

# Barracudas Bubble #7



Winter Newsletter

December, 2003



2004 Provincial Hosts

## IMPORTANT Cudas Dates to Remember

### January 3rd

Winter Splash Party &  
Pot Luck Party  
Bonsor Pool-  
5pm to 7pm

### May 29TH:

Cudas Mock Meet &  
Free Swim & BBQ  
Central Park 9am

### May 29st:

Cudas Clothing Drive  
Central Park Parking Lot  
9am

### June 22nd

Picture Day & Splash  
Party- Central Park Pool

### June 26th & 27th

Burnaby A/B Swim  
Meet- Central Park Pool

### July 19th

Splash Party  
Central Park Pool

## August 16 to 22

2004 Provincials  
Hosted by Burnaby  
Barracudas

## *Barracudas Annual Winter Splash Party*

Happy Holidays to all Barracuda Swimmers and their families. It's time to get out your 2004 calendar and mark down the date for the Annual Burnaby Barracudas' Winter Splash Party.

**When: Saturday, January 3rd, 2004**

- 5 pm to 6 pm for free Fun Swim
- 6 pm to 7 pm for "Pot Luck" Party and Prizes.

### **Where:**

Bonsor Recreation Centre Pool and Multi-Purpose Room.

### **Who's invited:**

All Barracuda swimmers, water polo players, synchro swimmers, Red Snappers and their family and friends.

### **What to Bring:**

Swim gear and your contribution to the "Pot Luck" Party food. Bring anything that can be eaten with your fingers- sweet or savoury, drinks will be supplied by the Club. Please drop off your food to the Multi-purpose room located on the 2nd



Floor between 5:30 and 5:45 p.m.

After the free swim, everybody moves to the Multi-purpose room upstairs for our "Pot Luck" Party. There will be prizes for some lucky swimmers.

**We hope you can join us!**

### **IMPORTANT:**

**Regardless**

**of how well your child can swim, CHILDREN 7 YEARS OF AGE AND YOUNGER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED IN THE POOL BY AN ADULT**

**AND BE WITHIN ARM'S REACH OF THAT PERSON AT ALL TIMES. THE RATIO OF ACCOMPANYING ADULT TO SWIMMERS MUST BE NO GREATER THAN 3 TO 1.** We must abide by this Burnaby City regulation, as this is a "party" and not a structured swim lesson environment. Thanks for your co-operation.

*"It's a great way to catch up with all your Barracuda friends, have some fun and celebrate the awesome 2003"*



## *2004 Provincials Update*

**It's official-** The Burnaby Barracudas will be hosting the **2004 Provincials**. Hosting this event requires a lot of organizing and extra work. We're asking **everyone** to pitch in and help- **more hands help lighten the load!** The benefits of having the Provincials in our own backyard will more than make up for the extra work by all- no travel time and travel expenses, great exposure for the Club and it's a huge source of much-needed revenue.

A Provincial Planning Committee has been set-up and the following parents have kindly

volunteered to co-ordinate various committees:

Parking & RV Facilities- **Paul Conners** and **Colleen Day**; Facilities, Equipment & Power- **Tom Routtu** and **Dino Fantillo**; Accommodations- **Maria Parente**; Finance- **Gordon Robinson**; Concession- **Linda** and **Ken Izumi**; Publicity- **Carrie Marsh**; Sponsorships, Product Procurement & Advertising- **Wendy** and **Chris Murao** and **Bonnie Burnell**; Waterpolo- **Jim Toy**; Swimming- **Wendy Jung**.

If you are interested in joining a committee, please contact any of the above people. Watch more updates on the Provincials as they happen.



**SWIM MEETS**  
(Dates are subject to change)

**June 5/6th-**  
Richmond Ice Breaker

**June 18th-**  
Poco Development Meet

**June 19/20th-**  
Poco A/B- 'A' Finals

**June 26/27th-**  
Burnaby A/B- 'A' Finals

**July 3/4th**  
Port Moody Spike

**July 10/11-**  
Out of Region Swim Meet. Details to come

**July 17/18-**  
Port Moody B/ Development

**July 23-**  
PoCo Speed Meet

**July 24/25-**  
Poco 'B' Meet

**August 7/8**  
'A' Regionals

**August 14/15**  
'B' Regionals

*The Bubble is a news and information newsletter intended to keep Barracuda families up-to-date on important issues, dates & schedules and any other articles of interest. If you have any ideas or suggestions you would like to see in this newsletter, please let me know. Watch for the next Bubble in Spring, 2004. Have a Happy Holiday and all the Best in the New Year.*  
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## Registration for 2004

Registration dates for the up-coming 2004 swimming season will be in April, but have not yet been finalized. We will keep you posted in the next Spring '04 newsletter.

## Cuda Pub Nite

Not only is the Barracudas a great club for kids to meet new friends and have fun, the Cudas is also a great club for parents to socialize. One of our most popular events is the Cuda Pub Nite. Good company, great food and atmosphere, raffle prizes and a 50/50 draw combine to make the Cuda Pub Nite a most fun and enjoyable evening. **Watch for our next Pub Nite coming soon!**

## Fundraising

Already the club does 50/50 draws, raffles, pub nites, clothing drives and food concessions. If you have any other fundraising ideas, we are open to suggestions. 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 Directors of Fundraising: Wendy and Chris Murao at 604-322-2960 or email: canasawa@aol.com**

## RED SNAPPERS

### WINTER SEASON STROKE CLINIC

*Sign up for this popular weekend program available at Bonsor Pool. There are only a few spaces left!*

**Winter Season:** Saturdays Jan. 10th to Apr. 24th

8am-9am (15 weeks)

**OR**

Saturdays Jan. 10th to Apr. 24th

5pm - 6 p.m. (15 weeks)

No Swimming on Easter Weekend (Apr. 10th)

**Where:** Bonsor Pool

**Cost:** \$75.00

\$145 for 2 swimmers

**To register or for more information call:**

**Cheryl at 604-534-4543**

**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.**

## 2004 Executive Board

**Kudos and many thanks to 2003 Executive members for all their dedication, enthusiasm and hard work for a job well done and in making this season a splashing success. The new Executive Board for the 2004 Season is as follows:**

President: **Wendy Jung**  
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1st Vice-President: **Dino Fantillo**  
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