

# Barracudas Bubble #1



Spring Edition

Barracuda Website: [www.bcssa.bc.ca/sf/bur](http://www.bcssa.bc.ca/sf/bur)

April 2005

## Important Cuda Dates

April 16 / 17 4:30 pm- 6 pm  
Early Registration Bonsor

April 23 6 pm  
Cuda Pub Night Fundraiser  
Marine Pub & Brewhouse  
5820 Marine Drive, Burnaby

May 1 3 pm - 7 pm  
Start of Season &  
Pool side Registration

May 21 P1 / P2 (13yr & under)  
May 22 P3 / P4 (18yr & under)  
Water Polo Icebreaker  
Central Park Pool 9 am - 7 pm

May 28  
Mock Meet & Splash Party  
Central Park  
Splash Party hosted by Robert Burnaby Pool families



May 28  
Clothing Drive  
Central Park Parking Lot  
9 am - 12 noon



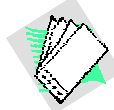
June 21  
Picture Day & Splash Party  
Central Park  
Splash Party hosted by Kensington Pool Families



June 25 / 26  
Burnaby A/B  
Central Park



July 18  
Raffle Draw & Splash Party  
Central Park  
Splash Party hosted by McPherson Pool Families



Aug 6 / 7 "A" Regionals  
Central Park Burnaby

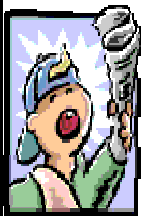
Aug 15- 21 Provincials  
Watermania Richmond

## The 2005 Swim Season Is Here!



A great season is just ahead of us! We're looking forward to seeing old friends, making new friends, swimming and socializing at our beautiful Burnaby pools! See you soon!

Early registration is Saturday, April 16th and Sunday, April 17th in the lobby of Bonsor Recreation Complex from 4:30 pm to 6pm both days. If you miss early registration, the season starts May 1st and you can register at Bonsor Pool May 1 4:30—6pm and May 2 3:45—6pm. Swimmers must be registered before they can enter the water.



### "One Start Rule" To Be Used This Season

"This coming May swimmers, coaches and officials will be adjusting to a significant change in the starting procedure for each race. After much discussion with coaches and officials for the past two seasons, the BCSSA Board of Directors has approved a number of changes related to the start. The most significant of these is the elimination of having a second start when a false start is detected in the first start of a race.

This is a "major change" for those who have only been exposed to the starting procedure that provides a second chance. The rationale for making the change is ... that the rule is not equitable because only one swimmer benefits from the opportunity of a second start."

*Tony Dixon, Provincial Director of Officials*

For the full story see: Wavelength, Issue #60 Winter2005 or check the BCSSA website [www.bcssa.bc.ca](http://www.bcssa.bc.ca)

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**CONCESSION  
MANAGER  
REQUIRED  
IMMEDIATELY**



*We need a team leader with Food Safe to organize our concession this season. Our famous A/B meet concession is a major fundraiser for our club. We can't run a concession without a manager. Please, if you can help please contact: Wendy at 604-522-1199 or Marie at 604-521-8451.*

## FAST FORWARD TO 2006

Positions will open on our board at the end of this season.

*You can make a difference! Step forward and take an active role in our club by joining our board of directors in 2006! Get involved now. Learn. Share your talents. Join our team. If you are interested in helping out a little or a lot, come and talk to us. We'd love to hear from you.*

*Our next meeting is:*

7:00 pm  
Tuesday Apr. 5/05  
Boardwalk Gaming  
Center  
High Gate  
302-7155 Kingsway

Across from  
Save On Foods

*If you have any ideas you would like to see in this newsletter or on the web-page, please let us know.*

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**SWIM MEETS**

*(Dates are subject to change)*

Date	Location / Team
May 28	Mock Meet Central Park
June 4,5	Coquitlam A/B Development
June 17	Port Coquitlam Development
June 18, 19	Port Coquitlam A/B
June 25, 26	Burnaby A/B
July 2,3	Port Moody Spike
July 12	Burnaby Mountain Mantas Best Ever
July 16,17	Coquitlam A
July 23, 24	Port Moody B
July 30, 31	Port Coquitlam B
August 6,7 (Burnaby)	"A" Regionals
August 13, 14 T.B.A.	"B" Regionals
August 15-21 (Richmond)	Provincials



**WATER POLO TOURNAMENTS**

Date	Location / Team	Time
May 21	Burnaby P1/P2 (13 yrs & under)	09:00h - 19:00h
May 22	Burnaby P3/P4 (18 yrs & under)	09:00h - 19:00h
May 29	Coq P1/P2 Spari	
June 29	PMO P4	
June 30	Burnaby P3 (14 & 15 yrs)	07:00h - 20:00h
July 6	PMO P1 & P2	
July 7	Coq P3/P4	
July 11	Burnaby P1 & P2 (13 yrs & under)	08:00h - 20:00h
July 14	Coq P3	
July 20	Burnaby P4 (18 yrs & under)	07:00h - 20:00h
July 30/31	Regionals (CCAC Coquitlam)	
Aug 15- 17	Provincials (Watermania, Richmond)	

**Cuda Pub Nite**

Sat. April 23, 6p.m

Marine Pub & Brewhouse

5820 Marine Drive

**Tickets: \$10.00**

(Includes Deluxe Burner, Fries & Beverage)

Raffle Prizes & 50/50 Draw

For Tickets contact

**Wendy Murao 604-322-2960**

[canasawa@aol.com](mailto:canasawa@aol.com)

Tickets will be available at early Registration April 16 & 17 from 4:30—6:00 pm. **Note: Ticket holders must be 19 yrs of age or older.**



**Barracuda's Annual Clothing Drive**

Saturday May 28

9 am—12 noon

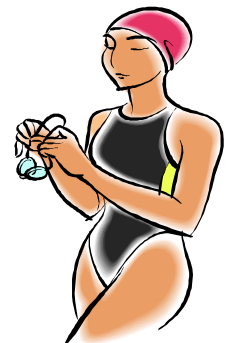
Central Park Pool Parking Lot

Bring standard sized black garbage bags filled with clothing, foot ware, linens and bedding for Big Brothers to collect.

*Help your club and clean your closet at the same time! Tell your friends & family!*

**Cuda Gear**

We have what you want! Warm comfy sweat s f or cool mornings. Caps, swim suits, water bottles and sports bags.



Thank you to Shirley Yuen who will have Club merchandise for sale during registration.

Stop by and shop early. See what's new for 2005.



Thank you to all the parents who unselfishly give their time and resources to our club. Thank you to all the organizations who support our summer swimming program. With everyone's help, this is going to be a great season.

**Barracuda Fundraising**

We are actively seeking raffle prize donations for our pub nite fundraisers and our club meets. If you, your company or the organization you work for, can donate items for raffle prizes please contact our Director of Fundraising: **Wendy Murao at 604-322-2960 or [canasawa@aol.com](mailto:canasawa@aol.com)**. All donations greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.