

Wedgwood Pool News

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Ed & Debora Rifkin
Linda Shaw & Carl Christofferson
Amee & Michael Sherer
Dan & Meghan Sheridan
Tom & Margaret Spencer
Mary Strasser & Steve Woods
Cathy Tuttle & Daniel Notkin
Janice Varr & Sheldon White

Welcome to our Near Neighbors Summer members!

Tony & Nancy Grega
Jonathan & Beth Singer
Linda Bushnell & Gandis Mazeika
Donald & Andrea Baumgarten
William & Kelly Crow
Doug & Lenee Arnett

Welcome to our new members!

Spencer & Elaine Bahner
Christy & Bruce Baker
Jack & Elizabeth Black
Laura Dean & Robert Brown
Jessie & Geoff Compeau
Mary Dugan & Mike Spry
Paula Gooding family
Gary & Daniele Hansen
Alan & Donna Hargus
Allison Fitzgerald & Bruce Hevly
Kurt & Katherine Laird
Patrick & Amy Lanfear
Michelle Lirette & Steve Gustaveson
Nancy Lomenth & Mark T. Boyd
Carmen De La Hoz & Terry Meersman
Theresa Miller
Betsy Payn & David Bradshaw
Patricia & Leif Pearson
Stephen & Mary Ramaley
James & Tyger Rasmussen

Reminder Senior Members should contact the office to register those individuals other than themselves who might be using their swims. Like other member types, Senior Member **MUST** accompany their guests to the pool. The guest of a senior member **CANNOT** make use of the pool without one of the sponsoring senior members being present.

2007 IOU's

The 2007 IOU list is posted in the front office. Members must pay all 2007 IOU's (ie: Landscape Fees) before you use the pool.

Membership Census Data

Thank you to all members who completed the census part of your dues statement.

The membership list has been updated based on changes marked on the dues form. This information will be included in the 2008 directory.

If you did not complete this section, please drop by the office, after the pool opens, Saturday, May 17th and check your membership card.

It has all members of your household listed. If there are any corrections, please let the office know by June 6th, when the directory is going to go to print.

Thank you. Janet Cairns and Caryn Hopkins, Membership

membership@wwpool.org

Membership Mix ~ Season 2008

Full Members	295
Senior/Golden members	110
Summer members (LOA)	
Near Neighbors	7
<u>Managers</u>	<u>3</u>
TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS	415

2008 Directory cover contest

It's time for the Directory cover contest! The winners will have their entries printed on the front and back cover of the 2008 WW Pool Membership Directory.

- To enter, take an 8 ½ by 11" sheet of blank white paper and fold it in half the hamburger way. Draw on one side of the paper. (The entry will be 8 1/2 by 5")
- Use black ink and white paper.

- Include the words: "Wedgwood Swim Pool Directory" and "2008" in your design.
- The theme is "Why we love Wedgwood."
- Please write your name and age on the back of the drawing.
- All kids between the ages of 5 and 18 are eligible to enter.
- Hand in your entry to the **pool office by Friday, June 6th**.

Questions? Contact Caryn Hopkins or Janet Cairns at membership@wwpool.org

Swim Team News

Morning Workouts

Attention all swim team members... morning workouts will begin Wednesday, June 18th and will continue Monday through Friday after that. Practice times for age groups are:

Age GroupTime

15-187:00 – 7:50 a.m.
13-147:50 – 8:40 a.m.
11-128:40 – 9:30 a.m.
9-10 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.
8 & under Noon – 12:45 p.m.

Competitive Stroke Class

Every summer, our coaches provide a very popular competitive stroke class, which is held during the first couple of sessions of swim lessons. These classes are intended for developing swim team members to allow the coaches to focus on technique in a smaller group setting. The classes are usually divided among the swim team age groups, based on enrollment. If you are interested in this class, please talk with the coaches to determine what would be the best fit. They will suggest one of the following options: 1) regular swim class to strengthen the basics, 2) competitive stroke class, or 3) private lessons for more advanced swimmers.

The first competitive stroke classes will be offered during the June 23rd through July 3 swim lesson session. Enrollment for members is Thursday, June 19 between noon and 3 p.m.

