



Lifeline

Aquatic News for British Columbia & the Yukon

New Website

In September, the Lifesaving Society will launch a new and improved website! A lot of time and energy went into creating a fresh, user friendly website for everyone. Along with the new look and feel, you'll find quick and seamless access to information on courses, events, updates, safety management, e-commerce, competitions and programs.

Did You Know...

The Lifesaving Society BC & Yukon Branch will be celebrating 100 years of service in 2011! The planning has already begun with special events in mind, seasonal celebrations and a unique Honour and Rescue Awards ceremony in March 2011. We encourage everyone to join in the fun throughout the year as we look back on the last 100 years. Look for more info. over the next few months.



10 YEARS WITH THE SOCIETY



We'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate Kathy Fedyk on her 10 year anniversary with the Society. Since 2000 she has worked closely with staff & affiliates, giving support and service with a smile. She is a wealth of Society knowledge and is the 'master of awards'. "Way to go Kathy!"

BARNESLEY RESULTS

The 75th Barnesley Lifeguard Competition took place August 27-28 at the City Centre Aquatic Complex in Coquitlam. Competitors pushed themselves through each event and reached for personal bests while displaying determination, competitive nature and sportsmanship. Winners of this year's Barnesley competition were 'Beach Patrol' (below), with 'Flip Flops' in second place and 'Blown to Smithereens' placing third.



(left to right)
Trevor Williams
Lauren Gillett
Justin Mills
Lars Bakstad
Len Manuel
(Branch President)

HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS

Students can receive credits for successfully completing their Bronze Cross, worth 2 credits for Grade 11, Lifesaving Instructor + Bronze Cross, worth 3 credits for Grade 11 and their NLS, worth 2 credits for Grade 12. For more information visit our website or contact your school counselor for details.



The 11th season of the WaterWise Boat Safety Team has concluded and a big thanks goes out to Mandy Arbuckle, Byron Chard and Christine Schroeder. They delivered WaterWise Wisdom presentations to over 1,300 elementary students, visited numerous marinas and spent 10 days on the water talking to boaters about safety.

'TOUCH DOWN' FOR THE SWIM TO SURVIVE PROGRAM

"Kick off" your support for the Lifesaving Society this fall and enjoy a BC Lions game on October 16. The Society will be the Lions Share Partner at this game with proceeds from ticket sales going directly to the Swim to Survive Program. Purchase a ticket at our office or for easy access to Ticketmaster, click on the link at lifesaving.bc.ca and use code: LIFESAVING



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Swim to Survive Grant Deadline Sept. 17/10
- Rescue 2010 Egypt Oct. 2-17/10
- DB Perks Scholarship Deadline Jan. 31/11



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