

Barracudas Bubble #4



Newsletter #4

July 7th, 2004

IMPORTANT! Cuda Dates to Remember

RAFFLE TICKETS DUE!

July 12th

Raffle Prizes will draw
at 6pm at the **Splash**
Party, Central Park
Pool (5pm-7pm)

July 10th:

2nd Annual Putting
Contest & Pub Nite-
Eagle Creek- Burnaby
Mountain Golf Course-
6:30 pm

July 12th to 23rd

CHALLENGE WEEKS!
All Pools

July 12th

Splash Party &
RAFFLE DRAW (6pm)
Central Park Pool, 5pm-
7pm Hosted by
Kensington Parents

JULY 23rd

Splashdown Park
All Pools
From Noon

August 16 to 22
2004 PROVINCIAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS
Hosted by Burnaby
Barracudas

September 17th:
Annual Barracudas
Awards Banquet-
Engineers Hall
Time TBA

October 5th:
Annual General
Meeting plus
Wine & Cheese Social-
Venue & Time TBA

Burnaby A/B Meet- Way to Go!



*Making sure her cap's on
tight before her big race at
the Burnaby A/B Meet*

I'm going to
start off by say-
ing, "I can't

believe I survived the **Burnaby A/B Meet!**" and I'm probably not the only one who was thinking or saying that. I definitely learned a lot as a rookie Meet Manager.

I'll give you one cute example: A lady from another club asked to speak to the Meet Manager because she wanted to complain that she was not able to purchase hot water from the concession stand. She said, "Last year I was charged 25 cents, which I thought was ridiculous and this year you guys are not allowing any hot water at all!" After listening to her go on and on for about 15 minutes and trying to explain why we were not selling hot water this year, I told her, "If you pay me 50 cents, I'll get you some hot water." She

thanked me and
came back twice
that ☺ day!

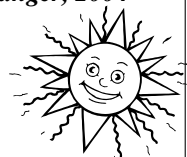
So now I can say that I personally made a dollar for the Club!

We had a few minor glitches throughout the course of the meet, but nothing that couldn't be resolved, especially if you have **great help!**

I would like to **thank all the Volunteers** who contributed a lot of time and effort towards the success of running this meet. Please remember, we all do it for our kids so that they may **all have fun**. There is **NO WAY** that only one person could ever run a meet like the size of the Barracudas A/B.

See you all on deck!

*Dino Fantillo,
A/B Meet Manger, 2004*



Raffle Tickets Due

This is a very **important reminder** to all Barracuda Members. Your **raffle tickets are due by Monday, July 12th at 5pm.**

Draws for the **Grand Prize of \$1000** plus 2nd & 3rd prizes of **\$500** and **\$250 CASH** will take place during the **Splash Party at Central Park Pool** hosted by **Kensington Pool** parents.

Ensure your tickets are eligible to win- please turn them in by **Monday, July 12th 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.

Pool Rep Update

Oops! There was an error in last Bubbles reporting of Pool Reps: The phone number of **Derrick & Rosella Heinonen**, Pool Reps for McPherson, was listed incorrectly. The correct listing is as follows:

Derrick & Rosella Heinonen-
McPherson Phone: 604-540-2655
email: derros@telus.net

New Pool Reps for Kensington & Robert Burnaby Pools are as follows:

Lila Gritchen-
Kensington/RB Awards
Phone: 604-520-1230
e-mail: gritchen@shaw.ca

Christine Franklin:
Kensington/RB Collections
Phone: 604-438-1888
email: franklin@mdi.ca

Luisa Mirao
Kensington Splash Party Organizer
Phone: 604-451-0651
Email: baby_phat89@hotmail.com

More Swim Meet Dates to Remember



July 17/18th-
Port Moody B/Development

July 17/18th-
White Rock- A's only
(Subject to cancellation)

July 23rd-
PoCo Speed

July 24/25th-
Poco "B"

July 24/25th-
Coquitlam A Meet

August 7/8th
'A' Regionals-
Coquitlam

August 14/15th
'B' Regionals-
Port Moody

WATERPOLO MEETS
at Central Park

July 12th-
Junior Tournament

July 21st-
Senior Tournament

August 16 to 22
2004 PROVINCIAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS
Hosted by Burnaby
Barracudas

Make A Difference!
Please Volunteer!

*Kudos to
McPherson Parents*

The McPherson volunteers, both old and new, did an outstanding job stepping up to the plate to help out with the McPherson-hosted Splash Party on June 22nd at Central Park Pool. Kudos to Sherry who did all the grilling and Marie Slama for picking up the groceries. Thanks to all McPherson parents who brought the excellent goodies. We had quite the turnout to Picture Day/Splash Party, thanks to the great weather.

