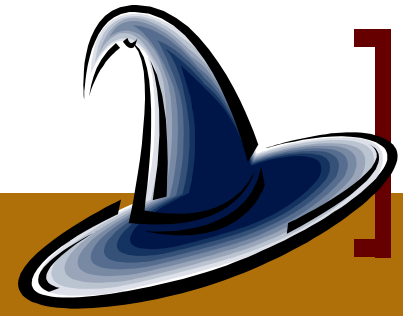


# OCTOBER'S NEWS

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Nanaimo Fall Invitational—  
October 24-25

I would like to give a warm welcome to all of our new swimmers as well as a "welcome back" to the returning swimmers.

You might have noticed the pool deck lacking a head coach and you're right! Coach Kevin left the Killer Whales on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September to return home to be the Head Coach of the Saskatoon Goldfins. He has wanted this position as long as he could remember and the opportunity finally came. I wish him well in his new venture.

At this point in time we are currently seeking a head coach, are receiving resumes and are compiling an interview list. I feel confident that before long, the Campbell River Killer Whales will once again have a head coach. In the meantime, Coach Carrie has stepped up and is overseeing all of the Killer Whale swim groups. We thank her very much for helping us out! We have great coaches on deck and we plan on seeing everyone learn new skills and swimming fast!

We would like to thank everyone for their patience during this transition period. We will do everything we can to make it as smooth and non-disruptive as possible! If anyone has any questions regarding swim club, please contact Coach Carrie, myself or anyone on the Executive and we'll be happy to help you out.

Some up coming events with the Killer Whales this session are: Tag Day and Poinsettia's in October, Thrifty food cards as well as apparel night on October 14<sup>th</sup> which is the same night as our AGM. I would like to invite all parents to attend the AGM which is in the Mezzanine at 7:00, October 14. We are still looking for some volunteers, so if you think you might want to help out, come out to the meeting, earn a ½ VPS point for attending and find out what is happening in your club! I look forward to meeting all of the new swimmers and we hope that everyone has their best swimming year ever!

## COACH CARRIE'S REPORT

### Welcome to all new and returning swimmers!

Welcome to a new swim season. If you are new, we hope that we have

been able to answer your that you received has a lot questions during the registration process but, if you have any questions, there are some excellent resources at your disposal. The registration package time to read it – it will

**CARRIE'S STUFF**

definitely answer questions you may have. Our website is also very informative, always updated and very easy to navigate. Just go to [www.crkw.ca](http://www.crkw.ca) and click away to learn more about our program. Later on the meet schedule, meet results and information on special events will be available as well. If you are returning swimmer to CRKW, welcome back – we're glad to see you!

With every swim season comes some changes and with this one there's no difference. We say good bye to coach Kevin as he heads back to his home club in Saskatoon. As well, we say good bye to coach Andrea

as she gets set to enter her post secondary education, we wish her the best of luck. We are happy to see the rest of our coaching staff returning for another season: Georgina will be back coaching the Bronze group, Jane and Marisa will both be coaching the Mini-whales and Brock will be coaching the Mini-whales and assist myself with the Junior/Senior and Gold groups.. Also, we welcome Kirsten to the staff; she will be coaching the Mini-whales group.

The first meets of the season will be upon us. The first meet of the season is the Nanaimo Fall Invitational Oct 24 and 25, for the Junior, Gold and Silver swimmers.

So keep an eye out for the Meet Sign-up sheets! Once the meet schedule is set, I will be able to give you more information on when, where and who will be going.

**OFFICIALS COORDINATOR—LAURA BOYLE**

Hello and welcome to both new and returning swimmers and parents! My name is Laura Boyle and I am your Officials Director. Some of you have signed up for a Level 1 Clinic on October 5th at 5:00pm. I need confirmation from at least 6 people for this to run. Remember for Bronze and up it is a great way to earn a VPS point. It is very easy and only two hours of your time. Please email me at [boylels@yahoo.ca](mailto:boylels@yahoo.ca) by October 1st if you will attend.



