

Barracudas Bubble #1



Newsletter #1

Spring, 2003

CUDAS DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 12 & 13

EARLY
REGISTRATION-
BONSOR POOL

APRIL 26TH-

CUDAS PUB NITE-
FIREMAN'S CLUB,
6:30 PM

MAY 31ST:

CUDAS MOCK MEET
& SOCIAL-
CENTRAL PARK

MAY 31ST:

CLOTHING DRIVE-
CENTRAL PARK
PARKING LOT

JUNE 21 & 22

BBY A/B MEET-
CENTRAL PARK

JUNE 24TH

SPLASH PARTY &
PICTURES-
CENTRAL PARK

JULY 21ST-

SPLASH PARTY
CENTRAL PARK

JULY 26/27

BBY B/
DEVELOPMENT
MEET-
CENTRAL PARK

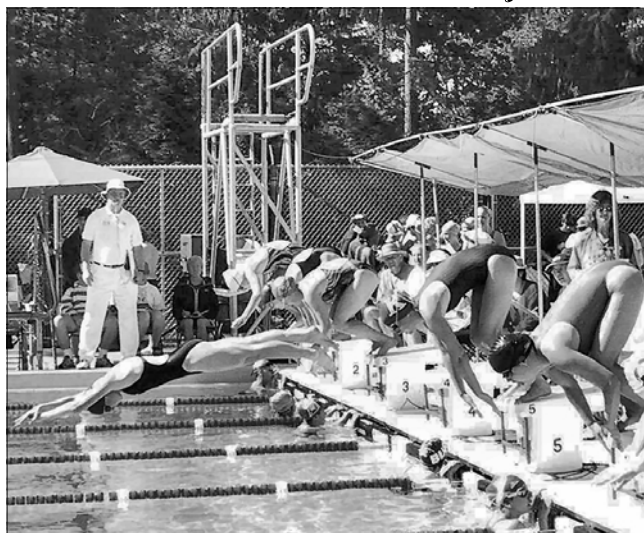
WATER POLO

MEETS:

MAY 24TH - P1 & P2-
9AM TO 5PM

MAY 25TH - P3 & P4-
9 AM TO 5PM

Mock Meet Set for May 31st



On the Blocks at last year's Burnaby A&B Meet

A Mock Meet is an opportunity for everyone to have a racing opportunity at the beginning of the swim season. It's a great way for new Barracudas and their parents to experience how a meet is run and to participate in a meet. There will be places for parents to observe the inner workings of the swim meet so they know what to expect for swim meets throughout the swim season.

The Barracudas have decided not to attend the Richmond Ice Breaker this year- it conflicts with Poco's Meet. So the Mock Meet will allow the Club to kick off the 2003 season around the same time as previous seasons.

The four 50's (free, back, breast and fly) will be

offered as events. There will be no 100

free or IM events. Details of a Barbeque social to meet fellow Barracudas will be announced closer to the date of the Mock Meet.

Also, on the same day- the Barracudas Annual Clothing Drive. A Big Brothers Truck will be accepting garbage bags full of used clothing, linens and

Fee Increase for the 2003 Season

After much consideration, the Executive Board of the Burnaby Barracudas has decided that there will be a fee increase to the 2003 Summer Swim Season. Unfortunately, due to rising pool costs, decreases in government funding, the loss of student grants and no Bingo monies for this season, the Club IS forced to increase swim fees

Cudas Towel Power

Don't be a drip, dry off with a new for 2003 "CUDAS" towel. These towels will be a great Burnaby Barracudas Club identifier for upcoming meets and tournaments.

Super thick and luxurious, these 36 X 72 inch Cambridge towels are ultra absorbent and come in navy or royal blue and have "CUDAS" screen printed across the middle.

Avoid disappointment, purchase your CUDAS towel on April 12th & 13th during early registration at Bonsor pool. Cost per towel is \$22. Quantities are limited.

Comments?

