

## Upcoming Events

### Meets

- January 18-19 – Zone 3 Championships
- January 24-26 – Senior I @ Santa Clara
- January 25-26 – CBA @ Napa
- February 14-17 – Lost Dutchman @ Arizona

## Piranha Swimming November/December Newsletter

### Piranha Distance Meet

As all the lights dimmed out, the heaters turned off, and the clocks shut off, the officials were forced to cancel the meet, to the disappointment of everyone. Swimmers, parents, and coaches all began packing their things as they left for the gate. A blackout had ended our meet. Not only would this be a loss of money, all the now disappointed swimmers would not be able to swim the events they signed up for. Some teams even came from as far as Ukiah and further! Minutes later, electricity suddenly came back on. The officials had to decide: cancel the meet, or continue. They knew the show (meet) had to go on. Despite many problems, we were able to pull through and finish the meet. Everyone did great and we had many best times!



*Jeffrey listening closely to the coaches and parents to see if he gets to swim*

"I have the best swim parents! Yesterday was full of challenges and delays. Everyone absolutely rocked it and stayed calm and positive! I have compliments from visiting coaches on how remarkable we handled it, and how great hospitality is!

Thank you for creating such a great positive environment for our athletes to compete! And boy did they rock it out yesterday too!"

-Coach Annette

## Distance Meet Pictures



*Piranhas showing some team spirit!*



*SMILE NICE AND BIG!*

## November Birthdays

**Patrick McKenzie**

• November 1

**Madeline Everson**

• November 3

**Emily Mathis**

• November 5

**Jayson Shinn**

• November 15

**David Luo**

• November 17

**Jeffrey DeVries**

• November 27

**Happy  
Birthday**

## New November Time Standards

### New Time Standards – Piranha Distance Meet

Eva English (Age 8)

• 100Y Free – 1:54.76 (B)

Melissa Adams (Age 12)

• 1000Y Free – 12:08.02 (JO)

Cayla Whetstone (Age 11)

• 1000Y Free – 12:36.31 (A)

• 200Y Back– 2:40.55 (A)

Jayson Shinn (Age 11)

• 400Y IM – 5:44.46 (A)

Ian McKenzie (Age 14)

• 1000Y Free – 13:09.85 (A)

• 1650Y Free– 20:21.09 (A)

Kenneth Shinn (Age 14)

• 200Y Fly – 2:14.00 (JO)

Aric Lang (Age 16)

• 200Y Fly – 2:09.10 (FW)

### New Time Standards – Fort Bragg

Lexy Lewis (Age 8)

• 25Y Free – 15.16 (PRT)

• 50Y Back– 40.75 (PRT)

Justin Wong (Age 10)

• 100Y Free – 1:03.61 (PRT)

• 100Y IM – 1:14.29 (PRT)

Jaden Wachter (Age 11)

• 50Y Free – 33.96 (B)

• 50Y Breast– 44.03 (B)

Dominic Restivo (Age 13)

• 100Y Free– 59.49 (A)

# December

## Red vs. Blue Meet

The Piranhas had their annual Red vs. Blue meet on December 22. Everyone had a fun time earning candy for their team and swimming against their fellow teammates. After, everyone went to Straw Hat to enjoy some pizza and candy after!



*Justin taking a big breath*



*Jayson pulling slightly ahead of Katie H.*



*Dominic racing freestyle*

## Red vs. Blue Meet (cont.)



*Hey, it's me!*



*Team Red Captain Andrew tells Taylor when to dive*

## Winter Camp: The Strip-Off

As winter camp fell upon us, the swimmers prepared for the torture they would have to go through. Winter camp was the hardest training period of the entire year. As the swimmers prepared for an intense 2 weeks of training leading up to the epic 5 hour 20x1000s, the days slowly counted down. But before they reached it, the Strip-Off marked the halfway point of winter camp.

*Brigette reassures a reluctant Aric*



*"I'm done!" smiles  
Dustin*

*Julia, Travis, Eric, and  
Michael with their big  
pile of clothes*



**Landen Roark**

• December 3

**Sena Erickson**

• December 12

**Travis DeVries**

• December 18

**Melissa Adams**

• December 5

**Jackie Chang**

• December 14

**Evan Hermes**

• December 23

**Derek Honey**

• December 9

**Adaly Carreno**

• December 15

**Marry Burrel**

• December 31



## New Time Standards

New Time Standards – Piranha Tri Meet

Taylor Whetstone (Age 6)

• 25Y Free – 22.63 (B)

Eva English (Age 8)

• 50Y Free – 43.62 (A)

Katie Honey (Age 9)

• 50Y Fly – 36.34 (JO)

Lexy Lewis (Age 8)

• 50Y Free – 33.51 (PRT)

Miron English (Age 10)

• 100Y Free – 1:10.28 (JO)

Aric Lang (Age 16)

• 100Y Breast – 1:05.14 (FW)

Brigette Eagar (Age 15)

• 500Y Free – 5:47.00 (A)

Justin Wong (Age 10)

• 500Y Free – 6:06.67 (PRT)

New Time Standards – San Jose

Justin Wong (Age 10)

• 50Y Free – 28.86 (PRT)

Cayla Whetstone (Age 11)

• 100Y Breast – 1:14.58 (FW)

Kenneth Shinn (Age 14)

• 50Y Free – 24.22 (FW)

• 100Y Free – 52.38 (FW)

