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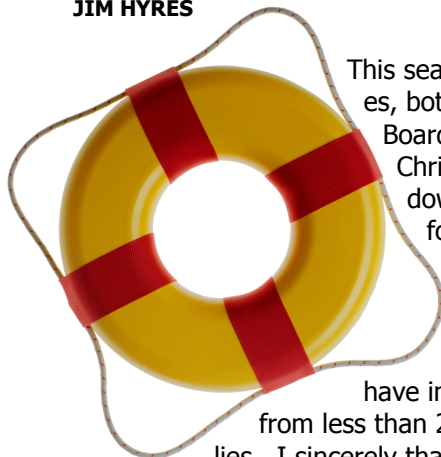
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Wildwood Area Recreation Association

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GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

JIM HYRES



This season brings a host of changes, both to the WARA Executive Board and our facility. Bob and Chris Dray have decided to step down after managing the pool for the last several years.

Under their outstanding management, the pool has become the best in the Lynchburg area and we

have increased our membership from less than 200 families to 275+ families. I sincerely thank Bob and Chris for their hard work, their shoes will be hard to fill. I am pleased to announce that Mary Jo Boehner is our new pool manager. She has extensive experience in pool management and we welcome her to the WARA family.

I would also like to welcome some new faces to the Executive Board - Bryan Mitchell, Jay Walker, Paul McAndrews, and Anne Drewry. Long-time Board President Leigh Drewry has decided to step aside after 18+ years of service. Also stepping down from the board are Tim Blanks (treasurer), Scott Wilkerson (membership), and Lynne Wood (activities). My thanks go out to each of them for their many years of service and dedication to the pool. Bryan Lemley will take Tim's place as treasurer, Lorraine Curry will be handling membership, and Jay Walker is coordinating our activities. Please join me in thanking each of them for agreeing to fill these very important positions.

It is the Board's desire to maintain your facilities in the best possible condition. During the past year, several major projects were completed including repairs to the tennis courts and basketball goals, remediation of WARA's three dams, and the complete refurbishment of the baby pool. Much of this work was made possible by funds raised through last year's member assessment; however, existing WARA funds were also used to pay for these improvements. Special thanks to Jerry Skinner for heading up the work on the dams and Matt Holley and his team for tackling the maintenance projects.

Membership dues remain at the same level as last year. Regular stock dues are \$325 and Senior (60+) stock dues are \$225. If you are interested in joining the pool as a new member, you must own WARA stock. WARA sells stock for \$300 (one-time fee) or you may purchase stock from a member looking to sell their share. We expect membership to reach capacity again this year, so please check elsewhere in this newsletter for information on how to be added to our waiting list.

CAN'T WAIT FOR THE POOL TO OPEN!

MARY JO BOEHNER, MANAGER

First, let me take this opportunity to say thank you and farewell to the Drays. They have served as the pool managers for many years at Wildwood pool. I realize I will be filling some big shoes and will continue to make Wildwood pool the best in the area.

I have been a pool manager and Water Safety Instructor for many years. I have 4 children of my own, ranging in age from 28-18. We have been involved with pools and swim teams for years. I already know many families from the pool, but I am eager to meet the others and any new members this year. If you have any comments or concerns about the pool, please feel free to speak to me at the pool or contact me at home at 525-5718.

Headguards this year are:

Meghan Blanks
Kelsey Blanks
Emily Boehner

Ginny Mitchell
Elly Meinke

Other Guards:

Rebecca Drewry
Annie Dailey
Connor Evans
Jimmy Hyres
Tommy Hyres
Seth Boehner

Bryan Hankey
Matt Blanks
Lyle King
Bryanne Ravettine
Evan Mitchell
Evan Meinke

**VISIT OUR POOL WEBSITE AT
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MEMBERSHIP

Lorraine Curry, Membership

To guarantee your place at the pool it will be necessary to have your dues paid on or before **May 1, 2011**. After that date, membership will be opened to individuals on the waiting list.

Dues for 2011 are:
Stock Member: \$325
Sr. Stock Member : \$225 (60+)
WARA Stock: \$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.

Make checks payable to W.A.R.A.
OR
ON-LINE PAYMENTS NOW AVAILABLE

We are pleased to offer the option to make dues and stock payments on-line through PayPal. Please visit our web site www.wildwoodpoolva.com for more details. If you have any questions about making an on-line payment, please contact Lorraine Curry (wildwoodmembership@gmail.com).

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.*

**MAIL YOUR APPLICATION AND
PAYMENT ON OR BEFORE MAY 1
TO:**

**LORRAINE CURRY
236 CRESTHAVEN TERRACE
EVINGTON, VA 24550**

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MEMBERSHIP FAQ



Q. How will the 2011 waiting list work?

A. Returning 2010 stock members can join anytime before May 1, 2011. After that date, families on the waiting list will be offered memberships until we reach capacity. There are nearly 25 families on the waiting list and growing every day. Historically, 25 to 35 families leave each year for various reasons, so **there is a chance that some people on the waiting list may 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. **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?

