

# Wedgwood Pool News

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## Special Events to Mark on Your Calendar

**August 4 – End of Season Swim Team Celebration, 6 pm**

**August 14 – Annual Water Show @ Dusk**

Sign-up for this annual rite of summer! Groups will be practicing during the first couple weeks of August.

**August 28 – Adult Party on the Deck, 8- 10 pm**

After the overwhelming success of the first adult party, we will have our second adult party of the summer. The upstairs balcony will be open to adults. Libations and snacks provided. Watch for more details in the coming weeks.

**September 12 – Last Day of the 2010 Season**

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## Friendly Reminders:



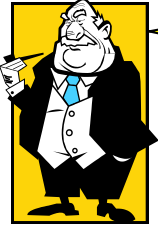
**Pool's Phone Policy!** We are asking members and their guests not to use cell phones in the locker rooms. If you encounter someone using his/her cell phone in the locker room, we ask your help in reminding them of this policy and/or bringing it to the attention of the pool staff. Thank you!

**Pool Closures for Water Polo:** The entire south-end of the pool will be closed for SSSL water polo matches on the following dates/times. There will be no lap swimming available during this time.

- Tuesday, Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 5-9pm
- Tuesday, Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 5-9pm
- Thursday, Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 5-9pm

**Early Morning Lap Swim** hours will extend again to 7:30 am after the swim team wraps up their season and will continue until Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Be Kind – Remember to Share Those Lap Lanes!**



## A Word from 'The Boss' (Our Pool Manager, Raab)

Believe it or not, on Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> we hit the half-way point of the season. As we head into August and beyond, things definitely begin to feel a bit different than they do during the first half of the summer. While I always miss all of the goings on with the swim team, I also look forward to the slower pace this time of year. There's still plenty more going on though. Some of the kids have transitioned from swim team to water polo and our water polo group has really started to grow. Don't forget the annual Water Show will be on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. We will also be having another adult get together on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. September will wrap up with a fun filled Labor Day and it's looking like the last day of the season will be Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.

For those of you that have been around the club for while you've already heard about things to "B" Aware of. Considering what's happened recently around the pool though, I thought it might be time to revisit this article. So please help us keep the pool clean and safe to swim in by "B" ing Aware of the following:

**Bowel Movements:** Small children will sometimes use the pool as a bathroom. Have your child use the bathroom prior to entering the pool and encourage periodic bathroom breaks/diaper checks. Children who are not yet toilet trained must wear a swim diaper. Cloth and disposable diapers just don't work in the water. Individuals with diarrhea must not go into the water.

**Barf:** This "B" is the second most common reason for closing the pool. Young children will sometimes swallow large amounts of pool water, occasionally resulting in spontaneous regurgitation. Please watch your children – especially the young ones – very carefully, and tell them to not drink pool water.

**Blood:** Incidents involving blood have the potential to close some part of the facility until it has been cleaned and sanitized. If you or your children sustain an injury that is bleeding and/or requires first aid please come to the office for assistance. This leads to the next "B."

**Band Aids:** For many years now we have mounted a hard fought campaign against Band-Aids in the pool. Now there are waterproof Band-aids on the market, and they do indeed stick better than their non-waterproof counterparts but please consider that, if the wound underneath really warrants a Band-Aid, the swimmer should probably not be in the pool. Many Band-Aids end up coming off and then end up in the pool or lying on the deck. Please remember to remove Band-Aids before getting into the pool. If you find yourself already in the water peeling one off, please just slip it into one of the slots in the gutter where it will be gone for good.

**Body Lotion:** Sunscreen and water don't mix. When applying sunscreens remember to really be effective, most sunscreens need to be applied on dry skin at least 15 minutes prior to getting in the pool. Please do not goop yourself or your children and jump right into the pool. This will be a tremendous help in preventing our filtration system from becoming prematurely clogged and the pool water from getting cloudy on those hot sunny days.

**Thanks - Raab**

## Swim Team News – August 2010

The regular swim team season went swimmingly! Thanks to the inspiring work of our coaches, team members swam strong and cheered enthusiastically. New swimmers found their strength and older ones flexed their muscles for the few last races of the regular season. The final meet of the season for those qualifying is the All City Championship meet. You will hear about practices for swimmers going to the All City meet as they are scheduled. Here are some final dates:

Tuesday, Aug. 3 -- All City Championship Meet at Lakeridge (4 p.m. start)  
Wednesday, Aug. 4 -- End-of-Season Celebration at WW pool (6 p.m.)

The theme for the end of the year celebration is cartoons! Get Goofy!

Swimming and fun at the pool doesn't stop with the end of the swim season. Water polo is underway and check out the historic Wedgwood Water Show. Ask coaches for more details!

**Swim team parents** - We are very interested in your input regarding how the season went for you. Look for an email with an evaluation attached. Paper copies will be available at the end of the season celebration. Many thanks to all of you for the positive energy you bring to the Wedgwood Swim Team.

–The Swim Team Committee [swimteam@wwpool.org](mailto:swimteam@wwpool.org)

## President's Corner

### Board reviewing pool insurance coverage and non-pool commercial activities.

Members of the board and finance committee met with our insurance broker to review our coverage and to discuss industry trends. Our broker has significant pool related experience and advised us, in particular, to review commercial activities which fall outside the umbrella of WWP's own business activities, some perhaps competing with WWP, and the associated risk management. These would include such activities as product sales, private swimming lessons, use of the pool for professionally guided hydro or physical therapy, etc. Our articles of incorporation and bylaws provide us some guidance, but the board is developing a policy which will help clarify the matter and decision rules. We'll publish that once it's complete.

### Seeking New Board Members!!

Interested in serving on the board? It's been one of my most rewarding experiences, and the three year term has flown by. The Board has approved a three-person nominating committee, including

- Jan Winchell (Committee Chair) – Jan is a former board member and served as Secretary.
- Marilyn Moritz – Marilyn is a long time member and swim team parent (daughter Sarah is a guard).
- Caryn Jorgensen – Caryn is a former WWP swimmer, coach, current starter, swim team parent.

The Nominating Committee is tasked with nominating at least four members to replace the four whose term ends in November 2010. They will be voted upon by the membership at the WWP Annual Meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, November 9, 2010.

The board meets the second Monday of each month, 12 months a year. Bring your business and management skills, or swim team interest to a highly dynamic and fun group. Talk to a board member, past or present, to get a feel for the experience.

If you are interested in being on the Board, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members, or you can be in touch with me and I will pass along the information.

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