



Barracudas Bubble # 1

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Important Barracuda Dates

April 8 & 9

Early Swim Club Registration
Bonsor Recreation Center Lobby
4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

April 8 & 9

Get Ready For Swimming
Barracuda Swim Gear Sale
Bonsor Recreation Center Lobby
4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

May 1

Swim Club Registration
Bonsor Recreation Center Lobby
3:45 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

May 1

Swim Season Begins
Bonsor Pool

May 20

Ice Breaker Water Polo Tournament
Atom (P1) & Bantam (P2)
Central Park Pool
9:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

May 21

Ice Breaker Water Polo Tournament
Cadet (P3) & Juvenile (P4)
Central Park Pool
9:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

May 27

Mock Meet & Splash Party
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
For All Barracuda Members
Mock Meet 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
Splash Party 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

May 27

Barracuda Clothing Drive
Central Park Pool
Parking Lot near the pool
9:00 a.m.—11:00 p.m.

June 20

Splash Party & Picture Day
Hosted by Kensington Pool Parents
Central Park Pool

June 24, 25

Burnaby A/B Swim Meet
Central Park Pool

June 30

Cadet (P3) Water Polo
Tournament
Central Park Pool
7:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

July 10

Atom (P1) & Bantam (P2)
Water Polo Tournament
Central Park Pool
8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

July 17

Splash Party and Main Raffle
Hosted by MacPherson Pool Parents
Central Park Pool

July 19

Juvenile (P4)
Water Polo Tournament
Central Park Pool
7:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

July 29 & 30

Burnaby A/B Swim Meet
6 event, timed finals including
Development & Relays
Central Park

August 5, 6, 7

Simon Fraser Regional A/B
Swim Meet
Spani Pool
Coquitlam

August 14 to 20

BC Provincial Swim Meet
Kamloops, B.C.

Sept 15

Annual Barracudas Awards Banquet
Operating Engineer's Hall
4333 Ledger Street
Burnaby

Oct 3

Barracudas Annual General Meeting
Shadbolt Center For the Arts

Early Registration

Come early and reserve your spot. Early registration for the 2006 season is set for **Saturday April 8th and Sunday April 9th at Bonsor Recreation Center from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** If you cannot come to early registration, you can still register on May 1st. May 1st is the first day of the swim season. You can register at the pool from 3:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. After May 1st, come to the pool and speak to the coaches about registering with the Club. Swimmers must be registered before they can enter the water.

New For 2006

Parent & Family Volunteer Policy

With each registration package, you will find information on our Club's new Parent and Family Volunteer Policy. Members of the Executive Board will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Our Barracuda Logo Is Retiring

This winter, a handful of creative parents worked very hard to develop a new logo for the Club. Our senior swimmer, Kyle McIntosh took their ideas and created a sketch to capture the essence of our new Barracuda. From there, with the expertise of Gayle Brawn (former Barracuda parent) our new logo was created. The new logo will be unveiled for the first time at our early registration April 8 and 9. Hope to see you there!

New Cuda Gear Come and see the selection of new team Gear for 2006 featuring our new logo. Items will be on sale at Early Registration. Be sure to come early to snap up good deals on last year's Club clothing.

Sad News

Sharon Ross, an Executive Director with the BCSSA for the past 17 years, passed away suddenly on March 3, 2006.

Volunteer Opportunities Help is urgently needed. Our Club is currently seeking an individual to fill the position of **Director of Equipment**. If you are interested, please leave a message at **604.521.9515**

Do You Have A Story? The purpose of the Bubble Newsletter is to keep Barracuda members up to date and informed about Club happenings. If you have a submission for the newsletter, please contact the editor, Marie Slama at 604.521.8451 or e-mail henry_slama@shaw.ca.



2006 Swimming Calendar

(Subject to change)

May 1—7 Swim Season Begins	Practices at Bonsor Pool
May 8 Barracudas go Outdoors	Practices at Central Park Pool
May 27 Barracuda Mock Meet	Central Park Pool
June 3, 4 Coquitlam A/B Swim Meet	Spani Pool, Mundy Park, Coquitlam
June 10, 11 Free weekend	(subject to change)
June 16 PoCo Development Meet	Centennial Pool, Port Coquitlam
June 17, 18 PoCo A/B Swim Meet	Centennial Pool, Port Coquitlam
June 24, 25 Burnaby A/B Swim Meet	Central Park Pool, Burnaby
July 1, 2 Port Moody Golden Spike A/B Swim Meet	Westhill Pool, Port Moody
July 4 Coquitlam Development Meet	Spani Pool
July 8, 9 Free weekend	(subject to change)
July 11 Burnaby Mountain Mantas Best Ever Swim Meet	SFU Pool 5:00 pm—10:00 pm
July 15, 16 WRASA Pentathlon	Fleetwood Pool, Surrey
July 15, 16 Port Moody B, Dev	Westhill Pool, Port Moody
July 22, 23 Coquitlam A	Spani Pool, Mundy Park, Coquitlam
July 29, 30 Burnaby A/B 6 Event Timed Finals Swim Meet	Central Park Pool, Burnaby
August 5-7 Simon Fraser Regional A, B Swim Meet	Spani Pool, Mundy Park Coquitlam
August 14, -20 B. C. Provincials	Commonwealth Pool, Kamloops

Barracuda's Clothing Drive

Saturday May 27

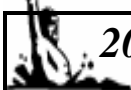


9 am—12 noon

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



2006 Water Polo Calendar

(Subject to change)

May 20	Ice Breaker Water Polo Tournament P1 Atom & P2 Bantam	Central Park Pool , 9:00 am—8:00 pm
May 21	Ice Breaker Water Polo Tournament P3 Cadet, & P4 Juvenile	Central Park Pool, 9:00 am—8:00 pm
May 28	Coquitlam P1, P2 Water Polo Tournament	Spani Pool 8:30 am—6:00 pm
June 28	Port Moody Aquarians P1, P2 Water Polo Tournament	Westhill Pool Time T.B.A.
June 30	Burnaby P3 Cadet Water Polo Tournament	Central Park Pool, 7:00 am—8:00 pm
July 5	Port Moody Aquarians P3, P4 Water Polo Tournament	Westhill Pool Time T.B.A.
July 6	Coquitlam Sharks P3, P4 Water Polo Tournament	CCAC 8:00 am—10:00 pm
July 10	Burnaby P1, P2 Atom/ Bantam Water Polo Tournament	Central Park Pool, 8:00 am—8:00 pm
July 19	Burnaby P4 Juvenile Water Polo Tournament	Central Park Pool, Burnaby
July 27	Coquitlam Sharks P3 Water Polo Tournament	CCAC 8:00 am—8:00 pm
August 14-20	B. C. Provincial Championships	Commonwealth Pool, Kamloops



Just a Quick Review. Bowling Was A Blast! Hastings Bowl was full of Barracuda families and friends in February. Every lane was full. Some groups came by just to watch & visit. We did a lot of crazy bowling. We raised some money for our Club. Our hosts were great!! To everyone who came out, here's a big thank you to you for supporting this event. To Ryan, thanks for organizing a great evening!