team are: Austin Beierle-Miller, 5th in 50 fly; Jack Elliott finished in the top 8 of all 6 of his events in the meet; Miles Elliott-Lam 2nd in 50 breast and 3rd in 25 breast; Kjerstyn Jordheim, besides being 1st in 200 free and 200 IM, was also in the top 8 of 4 other events; Ryan Monrean was either 1st or 2nd in all 8 of his events; Aidan Pollick got top 8 in 6 out of 7 events. That was a lot of points from our young ones ---WOW!!!



Finals swimmers at this meet included Megan Gelston, who had just turned 11 the day before the meet began, and placed 6th in the 100 fly. Cheyenne Griffith placed first in both 100 and 200 fly; JaZee Griffith top 8 in 50 and 100 back; Jenacie Jones, placing in the top 8 in 6 out of 7 events; Karl Kintner-Meyer top 8 in all 7 of his events; Ethan Laudisio top 8 in 3 events; Danielle McKiernan, 2 events; Claire Megna top 8 in 6 out of 7 events, including first place in 200 free; Addison Pollick in 7 out of 8 events, 1st place in 50 back; Katie Schroder in 3 events; Ryan Shiplet in all 7 of his events; and Porter Withers, placing top 8 in all 5 of his events, including 1st place in the 100 fly.



These young Channel Cats showed their Team Pride throughout the meet, yelling team cheers, supporting one another during races by standing at the end of the lanes and cheering, and hanging out with each other all weekend long. The Channel Cats tradition will live on as these young swimmers join the ranks of our team leaders, in their continuing journey in competitive swimming!

Now on to Inland Empire Championships and beyond! Go Channel Cats!



Welcome New Channel Cats

Teagan Baumann	Megan Gelston	Brianna Jenkins	Hannah Monson
Austin Beierle- Miller	Emily Goodnight	Jamie Jenkins	Aidan Pollick
Natalie Cory	Jenna Gunter	Karl Kintner- Meyer	Olivia Prince
Randall Deppe	Maha	Ethan Laudisio	Ryan Shiplet
Jackson (Jack) Elliott	Hajifathaliha	Aiden Lesser	Amanda Suter
Maddie Elliott	Gabriella (Gabbi) Hansen	Danielle McKeirnan	Andrew Um
Miles Elliott-Lam	Frances Heard	Jemma Meng	Breanna (Bre) Wallin
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Get to know Lisa Bratton



Advice to a new swimmer:

“Just Keep swimming and have fun!”

Best memory as a channel cat:

Breaking the 30 seconds in the 50 Free and knowing that I was going to get a big piece of candy at the next banquet.

“Just keep swimming and have fun!”

- Lisa Bratton

Age: 14

Gold at TCCC

Lisa has swam as a Channel cats for six years.

Favorite stroke: Backstroke

Favorite Event: 400IM

Favorite colors: Blue, Green, orange, purple red and yellow

Beside swimming Lisa enjoys Skiing with her dad or hanging out with her friends.



February Birthdays

1st. Coach Jennifer (??), Emma Westendorf (8)

5th. Jake Douglas (16), Taylor Fievez (15), Blake Olin (17)

6th. Justin Smith (15)

8th. Jeevan Philip (16)

10th. Megan Gelston (11), Hailey Rankin (16)

14th. Alexis & Blair Murphy (13), Hannah Pickett (16), Vanessa Whattam (16)

15th. Adin Anderson (16)