Contributions and comments to the Barracudas Bubble Newsletter are welcome and greatly appreciated. Contact: Sandra Lee at 604-438-8921 or e-mail: sandra_lee@shaw.ca

and fund-raising dues in order to maintain the high level of coaching and the excellent swim experience that Barracuda swimmers are accustomed to. Despite the increase, the Burnaby Barracudas still remains the most affordable of swim clubs in the Simon Fraser region. Please refer to the registration package for complete details of

Fundraising Ideas Wanted

The Barracudas is the largest and most affordable swim club in the Simon Fraser Region. But in order to maintain the diversity of programs offered, the high level of quality coaching and the unique fun culture that a swim club offers, fundraising has become a necessity.

Fundraising is becoming increasingly more difficult and competitive as more and more groups vie for the same pool of shrinking government grants and gaming funds. Organizations must become more creative in raising funds.

Already the Club does 50/50 draws, raffles, pub nites, clothing drives and concessions. We are open to suggestions if you have

any other fundraising ideas. We are also looking at sponsorships, advertising at meets and in programs and newsletters. If you own your own business or work for an organization that has extra promotional dollars, please consider the Barracudas.

Contact: Wendy or Chris Murao at 604-322-2960 or email: canasawa@aol.com

Cudas Pub Nite

A great way to get re-aquainted with or meet new Cudas Swim Parents.

DATE: **Saturday, April 26th**
 TIME: **6:30:00 p.m.**
 LOCATION: **Fire Fighter's Club at 6515 Bonsor St, Burnaby**
 (Across the street from Bonsor)

PRICE: \$12.00

Includes **your choice** of New York Steak Dinner **OR** Grilled Chicken over Pasta Primavera

Live Entertainment. 50/50 Draw. Raffle Draw. (Any donations would be greatly appreciated)

Tickets will be available for sale at early Registration on April 12 & 13 at Bonsor Pool. 4:30 pm to 6 pm.

Note: Ticket holders must be 19 years of age or older. To avoid an additional \$5 cover charge, you must be admitted before 7

*Get Wet.
 Make Waves.
 Swim!*

Burnaby Barracudas Refund Policy

The Burnaby Barracudas Swim Club feels that every new Swimmer should have an opportunity to try the swim club. Registered new swimmers can try the club for a 2 week period and should they find that the Barracudas does not suit them, they can request a refund. The refund will not include the \$30

Spring Cleaning

Clean out your closets and help the Club out at the same time. It's the Annual Barracudas Clothing Drive.

WHEN: Saturday, May 31st

during the Mock Meet

WHERE: Big Brothers will have a truck at the **Central Park** Parking Lot

WHAT: Bring garbage bags filled with Clothing, Footware, Linens & Bedding, and Household items.

Tell your family, friends and neighbours.

Correction Notice

The Synchronized Swimming Rep was incorrectly identified as Lila Graham in the last Bubble. The rep's actual name is Lila Gritchen. Sorry about that, Lila!

-SL

Volunteer Clinics

Watch for the Volunteer Coaches Clinic offered during

the first two weeks of the 2003 Season at Bonsor Pool. (Dates and details to be announced.) This is a course offered by Ryan, the head coach, for senior swimmers, Div. 5 & up, who wish to

volunteer this year. The clinic will provide training, safety procedures and practice opportunities to ensure that Barracuda Volunteers are of the highest quality and standard. Anyone who wishes to volunteer during any part of the season must complete this course in the beginning of the

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WATER POLO MEETS:

JUNE 27TH- 6 AM TO 5PM - P3

JULY 14TH- 6 AM TO 5PM- P4

JULY 23RD- 6 AM TO 2 PM

P1 AND P2

(WATER POLO MEETS AT

CENTRAL PARK)

AUGUST 2/3

A REGIONALS
 COQUITLAM

AUGUST 9/10:

B REGIONALS-
 PoCo

PROVINCIALS

AUGUST 12 TO 17
 VICTORIA

AWARDS BANQUET

SEPTEMBER 12TH
 LOCATION TBA

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER 7TH: 7PM TO 9PM
 SHADBOLT CENTRE



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