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Did you know?

- The first lifesaving program offered in Canada was Bronze Medallion in 1896
- Lifesaving Sport is recognized by the International Olympic Committee
- The Lifesaving Society helped design the first ACTARs in Canada.

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Finding a summer job as a lifeguard or assistant-lifeguard.

Every year, most students want to find a fun and rewarding job for the summer. What they don't know is that most aquatic facilities are trying to find lifeguards and assistant-lifeguards for those summer months also.

If you already have your Bronze medallion and Bronze cross, it can be easier than you think. To be an assistant-lifeguard, your Bronze cross and Standard First Aid are all that you need.

If you would like to be a lifeguard for the summer and at least 16 years old with your Bronze Cross, contact your local pool to see if they are offering an NLS course in the Spring. Most pools like to offer an NLS course starting in April to train its future summer staff.

Also, searching job banks, such as the one on our website or www.jobbank.gc.ca is a great way to find a position you might not be aware of, such as a camp counselor or beach lifeguard.

Start searching and applying early to save yourself the stress of last-minute job hunting and to maximize your chances of having a great job for the summer!

If you want help finding pools to take your certifications or to find a job as a lifeguard or assistant-lifeguard, contact our office.



Junior Lifeguard Club



The Lifesaving Society's Junior Lifeguard Club accommodates 8-15 year olds of different abilities. Youths are encouraged to develop skills based on personal bests in swimming, lifesaving, fitness, knowledge, leadership and teamwork. The club provides high activity challenges in an energetic learning environment in the pool and on the deck. Community involvement and competition can also be part of the program.

For more information or to offer this program at your facility, please contact the office.

Provincial Leadership Clinic

This year's annual training clinic will be held in Miramichi on April 22, 23, and 24. The courses that will be offered are:

- Aquatic Manager
- Aquatic Supervisor
- Lifesaving Instructor (LSI)
- Examination Standards Clinic (ESC)

Registration package including a detailed description of the courses offered will be posted on the website in March. For more information please contact the office.

2009 AGM

The Lifesaving Society of New Brunswick will hold its Annual General Meeting in Miramichi on April 24th at 8pm.

More information to be posted on the website shortly.



Facility Profile— Centre Aquatique et Sportif de Dieppe

To serve the community better, the City of Dieppe opened its own aquatic facility last September. The *Centre Aquatique et Sportif de Dieppe* is located at 111 Aquatique Street, right next to the Nu Body. It has 2 pools which feature a 6 lanes pool with tarzan rope and a leisure pool with pirate ship, fountain, slide, a sitting area, and two 25m lanes.



It offers all your favorite aquatic activities such as recreational swims, special needs swims, lap swims, a learn-to-swim program, lifesaving courses, and aquafitness. Within the end of the year, the Centre's director, Luc Bujold, and the aquatic supervisor, Grégoire Cormier, who is a long time member of the Lifesaving Society NB, anticipate to offer other recreational activities such as waterpolo, volleyball, and other specialized programs. They should also have their own swim team, and have a partnership with the school district to offer swim lessons to the local schools in 2010.

Including the Centre Aquatique et Sportif, there is now 5 indoor aquatic facilities serving the Greater Moncton area.

Volunteer Profile - Doug Trentowsky

Doug Trentowsky is the longest serving member of the Lifesaving Society New Brunswick Board of Directors. In the more than 35 years that Doug has been with the Lifesaving Society, he has worked to better the Society in numerous roles.

Doug is a family man who lives in the Saint John area. Currently working as a firefighter, he was the first Aquatics Coordinator at the Canada Games Aquatic Centre, when it opened. Doug is the only person in the world who has twice been awarded the Mountbatten Award, a Commonwealth-wide Rescue Award presented annually to a Lifesaving Society Member for outstanding action in a rescue.



Doug's involvement with the Lifesaving Society has included an outstanding history of Lifesaving training and instruction culminating in his status as a Provincial Trainer and involvement in the ongoing updating and revision of a variety of Society programs. Doug has expanded his influence as a Trainer of Lifeguards and drowning prevention internationally as a supporter of the Lifesaving Society in St. Lucia. In addition, Doug was a Championship Lifesaving Sport Athlete representing New Brunswick in a number of National and International Championships. Doug has built on that background to be the driving force behind Lifesaving Sport in New Brunswick today.

The dedication and expertise that Doug brings to the Lifesaving Society is supported by the sacrifices that his family, wife Brenda and their two children, make in recognition of the outstanding contribution that Doug makes to his community.

The Lifesaving Society would like to thank the entire Trentowsky family for their dedication to drowning prevention in New Brunswick and Canada.

Product Profile— Lifeguard Hoodie

Looking for some lifeguard clothing?

Keep warm on cooler days in your Lifeguard Hoodie. This pull-over sweatshirt has the Lifesaving Society logo crested on the left breast with "LIFEGUARD" across the back and is available in red and navy.



The Lifesaving Society of Nova Scotia has a wide range of apparel and clothing for the Lifesaving Society member.

For more information, or to purchase one, please visit the Lifeguard store at:

www.lifesavingsociety.ns.ca

B.O.A.T. Certification

If you want to further your training for this upcoming summer, you can do so by earning your Boat Operator Accredited Training (B.O.A.T.).

You can choose to just write the test if you are an experienced boater, to use a self-study guide, or to attend a course.

Don't forget, since September 2009, it's now the law to have your Pleasure Craft Operator Card to operate a motorized boat.

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