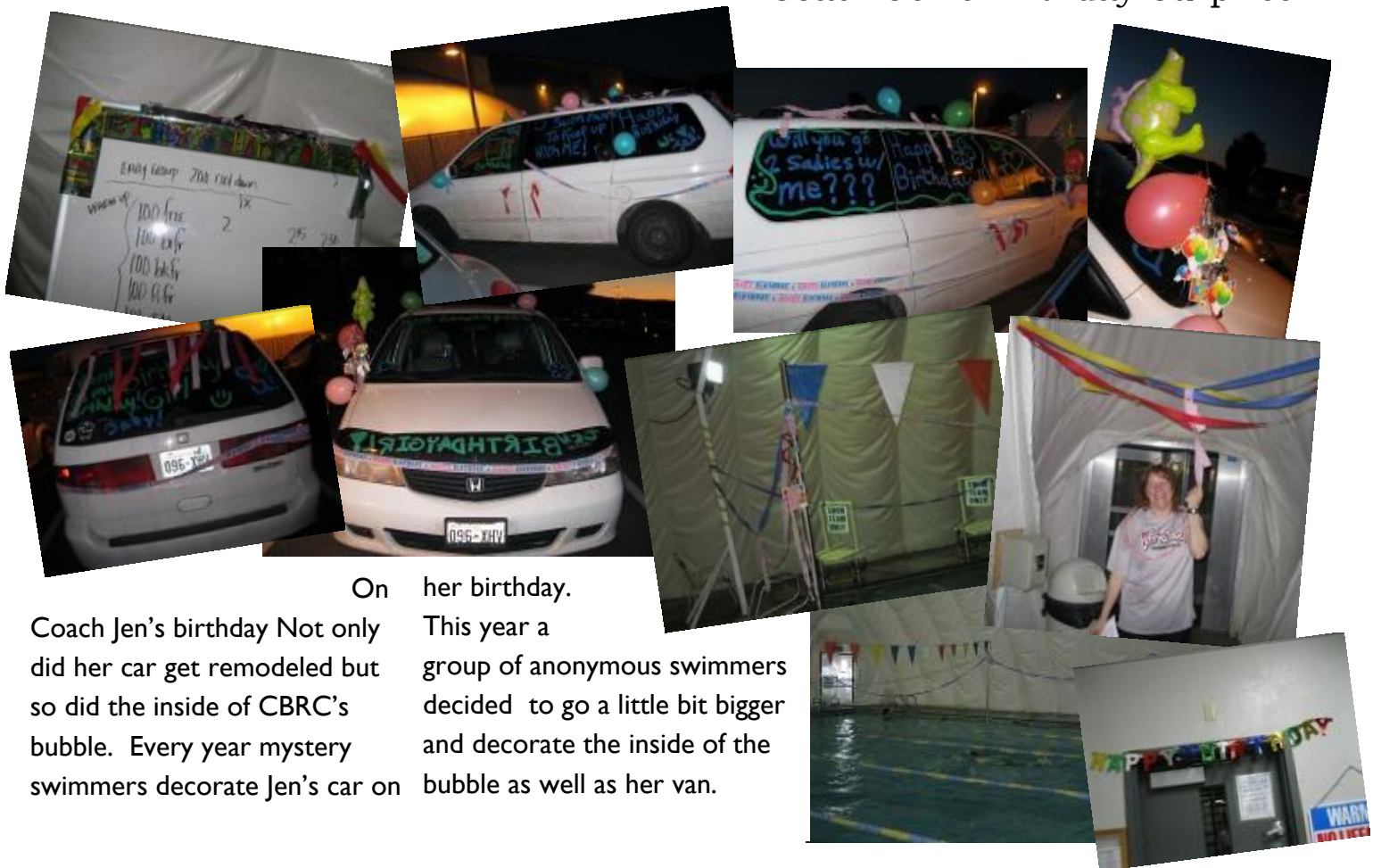
22nd. Jaime Jenkins (13)

26th. Todd Dizon (13), Lisa Tixer (15)

29th. Danielle McKeirnan (15)



Coach Jen's Birthday Surprise



Coach Jen's birthday Not only did her car get remodeled but so did the inside of CBRC's bubble. Every year mystery swimmers decorate Jen's car on

her birthday. This year a group of anonymous swimmers decided to go a little bit bigger and decorate the inside of the bubble as well as her van.



Congratulations High School Boys!

From the editor

Hello, I am Cheyenne Griffith and I am taking over the Channel Cat newsletter from Wendy Francis. The size of the newsletter depends on your participation. If you happen to be asked for information and I don't receive a reply by the deadline it might not be mentioned in the current newsletter. I am excited to finally have the newsletter sent out and I hope every one enjoys it.

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