

2011 Wisconsin Water Warrior Results

Melodee Nugent

The Wisconsin Water Warrior swim is a 2-week swim challenge (14 consecutive days) between November 1st and December 31st of 2011. The goal was to swim as much yardage during the 2-week period.

We had 19 swimmers this year participate in the event with a total of 1,006,941 yards (572 miles)! Not as many swimmers as last year, but the event is held at a busy time of the year. 9 of the swimmers did their 2-week swim starting in November and 10 started their swim in December. The flexibility with the start date can help swimmers plan their swim when their life is not so crazy. We had 9 men and 10 women with an average age of 51 years of age (the youngest was 32 years old and the oldest was 79 years old). There were actually 4 swimmers who were exactly 50 years old, maybe this was a good challenge for turning the big five-O.

11 of these swimmers participated last year in the event. 9 of these swimmers improved their distance from the previous year (ranging from 300 yards to 27,955 yards more than the previous year). It is good to see that people are setting higher goals for themselves!

There were three swimmers who swam over 100,000 yards (56.8 miles): Maurice Tetzlaff (top male), Angie Robert and Melodee Nugent (top female). As you can see from the results, there were many 1st place finishers (by the time you break up the swimmers by gender and age, there is a good chance of a first place finish).

Awards have yet to be determined, but will be awarded at the Wisconsin State Meet that will be held at Schroeder on March 31st and April 1st. Kiefer has agreed to help us with the awards, so thank you Kiefer!

Age	Place	Men	Total	Age	Place	Women	Total
35-39	1st	Tetzlaff, Maurice	102,433	30-34	1st	White, Kimberly	47,140
40-44	1st	McNair, Alex	47,000	30-34	2nd	Kiefer, Stacey	25,500
50-54	1st	Biles, James	89,814	35-39	1st	Deyo, Shelly	31,250
50-54	2nd	Clark, David	66,700	40-44	1st	Nugent, Melodee	142,600
50-54	3rd	Pfaltzgraff, Mark	42,000	50-54	1st	Robert, Angie	100,719
50-54	4th	Robledo, Gus	32,000	50-54	2nd	Kisowski, Sande	44,135
55-59	1st	Justinger, Steve	45,800	50-54	3rd	Berres Olivotti, Ann	42,100
55-59	2nd	Gebert, Robert	23,000	55-59	1st	Pillsbury, Diane	40,300
75-79	1st	Salzmann, Fred	30,400	60-64	1st	Christensson, Candy	33,350
				65-69	1st	Kranpitz, Nancy	20,700