

February 2003

Rip 'n' Roar

CAMO International Invitational

- Kevin Geyson, Greg Lipstchiz and Cam McLean traveled to this prestigious international competition, Dec. 3-5th.
- Kevin competed in the boys 16-18, Greg competed in the boys 14-15 and Cam competed in the boys 12-13 events.
- All three did very well at their first competition of the season.
- For Greg and Cam it was also their first international appearance ever.
- The highlight of the meet was certainly Cam's bronze medal on 1M which ranked him as top Canadian, behind the Russian and American national champions in that event!



DATES TO MARK IN YOUR CALENDARS

Thursday—Sunday, January 30—February 2: John Dickison Invitational, Etobicoke, ON. Traveling athletes: CamMcLean, Cassandra MacLeod, Greg Lipschitz, Ashley Martin, Kevin Geyson, Lauren Penko, Jill Gudmanson, Kristin Davies. Coaches: Jim, Dallas, Keith.

Saturday, February 1—No competitive diving, LTD still on.

Thursday, February 6—Saturday, February 8th: NO DIVING. Swim Meet.

Tuesday, February 11—PADC Board of Directors Meeting. 7 pm at the pool.

Saturday, March 1: NO DIVING. Synchronized Swimming Meet.

Monday—Sunday, March 2—9: Winter Senior Nationals, Edmonton, AB. For all divers qualified on two springboards or on 10M tower.

Thursday—Saturday, March 6—8: NO DIVING. Man-Sask Swimming Meet.

POLAR BEAR CLASSIC, Winnipeg

The Pan Am Diving Club hosted the first domestic competition of the season. And it went off without a hitch! In fact, several coaches commented that the Polar Bear is the best run competition in Canada! On top of that, we also hosted a huge depth of talent in all categories this year. Generally, the bigger events at the Polar Bear have been the younger age groups, but this year, it was the girls 16-18 with 20 divers and the women's open with 25 divers that were the biggest events!

Certainly the quality of diving at this year's event was better than it has been in many years! Our own PADC divers did exceptionally well in their first meet of the season. Kevin Geyson headed up the team with a medal in all three of his events. All together, 13 medals were won and 371 team points earned, putting the PADC in third place. We were only 1 point behind the Point Claire Diving Club from Montreal, which is nearly impossible in team standings! Victoria's Board-

works club finished first with 429 team points

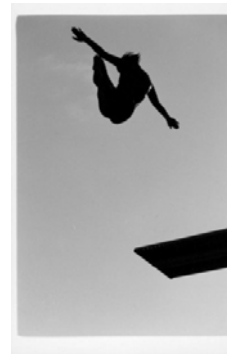
Congratulations go out to Breanne Boiteau, Nicole Sherrington, Ryan Vidal, Breanne Coulson, Erin Blaine, Lindsey & Morgan Wankling, Jessica Jones and Robert Berube for competing in their first full competition ever! Full results are on the following page.

A huge thank you goes out to all the parent volunteers, particularly the committee heads who worked so hard to make this meet so successful!

Age Group National Qualifying Standards

This year's National Qualifying scores are out! For those of you who are looking to compete at Nationals this year, these are the scores you need to attain!

	1M	3M	TOWER
GIRLS D	175	180	-
BOYS D	165	170	-
GIRLS C	240	260	195
BOYS C	220	230	190
GIRLS B	320 (175)	335 (185)	230
BOYS B	280 (180)	305 (175)	240
GIRLS A	355 (190)	380 (210)	285
BOYS A	360 (210)	370 (225)	340
WOMEN	210	410 (235)	340
MEN	260	455 (275)	400



PADC Age Group National Qualifiers:

Cam McLean – C – 1m, 3m, tower
 Jill Gudmanson – B – 1m, 3m, tower
 Cassandra MacLeod – B – 1m, tower
 Greg Lipschitz – B – 1m, 3m, tower
 Lauren Penko – A – 1m, 3m, tower
 Ashley Martin – A – tower

PADC Senior National Qualified Divers:

Ashley Martin – tower
 Lauren Penko – 3m, tower
 Kristin Davies – tower
 Jill Gudmanson – tower
 Kevin Geyson – 1m, 3m, tower



If anyone has good clear pictures taken at the Polar Bear Classic, please show them to Dallas. We would like to make copies!

CAMO INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL RESULTS Montreal, QC

December 6-8, 2002

Boys C 1M (34 divers)

Cam McLean 243.75 Bronze

Boys C 3M (33 divers)

Cam McLean 218.70 Bronze

Boys C Tower (25 divers)

Cam McLean 212.60 9th

Boys B 1M (12 divers)

Greg Lipschitz 224.25 12th

Boys B 3M (11 divers)

Greg Lipschitz 238.75 10th

Boys B Tower (12 divers)

Greg Lipschitz 241.70 9th

Boys A 1M (10 divers)

Kevin Geyson 395.10 4th

Boys A 3M (13 divers)

Kevin Geyson 413.50 4th

Boys A Tower (7 divers)

Kevin Geyson 402.95 Bronze

Open Mens 3M (16 divers)

Kevin Geyson 420.65 14th



NEW! Pan Am Diving Club Bookkeeper!

