

Wedgwood Pool News

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**!!!!Pool is scheduled to open at
NOON on May 20!!!!
Be There!**

A calendar will be coming in the next newsletter which is scheduled to arrive just prior to the pool opening. For information or updates prior to that please visit the club website at:

<http://www.wwpool.org>

President's Message

Greetings Pool Members! Spring is in the air and the swim season is fast approaching. The General Membership Meeting brought changes to our Pool Board. We acknowledged the accomplishments of outgoing members Hugh Spitzer (President), Steve Fihn (Treasurer) and Shelly Hurley (Swim Team Committee). We thank them for their diligent service. Hugh worked at keeping costs down, honed our capital budget, started an archival project to protect our pool history, and pushed our progress on the south wall project. Steve Fihn worked as our Landscape Chair and last year steered our course as Treasurer to stay on cost and budget. Shelly has been a wonderful Swim Team leader and had a big part in increasing the participation and fun had by the team over the last three years. The Board also recognizes the continued participation of Dale Hoff and Rick Lippold for their technical help on the South Wall Project, as well as Mark Snyder's efforts on the Board to keep the project moving forward. We also thank our wonderful Manager, Rob Parker for his time and energy. His talents have kept our costs in line while running an efficient and safe facility.

We welcome the new Board Members: Peter Kelly (Treasurer), Janet Cairns (Membership), Kim Prestbo (Swim Team), and Muriel Sjoberg (Special Events).

Our goals for 2006 are: 1) completion of the south wall in May 2006, 2) establishment of a finance committee, 3) archival of board/Pool records, and 4) more mixers/special events at the pool (More fun!!).

If you have additional suggestions, please let us know. Have a great 2006 season at the pool.

Cindy Loudon, President
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Membership Dues

Membership Dues are due by May 2nd. A \$35.00 late fee will be charged to all payments postmarked after May 2nd. All dues must be paid before a member may use the pool this summer. Don't be late and miss out on the fun of swimming outdoors in May!

Changes to your Membership: Thinking of taking a Leave of Absence? Selling your membership? Changing to Senior Status? Let Janet Cairns know as soon as possible. Late requestors will pay prorated dues. Information is on the back of your dues notice.

Any questions? Please e-mail Janet Cairns, Membership Chair: cairns7@integrity.com

Landscape Committee

This year we will again have work parties in both spring and fall.

The spring work party will take place in May, though the exact date has not yet been set. It will focus on landscaping the areas around the soon-to-be-constructed south wall. If you're interested in participating in the spring work party, give me a call at 206-522-0081, and I will keep you informed about the target weekend in May.

Pat Corr

Swim Team News

We encourage all eligible swimmers from age 5 to graduating seniors to be a part of the Wedgwood Swim Team. We are pleased that Matt Miller will be returning as head coach. He is looking forward to even greater things this year! Katie Hathaway and Robert Sjoberg, III will be returning as his faithful assistants. We are very excited that Michael Matsumoto will be joining the coaching staff. Many

of you know Michael from his years on the team and as a guard and instructor. He is a wonderful addition to the coaching staff!

In this newsletter you will find everything you need to get ready for swim team including registration forms and schedules for both workouts and meets. **Please check both sides of all forms.** These forms are also available on the pool website. Fill out the team registration, volunteer forms, vacation schedule, and have all swimmers and parents sign the Code of Conduct. Mail all forms in as soon as possible, but **before the parent meeting on May 22nd** so that we can give the coaches an accurate list. Registration forms must be completed and team dues paid in full prior to participation in workouts and meets.

Don't forget to fill out the parent volunteer form. Volunteers are a vital part of our team and are a big part of what makes our team so great! We are hosting Northerns again this year on July 27th so we will need lots of help!

The Parent/Swimmer meeting and swimsuit sale will be on Monday, May 22nd from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the pool. The Parent/Swimmer meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. See you all there!

Swim Team Committee

Swim Team Suit Fitting

This year's swim team suit fitting and sale will be Monday, May 22 from 5:30 to 8:00. Sylvia's will be at the pool with suits to try on and purchase. We are staying with the same suit as last year, the Speedo Sublime in blue/black. May 22 is the only opportunity for you to obtain our special team discount!

Questions? Contact Cheryl Behrens
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