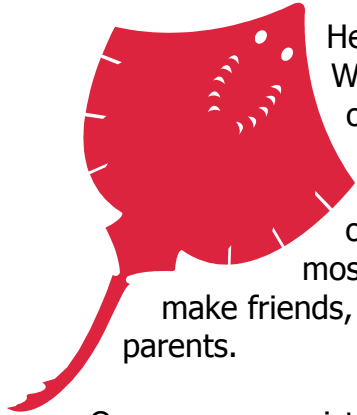
A. There are two ways: 1) you can purchase stock directly from WARA or 2) you can purchase stock from a WARA stockholder. If you buy stock from WARA, there is a one-time fee of \$300, which can be split over two years. If you purchase stock from a stockholder, it is considered a private transfer and WARA does not take part in the negotiations. Once the transfer is made, the old stock certificate should be sent to Lorraine and she 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 2010, then the purchaser steps into his shoes in 2011 and bypasses the waiting list.

IT'S ALMOST WATER TIME!

By Cliff Glickman, Swim Team President



Hello from the pool deck. The Wildwood Stingrays, fresh off our first-ever "A Meet" championship last year, would love to have you become part of our summer fun and family atmosphere. It's a terrific way to make friends, for both swimmers and their parents.

Our season consists of 6 dual meets, on Monday nights, ending the season with our A & B championship meets. We provide a healthy learning environment through the sport of swimming, sportsmanship and healthy competition in a relaxed, supportive atmosphere. The ages of our swimmers range from 5 year olds to returning 18 year olds. We offer a training team for our beginning swimmers that may be new to competitive swimming in the Lynchburg Aquatic League (LAL).

Our regular swim team practices daily Monday thru Friday with an hour long intensive stroke clinic class on Saturday mornings. Our parent-volunteer swim team board has planned several swim team family functions such as movie night(s), a water park trip, pool lockin & a beginning of the year social.

We are delighted to welcome back Brittany Dray as our head coach. Brittany swam competitively for 9 years at the LAL, high school, and USA Swimming level. Joining her on deck will be Amber Wingfield, one of the Lynchburg area's outstanding swimmers. Also assisting will be Deanna Rossman, another of our fine Stingray swimmers.

Swim team sign-ups are scheduled for Sunday, May 1, from 4:00—6:00 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 questions, please contact me:

Phone: 525-8225

Email: cglickman@jetbroadband.com

Or just grab me when you see me jogging through the neighborhood. See you at the pool!

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons will be offered again this year by:

Brittany Dray Email: luv2swimly@aol.com

Todd Reichert Email: swimcoach037@yahoo.com

Lessons are on a first come first serve basis.

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 kturner@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.

2011 WARA CALENDAR

Pool Cleanup	Saturday, April 9 and Saturday, May 7	8:00 am—Noon
Swim Team Signup	Sunday, May 1	4:00—6:00 pm
Membership Dues	Sunday, May 1	10:00 am—8:00 pm 12:00 noon—8:00 pm
Pool Opens (Full-time)	Saturday, May 28	Regular Pool Hours: Mon—Sat: 10:00 am—8:00 pm Sunday: 12:00 noon—8:00 pm
Opening Cookout	Sunday, May 29	5:00 pm—8:00 pm
Family "FREE" Fishing Day	Saturday, June 4	9:00 am—11:00 am
Middle School Party	Friday, June 17	7:30 pm—10:00 pm
Preschool Party	Saturday, June 11	3:30—4:30 pm
Elementary Party	Saturday, June 11	5:00—7:00 pm
High School Party	Saturday, June 18	8:00—11:00 pm
Swim Meet	Monday, June 20	Pool closes at 4:30 pm
Late Night Swim	Saturday, June 25	Until 10:00 pm
Swim Meet	Tuesday, July 5	Pool closes at 4:30 pm
Late Night Swim	Friday, July 8	Until 10:00 pm
Family Pig Roast	Saturday, July 16	6:00 pm—11:00 pm
Swim Meet	Monday, July 25	Pool closes at 4:30 pm
Taco Night/Late Night Swim	Saturday, July 30	6:00—10:00 pm
Late Night Swim/Back To School Night	Saturday, August 13	5:00—10:00 pm
Closing Cookout	Sunday, September 4	5:00—10:00 pm
Pool Closes	Monday, September 5	5:00 pm



EARN FREE GUEST PASSES!

As an incentive to increase participation in our Spring clean-up days, we are offering 5 free guest passes (a \$25 value) to members that show up for one or both of our work days.

The workdays are scheduled for **April 9th** and **May 7th** from 8:00 am until noon. We look forward to seeing you there!

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—7:00 pm
SUNDAY: 12:00 noon—7:00 pm

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WARA PHONE NUMBERS

Pool Phone 525-9834
Pool Manager
Mary Jo Boehner 525-5718
Board President
Jim Hyres..... 525-1606
Membership
Lorraine Curry 229-8584
Snack Bar
Anne Drewry 525-3229

Swimming Lessons
Brittany Dray 525-5041
Mary Jo Boehner..... 525-5718
Todd Reichert 525-0461
Tennis Lessons
Kendra Turner 907-0409
or 525-1968
Stingray Swim Team President
Cliff Glickman 525-8225

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