Yes! We have a bookkeeper! For many years it has been increasingly more difficult to find a volunteer parent who will take on the daunting task of club treasurer. And understandably! Thankfully, somebody has always come forward. However, that person generally does not really have the

time or expertise needed to keep the club's financial books properly in order. This year has been no exception. So with that in mind, the club has ventured in a new direction and has hired **Linda Ferguson** as bookkeeper! Linda has much experience working with non-profit organi-

zations and brings many great ideas! She is creating a comprehensive file for each family that will cover details of all club commitments. Welcome Linda!



2001-2002 FUNDRAISING SUMMARY

Last year, Bruce Martin took over the position of Fundraising Chair on the PADC Board of Directors. Since then, the club has participated in two major fundraising drives and both have been a huge success. We would like to take a moment to publish the amounts that have been raised and what we have done with those funds. For the 2001-2002 season, there was one fundraising opportunity—the “Bud, Spud ‘n’ Steak” at Buffalo Bills CanadInns.

In order to obtain a full refund on their fundraising deposit last year, each family was required to sell 8 tickets for the event and donate 2 prizes for the silent auction. The majority of the families participated and the event was a huge success. Not only did we raise \$3220.83, the evening was very enjoyable and there were many smiles on the faces on those who

left with their newly won prizes! The proceeds plus the unreturned fundraising deposit monies led to a year end total of \$5102.76 in the fundraising account. The club used this money to upgrade equipment as follows. We had a grant cover the majority of the cost of our new TIVO units (the video / instant playback systems that we are using on the deck). However, it did not cover the full cost of the two units. \$1,865.00 was spent on a second 27” TV, a digital camcorder, a tripod and the required cabling for both units. We also spent

\$350.00 on a computer desk and chair for our new office at the pool. Smaller purchases included the three balance boards used in dryland training and uniform t-shirts and shorts for our Learn-To-Dive instructors. Thank you to all families for your cheerful participation! This year’s Fundraising campaigns and results will be outlined in a following newsletter. In the meantime, start looking for the two silent auction prizes you will donate to this year’s “Bud, Spud ‘n’ Steak”! Let’s make this year even better! Donate prizes you would want!

The Pan Am Diving Club finally has an office at the pool! For years we have been trying to get office space somewhere in the building and it has finally happened! All the credit goes to Jayne MacDonald, Executive Director of Manitoba Diving for initiating the plan, doing all the negotiations and getting all four aquatic sports office spaces at the pool! If you haven't been up there. Our office is located at the top of the middle section of stands on the 3M side of the pool.



BINGO AVAILABILITY

A new bingo has become available. There are 10 spots available for February 23, 12:00 noon to 3:45 pm at McPhillips. Two spots have become available for the March 16 bingo, 3:45-6:00 pm at Regent. Also, there is one spot available for the March 31st bingo, 6:00-9:45 pm at Regent. To sign up for Bingo slots, or to check the status of your Bingo commitment, please contact Bingo Coordinator, Jayne at 925-5654 or 261-9907.

POLAR BEAR CLASSIC RETAIL GEAR

There were a couple of very popular retail items at the Polar Bear Classic. Both the navy blue sweatpants and the diving jewelry piece sold out before the end of the meet! Since not everybody may have gotten a chance to purchase them, we will take or-

ders from those of you who would still like to purchase them. The cost for the sweatpants is \$30 and the cost for the diving jewelry piece is \$25. There are also a variety of t-shirts, sweatshirts and

long-sleeved shirts that can be purchased. For information on the products and to place orders, please contact Linda McLean at 885-6533.

POLAR BEAR CLASSIC
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Design printed in white on back of sweatpants!

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Manitoba Diving is the governing body for the sport of diving in our province. The majority of our club's funding and bingo opportunities are made available through this association. Our Executive Director has a full time paid position and works out of the Sport Manitoba building (200 Main St). The governing Board of Directors is composed of volunteers working together to put diving at the forefront of the sporting community in Manitoba. If you have questions for the association, please contact us! Athletes who have questions or concerns regarding anything to do with diving that they would like discussed at the provincial level should contact or meet with Kevin. Kevin is also the athlete representative to the Pan Am Diving Club's Board of Directors, so athletes should see him regarding club concerns as well. Don't be shy! The association is here to improve the sport of diving!

**Full results for the
Polar Bear Classic
can be seen at
www.polarbearclassics.com**

PAN AM DIVING CLUB ROSTER

Attached to this newsletter is an updated club roster of all current club members. Please check the information regarding your divers and family. If there are any errors, or any missing information, please contact Dallas at

487-6243 to update! I am still missing medical forms from a couple of divers, if you have not returned your medical form, please do so ASAP!