

Barracudas Bubble #1



Spring Newsletter

April, 2004

IMPORTANT Barracudas Dates to Remember

April 17th & 18th
Early Registration
Bonsor Lobby-
4:30pm to 6pm

May 29th :
**Cudas Mock Meet &
Free Swim & BBQ**
Central Park- 8am

May 29st:
Cudas Clothing Drive
Central Park Parking Lot
8am to Noon

June 22nd
**Picture Day & Splash
Party-** Central Park Pool

June 26th & 27th
**Burnaby A/B Swim
Meet-** Central Park Pool

July 12th
**Splash Party & Raffle
Draw-** Central Park Pool

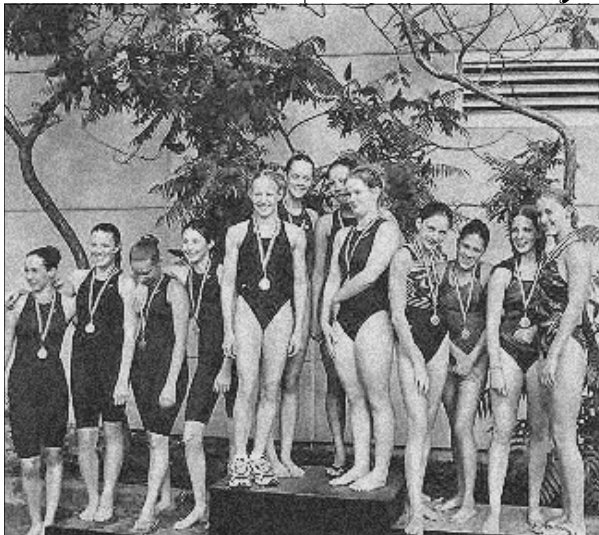
July 24th:
**Annual Putting
Contest Pub Nite-**
Bby Mountain Golf
Course (TBC)

September 10th:
**Annual Barracudas
Awards Banquet-**
Venue TBA

October 5th:
**Annual General
Meeting and
Wine & Cheese Social-**
Venue TBA

August 16 to 22
2004 Provincials
Hosted by Burnaby
Barracudas

Provincials in our own Backyard **Early Registration**



What a thrill it'll be for our **Barracuda** swimmers to be

presented their medals right in their **own home pool**— thanks to a group of dedicated parents who make up the **2004 Provincials** Organizing Committee.

Hosting the Provincials requires a lot of organizing and **extra work**. We're asking everyone in the Club to pitch in and help out— **more hands help lighten the load**. The benefits of hosting the Provincials in our **own backyard** will more than make up for the extra work— no travel time and travel expenses, great exposure for the Club and it's a **huge fundraiser**.

The Provincials Organizing Committee has been very busy over the last few months. Usually the Host

Proud medal winners at the 2003 Provincials in Victoria

Club or region has at **least 1 1/2 years** to organize the Provincial meet— but our group will only have **less than half** that time.

After many meetings and much discussion and negotiation: 1) **Pool time** has been negotiated and secured; 2) **On-site camping, parking & security** arrangements have been made; 3) **Bleachers, fencing & extra facilities** have been ordered; 4) **Benches and podiums** are being built or borrowed; 5) **Accommodations** with preferred rates for out-of-town participants have been secured at hotels who are generously **donating a portion** of the rate of each room booked to the Barracudas; 6) The **website** has been updated to provide information for all participants and their families.

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Early registration for the 2004 Season is set for Saturday, **April 17th** and Sunday, **April 18th** in **Bonsor Community Centre Lobby** from **4:30 pm to 6pm** both days.

If you can't make it in for early registration **the season starts on May 1st** and you can register at the pool on May 1st from 7 to 9am or 4:30 to 6:30pm or on May 2nd from 6:45am to 9pm or 4:30 to 6pm. **Swimmers must be registered before they can enter the water.**

Cuda Gear Here

Stay toasty warm when swimming hits the outdoor pools. We'll be taking orders with payment at Early Registration for Barracuda Hoodies and Cuda sweat pants in either blue or grey. You'll get your gear in about 3 weeks from date of order.

Special Offer! Order & pre-pay your 2-piece sweat suit at Early Registration and get a FREE Cuda Water Bottle! Offer good while supply of water bottles last.

Comments?

Contributions, ideas & comments to the Barracudas Bubble Newsletter are welcome and **greatly appreciated**. Contact: **Sandra Lee** at **604-438-8921** or you can e-mail her at: **sandra_lee@shaw.ca** if there is something you would like to see in upcoming Bubbles.



