



May 2000 News

Greetings We are looking forward to an exciting new year at the swim club. It promises to be a special year with the opening date May 13th at noon.

Now is your chance to help make the pool and tennis grounds a place to be proud of. If you remember the March newsletter the "all member" work parties are on Sunday April 30 and Saturday May 6th. The times for both days are 10am to 4pm. We have scheduled the dates for you to satisfy your family's required four (4) hours of maintenance work while getting the pool ready for opening day. Please mark your calendars and plan on participating in one or both of these work parties. These are "**Rain or Shine**" work parties, so join us with your painting supplies, shovels, pruners, brooms, rain gear, tool kits, rakes, weed whackers, wheel borrows, hand gardening tools, rags, mops, pick-up truck etc. We don't need you to purchase any supplies or materials unless specifically asked by a Board Member. We will reimburse only for those items **approved in advance** by a Board Member. Be sure to sign-in when you arrive and sign-out when you leave so we have a record of your time.

Because of safety and liability, no children under 14 are allowed on the premises during work parties.

There is an opportunity for small groups to combine their efforts in some special projects. These projects can be completed during the work party or at a time coordinated with a board member. These special projects will be identified and scheduled with Scott Gordon.

Remember: Volunteer hours for swim/dive/tennis teams are NOT regarded as maintenance hours. Also, those memberships not fulfilling this requirement will be assessed \$75.00 due by September 30, 2000.

What's New for 2000?

Did you move this past year? Please let Susie Castonguay know what your new address is.

We are looking for candidates for dive coach – if you know of someone, please let Wendy Frandle know.

Watch for the new bleachers that will be arriving for the summer season. New lifeguard chairs will also be in place. We will have one on each side of the pool.

A new design of tee-shirts and sweatshirts will be available for purchase by all pool members. They will be sold through the snack shack and we will have an inventory on hand when the pool opens.

Consolidated calendars will be available throughout the summer so you have an easy reference of pool events and times.

New guest pass cards are being printed. These will fit in your wallet and look like a punch card instead of tear away tickets. There will be a separate house guest pass if you have a guest staying with your family for an extended time period, or for use by babysitters.

We have over 60 anxious families on the waiting list for membership. If you are interested in selling yours, or are interested in the Distinguished Honorary Membership, please contact Yvonne Burkhart.

Emergency Notification Contact Sheets will be asked of all members. Please complete the attached sheet for your family and return with your dues payment, or bring to the pool prior to or on your first visit.

Water Safety Checks: All children under age 10 will be required to take a swim test to evaluate their safety level. Children must pass the swim test if they are not accompanied by a responsible adult or babysitter. All children age 8 and under must be accompanied at all times, even if they have passed their Water Safety Check. Check in with the lifeguard on duty for your pool test. The test will include 1 lap of freestyle (without holding onto the wall), 3 min of treading water and 1 minute of backfloating.

Events to Remember:

Opening Day - Saturday, May 13th Pool opens at noon for an all-day general swim. Refreshments will be available. Membership dues must be paid by this date. Also, we will be signing up names for Swim, Dive and Tennis teams. See the attached schedules for all other information.

Lessons for swimming, diving and tennis are available for members. Members can sign up for the first session on Saturday June 10 at 1:00 p.m. This is for the first session only. Non-members sign up on June 14th.

Team member Parent's meeting and swimsuit fitting/ purchasing is on June 5th at 6:30. We would like to ask all parents whose children are interested in participating in this year's swim, dive or tennis teams to come meet the coaches and listen to their goals and ideas for this year. This is the best opportunity for new and returning parents to ask questions and reacquaint themselves with the summer club's routines. We will have available a Parent Information Packet for each team, which will include medical authorization forms, directions to the event locations, practice schedules, etc. As always your level of participation in your children's activities will determine the degree of success of our programs. During this time there will be team swimsuits available for fitting and purchase. Please complete the attached form and bring it with you. Please do not combine the swim team registration fee with your membership dues. Use separate checks if you plan on paying for both items on May 15th.

Volunteers Needed!! We want this season's team events to be fun and successful. For this to happen we need your help. You will see sign-up sheets and other information that will identify help that is needed. Please be generous with your time when asked to help with timing, ribbons, car-pooling, baking, concessions, etc. Please call Wendy Frandle (Youth Coordinator) if you are anxious to sign up.

