

Woodstock: August 9th, 2008

We became the Woodstock Drippies rather than Hippies! Rain delay after rain and thunderstorm delays. We came in 3rd overall out of two Survivor heats (2:16.04 - Was it less than 500m?) Our second race was D division semi-final and, with Billy drumming, we shaved off 2



seconds to come in at 2:14.22. Just think what we could have done in the consolation final if we'd had the chance to paddle!

Despite Mother Nature's total non co-operation, the venue was great, lovely location, plenty of shade trees, ample parking, welcoming atmosphere, well run. Would definitely go back.

Our neighbours - Team Chaos - generously offered us a canopy as shelter and five strapping young men appeared out of nowhere in the rain and put it together in nothing flat! So take note, all ye naysayers, we 'mature gals' still have it (We often just can't find 'it')

BTW, I'm told that in Woodstock Festival's 11 year history, this was the first time they had rain . . .

Thanks to all the tent putter uppers and taker downers - your help was really appreciated. Of course, we couldn't have made it through the day without our intrepid manager, Dick, who diligently trudges through the rain and mud finding out where we needed to be and then making sure we were there in good time.

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