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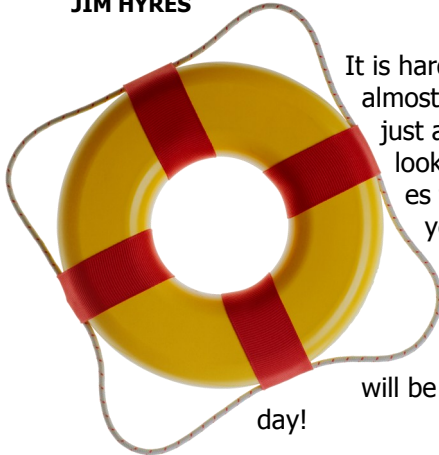
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Wildwood Area Recreation Association

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GREETINGS PRESIDENT

JIM HYRES



It is hard to believe that spring is almost here and the pool season is just around the corner! I am looking forward to what promises to be another outstanding year at the Lynchburg area's best pool facility. In keeping with the times, I am pleased to announce that WiFi has been installed and will be up and running on opening day!

We welcome back Mary Jo Boehner as our pool manager. She did a terrific job last year and we are delighted that she will be with us again this year. I'd also like to extend special thanks to Jerry Skinner for heading up the work on the lakes and Matt Holley and his team for tackling the maintenance projects. Thanks also to Jay and Christina Walker, who will be in charge of the activities again this year. They plan to have special activities planned for kids of all ages - please check out our calendar for the dates and times.

We have two workdays scheduled - March 31st and April 21st from 8:00 am until noon. Your family can earn five free passes (a \$25 value) for each day worked.

The Stockholders approved a \$50 membership dues increase at the annual meeting in February. Regular stock dues for the 2012 season are \$375 and Senior (60+) stock dues are \$275. The Permanent Guest Pass (PGP) fee also increased \$50, to \$150. The additional income will be used to offset higher operating costs and to make several necessary repairs to our facility, including repaving the lower parking lot, creating a new access road to the lower lake, and repairing a leak in the baby pool.

Our membership process is coordinated by Lorraine Curry who does a fantastic job and spends countless hours of her time on behalf of our organization. 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. **There will now be a \$50 stock transfer fee to transfer the stock the new owner's name.** 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.

I look forward to another terrific season - see you at the pool!



INTO A NEW SEASON

MARY JO BOEHNER, MANAGER

It is my pleasure to be your pool manager again this year. I would like to thank all the members for a great first year at Wildwood pool.

We are getting ready for another season. The lifeguards will be working hard to get the pool ready for Memorial Day Weekend. Almost all of the guards from last year will be returning to work this year. Please say hello to the familiar faces and introduce yourselves to the new guards, while they continue to keep the pool safe and fun for all!

I am sure we will have an awesome summer together. If you have any questions or concerns during the season, feel free to address them with me.

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

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, 2012**. After that date, membership will be opened to individuals on the waiting list.

Dues for 2011 are:
Stock Member: \$375
Sr. Stock Member : \$275 (60+)
WARA Stock: \$300 per share
Permanent Guest Pass: \$150

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

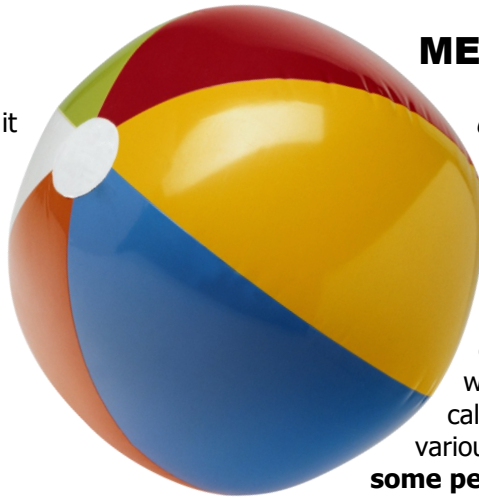
We are pleased to offer the option to make dues and stock payments on-line through PayPal. Please visit our web site www.wildwoodpoolva.com for more details. If you have any questions about making an on-line payment, please contact Lorraine Curry (wildwoodmembership@gmail.com).

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.*

**PLEASE PAY ONLINE OR MAIL
YOUR APPLICATION AND PAY-
MENT ON OR BEFORE MAY 1 TO:**

**LORRAINE CURRY
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MEMBERSHIP FAQ

Q. How will the 2012 waiting list work?

A. Returning 2011 stock members can join anytime before May 1, 2012. After that date, families on the waiting list will be offered memberships until we reach capacity. There are over 50 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 a \$50 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 2011, then the purchaser steps into his shoes in 2012 and bypasses the waiting list.

IT'S ALMOST WATER TIME!

By Tim Rossman, Swim Team President



Hello from the pool deck. The Wildwood Stingrays 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 lock-in & a beginning of the year ice cream 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 as assistant coaches for a second year will be Amber Wingfield, Deanna Rossman and Bo Quell.

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: 841-3697 Email: dekaemr@yahoo.com. 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:

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.

2012 WARA CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME
Pool Cleanup	March 31 and April 21	8 am - 12 noon
Membership Fee Due	May 1	
Swim Team Signups	May 1	4 pm - 6 pm
Pool Opens Full Time	May 26	10 am - 8 pm
Opening Cookout	May 27	5 pm - 8 pm
Snack Bar Hours (Sunday)		12 noon - 6 pm
Family Fishing Day	June 2	9 am - 12 noon
Middle School Party	June 15	7:30 pm - 10 pm
Pre-School Party	June 9	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Elementary School Party	June 9	5 pm - 7 pm
High School Party	June 16	8 pm - 11 pm
Late Night Swim	June 30	Until 10 pm
Taco Night/Late Night Swim	July 13	Until 10 pm
Pig Roast (Adults Only)	July 21	6 pm - 11 pm
"A" Meet @ Wildwood	August 4	Pool Closed
Back to School Night/ Late Night Swim	August 11	Until 10 pm
Closing Cookout	September 2	5 pm - 10 pm
Pool Closes	September 3	5 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 **March 31** and **April 21** 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

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Board President
Jim Hyres..... 525-1606

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Lorraine Curry 229-8584

Snack Bar
Anne Drewry 525-3229

Swimming Lessons
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Mary Jo Boehner..... 525-5718
Todd Reichert 525-0461

Tennis Lessons
Kendra Turner 907-0409
or 525-1968

Stingray Swim Team President
Tim Rossman 841-3697

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