## SPONSORSHIP SIGNAGE

Any **Silver** or **Higher** leveled swimmers may complete some of their fundraising through the sale of a sign on our sponsorship board at Strathcona Gardens. Due to limited wall space, there is a limit to the number of signs any swimmer can obtain – to be determined by the executive. These signs will be on display in the Strathcona Gardens Pool for one year and come in the following sizes:

| (only)Sign Cost |            | Sponsorship amount | First Time |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Extra Large     | 37" x 73 " | \$450.00           | \$136.50   |
| Large           | 27" x 73"  | \$350.00           | \$98.50    |
| Medium          | 27" x 36"  | \$250.00           | \$70.50    |
| Small           | 5" x 36"   | \$100.00           | \$12.50    |

Any swimmers who have a new Sponsor that does not have a sign already, the cost of the sign will be deducted from the sponsorship amount. Example: Medium sign, sponsorship amount \$250.00-\$70.50(the cost of having the sign made)=\$179.50 credit to the swimmer's fundraising. Any Sponsors that wish to renew their sign, the swimmer will be given the full sponsorship amount. Swimmers this is a great and easy way to fulfill your fundraising requirement for the year.

***Please note that we are not allowed to display signs that advertise alcohol at Strathcona Gardens. Due to space limits, there may be limitations on signage to be determined by the executive.***

Examples of the signs and the different sizes can viewed at:

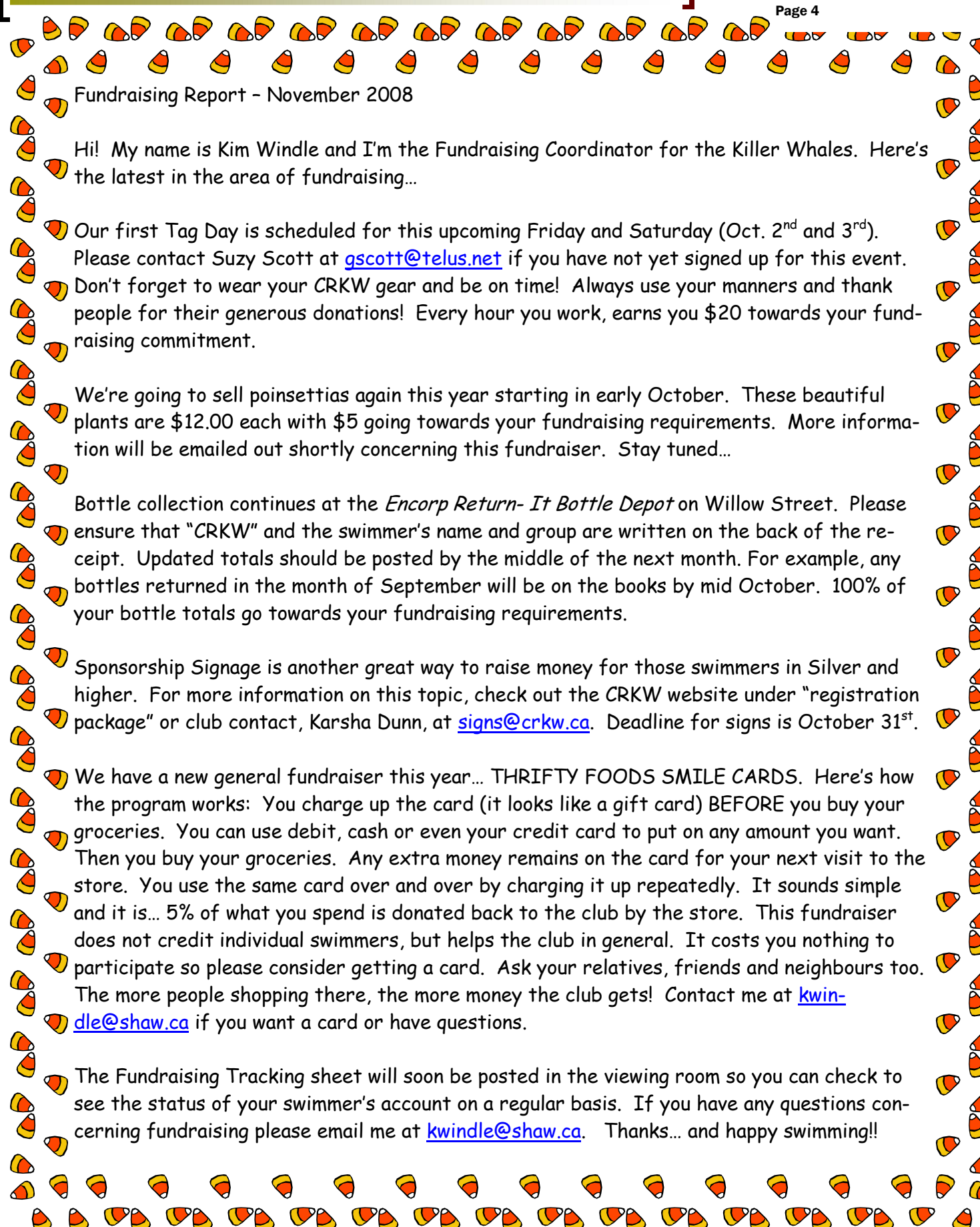
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Deadline is Oct 25th, so please get all your information together and emailed to me before this date. Also, it would be very helpful if you could let me know if your sponsor will be renewing or not this year, so we can finalize a list before the deadline and see if there are any sponsors that may be available from swimmers that have moved away or didn't rejoin the club. Anyone who is needing a sponsorship letter can contact myself or if you have any other questions.

