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RE: Labor Day Meet Results

### **McGowan and Newsom take High Point**

Mallory McGowan and Killion Newsom won their respective age group high point awards at this past weekend's Tom McCrackin Labor Day meet. The competition was held at the Woodland Community Swim Center. Approximately 260 swimmers swam at the meet from 16 different teams.

McGowan convincingly won the 13-14 girls age group, with 90 points, 27 points more than the second place winner. She won 10 of 11 possible events. Newsom placed first in her age group, 7-8 girls, with 82 points. She was able to win 6 of 10 events.

Other top 10 finishers for the Woodland Swim team were;

Keri Ruanto place 6th for the girls 6-under. Tucker Earley and Adan Vigueras placed 5th and 6th respectively in the 6-under boys division. Alyssa Torricelli placed 6th and Allie Blake tied for 10th in the 7-8 girls division. Brandon Silva and Nicklaus Barichievich placed 9th and 10th respectively in the 7-8 boys group. In the 9-10 girls, AnnClaire MacArt placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, Anna Blake 7<sup>th</sup>, and Emily Borchard 8<sup>th</sup>. In the 9-10 boys, Matt Whittle finished 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ryan Payne 6<sup>th</sup>, and Taylor Payne 9<sup>th</sup>. In the 11-12 girls; Mikayla Gness finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, Evie Borchard 9<sup>th</sup>, and Hailley Duty 10<sup>th</sup>. In the 13-14 boys, Patrick MacArt finished 7<sup>th</sup> and Alex Morach finished 9<sup>th</sup>. Ariel Stephens finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the 15-18 girls. In the boys 15-18 division Jonathan MacArt placed 3rd and Cameron Peyton, Ean Duty and Alex Bellini following in 4th, 5th and 6th respectively. Tyler Bonino placed 9th in the same division.

The home team also took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the team division, finishing behind the Otter swim Club from San Mateo.

The Woodland Swim team is a year round swim program for kids of all ages and abilities. The team will have an open house at the Woodland Swim Center on Saturday September 16th. Communication about this event will be made through all WJUSD schools.