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May 2002 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 day May 18th at noon**. Come and enjoy barbeque hot dogs with chips and soda from Noon until 2:00 p.m.

What's New for 2002?

Another homegrown swim team star is returning to coach the Gators, Lindsay Bjork. She has been a GSSC member since birth and started swim team at the age of 5. She was a swim team member until she graduated from High School last season. She also swam for Husky Swim Club for 13 years, making it to national level competition. She has been employed by GSSC for 5 years, working in the office, as a lifeguard and as a swim instructor. She is currently attending the University of Washington, hoping to double major in English Literature and Communications. Welcome back Lindsay!

Dive Season 2002 will also see some changes. Jenny Besagno will coach Dive Team. She began diving for GSSC at the age of five. She currently dives for Kennedy High School where she will start her senior year this fall. She recently placed third in Districts and eighth at State for the 2001 diving season for Kennedy. She is looking forward to coaching the Dive Team this summer. Dive Meets traditionally on Friday evenings will change this year to Wednesdays!

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. Did you move this past year? Please let Bob Quackenbush know what your new address is at quackbc@attbi.com or (206) 439-7209.

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 back floating.

Events to Remember:

Opening Day - Saturday, May 18th Pool opens at noon for an all-day general swim. Hot dogs, chips and pop will be served from Noon till 2:00 p.m. Membership dues must be paid by this date. Also, we will be signing up children for Swim, Dive and Tennis teams.

Lessons for swimming, diving and tennis are available for members. Members can sign up for the first session on Monday, June 10, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. This is for the first session only. Non-members sign up on June 14th.

Master Swim - More information will come out shortly about Master swim. Watch for the start date, schedule and cost.

Team Parent's Meeting Thursday, May 30th - 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 team's routines. We will have available a Parent Information Packet, 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.

If you missed the team suit fitting on April 30th, you can still order suits online at www.pacbayswim.com or at the Pacific Bay store near South Center Mall

Attention Swim Team Parents: GSSC is hosting the Southern Division swim meet this year on August 1st. This is a big and very important meet involving all eight teams in the south end. Parent/Adult volunteers are needed for a variety of positions including: t-shirt design, heat sheet composition, first aid, stroke and turn judges, timers, clerk of course, computer operators, concessions, staging, heat sheet sales, t-shirt sales, runners, and ribbons. If anyone has an idea for a theme for this event, it would really tie it all together. Please call Molly Bruns at 433-2899 ASAP if you can help.

Teen Party - Saturday, June 10th, 6-10 pm - This party (rain or shine) is open to children currently in 5th, 6th and 7th grades. Hot dogs, snacks and drinks will be provided. The admission cost this year is \$8.00, which includes a D.J. More adult chaperones are needed. Any questions please contact Michelle Petrick at 439-7282 or michep2@attbi.com

GSSC Summer Board Meetings - will be held the first Wednesday of the month for June through September at the pool. All members are welcome to participate.

Team Picture Day & Pancake Breakfast – Tuesday, July 9th at 8:00 a.m.

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, team schedules and for the pool hours. The GSSC bylaws are on the web site and the 2002 membership roster will be available in the pool office.

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Monday - Friday:	3:00 - 6:00 p.m.	General Swim
	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Lap Swim
	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Swim Team (until 6/20)
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 24 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
	11:00 a.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 Southern Division, which GSSC is hosting. Watch for updates on these dates and times. The pool will close at 3:30 for these social events: Teen Party (6/10), and the Awards Event (will be scheduled in August).

August 19 through September 2nd

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
	11:00 a.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 May 28th

Monday thru Thursday	7:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Speedy 6's & 8 and under
	7:30 - 8:15 p.m.	10 & 12 and under
	8:15 - 9:00 p.m.	14 & under, and older

Regular Season Starts June 24th - Season Ends with All City @ Arbor Heights on August 6th

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 24 - July 5	June 10, 6:00 p.m.	June 14, 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.

2002 FEES SCHEDULE

Lessons (2 week Session)	\$25.00 Members \$40.00 Non-members
Private Lessons (one 1/2 hour session)	\$15.00 Members \$25.00 Non-Members
Teams (per sport played)	\$43.00 First Child (includes coaches gift of \$5) \$38.00 Second Child \$28.00 Each Additional
Guest Tickets	\$20.00 Card of Six Daily Passes \$55.00 House Guest Pass (for babysitters, exchange students, etc.)
Tennis Keys	\$10.00

Pool Rental Fees: Members Only

Up to 2 hours	1-25 Guests	26- 50 Guests	51 and Up
	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$250.00

2002 Gator Swim Team Schedule:

VISITING TEAM	HOST TEAM	DATE
GSSC	KENT	6/27/02
ARBOR HEIGHTS	GSSC	7/02/02
MARINE HILLS	GSSC	7/09/02
TWIN LAKES	GSSC	7/11/02
GSSC	NORMANDY PARK	7/16/02
GSSC	LAKE RIDGE	7/18/02
GSSC	OLYMPIC VIEW	7/23/02
B CHAMPS	?	7/25/02
GIRLS PRELIMS	LAKE RIDGE	7/29/02
BOYS PRELIMS	OLYMPIC VIEW	7/30/02
SOUTHERN DIVISION	GSSC	8/01/02
ALL CITY	ARBOR HEIGHTS	8/06/02

Dive Meet Schedule:

- July 10 GSSC at Arbor Heights
- July 17 Olympic View at GSSC
- July 24 GSSC at Normandy Park
- July 27 All City at Olympic View

Note: Dive meets will be held on Wednesday evenings this summer (as opposed to Fridays). Warm-ups are at 4:00 p.m.; meet starts at 5:00 p.m.

Front and Back jumps will be allowed in all age groups.

2002 Tennis Team Schedule:

First practice is Friday, June 21st.