Time Trials

Time trials will be held on Saturday, June 21st. Warm-ups are at 10 a.m. (note the later start time than in years passed) and time trials will begin at 10:30 a.m. This is an opportunity to swim some of your events prior to the first meet. It also gives the coaches a sense of each swimmer's times. It is run very quickly and is usually over within a couple of hours.

Picture Day

Please join your teammates for individual, age group and entire team pictures on Tuesday, June 24th prior to the Wedg. vs. Wood meet. More details will follow (via email and on the bulletin board) about the specific schedule for the photos, package options, how to order photos, costs, etc. Please contact Ann McKee with questions (525-2720).

Wedg vs. Wood Meet

Our first meet of the season is an intra-squad event on Tuesday, June 24th. This meet gives new swimmers and volunteers an opportunity to learn the ropes and ask questions. Everyone will have the opportunity to test their block starts, check out their stopwatches and fire up the barbecues.

Vacation Notices

Please let the coaches know as soon as possible if you are going to be away or unavailable for a meet. They spend many hours preparing the line-up for each meet, so it is difficult if they find out at the last minute that a swimmer will not be at the meet that day.

Volunteers

The committee chairs are busy filling the

jobs for the upcoming swim meets. Even if you have turned in your volunteer form, look for the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board at the pool for concessions, timing, and other committee needs. It is a lot easier for the committee chairs to have volunteers sign up for a shift than to call every individual to schedule shifts.

Swim Team Dates to Remember

June 7	Sat	Private Lesson
Day		
June 18	Wed	Morning
Workouts Begin		
June 21	Sat	Time Trials
June 24	Tues	Wedg vs Wood
Meet – <i>Picture Day</i>		
June 26	Thurs	Wedgwood at
Innis Arden		
June 27	Fri	
All Team Fun Day		
July 1	Tues	Aqua Club at
Wedgwood		
July 8	Tues	Sand Point at
Wedgwood		
July 10	Thurs	Wedgwood at
Sheridan Beach		
July 12	Sat	Swim Team
Sleepover		
July 15	Tues	Klahaya at
Wedgwood		
July 17	Thurs	Wedgwood at
Blue Ridge		
July 18	Fri	All Team Fun
Day		
July 22	Tues	View Ridge at
Wedgwood		
July 25	Fri	B Champs at
Sand Point		
July 26	Sat	Mini-Clinic for
swimmers going to Prelims		

July 27	Sun	Practice 10am to Noon for swimmers going to Prelims
July 28	Mon	Girls' Prelims at Innis Arden
July 29	Tues	Boys' Prelims at Wedgwood
July 31	Thurs	Northern Division Finals at View Ridge
August 2	Sat	Adult Swim Meet at Sheridan Beach
August 3	Sun	Practice (11 am to Noon) for swimmers going to All City's All City
August 5	Tues	Championship at Kent
August 6	Wed	Wedgwood Swim Team End-of-Season Celebration

*Carolyn Bernhard, Jacque Ives, and Kim
Prestbo ~ Swim Team Committee*

swimteam@wwpool.org

Members Discussion Forum " WWPoolTalk"

To complement the suggestion box, written communication with the board, and the Town Hall meeting, a secure, private discussion area is available at:

[http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/
WWPoolTalk/](http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/WWPoolTalk/)

The board's thought is that this forum would be another way for our membership to connect, communicate and share ideas with each other about important WW pool stuff.

Access protocol instructions on homepage.

Recent topics:

February 2008 bylaws vote

Leaves of absence/summer memberships

Alternate member category

Blog privacy ~ email matchup

Special Events

June awakenings Friday night, June 20th

Family Night – Experience the joys of smoothies, root beer floats and more as the pool stays open for late night play with the official end of the school year. Come to the pool for games and treats! Cheryl is looking for a few “blenders” to accommodate the multitude of requests for Cheryl Behrens' non-alcoholic smoothies.

Muriel Sjoberg ~ Special Events

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ANSWERS to May Newsletter Random Pool “at large” trivia

- Which and where June 1998
<http://www.seattle.gov/parks/aquatics/Pools/mounger/Summer08.pdf>
- The Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center is a legacy
- Northshore Pool in Bothell, 1970's King County Forward Thrust pool.
- Jillian Penner, 2008 Olympian from Seattle Synchro at Carole Ann Wald Pool at Saint Edward State Park In Kenmore.
- The Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center, serving as a second home for the Husky swimmers as a world-class facility. Husky Pool in Hec Edmundson Pavilion served as the Northwest's premier swim complex from 1937 until 1990, when the Goodwill Games inspired construction of the WKC/AC.

