

# Sasc Newsletter

August, 2005

Welcome back – Hope you all had an enjoyable summer break and are looking forward to another season of PBs and success for Stonehaven ASC.

## Annual General Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who came along to the AGM – it was fantastic to see so many of you. The new committee is as follows:

Mike Duncan – Chairperson  
Heather Grant – Vice Chairperson  
Treasurer – Janette Metcalfe  
Secretary – Maureen Preston  
Coaching Convenor – Glenn Beck  
Gala Secretary – SAS Meets – Barbara Hamilton  
Gala Secretary – **Volunteer required urgently**  
SAS Delegate Coaching/Committee Member – Mo Howard  
SAS Delegate – Izzy Davidson  
General Member – John Speakman  
General Member – Jackie Gray  
General Member – Kevin Byrne-McCombie  
General Member – Fiona Wood  
Child Protection Officer – Paola Jones (until Jan)  
Child Protection Officer – John Mitchell

A presentation was made to Anne Hendry for the support and dedication she has given to the Club over the years. Barbara Hamilton has volunteered to take over from Anne as far as the SAS Meets are concerned so we are still looking for someone to help with the Gala Secretary position. If we are unable to fill this position we will have no choice other than to have to cut back on the number of galas the children attend.

## Galas

Scottish Nationals – Glasgow

Congratulations go to all swimmers who represented SAS Team at the National Championships. An excellent team effort led us to moving one step closer to our goal of Top Team in Scotland when we picked up 4<sup>th</sup> placed team. Nine Scottish Age Group records were broken by South Aberdeenshire Swimmers, Chris Chasser, Kerry Buchan and Gemma Sutherland and a special congratulations to Kerry for also achieving her Commonwealth Games nomination time in the 200 m Breaststroke for the Melbourne Games in March 2006.

Congratulations to Kirstie Duncan and Roslyn Hendry who competed in the SAS team. Both girls reached finals in their best events and raced extremely well against tough opposition from all corners of Great Britain. Kirstie finished 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> in the 200 m and 100 m Backstroke respectively with Roslyn reaching the final of the 200 m Butterfly in both her age group event and in the Open event and finishing 7<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> respectively.

Senior Development Meet, Banff – Congratulations to Kimberley Preston in winning two gold medals for the 400 m Free and the 200 m Butterfly events. Also to Matthew Grant for winning two silver medals and Kirsty Wood a bronze medal.

## Ten Pin Bowling Night Out

Reminder that the Bowling night out will be held on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> August, £16.00 per person to include bowling, dodgems and a basket supper. For further details please contact Jackie, Tel. No. 731239.

## Spree Books

As part of SAS, Stonehaven ASC have been asked to sell Spree Books as part of their Annual Fundraising event in order to prevent increasing the clubs' coaching contribution at the SAS AGM later this month. You will receive a Spree Book and would be grateful if you could buy one or sell it to a friend/colleague. If anyone can help by selling more than book book please contact Maureen on 766953 or Heather 763700 as we have been given 100 books to sell.

## Forthcoming Galas

SAS Junior League, Westhill – 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2005

North District Sprints  
3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2005 – Inverness

September Splash – Bon Accord Pool, Aberdeen – 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2005

Westhill Minnows Meet  
17<sup>th</sup> September, 2005 – Westhill  
(9, 10 and 11 year olds)

Garioch Meet  
18<sup>th</sup> September, 2005 – Inverurie  
(11/12, 13/14, 15 and over)

North District Open Championships  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2005 – Westhill

## New Purchases

The club has purchased two new pacing clocks.

## SAS AGM

Stonehaven ASC is part of South Aberdeenshire Swimming along with Westhill, Garioch, Upper Deeside and Banchory Beavers. The AGM of SAS is to be held in the Staffroom, Westhill Academy on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2005 at 7.30 p.m. to which all members are welcome to attend.

## It's a Knockout

Sasc entered a team at the recent It's A Knockout at the Outdoor Pool and finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place winning £100.00 for the club. Well done to the team – Richard, Kirstie Duncan, Kirstie Howard, Kimberley, Pamela, Danny, Sam and Cameron and thanks to Mo, Team Co-ordinator.

