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July 2001 News

Greetings

The 2001 Summer Season is underway! Thanks in great part to the members who participated in the two work parties that took place prior to opening day. The grounds were groomed, and the buildings cleaned. There are new outside restroom doors facing the pool area with new signs and more new bleachers were put up. New carpeting was installed in the office. The old stuff finally gave up with a little help from some scooters. This year scooters are not allowed at the pool.

There is still maintenance that needs to be done; members still needing to fulfill their 4-hour requirement can contact Scott Gordon for more specifics. Members can also work at the end of the year clean up / End of the Season Barbecue in September.

As most of you already know a leak was discovered in the mid-section of the pool in the expansion joint prior to opening this year. The pool was drained, the leak fixed, the pool refilled and heated prior to opening day. Unfortunately, the sealant/caulking began to peel away from the joint. The pool was closed to repeat the process and was reopened one week later on June 18th. We apologize to any members who came to the pool and found it closed. We posted a notice on the web site and tried to reach as many members as possible by Email. This is one of the reasons we asked for Email addresses on the emergency notification sheets. Please fill one out if you haven't already done so.

One of our neighboring pools – **Olympic View** very generously made their facilities available to us during this week. They also employed a few of our lifeguards to handle the extra swimmers. The regular and the Masters Swim team missed a couple of workouts as did the Tennis team but all is well now.

The **Swim Team** has begun their season with a splash. ***Volunteers are still needed to make this season run smoothly.*** The rule of thumb is that we are spectators at away meets but that we must run the meets at our pool. This means that we need a starter, stroke and turn judges, timers, runners, computer input prior to and during the meet, ribbon preparers and concession stand workers. The pool of volunteers is you, the parents of the swimmers. Many parents of older children have been and are doing some or all of these jobs. New parents need to step up and learn from them, join in and take over. Please ask in the office to see which jobs are still open and sign up to volunteer. We still have one more regular home meet on July 17th and we are host to Boys Pre-Lims on July 31st. We have had training for Stroke & Turn Judges and can have it again next season. The computer program we have been using for the meets crashed multiple times during the first meet. It may have been just *operator error*, however, we are going to use a program developed in

EXCEL by an Olympic View member that was designed specifically for the needs of summer swim meets. We could use approximately 6-8 individuals to input during the meets. If we have a large enough pool then no one or two people have to be stuck in the back for the whole meet and/or every home meet.

Volunteers are also needed for the **Dive Team**. The home pool is responsible for judging/scoring the meet and preparing the ribbons. This requires up to 6 parents for each home dive meet. We will continue to schedule training as necessary. The concession stand is also open during a Dive Meet.

New Faces for 2001

We have a new Tennis Coach Roxanne Senirajjangkul assisting head coach Kevin Kniedstad. She has played Tennis year round for 6 years, and is a 4-year varsity player at Highline High School with 2 League Champion titles for singles. She has placed in the District Tournaments and is a State Competitor. The 2001 GSSC Tennis Team was victorious in their first match against Arbor Heights on July 2nd. Below is the Tennis Team schedule for 2001:

Tennis Team Match Schedule

Date	Time	Event
Monday, 7/9	1:00 pm	Kent at GSSC (at Tye HS)
Monday, 7/16	1:00 pm	Olympic View at GSSC (at Tye HS)
Wed. 7/18	1:00 pm	GSSC at Kent
Monday, 7/23	5:00 pm	GSSC at Arbor Heights
Wed. 7/25	11:00 am	GSSC at Boeing
Monday, 7/30	All Day	Boys Tournament (<i>See web site for full details</i>)
Tuesday, 7/31	All Day	Girls Tournament (<i>See web site for full details</i>)
Friday, 8/31		Tournament Make-up Day

We also have a new Dive Coach this year, Heather Towle. She dives for both the Kennedy Lancers and for the Pacific Northwest Dive Club. Next year a senior at Kennedy, Heather will also be a cheerleader, in her spare time.

Below is the Dive Team schedule for 2001:

Dive Meet Schedule

7/13 GSSC at Olympic View
 7/20 GSSC at Arbor Heights
 7/27 Normandy Park at GSSC

All City Dive Meet @ Normandy Park

8/3 8's, 10's

8/4 11's

Events to Remember:

Adult Party - Saturday, July 28th, 6:00 – 11:30

Join your friends and neighbors at the pool for a Crab Feed, Live Music, and lots of FUN! Cost is \$35.00 per couple, \$17.50 per person. Crab, French bread, beer, wine and pop will be provided. See the enclosed invitation for more details.

Awards Evening – August 8th

Build your own ice cream sundae at this fun event where we recognize the accomplishments of our talented athletes on the swim, dive and tennis teams.

Summer Board Meetings, July 16 and August 13 GSSC Board Meetings will be held at the pool. All members are welcome to participate.

End of Season Member Barbecue! The board will host the second annual barbecue for all members on the last Saturday of the season. A time to say "See ya later" to your summer friends.

Winter Membership Meeting, No date is set, but start thinking of things you would like considered for the budget planning process and any modifications to the bylaws.

Please note the early pool closures for home swim and dive meets. In addition, the pool will close at 4:00 p.m. for the Adult Party and 5:00 p.m. for the Awards Evening. GSSC has an agreement with the Normandy Park Swim Club and Olympic View that allows you to use their facilities during the early pool closures.

Please refer to the attached pool schedule for the pool hours. The GSSC bylaws and the 2001 membership roster are available in the pool office.

GSSC Board,

Jan Reynolds, President

Shelly Kosaka, Secretary

Pool Schedule**May 19 through June 24 AND September 4 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 25 though 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 Boys 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 (6/9), Adult Party (7/28), and the Awards Event (8/8).

August 13th through September 3rd -dates are dependent on whether or not we add a 4th session of lessons.

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

Regular Season Starts June 26th - Season Ends with All City @ Wedgewood on August 7th

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 25 - July 6	June 11, 6:00 p.m.	June 15, 10:00 a.m.
Session 2	July 9 - July 20	July 2 nd , 6:00 p.m.	July 5, 10:00 a.m.
Session 3	July 23 - Aug 3	July 16, 6:00 p.m.	July 19, 10:00 a.m.

