

# Wedgwood Pool News

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## Hey . . . You Don't Have to Wait for the Monthly Newsletter! Check Out the Wedgwood Pool Website!

There's a wealth of information on our website to help you understand the workings of the pool and find out what's going on. The website is just a click away at: [www.wwpool.org](http://www.wwpool.org)

There you'll find a calendar, information about upcoming news and events, a copy of the most current pool newsletter along with newsletters dating back to 2004 (for a little bedtime reading!), info about swim team, swim lessons, water polo, pool rules and much more. Check it out. Suggestions are welcome!



**The Dirt on Landscaping**

**PLAN TO ATTEND THE SPRING WORK PARTY ON  
SATURDAY, APRIL 24<sup>th</sup> FROM 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
RAIN OR SHINE!**

Former landscape chair, Peter Brunner has been working with landscape architect Randy Allworth to create a master plan for landscaping the east bank above the parking lot, which is highly visible and presents a first impression as you enter the pool grounds. The Board approved the plan which emphasizes low maintenance, indigenous plants that we hope will avoid the failure of past efforts to plant this space. So, in addition to the routine clean up and maintenance of the grounds, this year's annual landscaping work party will begin work on implementing the master plan. **All member families must devote 3 hours to this effort or pay a \$35 landscaping fee.** Please bring gardening implements including rakes, shovels, trowels, weeders, loppers, kneepads, etc. See you there . . . rain or shine!

**Steve Fihn**  
**2010 Landscape Chair**



## Membership & Dues Update

At the time of printing, we have 11 new members joining the pool this year. Nine of the membership openings are due to members switching to senior status and the remaining were sales of memberships.

Reminder: ALL dues were due by March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have not yet paid, you must include the \$60.00 late fee with your dues or your request for status change, such as Leave of Absence or Conversion to Senior Status.

### **Member Dues**

- Full member dues are \$700.00
- Full members also pay the 2010 Landscape fee of \$35.00, which can be waived if you work for 3 hours at the spring landscape party scheduled for Saturday, April 24th.
- Senior associated dues are \$175.00 (25% of full annual dues)

### **Reminder Regarding Late Fees**

- The late fee increases to \$100.00 for any payment postmarked after May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The late fee increases to \$100.00 for any request for status change postmarked after April 15<sup>th</sup>.

If you do not have your 2010 dues statement readily available, contact Caryn Hopkins ([membership@wwpool.org](mailto:membership@wwpool.org), 206.361.0473). This statement was sent via postal mail in mid January.

All payments & change requests are to be sent to Wedgwood Pool, Attn: Membership, P.O. Box 15104, Seattle, WA 98115-0104.

## **Don't Forget About the 2010 Directory Cover Contest!**

In an effort to have the pool directory available earlier this year, we are requesting families with children (ages 5-18) to encourage them to submit art that will be used for the Directory cover.

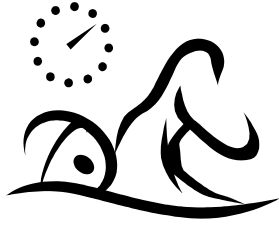
Those selected will have their entries printed on either the front or back cover of the 2010 WW Pool Membership Directory.

To enter:

- Use an 8 ½ by 11" white blank sheet of paper and fold it in half the hamburger way (landscape format folded in half)
- Draw on one side of the paper. (The entry will be 8 1/2 high by 5" wide)
- Use black ink and white paper.
- Include the words: "Wedgwood Swim Pool Directory" and "2010" in your design.
- Write your name and age on the back of the drawing.
- All kids between the ages of 5 and 18 are eligible to enter.

Mail in your entry to Wedgwood Pool-Directory, P.O. Box 15104, Seattle, WA 98115-0105, **by May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Questions? Contact Caryn Hopkins ([membership@wwpool.org](mailto:membership@wwpool.org), 206.361.0473)



## Wedgwood Swim Team News – April 2010

It's time to start getting ready for an exciting and fun 2010 swim team season! We're looking forward to seeing all our swimmers back, along with some new faces, this summer for another great season. We are fortunate to have another wonderful group of coaches with Matt Miller, Michael Matsumoto and Peter Hoff returning and Sara Behrens joining! All swimmers, from age 5 to graduating seniors, are welcome to be part of the Wedgwood Swim Team. For those of you beyond high school, remember there is always the adult swim team!

### **REGISTRATION**

We are going to maintain our "green" philosophy by providing everything you need to register for the swim team, including registration forms, schedules for both workouts and meets, and the team handbook on the Wedgwood Pool website. The registration forms will be posted the first week of April. You can find links to the forms on the Wedgwood Pool website (<http://www.wwpool.org>) under the swim team link.

To register for the 2010 swim season, please complete all five pieces of the registration materials:

- Swim Team Registration form
- WW Swim Team Code of Conduct form
- Vacation/Absence Plans form
- Family Volunteer form
- Swim team dues of \$75 per swimmer -- check payable to Wedgwood Pool (Note: please refer to the March newsletter for an explanation of the dues increase).

