

SIERRA SWISS CLUB SCHWINGFEST TRUCKEE, CA JULY 11, 2009

The Sierra Swiss Club held their Schwingfest again at the beautiful Regional Sports Center, Truckee, CA in changing weather. It was nice and warm in the morning; then clouds moved in making it very comfortable; then it cleared up again; only to be followed up by more clouds. Ominous rain clouds were seen at the beginning of the last round and by the time of the Schlussgang the rain reached the Schwingplatz to the delight of Matt Ming and Martin Beeler who were called up for the 10 minute Schlussgang. Martin Beeler was able to place the senior Matt Ming on his back in the 9th minute and so became the winner of the Sierra Swiss Club Schwingfest. Matt Ming was awarded the Schoenschwinger prize. Each of the schwingers received a wooden plaque hand painted by Eda Mae Betschart commemorating the Sierra Swiss Club Schwingfest.

The club did an outstanding job in preparing for the Schwingfest. They made sure that all people had a place to sit in the shade through a system of umbrellas and a large tent and that nobody went away hungry with a delicious luncheon and dinner. The large umbrellas and tent were very much appreciated as protection from the sun and the rain.

The judges for the day included Urs Gwerder, Teddy Betschart, Sepp Suter, Chris Kuettel, Gary Burch, Louie Kuettel and Walter Haslemann.

RANGLISTEN

SENIORS

1.	Martin Beeler	Ripon, CA	57.50
2a.	Adrian Stump	Freiamt, Switzerland	57.25
2b.	Martin Steiner	Vacaville, CA	57.25
3.	Matt Ming	Sacramento, CA	56.25
4.	Zach Schallberger	Lodi, CA	56.00

Above with crowns

5.	Ray Widmer	Lathrop, CA	55.75
6.	David Marchy	Ripon, CA	55.50
7.	Fabian Arnold	Truckee, CA	55.25
8.	Andy Gwerder	Truckee, CA	55.00
9.	Andrew Betschart	Modesto, CA	54.75
10.	Logan Schallberger	Stockton, CA	54.25
11.	Anton Ulrich	Corvallis, OR	52.50
	Bobbi Waters	Truckee, CA	Unfall
	Ben Gwerder	Truckee, CA	Unfall

JUNIORS

1.	Lucas Schallberger	Stockton, CA	56.75
2a.	Dustin Gwerder	Truckee, CA	56.50
2b.	Steven Schonenberger	San Ramon, CA	56.50
3.	Stephen Widmer	Manteca, CA	56.00
4.	Austen Wipfli	Galt, CA	55.50

Above with crowns

5.	Zane Schallberger	Stockton, CA	54.25
6.	George Jelito	Truckee, CA	54.00
7.	Samuel Beeler	Ripon, CA	52.50
8.	Marcus Gonzales	Manteca, CA	Unfall

GROUP B – 11 TO 13 YEAR OLD

1.	Jakob Schallberger	Lodi, CA	58.75
2a.	Clint Schallberger	Lodi, CA	56.75
2b.	Lucas Widmer	Lathrop, CA	55.75

Above with medals

3.	Matthew Gallego	Escalon, CA	54.50
4.	Hans Alber	Truckee, CA	52.50

GROUP A – 8 TO 9 YEARS OLD

1.	Ian Schmidig	Truckee, CA	58.75
2.	Nic Arnold	Truckee, CA	55.75
3.	Matthew Schonenberger	San Ramon, CA	55.50

Above with medals

4.	Fletcher Bacon	Ceres, CA	54.75
5.	Brian Frey	Incline Village, CA	52.75