



Monthly News Update

June 12, 2012

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Upcoming Dates

- Jun 22-24 – BC LC AA Champs (Victoria)
- June 26 – Rapids Splash Down Fun-Fest
- Jul. 5-8 – BC LC AAA Champs (Watermania)
- July 19-22 – Canadian Summer Nationals (Edmonton)
- July 25-29 – Canadian Age Group Nationals
- July 28-Aug. 3 – Olympic Swimming Events!!!!!!

Results on Webs

To keep our newsletter slightly briefer all results and news stories are available on the website under NEWS.

Championship Season Approaching

As our competitive season winds down the swimmers in the pool are gearing up for their championship meets.

The end of June and all of July is a busy time for competitive swimmers as they are travelling all over the country and province for their meets.

There are 24 athletes who will be attending the BC AA Championships in Victoria on June 22 weekend.

BC AAA championships are being held in Richmond at Watermania and the whole club will be around either competing or volunteering. The club has 34 swimmers who have qualified.

Summer Nationals are being held in Edmonton, Alberta from July 19th-22nd. National Development Elite swimmers Brandon De Costa and Nicolaas Dekker will be in attendance.

July 26-29th are the Canadian Age Group Nationals in Calgary. Richmond will be sending 19 swimmers.

Nicolaas Dekker has been chosen for the North American Challenge Cup Team. The meet is in Edmonton August 2-4

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and will play host to teams from Southern California and Mexico.

We are still waiting on confirmation of those swimmers attending the BC Summer games in Surrey July 22-24. There have been 5 swimmers from the Rapids who have been asked to attend. This meet is for swimmers AA to AGN level who have achieved the highest FINA point score in their zone. Stay tuned for the announcement.

Registration Dates for 2012-13 Season

This past season has been very successful for the Richmond Rapids and we hope you'll return next season for another.

Registration dates for the 2012-13 season are upcoming. Please pay attention to location, time and who are eligible to sign up at each session.

August 23 at Watermania – 5:00-7:00pm
(For all Returning Members)

August 25 at Watermania – 9:00am-1:00pm
(For New and Returning Members)

September 4-5 at Steveston Community Centre – 4:00-6:00pm
(For New and Returning Members)

September 10-11 at Minoru Pool – 5:30-7:00pm
(For all New and Returning Rapid Swim School Swimmers)

General Meeting

A Rapids' General Meeting will be held Thursday, June 14, 2012 from 7:30-8:30pm in the MultiPurpose Room at Watermania.

Topics for discussion include fee structure change for next season, as well as financial reports.

Should you wish to attend please sign up on the website. Your account will be credited 1 PPP for your attendance.

Splash Down Fun-Fest

We are once again going to Splash Down Waterpark as a team.

The event date is Tuesday, June 26, 2012 from 4:00-8:00pm.

Cost will be 15\$ per person with a pre-registration, and 20\$ if you just show up on the day.

Your cost includes admission, hotdogs/hamburgers/veggies and a drink.

See the website for signup and for more details.

There will be no practice for any group on this day as the coaching staff will be out on the water slides!

Accounts Due

All accounts should be paid up prior to any travel championship meet in July.

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The final statement of the season will be emailed out to club members on July 1st 2012 and all accounts should be cleared by July 31, 2012.

There will be coaches in the office to collect cheques and cash until July 31, 2012.

Looking for Volunteers for BC AAA Championships

The Rapids are looking for volunteers during the BC AAA Championships which are being hosted at Watermania Pool in conjunction with Swim BC.

The event is being held July 5th through July 8th and will be your final chance to clear up any outstanding PPP.

Signups are posted on the website and timers' clinics and stroke and turn clinics will be hosted the week prior.

If you have any questions please contact Mike Crawford, the Rapids' Officials coordinator at crawford5571@shaw.ca

If you are planning on helping out please make sure you sign up online PRIOR to June 27, 2012. This helps officials coordinators to know who they have available for what job.

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