

# WAVES

May 2005



LIFESAVING SOCIETY®  
The Lifeguarding Experts

## WATER SMART® CORNER

Attendance at the Lifesaving Society's Annual General Meeting will **earn a credit point** towards your next Lifesaving Instructor recertification. **Make sure you're there!** May 28<sup>th</sup>, Park Place Community Centre, Mount Pearl 4pm –5:30. Register for the President's Reception and Lifeguard Reunion following the AGM.

## OFFICE SHUTDOWN

The Branch office will be **closed** from **April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 11<sup>th</sup>** while staff & volunteers attend the National AGM and Business meetings in Kamloops, BC. **Test sheets and orders received after April 27<sup>th</sup> will be processed beginning May 12<sup>th</sup>.**

## ARE YOU AN ENTREPRENEUR?

Do you run Lifesaving training programs on your own? Do you handle the receipts, registrations and certifications for Lifesaving Courses and teach them outside a pool setting?



**Registration fee is \$15** and provides you with everything you need to know about administering the programs and sets out guidelines to ensure quality programming is offered. As a registered affiliate, you also have a **single vote** at the Lifesaving Society's Annual General Meeting.

**Register today.** Don't risk having your certifications refused for processing.



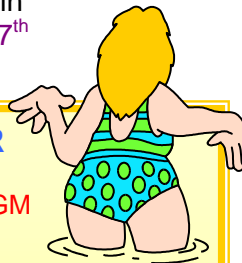
## LIFESAVING CALENDAR

May 5 – 7 CLC & National AGM  
Kamloops, BC

May 28 **NL AGM & Lifeguard Reunion**  
Park Place, Mt Pearl

May 28/29 **Provincial Trainer Course**

July 17-23 National Drowning Prevention  
Week



Do you submit test sheets under your own name, not a facility? If you answered **yes** to any of these questions, you are classed as an **Independent Affiliate** by the Lifesaving Society and must register to enable you to offer lifesaving programs.

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## Distinction & Diploma

The **Distinction Award** encourages a maturity of response to demanding aquatic emergency situations. It is designed to develop advanced water rescue skill and knowledge and understanding of the principles of fitness training.

**Pre-reqs: Bronze Cross**

**Diploma** is the highest award of the Lifesaving Society. It is designed for those seeking a challenging opportunity to demonstrate exceptional lifesaving ability and leadership.

This award is achieved through either superior aquatic skills (Part A1) or completion of a major project of assignment (Part A2)

**Pre-reqs: One of Distinction, NLS or Lifesaving Instructor**

**Award Guides** for these awards also include Fitness and Boat Rescue and are available from the branch office for \$11.00 + GST.

## LIFEGUARD REUNION

In 2004, the NL branch celebrated its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary along with the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of NLS. In 2005, the celebrations continue.

**ALL lifeguards and lifesavers past and present are invited to a Lifeguard Reunion on May 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm following the Society's AGM at 4pm.**

A buffet, guest speakers, silent auction, cash bar and a chance to compare lifeguarding now to lifeguarding 35 years ago.

**Join us.** \$20 per person **\$10 for students and for registered affiliates and affiliate staff attending the AGM.**