

**THE 5TH ANNUAL
NANAIMO PADDLEFEST
& PLEDGE DRIVE**

Tuesday July 3, 2007

Hello Paddlers,

The 5th annual Paddlefest has wrapped up for the year with the pledge drive raising approximately \$15,000 towards purchasing a Digital Mammography Scanner for the Nanaimo and District Hospital Foundation. A big thank you to all who participated in the pledge drive your support is greatly appreciated.

In Paddlefest this year twenty six teams took part in the racing. The rain held off for most of the day but the majority of Paddlers were damp because of the waves created by the strong winds. Due to the undesirable weather conditions the majority of the racing finals were cancelled. Awards were presented to teams based on the combined results from the prior rounds of racing.

There are four trophy categories featured in Paddlefest which are the Top Women's Team, Top Mixed Team, Top Breast Cancer Survivor Team, and Top Junior Team. The Top Women's Team Award was won by the Dragon Runners, the Top Mixed Team Trophy was won by the QF Blu By U, the Top Breast Cancer Survivor Team Trophy was won by the Angels Abreast, and the Top Junior Trophy was won by the GRPC Juniors. The first Drowning in Spirit award was won by the Sunshine Dragons for their creativity and humor. More race results can be found on the following page or online at www.gorowandpaddle.org/events in the 2007 results section.

The Nanaimo Paddling Center and Go Rowing and Paddling would like to thank all the Volunteers that helped setting up the site, on the docks and taking down the site after the event concluded. We would also like to thank everyone who purchased a Beer and Burger ticket as this after party raised \$685 towards the Pledge Drive. A big thank you to our 2007 event sponsors including the Nanaimo Daily News and Harbour City Star, The Wave and the Wolf Radio Stations, Save-On-Foods, RSM Productions, A-1 Septic Tank Service, Coca-Cola, The Nanaimo Dragon Boat Festival Society, The Nanaimo Port Authority, Mazzei Electric, United Rentals and Harbourview Volkswagen. Without these sponsors support this event would not have been possible.

Thank you again for participating and have a great paddling season!

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Upcoming 2007 Festivals

Richmond Dragon Boat Festival – July 21
RE/MAX Vancouver Island Dragon Boat Championships – August 11
Victoria Dragon Boat Festival – August 17 to 19
Raymond James Penticton Dragon Boat Festival – September 8

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RACE	Description	Time	Winner	Time	Second	Time	Third	Time
1	Heat 1	9:00 AM	"QF" Blu By U	2:30.34	Angels Abreast Dragon Boat Team	3:16.97	-	-
2	Heat 2	9:12 AM	Malaspin Ancient Mariners	2:41.47	Chix w/stix	2:53.44	Open Minds Open Windows	3:17.53
3	Heat 3	9:24 AM	City of Nanaimo Wave Babes	2:55.13	Snogard Dragons	2:55.31	Moving Targets	3:07.29
4	Heat 4	9:36 AM	NCKC Red Dragons	2:55.72	Dover Bay Wave Breakers	2:57.62	TD Canada Trust Draggin Tails	2:59.96
5	Heat 5	9:48 AM	Dragon Runners	2:45.57	GRPC Juniors	2:53.14	Sunshine Dragons	2:55.53
6	Heat 6	10:00 AM	Kicking Bass	3:07.27	NCKC Fire Dragons	3:37.78	-	-
7	Heat 7	10:12 AM	Nusalon Dragons	2:53.36	KVL Kruisers	3:06.29	Drag'n Butz	3:10.36
8	Heat 8	10:24 AM	Brew Crew	2:47.51	Mentor Mariners	2:54.93	Pink Panthers	3:39.88
9	Heat 9	10:36 AM	Save On Foods Dragonslayers	2:39.56	Welly Wave Riders	3:11.13	Dragonflies	3:17.97
11	White Semi B	11:20 AM	Dragonflies	3:01.90	Drag'n Butz	3:07.03	-	-
12	White Semi A	11:32 AM	Moving Targets	3:22.89	Open Minds Open Windows	3:27.08	NCKC Fire Dragons	3:59.06
13	Red Semi B	11:44 AM	Sunshine Dragons	2:56.64	TD Canada Trust Draggin Tails	3:05.51	Kicking Bass	3:30.76
14	Red Semi A	11:56 AM	NCKC Red Dragons	3:05.01	Snogard Dragons	3:08.41	KVL Kruisers	3:25.76
15	Blue Semi B	12:08 PM	Save On Foods Dragonslayers	2:38.79	Brew Crew	2:42.36	Mentor Mariners	2:55.22
16	Blue Semi A	12:20 PM	"QF" Blu By U	2:40.09	Malaspin Ancient Mariners	2:54.45	GRPC Juniors	3:00.91
17	Woman's Semi C	12:32 PM	Chix w/stix	3:05.54	Welly Wave Riders	3:10.18	-	-
18	Woman's Semi B	12:44 PM	Nusalon Dragons	2:53.36	Dover Bay Wave Breakers	2:53.50	Pink Panthers	3:49.36
19	Woman's Semi A	12:56 PM	Dragon Runners	2:52.04	City of Nanaimo Wave Babes	3:15.67	Angels Abreast Dragon Boat Team	3:45.93
20	White Final B	1:30 PM	Open Minds Open Windows	3:36.40	NCKC Fire Dragons	3:54.34	-	-
21	White Final A	1:42 PM	Dragonflies	3:08.71	Drag'n Butz	3:09.68	Moving Targets	3:33.71
22	Red Final B	1:54 PM	Snogard Dragons	3:18.09	Kicking Bass	3:24.68	KVL Kruisers	3:33.93

Due to weather conditions the balance of racing for the day was cancelled.

Awards were presented to the following teams based on the combined results from the prior rounds of racing

Woman's

Dragon Runners Gold
Nusalon Dragons Silver
Chix w/stix Bronze

Top Breast Cancer Survivor Team

Angels Abreast Dragon Boat Team

Top Junior Team

GRPC Juniors

Red Division

Sunshine Dragons gold
TD Canada Trust Draggin Tails silver
NCKC Red Dragons bronze

Blue Division

"QF" Blu By U gold
Save On Foods Dragonslayers silver
Brew Crew bronze