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Kendal Gala

8th September 2007

Troutbeck Bridge Swimming Club were generous hosts with the venue being Kendal Leisure Centre - a 6 lane, 25m pool complete with spectator gallery.

This gala was well supported with 14 'Gators', aged between 9 -16, taking on Kendal, Troutbeck Bridge, Penrith and Maryport.

The events were limited to 50m Butterfly, Backstroke, Breastroke, Freestyle and 100m I.M. Medals were awarded for top 6 places with speeding tickets handed out for swims faster than published 'cut-off' times. 'Spot' prizes were also on offer. Swimming ability across the clubs was well balanced making for an exciting night with many close finishes and all clubs picking up medals.

The Gators' enjoyed a very, very successful night gaining a total of 6 speeding tickets & no less than 48 medals, comprising of 25 gold, 7 Silver, 6 bronze, 5 fourth place, 3 fifth place & 2 sixth place. We also won some 'spot' prizes and gained numerous chocolates scrounged from the 'medal official' by the cheeky chappie' himself, Jamie Leather! The individual medal haul and times can be found at the end of this report.

From a coach point of view, the most pleasing aspects were that all of our swimmers gained both / either medals / speeding tickets / or PB times on the night, improved turns & finishes, 100% effort / commitment from all of our swimmers and also, excellent I.M swims by all age groups - especially pleasing from our younger swimmers.

To top an excellent night's swimming by our 'Kendal' squad, James Eccles won the trophy for fastest overall times in the boys section. James has the chance to defend his trophy next year and such was the friendliness and pace of this Gala, there is no doubt we will be back in force next year looking for more medals / trophies.

Well done to all swimmers who took part and many thanks to Steve Eccles for all his work in connection with this enjoyable event.

TROUTBECK BRIDGE ASC LEVEL 3 GRADED GALA - SEPTEMBER 2007

Girls			50 Free		50 Back		50 Fly		50 Breast		100 IM	
			Time	Place	Time	Place	Time	Place	Time	Place	Time	Place
Alice	Hardman	10	41.15	9th					53.64	1st	1:47.95	11th
Rachel	Muskett	10	39.07	6th	47.93	5th	50.28	8th	53.94	4th	1:39.67	5th
Harriet	Price	11	36.60	2nd	46.13	3rd	46.19	1st	52.60	5th		
Anna	Muskett	12	39.58	7th					55.81	7th		
Lauren	Kemp	12	35.29	3rd	39.44	1st	44.56	4th	46.87	2nd	1:28.35	3rd
Dale	Price	13	36.00	1st	43.64	2nd			Disq			
Hannah	Leeson	13	32.30	Speeding Ticket	38.63	1st	38.47	1st	44.97	1st	1:23.39	1st
Boys			50 Free		50 Back		50 Fly		50 Breast		100 IM	
			Time	Place	Time	Place	Time	Place	Time	Place	Time	Place
James	Roberts	9	47.08	7th	53.89	4th			1:01.79	6th	2:01.09	4th
Hadley	Price	10	38.71	1st	41.94	Speeding Ticket	43.27	1st	Disq.		1:34.70	1st
Jon	Kirk	11	35.24	1st	40.68	Speeding Ticket	38.59	1st	47.11	1st	1:28.35	1st
Thomas	Eccles	12	36.33	1st	42.28	3rd	43.09	2nd	48.25	4th	1:31.28	3rd
Jamie	Leather	13	30.43	Speeding Ticket	36.69	1st	33.70	Speeding Ticket	42.71	1st	1:21.17	1st
Liam	Roberts	15	29.22	1st	35.47	1st	33.70	1st	40.28	2nd	1:15.52	1st
James	Eccles	16	27.21	1st	31.84	1st	31.15	2nd	35.42	2nd	1:09.54	1st