



21st Annual Poppy Invitational Swim Meet

November 14 – 15, 2009



This past weekend was simply sensational and perhaps the best effort ever put forward by the Club. The commitment of all Silver Tide family members was outstanding and clearly the reason we are able to host a first class swim meet. Our families joined together for a great weekend and we received numerous compliments from coaches and parents as well as many thanks to Silver Tide for continuing to run a high caliber age group meet.

We must take time to thank everyone for their efforts and specifically recognize the dedicated team, whose tireless efforts, contributed to the success of the meet:

HY-TEK & ELECTRONICS: Dale Kurta for coordinating all of the data management, and Jim Schamber, Brad Murray and Marv Toma during the meet. This crew did a terrific job driving the meet from start to finish.

OFFICIALS: Patty Gau – first time as Officials Coordinator did a fabulous job staffing every position plus spares!!! STSC filled 85% of the 250 volunteer positions.

HOSPITALITY: Nicole Van Kuppeveld, Shirley Froese & Laurie Whiteside – we all owe a huge thanks to them for keeping us very well fed and hydrated throughout the weekend.

SET-UP & TAKE-DOWN: Ian Williams organized the huge number of volunteers who, as usual, had the Kinsmen Sports Centre in perfect shape to run the meet.

A special thanks must go to the team that ran the marshalling area for two very long days without breaks. They did an absolutely phenomenal job of getting the swimmers to the starting blocks.

Our Silver Tide athletes were incredible and here are some highlights from the weekend:



478 Swimmers (308 Female and 170 Male) and 2,821 swims



Silver Tide had 69 swimmers entered and captured 87 medals

The breakdown is: 22 Gold, 28 Silver and 37 Bronze



Silver Tide swimmers achieved personal best times in 55% of their races!!!



A special congratulations to the Silver Tide Aggregate Award Winners:

Bronze	Rebecca Schamber	10 Year Old Girls	45 points
Bronze	Ryan Schamber	12 Year Old Boys	39 points
Bronze	Brendan Elford	14 Year Old Boys	41 points

Next up: *2010 Team Aquatic Supplies Alberta Age Group Provincial Trials - Short Course*
February 26-28, 2010 at Millennium Place

Thank you,

Joe Kozell & Sheldon Weatherby

Co-Meet Managers