

Barracudas Bubble #5



Barracuda Website: www.bcssa.bc.ca/sf/bur

August 2005

Important Cuda Dates

August 2

Barracuda Executive Meeting
Mather's House Studio J
(Building beside Shadbolt Centre)
7pm
Everyone Welcome

August 6,7

"A" Swimming Regionals
Central Park, Burnaby

August 13, 14

"B" Swimming Regionals
Westhill Pool, Port Moody

August 15-21 Provincials

Watermania, Richmond

September 16

Annual Barracuda Awards Banquet

Operating Engineers Hall
4333 Ledger Avenue, Burnaby
6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Dinner 6:30

October 4

Barracuda Annual General Meeting

Wine & Cheese Reception
Shadbolt Centre For the Arts
7 p.m.

Everyone Welcome!

This is a very important meeting that all Barracuda parents should attend. The AGM will feature Directors' reports & the election of **new directors of the Executive Board for 2005/06**. If you are interested in any of the below positions or wish to nominate someone, contact **Colleen Lee** at **604-293-1214** or via email at **allthelees@shaw.ca**, **Dino Fantillo** at **604-526-9484** or via e-mail at **ino.fantillo@shaw.ca**. Nominations are also accepted on the floor at the AGM. Following the AGM, there will be a **wine and cheese social**. **All parents are welcome!**



P1, P2, P3, P4 H2O Polo Win Medals At Regionals!

Congratulations to all our players and their coaches! All of our teams played hard, made finals and brought home medals! Our Atom, Bantam and Cadet teams brought home the Gold Medals at the Regional Waterpolo tournament held July 30 at CCAC in Coquitlam. They will move on to compete for our region at the provincials August 15-17 at Watermania in Richmond.

Our Juvenile team brought home the silver medal. Thanks everyone for your hard work!

Please Help!

Our club has over 270 registered swimmers. We need parents to lend a hand wherever they can. This year, we need to fill vacancies on our board of directors. We need people to help to plan for next season. Please consider coming forward to help. Your involvement is important. Our next board meeting is Tuesday August 2nd at Mather's House in Studio J next to Shadbolt Centre. Come out and see what we are all about.

10 Positions Available : President, 2nd Vice President, Registrar, Head Pool Rep, Director at Large, Director of Officials, Director of Fundraising, Director of Publicity (web page), Director of Equipment, Water Polo Rep

Nominations for these positions will be accepted at the Barracuda Annual General Meeting October 4 at 7pm Shadbolt Centre For the Arts.

Raffle Prize Winners!

At our Splash Party on July 18th, the Burnaby Barracudas awarded the prizes from the largest club fundraiser of the year. All the prizes went to lucky Barracuda members. Congratulations to Gary Ma who won the third prize of \$250. Congratulations to the Mattie family who won second prize of \$500. Finally, congratulations to the Munich family who won the grand prize of \$1000.

3rd Annual Putting Contest & Pub Nite

At Eagle Creek, Burnaby Mountain a group of Barracudas, friends & family enjoyed some summer fun at our annual pub nite and putting contest.

Congratulations to Henry Slama for winning the putting contest. Second place went to Dino Fantillo and third to Peter Marsh.

Thank you to Linda Jung for assisting with the sales of 50/50 tickets and raffle prizes.

Thank you to Wendy Murao for organizing our fundraisers—large and small.. The raffles & 50/50's are always fun. Thanks for arranging the opportunity to socialize with other club parents at the pub nites.



Kensington Splash Party

Many thanks to all the parents, who brought the foods and to those who helped with the splash party. Paul Conners and Kim Baylis did a fantastic job cooking up the hamburgers and hot dogs. To Bonnie Brunell, Christine Franklin, Karen Yoshioka, Sylvia Cotters, Charlotte Au, Alfred Au and a couple of other parents whom I don't remember their names (I apologize), A JOB WELL DONE, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

Linda Izumi

Duties For "A" Regionals

The "A" Regionals are coming up on August 6th & 7th at Central Park Pool.

Our club will be running the concession for the meet.

Our team will be responsible for providing deck food on Sunday morning during the heats.

Deck Food sign up sheets are posted at all the pools.

In addition to running concession and providing some deck food, our club has been assigned shifts in other areas. Jim Gritchen will be asking for help with different jobs during the meet. Thank you in advance for lending your talent to our team!

All the swimmers have been working hard during the season to prepare for their Regionals. We hope they all do well.

After the "A" Regionals, we will find out the duties our club has been assigned for the "B" Regionals. Watch the bulletin boards at the pools for the latest updates.

The Bubble

The Bubble is a newsletter intended to keep Barracuda families informed of club news. Share your pictures, share your stories. It's your newsletter. Send your submissions to the editor. Past editions of the Bubble are available on our website:

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Duties For Provincials

This year's provincials are being held at Watermania in Richmond.

Our club has been assigned **GARBAGE DUTY.**



Provincial Championships Aug. 15 -21 Watermania, Richmond, B. C.

August 15	Water polo
August 16	Water polo
August 17	Water polo Diving
August 18	Synchro
August 19-21	Swimming



SWIM MEETS

August 6,7 Burnaby	"A" Regionals Central Park Pool
August 13, 14 Port Moody	"B" Regionals Westhill Pool
August 15-21 Richmond	Provincials Watermania

Burnaby Water Polo Club

*Head Coach Ian Goodman
 Former Provincial Water Polo Coach*

Co-ed practices and games for strong swimmers aged 17 years and under

Practices Sat. evenings at Bonsor
 Weekly games on Sundays

Starts September 10, 2005

For info call Kim at 604-435-1641
 Or Jim at 604-671-5273

THE RED SNAPPERS ARE COMING BACK!

If you want to keep in shape and enjoy swimming come join our Stroke Correction Clinic.

Fall Season: September 17 to Nov. 26 Saturdays 8 - 9 a.m. (11 weeks)
 September 18 to Nov. 27 Sundays 5 - 6 p.m. (11 weeks)

Where: **Bonsor Pool**

Price: \$60.00 for one session
 \$120.00 for both days or two swimmers

New swimmers not registered with any Swim Club are required to pay an additional \$15.00 for insurance.

New swimmers must be able to swim 1 length of the pool unassisted in deep water. Full refund if swimming ability not suitable.

Registration starts August 4th, please do not phone before.

Phone: Cheryl 524-4543 **You MUST phone to confirm space availability.**

To **complete registration** and ensure a spot **after** phoning, please mail a cheque (made payable to Red Snappers) to:

Red Snappers
 7223 17th Avenue
 Burnaby, B.C. V3N 1L1

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