

LifeLiner

Aquatic News for BC & the Yukon



Peachland Guard Service Celebrates 50 Years!

The WaterWise Team visited Peachland on July 12th, 2006 to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the waterfront lifeguard service on Swim Bay - an especially admirable accomplishment as the only waterfront lifeguard service on Okanagan Lake. The WaterWise Team presented the aquatic staff with a Society flag to help commemorate the occasion, and Executive Director Dale Miller followed up with a presentation to District Council on August 8th.



Swim To Survive Challenge

The 2006 Drowning Prevention Day *Swim to Survive Challenge* is going swimmingly! We have received over 30 S2S rosters from across the Branch – remember, you have until Aug 22nd to get as many citizens as possible to attempt the challenge (rosters due by Aug 31). Affiliate winners to be announced in the September issue of the LifeLiner.



We have also received excellent support from both municipal and provincial governments, with Mayor Proclamations from over 30 communities and the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General proclaiming July 22nd as Drowning Prevention Day in BC. The resulting media buzz (20+ interviews) provided the Society many opportunities to reinforce our water safety messages.

Thank you for your support of Drowning Prevention Day!

The Barnsley Championship

The provincial lifeguard competition - the coveted Barnsley Championship - is taking place at the West Vancouver Aquatic Centre on August 25 & 26, 2006.

Be sure to complete the registration process (registration form & waiver release) before August 14th to take advantage of the early bird discount.

If you are interested in volunteering as an official, judge, or event assistant, please contact us for more information.

See the competition section of our website for other important info.



Update Clinics Announced

A memo outlining the Update Clinics schedule has been mailed to advanced leadership instructors (NLSI, FAI, CPRI, LSIT). Eligible instructors should register before Sept 29 to take advantage of the early bird rate. See the CPR section of the website for more information.



CPR Factoid:

Good, effective CPR results in better outcomes and survival rates

Dates To Remember

 Langley Competition
August 12

 VLA Competition - UBC
August 19

 Barnsley Championship
West Vancouver
August 25 & 26

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