Thank you,

Karsha Dunn





## Fundraising Report - November 2008

Hi! My name is Kim Windle and I'm the Fundraising Coordinator for the Killer Whales. Here's the latest in the area of fundraising...

Our first Tag Day is scheduled for this upcoming Friday and Saturday (Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>). Please contact Suzy Scott at [gscott@telus.net](mailto:gscott@telus.net) if you have not yet signed up for this event.

Don't forget to wear your CRKW gear and be on time! Always use your manners and thank people for their generous donations! Every hour you work, earns you \$20 towards your fundraising commitment.

We're going to sell poinsettias again this year starting in early October. These beautiful plants are \$12.00 each with \$5 going towards your fundraising requirements. More information will be emailed out shortly concerning this fundraiser. Stay tuned...

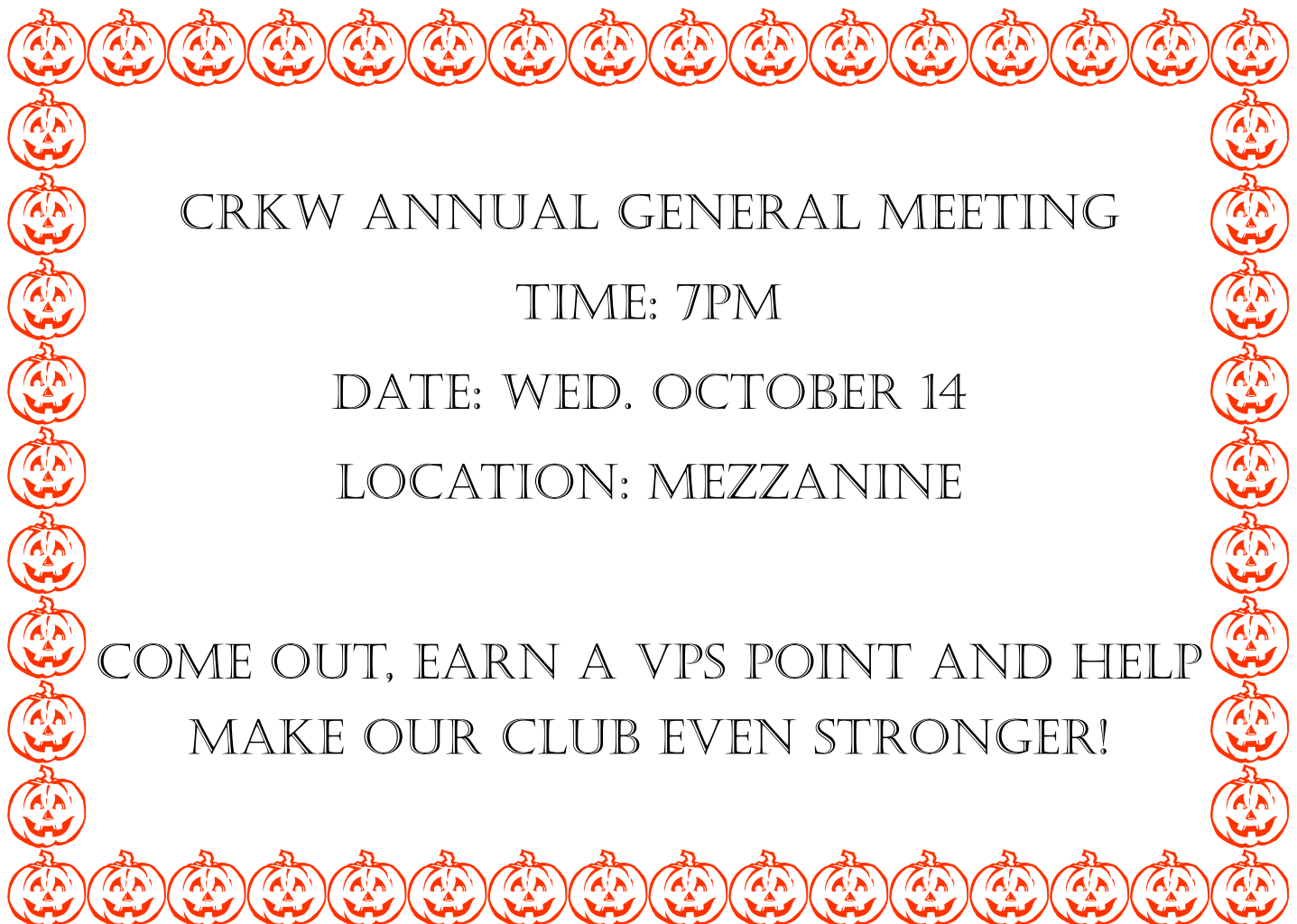
Bottle collection continues at the *Encorp Return- It Bottle Depot* on Willow Street. Please ensure that "CRKW" and the swimmer's name and group are written on the back of the receipt. Updated totals should be posted by the middle of the next month. For example, any bottles returned in the month of September will be on the books by mid October. 100% of your bottle totals go towards your fundraising requirements.

Sponsorship Signage is another great way to raise money for those swimmers in Silver and higher. For more information on this topic, check out the CRKW website under "registration package" or club contact, Karsha Dunn, at [signs@crkw.ca](mailto:signs@crkw.ca). Deadline for signs is October 31<sup>st</sup>.

