

## Waves compete in Troy

The Lake Champlain Waves swim club sent fourteen swimmers to the Trick or Treat Meet held at RPI College in Troy, New York on October 25, 2009. This was the first meet of the season for the Waves.

Alexis Kelly, swimming in the Girl's 11-12 year old division, led the charge with a second place finish, two fifths and one seventh place finish. She placed second in the 100 yard Freestyle with a time of 1.02.64, which is 8.26 seconds faster than her previous best time. Kelly also took fifth place in the 50 yard Freestyle (Free) with a time of 29.67 and the 50-yard Butterfly (Fly) with a time of 31.22. She also picked up a seventh place finish in the 100-yard Individual Medley (IM) with a time of 1.13.74. All of Kelly's times were personal bests.

Seven-year-old Preston Ihrig, swimming in four events, took a sixth, an eighth, and a tenth place finish. He finished sixth in the 25 yard Backstroke in 25.07, eighth in the 25 yard Fly in 35.07, and tenth in the 25 yard Free with a time of 24.22. Preston also swam in the 50 Free with a time of 58.02 and finishing in thirteenth place in that event.

Sierra Cotrona competed in the Girl's Senior division. She swam in the 200 yard Freestyle with a time of 2.09.04. This time was 0.58 seconds faster than her previous best and earned her a fifth place finish. Cotrona swam in the 200 yard IM and the 100-yard Breaststroke, finishing in thirteenth place in both of those events. She also swam in the 100-yard Free, taking fifteenth place.

Ten-year-old Brooke Kelly finished in ninth place in the 50 yard Breast with a time of 45.19, which was 3.68 seconds faster than her previous best in that event. She also took tenth place in the 100 yard Free with a personal best of 1.17.99. Her efforts in the 50-yard Fly earned her a fifteenth place finish and in the 100 yard IM a sixteenth place. Both of these were also personal bests for Kelly.

Hayden Reidy, competing in the Boy's 11-12 year old division, finished in thirteenth place in the 50 Yard Breast with a time of 45.12. He also swam in the 50 Yard Free, the 100 Yard IM, and the 50-yard Backstroke. Reidy recorded personal bests in all of his events.

Ben Ford competed in the Boy's Senior division. He finished fourteenth in the 500 Yard Freestyle, knocking 47.91 seconds off his best time. Ford swam in the 200 Yard Free with a time of 2.08.78 and an eighteenth place finish. He also competed in the 200 yard IM, finishing in 2.21.72, which was 13.79 seconds faster than his previous personal best, and the 100 Yard Breast.

Zackery Raymond swam in the Boy's 9-10 year old division. He recorded a fourteenth place finish in the 50 Yard Fly with a time of 56.30. Raymond also competed in the 100 Yard Free with a time of 1.35.64, and the 50-Yard Free in 49.56.

Rebecca Brown, swimming in the Girl's Senior division, finished eighteenth in the 200 Yard Freestyle with a time of 2.27.00. She swam in the 500 Yard Freestyle with a time of 6.28.56, which was 5.66 seconds faster than her previous personal best. Brown also swam in the 100-Yard Fly, with a personal best time of 1.18.85, and the 100-Yard Back.

Tenzin Dorjee competed in the Girl's 9-10 year old division. She swam in the 100 Yard Free with a time of 1.34.99, which lowered her personal best time in that event by 23.35 seconds. She also swam in the 50-Yard Free, the 50-Yard Back and the 50-Yard Breast. Dorjee recorded a second personal best in the 50-Yard Free

Eleven-year-old Zoe Porter swam in four events in this meet. She recorded a personal best of 48.29 in the 50-Yard Breaststroke, which was 17.18 seconds faster than her previous effort in that event. Porter also swam in the 50-Yard Free, 50-Yard Back and the 100-Yard IM. Her times in the 50-Yard Free and the 50-Yard Back were Personal bests.

Taylor Hall competed in the Girl's Senior division. She swam in the 50-Yard Free with a time of 30.40. Hall also swam in the 200-Yard IM, the 100-Yard Back and the 100-Yard Freestyle.

Stella Boolukos-Brinker swam in the Girl's 11-12 year old division. She swam in the 100-Yard IM with a time of 1.31.09, which was 13.81 seconds faster than her best time in that event. Boolukos-Brinker also competed in the 50-Yard Free, the 50-Yard Back, and the 100-Yard Free, lowering her best time in all of her events.

Mikayla Fountain, competing in the Girl's 9-10 year old division, swam in four events. She recorded a personal best in the 50-Yard Freestyle with a time of 55.36. That was 0.94 second faster than her previous personal best. Fountain also swam in the 100-Yard IM, the 50-Yard Back, and the 50-Yard Breast.

Spenser Hall competed in the Boy's Senior division. He recorded a personal best of 31.07 in the 50-Yard Free, which was 2.56 seconds faster than his previous personal best time. Hall also swam in the 200-Yard IM, the 100-Yard Breast, and the 100-Yard Free. He also lowered his personal best time in the 100-Yard Breast.

The Lake Champlain Waves next meet is the Pilgrim's Pride Meet, which will also be held at RPI in Troy, NY. This meet will be on November 15, 2009.