

2008 Winter Sprint

As the temperatures kept falling in December, the Idaho Falls Piranha Swim Team was heating things up at three different meets in three states. Top Piranha honors at the 2008 STP Winter Sprint Invitation went to Chaney Boyle, Blake Krupa, Jodee Whittier and Colbie Youngberg. Boyle, 14, sprinted to five top three events including first place in his 200 yard IM with an "A" time of 2:20.10 secs. Krupa, 11, stroked to five top four finishes, including first in the 50 breast ("BB time") and second in the mixed 11-18 year old 200 butterfly. Whittier, 14, posted five top four finishes, including first in the 100 breaststroke with a "AA" time of 1:12.13 secs and first in the mixed 11-18 year old 200 fly. Youngberg, 12, sprinted to four top three finishes including a hat trick of first place "BB" times in his 50 & 100 free and 100 backstroke events.

Additional top performances at the Winter Sprint in their respective age groups included:

Shaylee Liddle, 8, four "BB" times in five top five finishes including second in her 100 IM and five personal best times.

Caralee Brasher, 8, second in her 25 fly with a "BB" time of 26.19 secs and two new personal best times.

Jacob Smith, 11, second in his 50 breast with a "B" time of 43.79 secs.

Jade Miller, 12, four "BB" top five performances including second in her 100 free and third in her 50 fly.

Preston Howell, 9, five top five finishes including third in his 50 breast and demolishing his previous 100 free time by 20.83 secs.

Dallin Smith, 8, pair of "BB" fourth place finishes in his 25 back and breaststroke events.

Josie Havlovick, 6, fourth in her 25 breast with a time of 34.69 secs.

Carson Cooper, 11, fourth in his 100 back a new personal best in his 100 free.

Jessica Henderson, 8, fourth in her 25 free and a "BB" time of 1:00.53 secs in her 25 back.

Ali Roberts, 13, fourth in her 100 breast, three "B" events and 2 personal best times.

Joe Beller, 10, fifth in his 50 breast with a 5.51 sec improvement in his previous best time.

Noah Hounshel, 7, fifth in his 25 back with a "BB" time of 27.07 secs.

Ryan Hentzen, 9, fifth in his 100 free and two new personal best times.

Brynlee Howell, 7, sixth in her 25 free and three new personal best times.

Anna Rickabaugh, 6, sixth in her 25 free and two new personal best times.

Joey Miller, 5, sixth in the girls 8 and under 25 breast with time of 38.62 secs.

Emerson Watkins, 7, sixth in his 25 free and a pair of sevenths in his 25 back and 50 free.

Jackson Hentzen, 10, seventh in his 100 free with a improvement of 2.83 secs in his personal best time.

Emilee Rickabaugh, 8, seventh in her 25 free with a personal best time improvement of 7.45 secs.

Kendal Black, 10, eighth place in his 50 back with an improvement of 9.88 secs in his previous best time.

Nolan Black, 13, eighth in his 100 back and two new personal best times.

Kade McAfee, 7, eighth in his 25 free and ninth in his 50 free events.

Clayn Smith, 13, eighth in his 200 IM and two personal best times.

Callie Youngberg, 11, hat trick of ninth places in her 50 fly and 50 breast and 100 back.

Andrew Jordon, 9, ninth place "B" time of 46.63 secs in her 50 back and two personal best times.

Danielle Skinner, 8, ninth in her 50 free and three personal best times.

Isabelle Cho, 9, ninth in her 50 free and thirteenth in her 100 free.
Luke Smith, 5, eleventh in his 25 free and two new personal best times.
Tayla Liddle, 5, twelfth in her 25 backstroke with a new personal best of 29.09 secs.
Ben Hounshel, 6, fifteenth in his 25 free with a time of 40.04 secs.
Emily Skinner, fifteenth in her 25 free and three personal best times.
Ashley O'Quinn, 8, eighteenth in her 25 back and 25 free events.
Victoria Hounshel, 4, twentieth in the girls 8 and under 25 free and she crushed her previous 25 back best time by 12.76 secs.
Lyndsie Smith, 15, pair of seventh place finishes in her 100 back and 200 IM events while crushing her previous 200 back by 25.28 secs.

The IFST Piranha Smith Clan headed to Kearns Utah during the Christmas break and attended the 43rd Annual Kearns Holiday Open as well. Top performances included:
Lyndsie Smith, seven top three events including three first place finishes in her 100 free, 100 breast and 50 free along with five personal best times.
Clayn Smith; eighth in his 100 back with a 5.09 sec best time improvement.
Jacob Smith, six top nine performances including third in his 100 breast and six personal best times.
Dallin Smith; six top three performances including a pair of first places in his 100 IM and 50 breast.
Luke Smith, 5, pair of sixth place finishes in the boys 8 and under division in his 50 back and 100 free.

Lucy and Ethan Bruemmer showed off their talents at the Winter Blast in Pottstown, Pennsylvania during their Christmas break. Ethan, 6, took second in his 25 free and backstroke events racking up three new personal best times for the meet. Lucy, 9, broke the 40 sec mark in her 50 butterfly good for 4th place and a new personal best time as well as 4th in her 50 freestyle with a field of sixty-five 9 year old girl swimmers.