



August 6, 2009

Dear Parents and Swimmers;

Well the season is coming to an end very fast and so I would like to thank all parents for their participation so far this year at the meets and fundraisers and of course our annual pain week. And a BIG THANK-YOU to all of our coaching staff.

Congratulations to our swimmers of the month so far, and for a great effort in the pain week swim-a-thon, please see below for results.

Swim-a-thon

<u>Senior Group</u>		<u>Intermediate Group</u>		<u>Junior Group</u>	
Missy Lewis	200	Sydnae Lowe	138	Julia Brockley	74
Chelly Reed	176	Malia McMullen	130	Mason Townsend	72
Lalaine Gower	160	William Townsend	126	Emily Wallich	70
Conrad Carlson	158	Dallin Arnott	120	Emilie Bourque	66
Alan Park	154	Gabby Delgado	110	James Urquhart	58
Haeley Lowe	151	Jade Strong	110	Evan Strong	56
Caitlyn Saulsgiver	120	Reid Urquhart	106	Daniel Saavedra	51
Taylor Townsend	100	Camila Delgado	75	Natalia Saavedra	50
				Kealey Scott	46
				Madysen Gemmell	42

Swimmer of the months;

	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
Junior	Evan Strong & Julia Brockley	Daniel Saavedra & Emily Wallich	Liam Lindsay
Intermediate	Liam Brockley & Deryn Hotel	Sydnae Lowe & Alix Hotel	Patrick Cools
Senior	Taylor Townsend & Missy Lewis	Chelly Reed & Michelle Park	Lalaine Gower

Bottle Drive

For anyone who attended the bottle drive fundraiser, just letting you know your efforts brought in \$715.00 WAY TO GO!!

Annual General Meeting and Awards Presentation

The AGM Invitations have been sent out and you should all have received them and the agenda already. Please note that the Club will supply hamburgers and drinks and we ask for each family to bring a dish of salads or desserts to be shared. We look forward to the awards presentations from our coaches and for new nominees to the Board of Directors. All parents are encouraged to attend and participate. The Coaches will entertain the swimmers with fun and games while we hold our AGM meeting after the awards presentation.

Survey Form feedback

Your feedback is important, and we encourage you to fill out our team survey form, as it is a valuable tool for our club to strive to improve the program. This form can be dropped in the mail slot in the gift shop at the pool. I will attach the form for you below or you can access it off the website www.cvbreakers.ca.

Pre-Registration

For all swimmers already registered who are interested in registering for our winter maintenance we will be having pre-registration on August 11 & 12 during our swim practices. Please note the practice on August 12 is changed to 4-5 to accommodate the AGM. There are limited amounts of spaces available for various days and times.

- Oct 4 – Dec 13 winter days/times;
 - Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7pm cost is \$100 + \$25 fundraising check. These practices are open to all levels.
- OR**
- Sundays from 9-11am \$100 + \$25 fundraising check. This practice time is open to all Intermediate or Senior swimmers
 - Sundays from 9- 10:30 am \$80 + \$25 fundraising check. This practice time is limited to Junior or Developmental swimmers only.

NOTE: There will be a Breakers Fun Meet, for all Winter Maintenance registered swimmers held on Sunday December 13 from 9-11am

If you know of new swimmers who would like to join, there will be a registration day in September for them and cost will be the same with the addition of the \$23 BCSSA insurance fee.

Swim Meet Championships

Just a reminder for those attending the remaining Championships, we have been assigned duties and we need all parents to help volunteer.

Regionals in Nanaimo

- **Saturday**
 - Food service during 50 Fly- 100 Fly Heats – 2 people
 - Please assist where possible for timing and officiating if needed

- **Sunday**
 - Food service during_100 Back - 50 Breast Finals- 2 people
 - Crash desk- 2-3 people (This is a great opportunity to learn about this duty as it is what we are assigned at Provincials)
 - Please assist where possible for timing and officiating if needed

Please note; If you qualify for Provincials, you need to inform Nick, before you leave the meet on Sunday, whether or not you are attending Provincials.

Also, if you qualify for Provincials and would like to order the Regional team t-shirt and swim cap, and/or a Breakers team track jacket, you must order and pay Deanna for these items before you leave on Sunday or you will not be able to purchase them.

B&C's in Salt Spring

- Friday August 14th swim practice time will be changing in order to accommodate those families wishing to travel to Salt Spring that evening. Time will be announced as soon as possible.
- All entry fees must be paid on Monday August 10th, there are NO DECK ENTRIES.
- The Salt Spring Stingrays have rented the Farmers Institute on Rainbow Road for camping during the B&C Championship

meet. It will be available Friday and there is no check out time on Sunday. Cost is \$25.00 for the weekend. There are washrooms but no showers. It is located down the road from the Rainbow Road Pool.

- Pre-ordered t-shirts are supposed to be available, please inquire on Monday to Deanna if you are interested in ordering one. We do not have the order form or cost yet.

Provincials in Abbotsford

- Will be held in Centennial Outdoor Pool, 2310 Emerson Road, Abbotsford.
- Swim Warm-up for our Region will be held on Thursday August 20 from 5:30-7pm in Lane 1 & 2, and competition on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. Please see www.bcssa.bc.ca for more info.
- Our region has been assigned crash desk and computer input duties. Please be advised, if we do not do our share we will not be given our Regional Team t-shirts & caps.
- We will also be in need of timers to take shifts as well. These shifts have not yet been assigned.
- Lastly, any stroke and turn officials wishing to officiate at Provincials please see Bob Carter by the end of Sunday Regionals.

Again THANKS again everyone for a great season and a special thank-you to all the Board members for all of their hard work and dedication this year.

Remember the last day of practice is Wednesday August 19th.

Yours truly,
David Lewis
CVB President

Feedback form below.



SUMMER FEED BACK/ SURVEY FORM

This form may be returned to the Breakers mail slot in the Gift Shop at the Pool.

- 1) How long have you been with the Breakers Summer Swim Club? (please circle)
 - New
 - Returning from Winter Maintenance
 - Long term Summer Swimmer

- 2) What did you think of the Breakers program? On a scale of 1 to 10 **(10 being BEST)** please rate the following; (please circle)

Meet the Coach Night	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Coaching Staff	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Practice Schedule	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Your Swimmers Progress	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bring a Friend Night	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Breakers Pain Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sports Hour	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Air band Practice	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Swim Meet Experience	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Team Apparel Program	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
CIT Program	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Fundraising Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
AGM & Awards Night	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Website Information	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Communications from the Club	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Inquiry Replies	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Your Overall Experience	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Additional comments on the above:

- 3) Is there any suggestions you have that would benefit the club and make it a better experience?
- 4) Would you recommend the Breakers to family and friends? If no, please explain.
- 5) Will you be returning for another season with the Breakers? If no, please explain.
- 6) Any other comments?

Optional information, if you would like to be contacted by a member of the Board please complete the following;

Your name: _____ Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

The CV Breakers Board of Directors would like to thank-you for your time in filling out this survey, your valuable feedback helps us improve the program.