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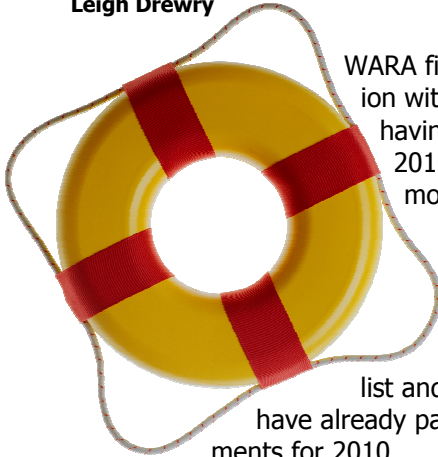
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Wildwood Area Recreation Association

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GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Leigh Drewry



WARA finished 2009 in strong fashion with a full membership and having enjoyed a great season. 2010 promises to be an even more successful year.

Membership this year will be limited to stockholders only. Currently we have 36 members on the waiting list and 4 members from last year have already paid their dues and assessments for 2010.

Dues remain at the same level as last year. Regular stock is \$325 and Senior (60+) Stock is \$225. WARA sells stock for \$300 per share and there are members looking to sell their stock. The best way to improve your position on the waiting list is to own stock. If you can purchase a share of stock which was active in 2009, you will take that member's place and avoid the waiting list.

For the first time since 1997, the Board has found it necessary to make an assessment of \$100 to effect a variety of repairs. Both your dues and your assessment must be paid before you may use the facilities.

It is the Board's desire to maintain your facilities in the best possible condition. Our plans this year include returning the tennis courts to a playable condition. These repairs will most likely include a locked gate. Please watch your mailbox, electronic or old fashion, for more details.

WARA also owns the lakes in the Wildwood subdivision which you, as dues paying members, may use. These lakes are created by three dams, one of which is regulated by the state because of its height and the amount of water behind it. Last spring the overflow pipe on one of the upper lakes failed and needed replacing. That was done, but the current overflow pipe is currently too tall and will need to be adjusted when the ground dries.

The lake below the pool is the one which is regulated by the state. This requires an inspection and preparation of an emergency action plan. WARA's engineer has found some renovations are needed to bring the dam into compliance with the state's regulations.

The Board has designated the income from this year's assessment for the payment of these expenses. Additionally, the Board has approved the purchase of a new slide. Finally, each family will receive 5 day passes with your membership packet.

A clubhouse is still being considered.

Also, please remember WARA maintains a website at www.wildwoodpoolva.com. You may find a variety of information at this site, including this year's calendar of events, the Bylaws, pool rules, and an application form. There is also contact information for a variety of people involved at the pool. Please feel free to contact any of them to volunteer or for more information.

Lynne Wood is the Board's Activities Chair. I encourage you to contact her at 525-1739 or Lynne6403@aol.com to volunteer to assist with the pool parties.

Headguards this year are:

Blake Arthur	Meghan Blanks
Brittany Dray	Elly Meineke

Other guards:

Karis Kemper	Jeff Burns
Ginny Mitchell	Kelsey Blanks
Jimmy Hyres	Kemp Pettyjohn
Annie Daly	Rebecca Drewry
Amber Wingfield	Lyle King
Connor Evans	

I encourage each of you to become involved. See you at the pool.

**VISIT OUR POOL WEBSITE AT
WWW.WILDWOODPOOLVA.COM**

MEMBERSHIP

By Scott Wilkerson

To guarantee your place at the pool it will be necessary to have your dues *and* assessment paid on or before May 1, 2010. After that date, membership will be opened to individuals on the waiting list.

Dues for 2010 are:
Stock Member: \$325
Sr. Stock Member : \$225 (60+)

This year the Board levied a \$100 assessment. **Dues and this assessment must be paid prior to you using the facilities.**

WARA stock is currently available from the corporation for \$300 per share.