Burnaby A/B Report by Maria Parente



*Relaxing with friends
between races at this
year's Burnaby A/B*

With 17 Clubs in attendance at our A/B Meet, and with our new Meet Manager,

Dino Fantillo at the front line, the Cudas certainly did a great job as meet hosts!

Thank you to all the parents who were deck officials representing our Club and to all the parents who worked in the different areas of the pool. Thanks for dedicating your valuable time to both your children and our Club- **we really appreciate it!** Special thanks to the many new parents who stepped forward when they were called upon to help out on deck.

Be challenged and learn a new job on the deck- it can make-helping out even more enjoyable. Remember to be flexible as the years go by. Rotate around the pool deck area and learn all the different jobs available and necessary to run a successful swim meet. You will be much appreciated by your children and by the Barracudas.

On **Thursday, August 19th**, please step forward and help set up the Central Park

pool deck for the **Barracuda-hosted 2004 Provincial Meet**. We need help here! Likewise, we will also need help on **Sunday, August 22nd** after the meet for the tear-down.

Come and support our Provincials- August 16 to 19 at CCAC for Diving, Synchronized swimming and Water Polo and August 19 to 22 for Swimming.

Once again, be helpful on deck during meets, be it our own meets or at any meets in our Simon Fraser Region. Remember, you are doing it for your little stars- our swimmers. **Best wishes with many swimming years ahead.**

Maria Parente
Director of Officials

"Thanks for dedicating your valuable time to both your children and our Club- we really appreciate it."

Calling All Kensington Parents!

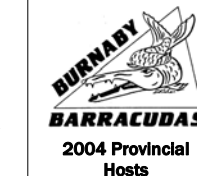
Attention all Kensington Parents- we need you for **July 12th** at Central Park Pool for the **Kensington-hosted** Splash Party from 5pm to 7pm.

If you already haven't done so, please check out the **Kensington Bulletin Board** for details and

sign up to help. The Club supplies the hot dogs, burgers, chips & pop all at bargain prices. Kensington Parents help with the set-up, barbequing and supply salads, veggies, fruit and desserts. Call **Luisa Mirao** at **604-451-0651** for more details.

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

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Black & White and Wet All Over

Coaches Dave, Suzie & Arthur would like to thank the following parents- Mr Soo, Mr & Mrs Yoshioka, Mrs Fung, Mrs Myton, Mrs Izumi, Mrs Connors and Mrs Hirakida- for donating their time at the first ever Intra-Club **Black & White Meet** held at **Kensington Pool on June 11th.**

The meet was lots of fun and the swimmers did an excellent job competing in all four events. We looking forward to planning more events like this in the future.

*Coach Dave
Kensington Pool*

Pics on the Web

Thanks to everyone, especially **Jim Toy**, for emailing me pictures of various events. I've received so many that I can hardly keep up with cropping & resizing! Watch for 2004 pictures on our website coming soon!

Barracudas 2nd Annual Putting Contest & Pub Nite

Back by Popular Demand!
Another Fun Nite for the Grown-ups. Join us for a Nite out- away from the pool!

DATE: Saturday, July 10th
TIME: 6:30pm
LOCATION: Eagle Creek Burnaby Mountain Golf Course, 7600 Halifax St.

Only \$12 each

Includes: Pasta Bar & a Glass of Beer. \$5 from each ticket sold goes to the Club.

50/50 Draw. Putting Contest (weather permitting), Raffle Draw- **Any donations would be greatly appreciated!**

Tickets are available from your Pool Rep or any member of the Executive.

Hurry! Get your Tickets early. Invite your family, friends & neighbours. The last Pub Nite was a huge success!!!

Note: Ticket holders must be 19 years of age or older.

Special Thanks to our Sponsors

A big "Thank you!" to the following companies for donating raffle prizes to our Burnaby A/B Meet on June 26th & 27th:

- Bianches Day Spa
- Capilano Suspension Bridge
- Burnaby Heritage Village Museum
- Fitness World
- Heart & Stroke Foundation
- Jack FM
- McDonald's Restaurant
- Maple Leaf Insurance
- Paddle Wheeler Riverboat Tours
- Ricky's Restaurant- Metrotown
- Rogers Video- Royal Oak
- Sammy J Peppers Bar & Grill
- Subway
- The Beat FM94.5
- Westin Bayshore Inn
- Penn Insurance Agencies

Also, a special thanks to Club Members from McPherson, Kensington & Robert Burnaby Pools for donating items towards our raffle draw!

Missed a Bubble?
Check out our Website for printable past issues of the Burnaby Barracudas Bubble Newsletter.
www.bcssa.bc.ca/sf/bur

Fundraising News

Thanks to the help of **Diane Routtu, Shirley Yuen and Linda Jung**, over \$400 of Cuda Gear was sold at the June 22nd Picture Day/Splash Party held at Central Park Pool. These ladies made a **terrific sales team!**

At the Burnaby A/B Meet on June 26th & 27th, over \$400 of clothing was sold. We even had some other clubs purchasing **CUDA logoware**- especially the Provincial T-shirts, on sale for only \$5, what a deal! Raffle & 50/50 ticket sales totaled \$1033 for the entire weekend.