We have a new general fundraiser this year... THRIFTY FOODS SMILE CARDS. Here's how the program works: You charge up the card (it looks like a gift card) BEFORE you buy your groceries. You can use debit, cash or even your credit card to put on any amount you want. Then you buy your groceries. Any extra money remains on the card for your next visit to the store. You use the same card over and over by charging it up repeatedly. It sounds simple and it is... 5% of what you spend is donated back to the club by the store. This fundraiser does not credit individual swimmers, but helps the club in general. It costs you nothing to participate so please consider getting a card. Ask your relatives, friends and neighbours too. The more people shopping there, the more money the club gets! Contact me at [kwindle@shaw.ca](mailto:kwindle@shaw.ca) if you want a card or have questions.

The Fundraising Tracking sheet will soon be posted in the viewing room so you can check to see the status of your swimmer's account on a regular basis. If you have any questions concerning fundraising please email me at [kwindle@shaw.ca](mailto:kwindle@shaw.ca). Thanks... and happy swimming!!

**Apparel Try on night - Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup> between 5pm - 7pm in the pool viewing room.** (right before the club AGM) We'll have team swim suits & clothing as well as goggles, t-shirts & more for your kids to try on before you buy. We will also be fitting & taking orders for the very popular Hockey Jerseys that the kids wear at swim meets. These come with a big Killer Whale logo on the front with kids name & number on the back. The Jerseys are available for swimmers in silver and higher groups. Don't miss out on this one night opportunity to look at and try on for size all of the various Killer Whale logoed gear.



CRKW ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TIME: 7PM

DATE: WED. OCTOBER 14

LOCATION: MEZZANINE

COME OUT, EARN A VPS POINT AND HELP  
MAKE OUR CLUB EVEN STRONGER!