

Wedgwood Pool News

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Swim Team News

Thanks to our wonderful community of coaches, pool staff, volunteers and swimmers, the Wedgwood Swim Team completed another fun and successful season.

Wedgwood placed second out of eight teams **at the Northern Division Championship Meet** and **third** out of sixteen teams **at the All City Championship Meet** this year.

Way to go Wedgwood !!!!!

For those true-blue Wedgwood fans (and those who are experiencing withdrawals after watching the inspiring Olympic swimming races), check out the following website:

<http://www.floswimming.org/videos/coverage/view/234067>

for great coverage of the All City Championship Meet.

As we look ahead and dream of the 2009 season, we encourage all swim team families to complete an evaluation survey.

We value your thoughts and ideas on how to make the Wedgwood swim team experience even better.

Surveys will be emailed to all swim team families.

We'll also have some blank surveys available at the pool office for you to complete.

Thanks again for a memorable season!

Your Swim Team Committee
Carolyn Bernhard, Jacque Ives,
Kim Prestbo
swimteam@wwpool.org

Autumn Landscape P-A-R-T-Y! Please RSVP

Don't forget the autumn landscape party to be held on Saturday, September 20 between 9 AM and 4 PM.

We're appealing to all proud Wedgwood pool members to join us for your muscles, finesse gardening skills and/or camaraderie.

We will plant a few new plants, apply mulch to the east bank and generally clean things up. Your legendary *esprit du corps* is the

essence of Wedgwood, so show us your stuff!

I hope to see you all, even if only for a short while.

But wait there's more; there will be goodies in the AM and PM for you.

Please RSVP to let me know if you can make it, and remember to bring your garden tools from home and something to transport mulch, such as buckets and wheelbarrows.

Peter Brunner, Landscape Committee
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SPECIAL EVENTS

LABOR DAY
Monday, September 1
1 to 3pm

Take a break from Labor Day games and celebrations and enjoy

a hot dog and a drink for \$1.00

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## END OF THE YEAR ADULT PARTY!

**Saturday, September 6**  
**7:30 to 9:30PM**

Don't miss this wrap up of the end of the year party. Come and say goodbye to all those fabulous summer friends.

Good food, good drinks, good company. As usual there will be a trivia contest with prizes awarded.

The pool closes at 7 and our party starts just 30 minutes afterwards – time to get the kids home and come back to celebrate.

## Consider Serving on the Wedgwood Board

Three new members are elected to the Board of Directors at the annual meeting In February.

The board meets on the second Monday of each month.

The term is for three years, meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. It's a fabulous way to get to know the inner workings of the pool and to help continue the Wedgwood traditions.

If you would like to learn more about being on the board, talk to one or more of the current or past board members.

Please step forward and let us know if you're interested in being nominated for one of these three positions.

## 2009 Newsletter vision

With all the talk of energy and resource conservation, your board is taking all reasonable steps to minimize Wedgwood Pool's carbon footprint, and to increase efficiencies.

The newsletter's print-to-mail process takes about 1 week, beyond the preparation, edit, and proofing.

Prior to 2007 it was sent via bulk mail, which made delivery even longer and more unpredictable.

This past 2008 season, the newsletter has been consistently uploaded to the website by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Your editor's goal is to bring that down, closer to the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.

The advantages of online access:

- earliest possible availability.
- color enhancement.
- embedded HYPERLINKS are live and functional.
- sharable media format, among near and away family members.

With your 2009 dues statement, you will be able to indicate a newsletter delivery preference, including email reminder for self-serve online download, or pickup at the pool office.

For those who are even slightly tech savvy, you can merely program your online calendar to remind yourself to visit [www.wwpool.org](http://www.wwpool.org) to grab and download your latest monthly copy at the 1<sup>st</sup> of each 2009 month.

### **“Letters to the Editor”**

This year your board has made a concerted effort to increase the ways members can communicate among one another, in season, and off season.

This “Letters” was conceived and announced in the Town Hall Debrief article and will be a work-in-progress.

With “Letters to the Editor” and our blog “WWPoolTalk”, we hope will stimulate some thoughtful ideas and feedback on the pool governance and operations.

Each can help advance better overall communication on issues of all sizes and shapes.

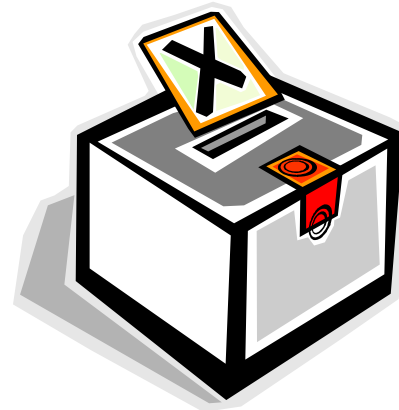
Please join WWPoolTalk at:

<http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/WWPoolTalk/>

You can receive blog news as they are posted individually, as a daily digest, or just visit to read at your own pace – you decide.

Or submit your “Letters to the Editor” via snail mail attention “WWP Board” or email [board@wwpool.org](mailto:board@wwpool.org)

## **ANNUAL MEETING February 2009**



**Get and stay informed ~ Exercise your vote as a full member.**

- **New board members ~3 TBD**
- **Bylaws ~ revote of 2008**
- **Other WW Pool business**

**More details in future Newsletters, Meeting Notice, and WWPoolTalk.**



# September 2008

| Sunday                                                   | Monday                                                                                                   | Tuesday         | Wednesday        | Thursday         | Friday           | Saturday                                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>LABOR DAY WEEKEND</b><br><b>08/30, 31 &amp; 09/01</b> | <b>1</b><br>12-7<br><br>Biathlon warm-up 9:30am<br><br>Games 2:30-3:30pm<br><br>Lost & Found Auction 4pm | <b>2</b><br>1-7 | <b>3</b><br>3-7  | <b>4</b><br>3-7  | <b>5</b><br>3-7  | <b>6</b><br>12-7<br><br>End of year adult party<br><br>7:30-9:30pm |
| <b>7</b><br>12-7                                         | <b>8</b><br>3-7                                                                                          | <b>9</b><br>3-7 | <b>10</b><br>3-7 | <b>11</b><br>3-7 | <b>12</b><br>3-7 | <b>13</b><br>12-7                                                  |
| <b>14</b><br>12-5<br><br><b>Last Day</b>                 | <b>September 20 ~ Fall Landscape Party (RSVP page 2 in this September Newsletter)</b>                    |                 |                  |                  |                  |                                                                    |

## 2008 WW Pool Board Members

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*Pete Kelly ~ President*  
[president@wwpool.org](mailto:president@wwpool.org)

*Peter Brunner ~ VP/Landscape*  
*Greg Miller ~ Treasurer*  
*Jan Winchell ~ Secretary*

*Tom Lambright ~ Maintenance*

*Janet Cairns & Caryn Hopkins*  
*Membership/Near Neighbor Liaison*  
[membership@wwpool.org](mailto:membership@wwpool.org)

*Kim Prestbo, Jacque Ives &*  
*Carolyn Bernhard*  
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Newsletter Submittals deadline  
15<sup>th</sup> each month

### Newsletter Delivery Paths ~ 2008/2009

- Newsletters are posted, prox the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month at [www.wwpool.org](http://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 April 2008, Office copies avail in May 2009.

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