

Event: Lake Del Valle

Date: June 11, 2016

Full results: <http://www.bigskyendurancesports.com/results2016.html>

Swimmer	Age	Age Group	Distance	Time	Place
Rachel Craft	33	30-34	5K	1:28:44.40	2
Claudia Hermann	54	50-54	5K	1:57:10.45	10
Cokie Lepinski	57	55-59	5K	1:29:33.35	3
Mary Piel	60	60-64	5K	1:42:57.85	7
Erica Sutherland	57	55-59	10K	3:33:58.10	1
Susie Powell	63	60-64	10K	<i>forced to stop at 3:30. So bummed!</i>	n/a

The course had pretty strict rules about needing to finish the course in 3 hours and 30 minutes. Erica was allowed to finish but Susie, about 10 minutes behind Erica was not. She was probably 800-1000 meters from the finish. It was devastating to her and to all of us. We sincerely hope they change this rule next year.

For all of the above, none had ever attempted a swim of this length. We were nervous yet excited and when we finished, the feeling was such an incredible high. We hope more teammates take on this challenge next year. Way to go Rachel, Claudia, Cokie, Mary, Erica and Susie.