



Newsletter of Bayside Swimming Club Spring 2007

Pool Manager's Corner by Ken Ericson

I am looking forward to the coming swimming season! Our lifeguards and instructors are a veteran staff, and we have added new, experienced guards and instructors. Katie Sloan returns as our Aquatics Director. Paul Hanson is our new Assistant Director. A few reminders: the swimming season will begin on Saturday, May 12th. The 2007 Pool Rules are enclosed. Please make sure family members understand all pool rules, and help us keep Bayside Pool a safe environment. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns with staff or pool matters this coming swimming season—that's why I'm here!

Thanks go to the families that helped at the Annual Pool Cleaning Event. They received 5 free guest passes as our special thanks! They will also be invited to attend our Pool Opening Party on Saturday, May 12 from 8-10pm that will include new stockholders, summer members and members of the board! Consider coming next year to help!

Parties & Pool Rentals

Each year the Monday after Spring Break, Pool Manager Ken Ericson begins accepting pool party reservations. Evening parties are limited to Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday only. Morning rentals are on Saturday and Sunday only. Call early as popular dates go fast! Remember that we hold a Moonlight Swim on two Saturdays each month. The price to rent the pool is \$80 for two

hours and \$45 for one hour. No rentals are allowed during normal operating hours.

Know Your Membership Number!

Members are reminded to use the check-in system for themselves and guests. It is designed to address concerns about guest policy abuses and lifeguard distractions. Members must identify themselves by name and the membership number found on your spring statement and address label.

Swim Team Registration Time Has Arrived!

Swim team will start on Monday, July 2nd and is open to kids who can swim 50 yards continuously. The swim team season is 7 weeks long this summer and emphasizes a fun, recreational approach to competitive swimming. The cost is \$70 for members (\$65 for multiple swimmers per family) and \$85 for non-members (\$80 for multiple swimmers per family.) **SPACE IS LIMITED** to only 100 participants this year. **Pool members must register by June 15 to guarantee a spot.** Please register as soon as possible. Registration forms are available on our Bayside website. There will be a parent meeting and swim party on Thursday, June 28th at 8pm at the pool. Head Coach this year is Paul Hanson. Assistant Coaches are Halee Hyatt and Paige Godfrey. Lauren Flynn is our Swim Team Coordinator. For information, please call Paul at 739-6349.

School's Out Root Beer Float & Hot Dog Party!

Our end of school party is Friday, June 22nd from 2-4pm. This year it's root beer floats and hot dogs. Grab your suit and towel; it's party time! We have some spots left on our FUN work shifts like scooping ice cream. Contact: Genny Cohn at 961-2585 or at genevievecohn@yahoo.com.

Lifeguarding Class: July 8-13 at Bayside!

We offer a class for those wishing to become Red Cross certified lifeguards. Teens must be at least 15 years old to enroll. Bayside does hire from this class when positions open. If interested, please call Ken at 734-2782.

Adult Noon Lap Swim – Time to Try It Again!

Our noon lap swimming starts on June 1st. From then on, the pool will be open for lap swimming from noon until 1:45pm, Monday thru Friday and weekends noon until 1pm. Join us! Participation in Adult Noon Lap Swim has steadily been increasing.

Please check the special rules and policies for this swim that makes it work for a lot more swimmers!

Guest Policy Reminders

- ❑ Adult Guests *who use the pool* must pay the guest fee.
- ❑ Guest fees are \$3 per visit.
- ❑ Books of 10 Guest Passes will be available at the pool for \$25 each. They may be purchased by check or with **EXACT CHANGE**. They **DO NOT** expire.

Swimming Lessons

We have enclosed a swimming lesson flyer with this mailing. Bayside lessons are very popular and fill up fast. This is the main source of income for our club. Additional information is on our website: www.baysideswimmingclub.com where you can also get additional mail-in registration forms.

Important Dates to Remember

Pool Opens!	Saturday, May 12 at Noon
Pool Opening Party for Work Party Families, New Stockholders, and Summer Members	Saturday, May 12, 8-10pm
School's Out Party!	Friday, June 22, 2-4pm
Swim Lessons Begin	Monday, June 25 at 9am
Swim Team Parent Meeting & Party	Thursday, June 28, 8-10pm
Swim Team Begins!	Monday, July 2 at 7:15am

Bayside Membership & Board Information

We were saddened to hear that Grace Jackson passed away in March. Grace and Harlan Jackson were founding members of Bayside Swimming Club and she volunteered for over 20 years as Treasurer. Many of us have many fond memories of Grace at the pool, at Stockholders' Meetings, at Pool Work Parties and teaching adult swim aerobics. Grace hardly missed a day of adult swim every summer and her bright and cheery personality will be missed by us all. Bayside Swimming Club sends her family and close friends our deepest condolences. **The BSC Board of Trustees**

At the time of this printing, we have had at least a dozen stock sales. This is the largest movement on the waitlist in quite a while. Summer memberships for those who are inactive this year number about 31 at this time. The Board will be considering

methods to shorten the time it takes to become a member over the next year.

Consider paying \$25 to place someone on the Bayside waitlist as a wedding gift. It can be as long as 6 years before you actually become an official member. Our newest members have had to wait for summer membership status each year based on the inactive memberships. Please encourage people to place themselves on the waiting list as soon as possible. Information is available on the website.

Remember! Inactive Members may use the facilities 10 times in a season. This is a limit of **10 usages per membership number, per year**. For example, if 4 family members use the pool during regular operating hours on the first day the pool opens, only 6 usages are left for the entire swimming season. Guest passes may be used to cover the \$3 guest fee. Books of 10 guest passes are available for \$25 from the lifeguard on duty. Inactive members may not rent the pool for parties or use the facilities as guests of active members.

The Board has made several purchases in the past year to replace old equipment, to make repairs when possible, and to put our membership dues to good use. We also know the value of a new coat of paint! Look for new lounge chairs (purchased on sale at the end of the season) and a sound system! Remember to ask a lifeguard to light one of the outdoor heaters when you have a party or you are watching kids at a Moonlight Swim! Steve Nash is the contact person for our ongoing efforts to clean up our adjacent lot. Help is always appreciated.

We expect to use our website more and more as time goes by. If you need copies of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting minutes or the treasurer's report, contact the Pool Manager or any board member.

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