

NWRSC Newsletter

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THANK YOU!

A Heartfelt Thank You from the Nanaimo Meet Team

We want to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who came together to make the Nanaimo Meet such a tremendous success! With clubs joining us from across the Island and the mainland, this is one of the biggest meets on the calendar — and one of the most fun, thanks to all of you.

Running heats and finals over three full days takes an incredible amount of effort. It simply wouldn't be possible without the time, dedication, and energy of the many families, volunteers, and supporters who helped make this event run smoothly for the hundreds of swimmers competing in the pool. 12 clubs attended and over 500 swimmers were in the pool.

A special thank you to our incredible coaching team for their enthusiasm and leadership throughout the weekend. We're also deeply grateful to our pool operations team for keeping everyone safe and ensuring the facilities stayed in top shape.

This year's meet was proudly sponsored by Harris Kia — thank you for your generous support!

👉 Learn more about Harris Kia [HERE](#).



A heartfelt thank you to our incredible volunteer coordinator Ashton Deibert, who, alongside Cessy Francisco, expertly managed the concession stand. Your dedication helped feed hundreds of people with delicious food over three full days—your efforts did not go unnoticed and were deeply appreciated!

A big thank you as well to Nicole Barberie, who with the help of Nicole Klan and Nicole Telfer, ensured our deck food was perfectly organized, keeping all of our hardworking officials and timers well-fed and energized.

On the deck, we had approximately 30 officials at any given time—timers, announcers, recorders, stroke and turn judges, the starter, and the referee—all working together seamlessly to ensure the meet ran smoothly. We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you.

Andy Capadouca stepped in as our announcer for the whole weekend and was amazing - thank you!

Running the timing console was Jamie Gauthier, Matt Palmer and Ron Deschambault. Behind the scenes Mark Duffell and Brie Rhind were all keeping everything running smoothly. We appreciate all of you.

Two incredibly dedicated volunteers are Kate Palmer, our meet manager and Chris Boulding - both work tirelessly for our club and go above and beyond to make sure everything runs smoothly.

We can't list everyone here but from marshalling to flash mobs to timers to merchandise sale, and raffle baskets... a great big THANK YOU goes to you all!

Thank you to everyone who played a part in our meet - the list of volunteers is endless!

IMPORTANT DATES

- July 5-6 Campbell River Swim Meet - registration closed
- July 12-13 Saltspring Stingrays Meet - registration closed
- July 14 -18 Hell Week
- July 19-20 Sidney Piranhas Meet - register by July 11th
- July 30 Blue & White day #3, Family Picnic & Pie the Coaches

Raffle Tickets

Our raffle tickets were expertly coordinated by Robyn Bassari this year - Thank you!

We had 3 very happy winners. Well done to the families who sold tickets to friends and families - the raffle tickets are an important fundraiser for our club.





CONGRATULATIONS

We saw many victories in the pool this weekend. We had swimmers entering their first events and lots of personal bests. Congratulations to the following swimmers for some stand out performances:

- Gavin Deibert broke the club record for 50 fly & 50 free, he also broke the meet record.
- The O-Cat 2 boys relay (consisting of Vasyi Ivantyshyn, Cameron Patterson, Gavin Deibert, Finley Lowe-Peters) broke the club medley relay.
- In the O-Cat 1 category Owen Orr broke multiple meet records including 50 back, 100 IM & 100 Free.

Hell Week July 14-18th

Full details are on the [Events](#) page for hell week.

Swimmers that attend all practices AND additional activities will receive a coveted Hell Week shirt. Hell Week is a great opportunity for challenge your limits and have fun with your friends both in and out of the pool! Watch for the job sign up to be posted as some events need parent volunteers.



NANAIMO SWIMMERS OF THE MEET

Congratulations to the Swimmers of the Meet

Sr girl: Charlotte Gallazin

Jr girl: Olivia Gallazin

Sr boy: Gavin Deibert

Jr boy: Benson Leggett

