



### *Sinead Russell - Record Breaker!*

Congratulations to Sinead Russell, DS for setting a National Age Group record in the 13/14 girls 100 back (1:02.66) at the Trofeu internacional ciutat de Barcelona! This breaks the former record of 1:03.28 set by Olympian Nancy Garapick in 1976. Sinead also broke the Provincial Age Group Record in the 200 Back (2:15.67) at the Meeting Arena a Canet.

### *New Swim Ontario Website - Coming June 23<sup>rd</sup>!!!*

Swim Ontario is in the process of giving our website a facelift in order to serve you better. The new site is going live June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **Program Announcements**

### *Team Ontario Competes at Charlotte Ultra Swim*

Congratulations to the Ontario Swimmers who competed at the Charlotte Ultra Swim. The meet report can be found [HERE](#) and full results are on the Swimmeet.ca database.

### *Provincial Open Water Championships*

The Provincial Open Water Championships will be in Brampton on Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup> offering both 3km and 5km races. The meet package with complete information can be found on the Swimmeet.ca site, and registrations can be done online [HERE](#). Entry deadline is July 4 at 6pm – no exceptions. Open water is now an Olympic event in the Olympics – come and experience it for yourselves!

### *NCCP Updates for Presidents, Coaches and LF's*

SNC and the CSCTA are currently working on changing the delivery of the Skills Coach certification program and introducing the category of Swimming Teacher to the coaching hierarchy. Full information can be found for [Presidents](#), [Coaches](#), and [Learning Facilitators](#). As a result, there will not be any Skills Coach courses until further notice and the new system is underway.

### *2009-2012 Provincial Standards*

The new standards for the swim season 2009-2012 will be online next week along with the hosts for the 2008/2009 championship meets

### *2008 Swim Ontario Conference and AGM*

Please mark your calendars for September 19-21, 2008! The annual Swim Ontario/OSCA conference will be held in Huntsville at the beautiful Delta Grandview Resort. Bring the family and take advantage of a weekend away in Muskoka complete with golf and recreation. We look forward to another successful well attended conference. Initial conference information can be found [HERE](#). Speakers and schedule to be announced shortly. Book your hotel room today [HERE](#). **Registration will be available by the end of the June.**

### *1<sup>st</sup> Annual Swim Ontario Golf Tournament*

September 2, 2008 Swim Ontario and Wooden Sticks Golf Club in Uxbridge will be hosting a golf tournament in support of the Canadian Tire Jump Start program. For complete information and registration information, please click [HERE](#).

## **Club Administration Info**

### *Away from the Office*

Heather Dwinnell is currently away from the office, but is available for registration help via [email](#).

### *2008-2009 Club Affiliation Fees*

Club affiliation fees are due Friday August 31, 2008. Please find the fee structure and payment due [HERE](#).

### *2008-2009 Swimmer Registration Fees*

As well as a new SNC on-line registration system there is a new SNC membership and swimmer membership fee structure. Please click [HERE](#) for the complete breakdown.

### *Accounts Receivable*

Please take the time to scroll through the [accounts receivables](#). This will indicate whether we are looking for any outstanding funds from your club. Please note that the dollar amount posted does not necessarily mean that is the exact amount of monies we are looking for, this is the late penalty fee that is being charged over and above the gold bonus we are still waiting for. If for some reason you are unsure or have questions, please do not hesitate to contact [Victoria](#)

### *2008 Swim A Thon*

For those of you that have courageously taken on swim a thon for your club, we suggest that you visit our web site [HERE](#). Should you for any reason find that you are still unsure of what we require from you, please do not hesitate to contact [Victoria](#). Swim A Thon packages are due back to the Swim Ontario office by June 30, 2008



## Is your current fundraising program barely keeping your club's head above water?

Introducing a way to raise **unlimited** funds, **reduce** member fees and get the funds required to **pay for all the things your club is looking to do this season and beyond**... introducing shopandsupport.ca.

Many clubs that are associated with Swim Ontario are already reaping the benefits of this great fundraising program. And with the added "SHOPATHON" Double Funds Raised promotion and the other great monthly fundraising promotions that Shop and Support offers, there is always another new reason to get your club members to turn their everyday spending into fundraising dollars!

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*"I raise over a thousand dollars a year towards my daughter's swim fees. I find shop and support to be an **easy** way to reach my fundraising goals. The members of USC who participate in the shop and support program also find it to be an excellent means of raising funds."*

**Shelley Timbers Twiss**  
**Uxbridge Swim Club**

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*"Our swim club is **delighted** with the fundraising program that Shop & Support provides and we plan in the near future to increase even further the amount of gift cards used by our members for their everyday purchases. It's a great way of raising money that **doesn't require asking people to buy things that they don't need**. We love that our supporters can purchase gift cards that they will use for their everyday needs such as groceries, home improvements, gas, clothing and more!"*

**Caroline Leveille**  
**Tri Town Swim Club**

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*"The Shop and Support program has been a **convenient and easy** fundraising program for Clarington Swim Club. Online ordering and payment allows members to 'shop' at any time of day. Our cards are delivered to a Club representative once a week for pick-up. Shop and Support is a great method to use for household budgeting as well. **Everyone needs to eat and have gas in their vehicles** so setting up a recurring weekly order allows me to budget and have 'money' in my wallet. The variety of retailers represented at Shop and Support is extensive and the special promotions increase the amount we raise for our Club. The fact that the program runs all year allows gift cards to be purchased for more than just a special holiday or birthday. Our Club has benefited from the Shop and Support program in many ways and **we encourage other swim clubs to enrol!**"*

**Sandy McMeekin**  
**Clarington Swim Club**

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So dive right in today! Enrol your swim club in the Shop and Support fundraising program and tap into the 'anyway money' that your members are already spending everyday.

To get your feet wet, please contact Lesley Oksman at [Lesley@shopandsupport.ca](mailto:Lesley@shopandsupport.ca) or 1-866-387-8073, ext. 2226.