Saturday's 50/50 was won by Barracuda member, "lucky" **Debbie Massullo** and the winner of the Grand Prize (an **X-Box**

and **two games**, generously donated by **Jim & Nancy Toy**) was also a Barracuda parent, **Christine Franklin.**

Many thanks to all the swimmers and their families who generously donated to the raffle draw. The **Theme Baskets** from each pool were a **big hit** and we received many compliments from other clubs of how generous our club members must be! **Wendy Murao** even had a couple of ladies from the Island take pictures of the theme baskets to show their members back home.

Kudos to Wendy Murao for all her efforts in fundraising.

BELOW COST!
Get your own CUDAS Towel for just \$10. (reg. \$22) Towels will be on sale at the July 12th Splash Party

2004 BCSSA Provincial Championships Sponsors

The Burnaby Barracudas would like to thank the following companies for generously supporting the 2004 BCSSA Provincials



#102- 6305 Fraser St
Vancouver, BC
604-324-7070

PENN INSURANCE AGENCIES LTD.

6332 Fraser St (at 48th Ave)
Vancouver, BC
604-321-6691

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2004 Provincial Hosts

Water Polo

Special Kudos go to the Barracuda P1 team at the Haney P1 & P2 Maple Ridge Water Polo Tournament. The team played a ton of water polo on July 1st & 2nd even **short-handed** at times. Special mention goes to the **new players** that came out and **their parents** who brought them out to play.

Synchro News

Both the **Senior and Junior** Synchronized swimming teams have been making excellent progress this last month. The Juniors are almost finished with their choreography— **an amazing feat!**— and the Seniors are well on their way.

The Junior team has chosen to swim to a **Candy theme** and the Seniors are swimming to the music from the **Pirates of the Caribbean**. All the girls are showing great improvement and are working hard. Both teams look promising and we are sure to have **success at the Provincials!**

Coach Megan
Senior Team Coach

All Washed Up with a Place to Go



RB Swimmers lather it on to raise money for Salmon Arm Trip

Robert Burnaby Swimmers raised **almost \$475** for their Salmon Arm training camp trip in **just 4 hours** during a car wash on Canada Day.

With less than 24 hours notice, RB Mom, **Nicole Roland**, managed to arrange & organize and get almost the whole group to the **ESSO Station** at Imperial and Boundary. Nicole would like to thank all the swimmers for coming out on such short notice. **Special thanks** to

Coaches Ryan, Derek and Matt for generously donating their time helping out.

Not only did everyone work real hard— up to 4 cars were being washed at one time— they all had a lot fun as well. Swimmers even gave out Canada Day flag pins to customers.

The Burnaby Barracudas would like to thank the Management at the ESSO station for being so helpful and accommodating.



Check out our website at:
www.bcssa.bc.ca/sf/bur

The ABBAs:
The Annual Burnaby Barracudas Awards Banquet— **September 17th/04:**
Volunteers are needed to help organize Awards Banquet. Call Bonnie Burnell at 604-430-4842 to offer your services. Remember, it's for the Kids!

The Club is looking for Parent Volunteers during the Provincials Week to be Camp Hosts. See page 5 for details.

Don't Forget
A Friendly Reminder!
Parent Free Zone

This is a friendly reminder to **all parents** that the **Pool Deck** is a **"Parent Free Zone."** Everyone who is a **non-registered Barracuda** (ie. parents, siblings, relatives, caregivers, drivers etc...) **MUST stay off the pool deck, outside the chain link fence during ALL practices at ALL pools.** This is for safety and insurance reasons. Consider keeping a lawn chair or blanket in your vehicle because at most of the pools, there is no seating outside the fences. Thanks for your cooperation!

Important Dates to Remember!

Deadline for turning in **all Raffle Tickets** is **Monday, July 12th at Central Park Pool.** The draw for raffle prizes will take place during the Splash Party at **6pm.** Splash party goes from 5pm to 7 pm.

Ensure your tickets are winners by turning them in early to **Wendy or Chris Murao**, Head Pool Rep- **Judy Melton** or your own **Pool Rep.**

Application deadline for the **Team Aquatics Scholarship** is **July 31st/04.** If you are graduating from high school this year & are interested in applying for the scholarship, contact **Wendy Murao** at

604-322-2960.
This year's **Annual Burnaby Barracudas Awards Banquet** (The ABBAs) will be held at the **Engineer's Hall on Friday, September 17th/04.** Tickets will be available for sale soon.

