

Barracudas Bubble #5



Newsletter #5

July 15th, 2003

CUDAS Dates to Remember!

July 7th to 18th

CHALLENGE WEEK
All Pools

July 21st-

**Splash Party
& Raffle Draw-**
Central Park
Hosted by
McPherson Parents

July 26th/27th

**Burnaby 'B' &
Development Meet-**
Central Park

SFU Region
Swim Meets

July 15

Mantas Best Ever (SFU)

July 19/20-

Coquitlam A- 'A' Finals

July 26/27-

Burnaby B/Development
'B' Finals

July 26-

PoCo Speed Meet

August 2/3

'A' Regionals- Coquitlam

August 9/10:

'B' Regionals- PoCo

August 12 to 17

Provincials- Victoria

September 12th

Scandinavian
Community Hall
6pm

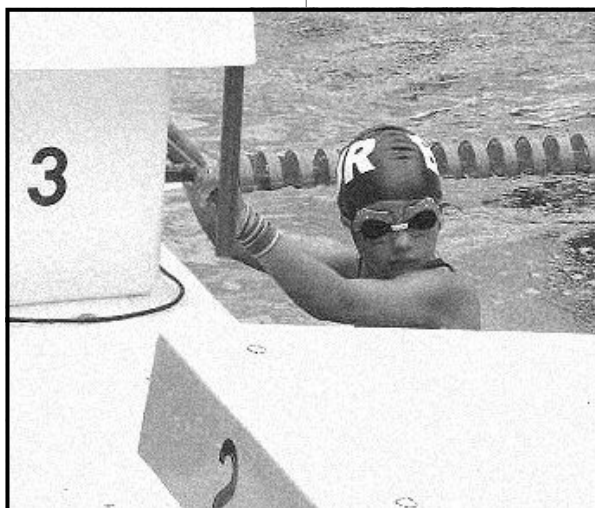
October 7th

Annual General Meeting
Shadbolt Centre-
7pm to 9pm

**RAFFLE
TICKETS
ARE DUE!**

Monday, July 21st
Raffle Prizes will be drawn at
the Splash Party at Cen-
tral Park. (5pm to 7pm)

Bby B/Development Meet- July 26/27



Young Cuda swimmer gets set for Backstroke in a previous Bby B/Development Meet

Summer is just flying by! The last meet of the year before Regionals is our **Burnaby Barracudas B/Development Meet** on **July 26th and 27th** at **Central Park Pool**.

This is the **last meet** of the 2003 summer season for swimmers to qualify for the **"B" Regionals**. Be sure that you have signed up today!

As with the Burnaby A/B Meet we'll need everyone's help. This is especially **important** due to the PoCo Speed Meet being held on July 26th. Many families will be "split" up with swimmers participating in either the Speed Meet or B/Development Meet.

Parents and older swimmers who are not attending the Speed Meet at all should try to **help out at our meet**. It still takes the same amount of volunteers to run a meet regardless of whether it is a "A" or

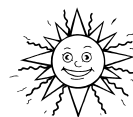
"B" Meet. Meet Manager, **Debbie Masullo** will be

contacting you to fill positions on the deck. Or you can contact Debbie at **604-524-8599** to volunteer your services.

Volunteers are needed for set-up & take down, concession, runners, recorders, timers, marshals. The sooner you sign up the more choices in positions and times you'll have.

Raffle Donations

Raffle draws provide a large portion of the money we make hosting a meet. If you or your company or someone you know can **donate a raffle prize**, please contact **Wendy or Chris Murao** at **604-322-2960** or via email at **canasawa@aol.com**.



Splash Party

Our last Splash Party of the 2003 Summer Season is **July 21st** at **Central Park Pool** from **5pm to 7pm** and is hosted **McPherson Parents**. Don't miss it! Lots of fun for swimmers and the Club supplies excellent hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken burgers, chips & pop at bargain prices. McPherson Pool families provide salad, veggies, fruit and yummy desserts.

McPherson Parents: be sure to sign up to volunteer and to bring goodies.