Teen Party - Saturday, June 10th, 6-10pm (This party is open to teens that are entering the 6th, 7th and 8th grades with a five-dollar entrance fee) Parents willing to chaperone and/or help with snack food items, please contact Poppy Arvan

Adult Party - Saturday, July 22th, 6:30 – 10:30pm The cost is \$17.50 per person or \$35 per couple. Any ideas will be welcome, please contact Poppy.

Awards banquet – August 2th for the swimming, diving and tennis teams will be held. Watch for the details of changes planned for this event.

Summer Board Meetings June 6, July 31 and August 28 GSSC Board Meetings will be held at the pool. All members are welcome to participate.

Please note the early pool closures for home swim and dive meets. Your Swim Club has an agreement with the Normandy Park Swim Club that allows you to use their facilities during the early pool closures. The Normandy Park Swim club is located at 17655 12th SW., phone number (206) 244-0700.

No Tolerance Policy: All members should please remember the “no tolerance policy” for any vandalism to swim club facilities and grounds. All offenders will be held responsible to the highest degree by law.

Please refer to the attached schedules for the pre-season practices, meetings, and for the pool hours. The GSSC bylaws and the 2000 membership roster will be available in the pool office.

GSSC Board,

Manny Jimenez, President

Jan Reynolds, Secretary

2000 Board Members

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Pool Schedule**May 13 through June 22 AND September 5 through pool closure**

Monday - Friday:	3:00 - 6:00 p.m.	General Swim
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Lap Swim
	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	General Swim
Saturday & Sunday	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Adult Swim
	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	General Swim
	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Family Swim
	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	General Swim

June 23 through August 18

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Lap Swim
Monday - Friday	8:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Swim Team
	10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lessons
	1:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Adult Swim
	1:30 - 5:00 p.m.	General Swim
	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Family Swim
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Lap Swim
	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	General Swim
Monday - Thursday	8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Adult Swim
Friday	8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Teen Swim
Saturday & Sunday	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Adult Swim
	11:00a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	General Swim
	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Family Swim
	6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	General Swim

Early pool Closures:

The pool will close at 4pm for the home SSSL swim and dive meets. Also, the pool closes early for the SSSL Girls Preliminaries, which GSSC is hosting. Watch for updates on these dates and times. The pool will close at 3:30 for the three social events: Teen Party (6/10), Adult Party (7/22), and the Awards banquet (8/2).

August 19th through September 4th

Monday - Friday	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Adult Swim
	12:00 - 5:00 p.m.	General Swim
	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Family Swim
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Lap Swim
	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	General Swim
Saturday & Sunday	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Adult Swim
	11:00a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	General Swim
	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Family Swim
	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	General Swim

Swim-Team Workouts**Preseason Starts on June 5nd**

Monday through Thursday	8:00 - 8:20 p.m.	10 years and younger
	8:20 - 9:00 p.m.	11 years and older

Regular Season Starts June 26st

Monday through Friday	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	13 and older
	9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	9 - 12 years
	9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	8 years and younger

Lesson Program

Session	Dates	Registration Begins	
		Members	Non-members
Session 1	June 26 - July 7	June 10, 1:00 p.m.	June 14, 10:00 a.m.
Session 2	July 10 - July 21	June 30, 6:00 p.m.	July 5, 10:00 a.m.
Session 3	July 24 - Aug 4	July 17, 6:00 p.m.	July 19, 10:00 a.m.
Session 4	TBD	TBD	TBD

Social Calendar**Date**

Monday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Activity

Parent's of Team members Orientation Meeting (swimming/diving/tennis), swimsuit fitting & purchase.

Saturday, June 10th 6:00p.m.

Teen Party

Saturday, July 22nd 6:30 p.m.

Adult Party

Wednesday, August 2nd

Awards banquet for Tennis, Diving and Swimming teams.

FEES SCHEDULE

Lessons (2 week Session)

\$22.00 Members

\$40.00 Non-members

Private Lessons (one 1/2 hour session)

\$15.00 Members

\$25.00 Non-Members

Teams (per sport played)

\$40.00 First Child (includes coaches gift of \$5)

\$35.00 Second Child

\$25.00 Each Additional

Guest Tickets

\$18.00 Card of Six Daily Passes

\$50.00 House Guest Pass (for babysitters, exchange students, etc.)

Tennis Keys

\$5.00

Pool Rental Fees: Members

	1 - 50 Guests	51 - 100	101 - Up
1 hour	\$50.00	\$60.00	Call
2 hour	\$70.00	\$100.00	Call
3 hour	\$90.00	\$120.00	Call

Pool Rental Fees: Non-members

Call Lori Box