**The deadline for returning all five pieces of the registration materials is May 16<sup>th</sup> – one week before evening practices begin. Registration materials received after May 16<sup>th</sup> will be charged a \$25 late fee (per family).**

There are **two options for turning in your swim team registration materials this year:**

1. Mail all the materials to Jacque Ives at 6823 – 27<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Seattle 98115.
2. Deliver the forms and payment in-person at the parent meeting at the pool on May 16.

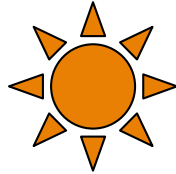
Please remember, the registration and Code of Conduct forms must be completed and team dues paid in full prior to participation in workouts and meets. Also, don't forget to fill out the family volunteer form. Volunteers are a vital part of our team and are a big part of what makes our team so great!



## **EVENING WORKOUTS**

Assuming the pool opens on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, evening workouts will start on **Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** and will continue Monday through Thursday nights through June 21<sup>st</sup>. Practice times for age groups are:

- 8 and under swimmers 7 – 7:30 p.m.
- 9-10 swimmers 7:30 – 8 p.m.
- 11-13 swimmers 8 – 8:45 p.m.
- 14 and up swimmers 8:45 – 9:30 p.m.



## **SUMMER WORKOUT SCHEDULE**

Morning practices will begin on Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, after school ends for the Seattle Public Schools. As a reminder, practice times for age groups will be:

- 15 – 18 swimmers 7 – 7:50 a.m.
- 13 – 14 swimmers 7:50 – 8:40 a.m.
- 11 – 12 swimmers 8:40 – 9:30 a.m.
- 9 – 10 swimmers 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.
- 8 and under swimmers noon – 12:45 p.m.

## **MEET SCHEDULE**

A detailed calendar of meets and other swim team events will be included in the swim team handbook and in future newsletters and emails but just in case you're trying to make summer plans, here's a preliminary meet schedule:

- Tuesday, June 22 – Wedg vs. Wood
- Thursday, June 24 – WW at Innis Arden
- Tuesday, June 29 – View Ridge at WW
- Thursday, July 1 – WW at Sheridan Beach
- Thursday, July 8 – Sand Point at WW
- Tuesday, July 13 – WW at Blue Ridge
- Thursday, July 15 – Klahaya at WW
- Tuesday, July 20 – Aqua Club at WW
- Friday, July 23 – B Champs
- Monday, July 26 – Girls' Prelims
- Tuesday, July 27 Boys' Prelims
- Thursday, July 29 – Northerns
- Tuesday, August 3 – All Cities

## **PARENT MEETING AND SWIM TEAM SUIT FITTING -- SUNDAY, MAY 16<sup>th</sup> AT WW POOL**

Please come to the pool on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon (the exact time will be communicated shortly via email and then in the May newsletter) to hear an overview of the upcoming season from the coaches and to try on the team suit\* to determine the correct size. If you haven't already mailed in your registration materials, you also can turn them in at the registration table.

\*We decided to keep the same suit and design this year (i.e., black suit with the Super W). Sylvia's Swim Shop will come to the pool on May 16<sup>th</sup> and provide team suits for swimmers to try on. They also will have other swim gear (goggles, caps, jackets, suits, etc.) on sale. Suit orders from Sylvia's will be done online this year. We will try to have a few computers available for online orders that afternoon or you can order online from your home. You will need to order your suit(s) within a couple days of the suit fitting to receive the full team discount and obtain a suit with the Super W on it. In order to avoid having to pay individual shipping costs, all orders will be sent to the pool (the same as in years past).

If you cannot make it to this fitting you might want to go to Sylvia's Swim Shop and have your swimmer(s) try on the suit prior to the fitting date. Then you can order the right suit(s) online from home.

So mark your calendars and plan to attend the parent meeting and swim team suit fitting on May 16<sup>th</sup>. It will be a fun time to mingle with friends, new and old, and get excited for the upcoming season!

## **VOLUNTEER(S) TO RUN CONCESSIONS**

We're still looking for one or more volunteers to fill the all-important job of running concessions for the upcoming 2010 season. You, along with a large group of hard-working concessions volunteers, would have the opportunity both to nourish and delight the swimmers and fans at each of our five home meets AND to contribute greatly toward financing the swim team (concessions typically earns between \$5,000 and \$8,000 for the team each season!). Please contact one of us on the Swim Team Committee if you have questions or are interested in volunteering for this important position. We'll help you in whatever ways we can.

***Swim Team Committee***

***Patty Cannon, Jacque Ives and Erin Manca***

## **New Member Orientation – May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

All new members are invited to meet at Wedgwood Pool on opening day (which we hope will be May 22<sup>nd</sup>). Plan to come and meet each other, pool staff and board members. This is a great opportunity to learn about the swim team, swim lessons, pool social events and more!

## **2010 WW Pool Board Members**

Bill Leak ~ President & Maintenance

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Greg Miller ~ Vice President

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Kari Monsen ~ Secretary

Susie Dade ~ Newsletter Editor

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Steve Fihn, Landscaping

Caryn Hopkins

Membership/Near Neighbor Liaison

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Jacque Ives, Erin Manca & Patty Cannon

Swim Team Committee

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Todd McCollough ~ Special Events

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Surena Khatir, Asst Membership

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