

The Club shop has a small permanent stock of floats, pull buoys 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 sec-

ond-hand resale. We also keep a selection of goggles. We make a small profit on items sold that contributes to our Club funds so please support the Shop. *Craig and Kirsty Watkins* (443 4252 <a href="mailto:craig.watkins@familywatkins.org.uk">craig.watkins@familywatkins.org.uk</a>)

# 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 .. Swiminverleith.com (updates to Graeme Pitcher.)

**Club e-mail list** - We have compiled a Club e-mail list. If any new member hasn't already given us their e-mail address or if you change it please contact Keith Inglis at <a href="mailto:keith.inglis@selex-sas.com">keith.inglis@selex-sas.com</a> so the list can be kept up to date.



# Inverleith ASC Newsletter February 2009





#### **Forthcoming events**



**Annual Presentation Dance** 

Carricknowe Bowling Club Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2009

**2009 Camp** 

6<sup>th</sup>—10<sup>th</sup> April 2009

#### **Forthcoming competitions**

**February** 

Sunday 22nd LONG COURSE TIME TRIAL - RCP

<u>March</u>

Sat/Sun 7-8th EAST DISTRICT AGE-GROUPS - GLENROTHES Saturday 14th LOTHIAN REGION INTERMEDIATE LEAGUES

AT PRESTONPANS (CLUB)

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> HUNTLEY AND ANDERSON CUPS

**Session Changes** 

**No school pools:** Mondays 16th & 23rd February and

Thursday 19th February.

**Training Cancelled**: Friday 20th February (Presentation Dance)

### **2009 Presentation Dance**

Ticket sales are going well for this year's Presentation Dance which will be held at Carricknowe Bowling Club, Broomhall Avenue, Edinburgh on Friday 20th February. *Tickets are still available from either* 

myself or David Little, priced £5. As usual, donations of prizes for the raffle will be greatly appreciated. (Just bring donations along on the night please.)

Keith Inglis, IASC Social Committee

# A Warm Welcome to all new members

We have had quite a few new members joining since the Summer we would just like to extend a warm welcome to you all and we hope you are now into a settled routine. Please remember if you have any queries either speak to your coach or contact Kathy who will be happy to help.

The Management Committee

# **Child Protection**

As a voluntary organisation, we have to conform to all the rules and regulations regarding the safety of children. We have recently appointed Derek Huggan as our new Child Protection Officer. Derek's daughter, Rachel, has been a member for a couple of years and now swims with Advanced Group.

Anyone who would like more information or has questions on this topic can ask Derek (tel: 0131-467 3821) or Kathy Pitcher.

## **Club Membership Fees**

Just a little reminder that, if you have not already done so, membership fees should be paid by this weekend (14th February). Forms were handed out at the Club Championships. If you have any questions, please contact the earship Secretary, Norma Wood.

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### **Fund Raising—Club Championships**

Dear Swimmers,

Thanks to all of those who contributed to the non-aquatic side of the Club Championships in December. The home baking was of the usual high standard and the little that was left over was used to supplement the fare on offer at the Handicap session at Victoria the next evening. There were plenty of prizes available for the raffle/tombola and thanks to everyone who brought something along, then of course bought tickets to try and win the stuff back. The help on the food stalls was much appreciated while Sheena and Janet organised the raffle.

As a result of all this endeavour the grand sum of £310.43 was deposited into the Club's bank account. (This doesn't include takings from the Club shop where Craig and Kirsty were kept busy for most of the day.)

Thanks again

Keith Inglis, IASC Social Committee

# **Fund Raising—Bag Pack**

A Bag Packing day at ScotMid, Duke Street, on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February raised the impressive sum of £630 for Club Funds. Many thanks to those kids and parents who turned up to help and managed to find a couple of hours in between their other activities to do their bit for the Club. I know that most of you are involved in various other pursuits in addition to swimming at weekends, so well done. These fund raising opportunities enable us to keep our fees down, so the effort is very much appreciated.

The packers were: Scott Kerr, MacKenzie Sayle, Struan Graven, Sarah Anderson, Mia Fulton, Kieran Wilson, Niall MacRoberts, Ben Brown, Ailsa Inglis, Scott Inglis, Ross Inglis, Katrina Denholm, Hannah Little, Claire Dow, Emma Shorter, Eilidh Garvey, Callum Garvey, Calum Watkins, Moira Watkins, Louise Currie, Stuart Currie, Jacob Lineen, and Greg Tomney.

Thanks also to the many parents who pitched in along with the kids, and especially to David Little who organised everything on the day.

Keith Inglis, IASC Social Committee

# **Competition Results**

#### EAST DISTRICT AGE GROUPS - 7th/8th FEBRUARY

The following swimmers all took part in the above meet swimming extremely well and achieving some super PB's, - Moira Watkins, Calum Watkins, Scott Inglis, Ross Inglis and Scott Kerr.

Ross swam a great 200IM taking 5 seconds off his PB and coming in 5<sup>th</sup>.

Calum and Scott Inglis both swam in the 12/13 years 100B/C with Scott picking up 5<sup>th</sup> place and a PB of about 8 seconds and Calum was 8<sup>th</sup>,

Swimming at the younger end of the age group, with a 10 second PB, Moira was 9<sup>th</sup> in her 100B/C taking 3 seconds of her time and was 20<sup>th</sup> out of 66 with a 9 second PB in her 200IM.

Scott Kerr took 5 seconds off his 100B/C time to make the final and swam into  $5^{th}$  place after a VERY long wait.

Very well done to all these swimmers and to their parents who stayed on the poolside with them.

Fiona Anderson