



BC Special Olympics-Nanaimo Newsletter

May 2005



We're Having a Party!

Y'ALL COME TO SEE US !!

We want to thank all the volunteers for the time they have dedicated to Special Olympics.

We want to say GOOD LUCK to the athletes who are going to the Summer Games.

We want to have an opportunity to see everyone before they are off for the summer.

JOIN US

What: Banquet

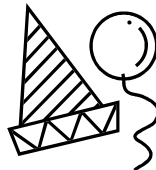
When: June 15- 6:00 pm.-9:00 pm.

Where: Nanaimo Yacht Club

Athletes and Volunteers FREE

Guests: \$10.00 at door

HOW: You must phone Shirley 753-9895 or email Angela-angelabehn@shaw.ca before June 3rd, 2005. Do it now before you forget.





Softball and T-Ball

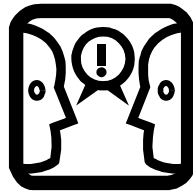
Where have all the athletes gone?? We need some more gals and guys to make up some teams. We have been invited to a fun tournament and we need a whole team. We want to show the Island how “gung-ho” we are in all our sports. Come out and learn, practice the skills and have FUN. We meet at Dufferin Crest. School Wed. 7:00 pm. RAIN OR SHINE. We have the gym if it gets ugly.

We have three new young t-ball players out this year. Welcome to Dallen Quaife, Austin, and Andrew Hepp!



Garage Sale

Thank you to Angela Behn, John Campbell, Doug and Sylvia Taylor for cleaning out the stuffed locker. All the unwanted items were sold at Sylvia's garage sale for a profit of \$53.65.



Annual General Meeting

It's that time again! Come out to see how the brains behind the games are connected. Join us on June 20, 2005. Please phone Sylvia at 758-0630 to let her know if you are going or email Sylvia-miller@shaw.ca.

www.bcsonanaimo.ca

Website

Have you checked out our website yet? It's up and running and looks fabulous. It is also constantly changing so check it often for news, pictures and information. Thanks again to Norm for setting this up for us!



BCSO Summer Games

Nanaimo keeps adding to their list of athletes that are going to the games. This is because for one reason or another athletes in other locals are unable to attend. We now have 21 athletes and 8 coaches attending from our local.

TRACK AND FIELD: Charla Joiner, Chris Crocker, Crystal Lussier, Ginger Meers, Jason Kemp, Ray Lappalainen and Ron Greenhorn

SWIMMING: Glen McCord, Kevin Baldwin, Kristeen Cooper and Lorraine Rozzano

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS: Joanna Steele

5 PIN BOWLING: Leanne Hewitt, Lorraine Rozzano, Kevin Baldwin, Michelle Walker, Yves Moskaluke and Richard McLellan.

SOCCER: (playing on other teams) Robin Blanchette, Yves Moskaluke and Brad Hogan.

SOFTBALL: (pickup) to be determined soon

10 PIN BOWLING: Doug King

COACHES: John Baldwin, Wendy Boudot, Bill Crocker for Bowling, Angela Behn and Sharon Larkins for Track&Field, John Campbell for Soccer, Carla Henderson for Swimming and Stephanie Martyn for Rhythmic Gymnastics.

REMEMBER ATHLETES, you have to get out every week and practice at your sport and it would be good for your training if you attended another sport to keep in form. No practice, you don't go.



Sponsor an Athlete

Christine Lohr is doing a marvelous job at this, bringing in lots of donations from the community. Since she has started we have acquired donations from:

Coastal Credit Union
Harold Ollenberger
Independent Order of Foresters
Kinette Club
Pulp and Paper Workers of Can. Local 8
Protection Island Lions
Harold Engineering Ltd.
Windley Contracting Ltd.
Ladies Auxiliary F.O.E #15

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Another Thank You!

You have given us \$106.75 in Canadian Tire money and we have bought softball helmets for our youth softball players. If you have extra Canadian Tire money, please bring it to your programs and give it to a coach. They will make sure it gets to Sylvia.



Thank You, Coaches!

Thank you to all the coaches going to the BCSO Summer Games for giving up your time to attend the Region coaches meeting on April 30th as well as the extra time you are putting in for practices in preparation for the games. We want to make Region Six proud to have Nanaimo as part of the team!



Please remember that if you have phoned to say you are coming to the year end party and then for some reason can't come, please call us and let us know. We buy food based on the number of responses. Thanx!