Important reminder! All raffle tickets are due at the **July 21st Splash party**. Ensure your tickets are eligible to win by turning them in on **July 21st**. Draw time: **6pm**

Splashdown Park

Challenge Week(s) is almost over! Phew! A lot **challenging workouts and tired swimmers!** To recognize the accomplishment of this grueling event, **Friday, July 18th** has been designated as **Challenge Week Reward Day**. For those swimmers who finished **100% of their workouts**, the Club will **pay \$5 towards their admission to Splashdown Park** in Tsawwassen. (Each individual coach will determine who in their group is eligible.)

This is a **Club trip** and **all Barracuda swimmers** are invited to Splashdown. Cost is **\$13.50 for 11 yrs & up** and **\$10 for 10 yrs & under**.

Sign up sheets are posted on each pool's bulletin board.

Cudas Towel Power

Don't be a drip, dry off with an official "CUDAS" towel. These towels will be a great **Burnaby Barracudas Swim Club** identifier for the upcoming "A" & "B" Regional and Provincial Meets.

Super thick and luxurious, these 36 by 72 inch Cambridge towels are ultra-absorbent and come in your choice of navy or royal blue and have "CUDAS" screen printed across the middle. **Cost is \$22 each. Get yours today!**

The Provincials

This year the **Provincials** are held in **Victoria** from **August 12th to 17th**.

The Club has secured a number of rooms at a hotel nearby.

If you are planning to go to the Provincials and you would like to **reserve a room**, please call **Maria Parente at 604-420-1040**. **Reservations are on a first come first served basis.**



Check out our

website at:

www.bcssa.bc.ca/sfu/bur

More Cudas Dates to Remember

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Water Polo Tournaments:

July 16- P1

Vancouver, 1pm to 9pm

July 16th- P3

North Van, 2pm to 9pm

July 23rd- Burnaby P1 & P2

6am to 2pm Central Park

July 24th- P3/P4

North Van, 2pm to 9pm

July 28th- P1/P2 SFU Regionals

Central Park

July 29/30- P3/P3 SFU Regionals
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Celebrate the Success of the 2003 Season

Get Your Tickets the

The **ABBAs**

Annual Burnaby Barracudas Awards Banquet

Where: Scandinavian Community Centre
6540 Thomas St, Burnaby
(Approx. Kensington & Sprott)

When: Friday, September 12th, 6pm to 10pm

Children 10 yrs & under- \$10
Children over 10 yrs & Adults- \$15

(No Host Bar Available)

Tickets will be on sale at the July 21st Splash Party at Central Park Pool, 5pm to 7pm

Important!- Raffle Tickets Due July 21st

This is a very **important reminder** to all Barracuda Members. Your **raffle tickets are due Monday, July 21st at 5pm**. Prize draws will take place at **6pm during the Splash Party at Central Park Pool** (Time: 5pm to 7pm)

To ensure that your tickets are eligible to win, please turn them in by **July 21st or earlier** to your **Pool Rep, Head pool Rep, Judy**

Melton or to **Chris or Wendy Murao**. More tickets are available to sell if you would like to help out.

News Flash: The **Grand Prize** to Whistler is valued at **way more than the \$1500** indicated on the raffle tickets! The prize package can be used during any-time of the year- even during peak season!

"A" and "B" Regional Swim Meets

The "A" Regionals will be held on **August 2nd & 3rd** at **Coquitlam** and "B" Regionals will take place on **August 9th & 10th** at **Port Coquitlam**.

All five swim clubs in our **Simon Fraser Region** will be

assigned responsibilities for these meets. Once we know what areas the Burnaby Barracudas are responsible for, we will be asking for volunteers to help out. **Watch for future notices.**

Qualifying for the "B" Regionals

The "B" Regionals is geared towards those swimmers who haven't achieved 3 "A" times but would still like to participate in a **championship level meet**.

In order to qualify for the "B" Regionals, a swimmer must

swim each desired stroke **cleanly two times**. This makes attending the **Burnaby B/Development Meet on July 26th & 27th** especially important as it is the last swim meet of the season before "B" Regionals.

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



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