Note: Keep up on local public pool developments at:

www.seattlepools.org

June 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 12-7	2 3:30-7 early morning lap swim starts: 6-7am, M-F	3 3:30-7	4 3:30-7	5 3:30-7	6 3:30-8	7 12-8 Coach Clinic
8 12-7 Almost Anything Goes 12-2	9 3-7	10 3-7	11 3-7	12 3-7	13 3-8	14 12-8
15 12-7	16 3-7	17 3-7 last evening swim team workout	18 1-9 morning swim team workouts begin Summer Hours Begin	19 1-9 member lesson reg. session 1, Noon-3pm	20 1-10:30 Friday Night Family Fun Float 8-10:30pm (no lap lanes after 8pm)	21 12-9 Time Trials 10:30am, warm-up @10am
22 12-9 Almost Anything Goes 12-2	23 1-9 Lesson Session 1 begins Adult Team	24 1-4 Home Meet Wedg vs Wood (picture day)	25 1-9 Adult Team	26 1-9 Away Meet @ IA	27 1-9 Swim Team Fun Day	28 12-9
29 12-9	30 1-9 Adult Team	<p>Please note: The first day for both Family and Teen Swims will be Wednesday, June 18th.</p> <p>Family Swim 5:30-7pm - Swimmers under 16 must have an adult family member with them.</p> <p>Teen Swim - Teens can bring up to three guests per visit in after 7pm for \$1.</p> <p>Note: The Adult Team on Monday and Wednesdays from 8-9pm closes the six east west configured lap lanes of the pool for their workout.</p>				

July 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 1-4 Home Meet vs AC	2 12-9 Adult Team	3 1-9	4 12-9 Lap Swim 10:30-Noon Family 4th Activities	5 12-9
6 12-9 Almost Anything Goes 12-2	7 1-9 Lesson Session 2 begins Adult Team	8 1-4 Home Meet vs SP	9 1-9 Adult Team	10 1-9 Away Meet @ SB	11 1-	12 12-9 Overnighter
13 12-9 Members Townhall	14 1-9 Adult Team	15 1-4 Home Meet vs KL	16 1-9 Adult Team	17 1-9 Away Meet @ BR	18 1-9	19 12-10 CAKE BAKE
20 12-9 Almost Anything Goes 12-2	21 1-9 Lesson Session 3 begins Adult Team	22 1-4 Home Meet vs VR	23 1-9 Adult Team	24 1-9	25 1-9 B-Champs @ SP	26 12-9
27 12-9	28 1-9 Girls' Prelims @ IA Adult Team	29 Pool Closed Boys' Prelims @ WW	30 1-9 Adult Team	31 1-9 Northerns @ VR	Family Swim, 5:30-7pm M-F Teen Swim, Daily after 7pm Note: The Adult Team on Monday and Wednesdays from 8-9pm closes the six east west configured lap lanes of the pool for their workout.	

August 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 1-9	2 12-9 Adult Meet @
3 12-9 Almost Anything Goes 12-2 Adult Team Potluck	4 1-9 Lesson Session 4 Begins	5 1-9 All City Meet @	6 1-4 Swim Team Awards	7 1-9	8 1-10 Friday Night Family Fun Float 8-10pm (no lap lanes after 8pm)	9 12-9
10 12-9	11 1-9	12 1-9	13 1-9	14 1-9 Member Lesson Reg 9am	15 1-9	16 12-9
					<i>Watershow Practices Week</i>	
17 12-9 Almost Anything Goes 12-2	18 1-9 Lesson Session 5 Begins	19 1-9	20 1-9	21 1-9	22 1-7 Watershow Rehearsal 8pm	23 12-7 Watershow at dusk.
<i>Watershow Practice Week Groups and Times TBD</i>						
24 12-9	25 1-9	26 1-9	27 1-9	28 1-9	29 1-9 Last day for early morning lap swim.	30 12-9
31 12-9						

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15th each month

Newsletter Delivery Plans ~ 2008

- Newsletters are posted, prox 5th each month at www.wwpool.org
- Set your calendar reminder, and download your copy.
- An email listserve is being developed for virtual delivery.
- Snail mail will continue through 2008

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