SWIM MEETS
(Dates are subject to change)

June 5/6th-
Richmond Ice Breaker

June 5/6th-
Coquitlam A/B Development

June 18th-
Poco Development

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

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

July 2nd-
Port Moody Development

July 3/4th
Port Moody Spike

July 17/18th-
Port Moody B/ Development

July 23rd-
PoCo Speed- (TBC)

July 24/25th-
Poco "B"- (TBC)

July 24/25th-
Coquitlam A

August 7/8
'A' Regionals-
Coquitlam

August 14/15
'B' Regionals-
Port Moody

WATERPOLO MEETS
at Central Park

May 22nd-
Junior Tournament

May 23rd -
Senior Tournament

June 18th-
P3 Cadet Tournament

July 12th-
P4 Senior Tournament

July 21st-
P1 & P2 Atom &
Bantam Tournament

AUGUST 16 TO 22
2004 PROVINCIALS

2004 Provincials Update

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....Own Backyard)

7) **Concession** layout, menu, supplies, outside vendors & other details are being worked out; 8) and last but definitely not least, we are very actively recruiting **sponsors & requesting donations from the community.**

We have so **much more to do**, but with our hardworking, dedicated committee and with **your support**, we are up to the challenge!

Why Host Provincials?

One of the **key reasons** to host the Provincials is that this event is an **excellent fundraising opportunity** for the Club.

The proceeds raised will **benefit everyone** in the club, especially the younger athletes.

No. 1 Volunteers

Sue Wong has joined the Provincial Organizing Committee to help **organize volunteers** needed to run the actual meet. Just as with our own Burnaby Meet, everyone in the Club is expected to help out at the Provincial Meet.....even if you don't have a child involved in the events.

Please **be generous** with your time & help us show the summer swimming world that not only do the Barracudas have the **best swimmers, waterpolo players & synchro swimmers**, but the **best parent volunteers too!**

Super Camp Host Wanted



Outgoing? Love the outdoors & meeting people? Have an RV, camper or trailer?

The 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. You will greet out-of-town campers and be an on-site resource. In return, you get a choice, premier campsite & parking. If interested or for more details, contact

Colleen Day at 604-438-8888.

Everything but the Kitchen Sink!

The more we can **borrow or have donated**, the more successful we will be with our fundraising efforts during the Provincials. We are looking for **everything** from a Canadian Flag to cutting boards to walkie talkies. We are also seeking **cash donations & sponsors** (for which we provide advertising). If you can lend or donate the following items or know someone or a company who can, please contact **Carrie Marsh at 604-522-7242.**

- 2 or 3 carafes

- 2 large coffee urns
- 2 to 3 thousand coffee cups
- Large box of Saran Wrap
- 2 or 3 plastic cutting boards
- 6 or 8 knives - 1 large fridge
- 2 or 3 long wooden spoons
- 1 large freezer - 2 BBQ sets
- 2 grill top for BBQ (not rack)
- 1 grill - Pancake batter dispenser
- 2 large commercial rice cookers
- 2 lg. stainless steel mixing bowls
- 1 commercial deep fryer
- 10 to 12 propane tanks
- Canadian, American, BC flag- all the same size
- 3 6ft high flag poles - Flag stand
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd podium painted white - Walkie Talkies
- Canadian & American national anthem music on CD as backup
- Photo copier & toner
- Fax machine
- Office supplies including pencils, pens, paper, tape, paper clips, rulers, staplers, calculators, etc..

Cudas Pub Nite

DATE: **Saturday, May 15th**
TIME: **6:30 pm**

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 17 & 18 at Bonsor Lobby. 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 pm.

Spring Cleaning

The Annual Barracudas Clothing Drive

Clean out your closets & help the Club at the same time!

WHEN: Saturday, May 29th during the Barracudas Mock Meet

WHERE: Big Brothers will have a truck at the **Central Park Pool** Parking Lot. **8am to Noon**

WHAT: Bring standard-sized garbage bags filled with clothing, footwear, linens & bedding

Tell your family, friends and neighbours.

Cudas Website

The **Bubble** Newsletter is intended to keep Barracuda families up-to-date on important issues, dates & schedules plus any other articles of interest. For past issues of the Bubble and more information, check out the **Barracudas Website** at:

www.bcssa.bc.ca/sf/bur