

WAVES



WATER SMART® CORNER

Mark your calendars! The Lifesaving Society National Drowning Prevention Day is on Saturday, July 24. The Society has challenged its affiliates to promote Water Smart® behaviour by setting up a display for Drowning Prevention Day. Send in the kids colouring contest responses by August 6th for a chance to win some great prizes. Join in our *Water Smart® Family Photo Contest* for adults as well. Photos of Water Smart® behaviour will be posted on our website and the photo chosen as the winner will be awarded a prize and the image published in our next Drowning Report.

LAST CHANCE FOR NLS REVISIONS UPDATES

The Society will schedule two more Leadership Updates for the early fall to provide NLS Instructor Trainers and NLS Instructors with a final opportunity to attend the mandatory NLS revisions leadership update. Notices were sent to individuals who still need to attend. If you do not attend the final updates, your only option to reactivate your status as an NLS Instructor or Instructor Trainer will be to attend the respective course(s) again.



YOU'VE EARNED IT. NOW GET THE T-SHIRT!

Great incentive for Bronze Medallion candidates! You've put in the work, now wear your lifesaving on your sleeve (literally). Prices include shipping

& handling and taxes at \$18.50. Order on line at <http://lifesaving.nfld.net> If you are an affiliate, ask about our bulk buy (10 or more) discount price.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Society is pleased to welcome **James Thorburn** to the Lifesaving Society's Board of Directors and to welcome **Dunley Peyton** as a returning Director! Welcome aboard!

NEW PROGRAM FOR SOCIETY

Lifesaving Skindiving is the Society's newest program offering. An introduction to skindiving, taught in a safe environment, provides candidates with the basics of snorkeling in an aquatic environment. The course is taught by current Lifesaving Instructors and includes specific student resources.



RANDOM SPLASHES

The 2004 Annual General Meeting and Affiliate Awards Presentation saw the introduction of the **Anniversary Cup** to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Lifesaving Society in Newfoundland and Labrador in 2004. It was presented to the Bruce II Facility in Channel-Port aux Basques. Congratulations!!

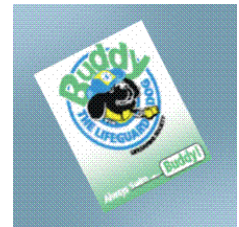
SPLASH MAKES A BUDDY

The Society mascot's SPLASH is reborn as BUDDY.

Watch out for contests, stickers and

tattoos with your favourite furry lifeguard on them!

Buddy will be available at local facilities on National Drowning Prevention Day. Drop by and meet him in person!



SUMMER STUDENT

The Society is pleased to have **Iisha Horwood** hired as Education Assistant until August 20th. Iisha will coordinate National Drowning Prevention Day activities and other education initiatives as well as processing awards and merchandising. Iisha can be contacted at 576-1953 or by email at iisha@seascope.com.

LIFESAVING CALENDAR

July 24 National Drowning Prevention Day

Aug 29-31 Canadian Surf Lifesaving Championships – Nova Scotia

Sept 11-27 Rescue 2004 – Viareggio, Italy

October 10-17 NL Provincial Drowning Prevention Week

October 16 LSNL 35th Anniversary Reunion