The annual membership dues cover all eligible family members. A "family" is defined as those individuals related by blood, marriage, or through legal guardianship and living in the same house. As in the past, a family membership will include a minimum of four passes.

RETURNING MEMBERS SHOULD MAIL THEIR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT ON OR BEFORE MAY 1 TO:

**SCOTT WILKERSON
412 RUNNER STONE DRIVE
EVINGTON, VA 24550**

Make checks payable to W.A.R.A. Membership packets containing pool badges and pool rules will be available for pick-up at the pool during opening weekend. *Packets will not be mailed home.*

For membership questions, please check out our new website: www.wildwoodpoolva.com. You can also email Scott Wilkerson at scottltq@yahoo.com for more information.

MEMBERSHIP FAQ



Q. How will the 2010 waiting list work?

A. Returning 2009 stock members can join anytime before May 1, 2010. After that date, families on the waiting list will be offered memberships until we reach capacity. There are nearly 40 families on the waiting list. Historically, 25 to 35 families leave each year for various reasons, so **there is a chance that some people on the waiting list will not get in this year.**

Q. I own stock and haven't been a member for a few years. I can join anytime right?

A. Unfortunately, no. Your stock membership is considered inactive and you must request to be placed on the waiting list (e-mail Scott Wilkerson at scottltq@yahoo.com). **Note that inactive stock members are given priority over prospective new members.** According to the by-laws, priority among inactive stock members is based on the period of time for which the member has been waiting to become active, so the member with the most seniority on the waiting list has first preference. After all of the inactive stock members have been offered a membership, we will welcome new members until capacity is reached. At that time, membership will be closed to everyone, including stockholders.

Q. How do I become a stock member?

A. There are two ways: 1) you can purchase stock directly from WARA or 2) you can purchase stock from a WARA stockholder. If you buy stock from WARA, there is a one-time fee of \$300, which can be split over two years. If you purchase stock from a stockholder, it is considered a private transfer and WARA does not take part in the negotiations. Once the transfer is made, the old stock certificate should be sent to Scott and he will issue a new stock certificate in the buyer's name(s). There is no transfer fee for this service.

Important note:

The purchaser in a private transaction assumes the stockholder status of the seller, i.e. if the seller was active in 2009, then the purchaser steps into his shoes in 2010 and bypasses the waiting list.

BE A PART OF THE WILDWOOD STINGRAYS SWIMTEAM

By Trey Tanner, Swim Team President



It's almost Water Time!

Hello from the pool deck. The Wildwood Stingrays would love to have you become part of our summer fun and family atmosphere. We are one of eleven teams that participate in the Lynchburg Aquatic League.

Our team is made up of beginners to year-round swimmers, from ages 4 through 18.

We offer a training team program for our beginning swimmers that focuses on stroke basics and allows the child the ability to compete in meets or just to attend practices. Our regular swim team practices every weekday and has six dual meets beginning Monday, June 21st. The season ending championship meets will be held on July 31st and August 7th. We have planned many fun activities for the kids, including a sleepover at the pool, a Friday night swim team family & movie night, and a trip to Emerald Pointe Water Park. Our returning Head Coach is Brittany Dray.

Our swim team sign-up will be Sunday, May 16th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Wildwood pool. So if you have been a part of our team in the past, we look forward to seeing you again. If you are thinking of joining or want to see what our swim team is all about, we can't wait to meet you. If you have any questions you can contact me by phone @ 525-0742 or by e-mail H20_pro@verizon.net.

SWIMMING LESSONS



Hello, everyone! My name is Brittany Dray and once again I will be offering swimming lessons at Wildwood pool for the upcoming season. I look forward to teaching your children to swim. For additional information, including times and prices, please keep your eyes peeled in future newsletters.

If you know that you would like lessons and want to get a head start, you can email me at lu-v2swimly@aol.com and I will be starting a waiting list making the lessons first come first serve.

IT'S ALMOST TIME!