Mark your calendar for the **Barracudas Annual General Meeting on October 5th/04.** The AGM will feature Directors' reports & the election of **new directors** for the **2004/05** season. Following the AGM, there will be a **wine and cheese social.**

All Parents are Welcome!



Clerking Course

If you ever wondered about the process of how your swimmers get the time on their cards and how they are placed in heats at meets, check out this **clerking course** offered through the **Coquitlam Sharks**.

Darcy Morris, Director of Officials of the Simon Fraser Region is offering a "Clerk of the Course" course. This Clerking course is open to all Simon Fraser Region Clubs.

The course is being run utilizing the meet entries and heat sheets for the Coquitlam A Meet held on July 24th & 25th.

Date: Thursday, July 22nd

Time: 7pm

Location: Poirier Community Centre, 630 Poirier St, Coquitlam Parente

Call **Maria Parente**, Barracudas Director of Officials, at **604-420-1040** if you are interested in attending this course.

Barracudas AGM

The Burnaby Barracudas **Annual General Meeting** is on **Tuesday, October 5th**. (time & location TBA)

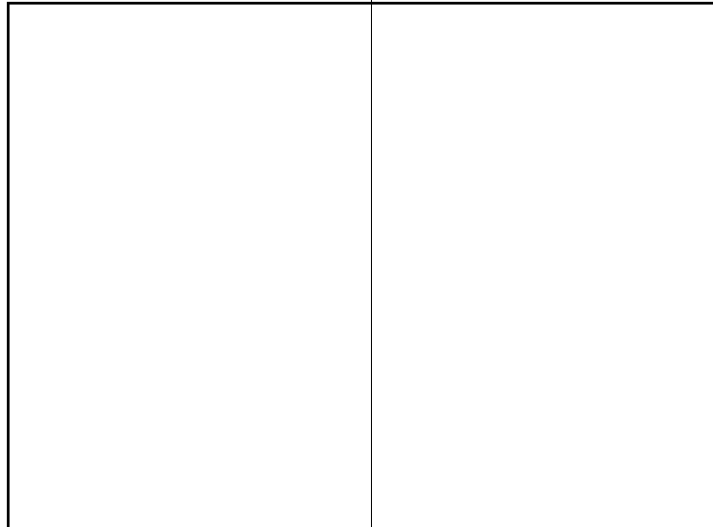
This is a very important meeting that all Barracuda parents should attend. The AGM will feature Directors' reports & the election of **new directors of the Executive Board for 2004/05**. Following the AGM, there will be a **wine and cheese social**. **All parents are welcome!**

If you are interested in any of the below positions or wish to nominate someone, contact **Bonnie Burnell** at **604-430-4842** or via email at **steelhedder@telus.net**. Nominations are also accepted on the floor at the AGM.

Positions on the Executive:

- President
- 1st Vice President
- 2nd Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Registrar
- Head Pool Rep
- Director at Large (2 positions)
- Director of Officials
- Director of Publicity
- Director of Fundraising
- Water Polo Rep
- Synchronized Swimming Rep
- Equipment Director

Know Your "A", "B", "P's"



(Repeat Article from June Bubble)

The Barracudas Club Tent at last year's Provincials in Victoria

To those of you new to the Barracudas, you may not be familiar with the competitive goals of summer swimming- "**A**" Regionals, "**B**" Regionals and the "**Provincials**."

"A" Regionals:

To qualify for the "A" Regionals Meet, a swimmer must achieve at least one "A" time stroke. "A" time for the region can be found in the Barracudas Handbook.

"B" Regional Championships:

The "B" Regionals are for those swimmers who have less than 3 "A" times. If a swimmer has 2 "A" times, they can still swim at the "B" Regionals, but not in the strokes for which they have "A" times. In order to qualify for the "B" Regionals, a swimmer must

have previously swum each event entered cleanly twice (no disqualification.) That's why it's important for young swimmers to attend as many meets as possible to get those clean swims and qualifying times.

The 2004 Provincial Championships:

At "A" Regionals, swimmers who place in the top three of an event get the opportunity to represent our Simon Fraser Region and to compete in the Provincial Championships. This year, the Provincials are held in our own backyard. So let's get as many Barracudas qualified for Provincials as possible and **win the Provincial Team title at home!**

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Super Camp Host Wanted

Are you outgoing?

Do you love the outdoors & meeting people?

Do you have an RV, camper or trailer?

The Burnaby Barracudas are looking for a pleasant, outgoing volunteer Camp Host for our on-site camping area at Central Park during the week of the Provincials (August 16 to 22). You will greet out-of-town campers and be an on-site resource. In return, you get a choice, premier campsite & parking. If you are interested or for more info or details, please contact:

Colleen Day at 604-438-8888.

Free Camping!