Bob & Chris Dray, Pool Managers

We are excited for yet another great summer. Your Life-guards are also getting excited. As members you will see lots of familiar faces along with some new ones. If you look around at the pool, you will recognize almost all of them from years past, as small children running around the pool. It's quite amazing the family that has been created here at WARA. Please say hello to the familiar faces and introduce yourselves to the new guards, as they continue to provide the highest level of safety and fun for you, our valued members.

Call or email to reserve party dates.

Let's hope for a sunny summer so we can enjoy our amazing facility. Please feel free to let us know if you need anything.

POOL & SNACK BAR HOURS

POOL HOURS:

MON—SATURDAY: 10:00 am—8:00 pm
SUNDAY: 12:00 noon—8:00 pm

SNACK BAR HOURS:

MON-SATURDAY: 10:00 am—8:00 pm
SUNDAY: 12:00 noon—8:00 pm

TENNIS LESSONS

Kendra Turner will be giving tennis lessons at the pool again this year. Give her a call if you are interested at 525-1968 or 907-0409 or e-mail at ftrchr76@cs.com or ktturner@campbell.k12.va.us



Lessons are again \$15 an hour with a limit of 3 people at a time. (That would be \$7.50 each for 2 people at a time, \$5 each for 3 people.) Come learn how to play or just improve your game with drills and strategies.

Kendra teaches French and Spanish and coaches tennis for William Campbell. She has played for the Brookville High and Lynchburg College teams and has been giving tennis lessons at the pool since 2004.

2010 WARA CALENDAR

Pool Cleanup	Saturday, April 17 and Saturday, April 24	8 am—Noon
Swim Team Signup	Sunday, May 16	2:00—4:00 pm
Pool Opens	Saturday, May 29 Sunday, May 30	10:00 am—8:00 pm 12:00 noon—8:00 pm
Opening Cookout	Sunday, May 30	5:00 pm—8:00 pm
Pool Opens (Full-time)	Monday, May 31	Regular Pool Hours: Mon—Sat: 10:00 am—8:00 pm Sunday: 12:00 noon—8:00 pm
Family "FREE" Fishing Day	Saturday, June 5	9 am—11:00 am
Middle School Party	Friday, June 11	7:30 pm—10:00 pm
Preschool Party	Saturday, June 12	3:30—4:30 pm
Elementary Party	Saturday, June 12	5:00—7:00 pm
High School Party	Saturday, June 12	8:00—11:00 pm
Swim Meet	Monday, June 21	Pool closes at 4:30 pm
Late Night Swim	Saturday, June 26	Until 10:00 pm
Swim Meet	Monday, June 28	Pool closes at 4:30 pm
Late Night Swim	Friday, July 9	Until 10:00 pm
Swim Meet	Monday, July 19	Pool closes at 4:30 pm
Adult Party	Saturday, July 24	6:00—11:00 pm
Taco Night/Late Night Swim	Saturday, July 31	6:00—10:00 pm
Late Night Swim/Back To School Night	Saturday, August 14	5:00—10:00 pm
Closing Cookout	Sunday, September 5	5:00—10:00 pm
Pool Closes	Monday, September 6	



WARA PHONE NUMBERS

Pool Phone	525-9834
Pool Managers	
Bob & Chris Dray	525-5041
Board President	
Leigh Drewry	525-3229
Membership	
Scott Wilkerson.....	534-9329
Snack Bar	
Anne Drewry	525-3229
Swimming Lessons	
Brittany Dray	525-5041
Tennis Lessons	
Kendra Turner	907-0409
or	525-1968
Stingray Swim Team President	
Trey Tanner.....	525-0742

LET US EMAIL THIS NEWSLETTER TO YOU!

To save on printing and postage costs, we would like to email our WARA newsletter to you. Please email Lorraine Curry at the following address to sign up for the E-Mail Newsletter version.

jicurry2@verizon.net

If you change your email address, please let Lorraine know so she can keep your information current in our database.

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