

# NEWSLETTER

## Welcome Back! 2009 Season



A NEW DIVING BOARD!  
(NOT ACTUAL PICTURE)

The great news is we have a new Diving Board! Come and see it on the work days May 9 and May 16 from 8:00 to 12:00!

### SWIM LESSONS

Each family receives one free two week session of swim lessons per child. Swim lessons Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Additional sessions cost \$15 payable at the time of sign up. By attending workdays you may sign up for session I, or you may wait until the first day the pool is open. Subsequent sign ups begin the first day of the

**MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**  
We still have large lists for buying and renting Memberships. Thank you for telling your friends about our wonderful pool, and please volunteer to take care of our pool. Membership inquiries and questions can be sent to Cris Nichols via email [crisnicks@comcast.net](mailto:crisnicks@comcast.net) or call her at 264-9489. Be sure to send any updated or contact information (address, phone #'s and email to Cris so we can keep in touch with you on pool details and events!



One change this year is that we will be asking all members to sign an agreement to acknowledge that they have read and understand the by-laws and current pool rules. This is to insure that the pool community has the same expectations and that the staff and board can run the pool safely and effectively.



previous session. You can call the pool to enroll. Lesson content for different levels is on the web site. Lessons for level IV & V begin at 9 am and levels I-III begin at 9:30 and run consecutively until 10:30 am.

Session I - 6/1 - 6/12      Session II - 6/15 - 6/26  
Session III - 6/29 - 7/10      Session IV - 7/13 - 7/24  
Session V - 7/27 - 8/7

### POOL PARTIES

Pool parties: \$75/Party plus guard fees and tip. Guard to guest ratio is 1 to 25. There is a \$25 fee for non weather related cancellations. To confirm a date, \$75 fee must be paid in full. The board reserves the right to charge damage fees. Pool party sign-ups will begin during the May work days. After participating in the workday on May 9th and/or 16th, you'll have the opportunity to request your preferred date. Beginning May 23rd sign-ups will be available during normal business hours at the pool or via phone at 444-8926. Days available for pool parties are most Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

### SWIM TEAM NEWS

The Valley Dolphins are looking forward to a great summer! The swim team is for anyone between 6-18 years old with the willingness to learn, compete, and have fun. We would like to encourage all of our members to join the team. For the eighth year in a row, our team finished 1st in the state summer club championships. Evening practices start early

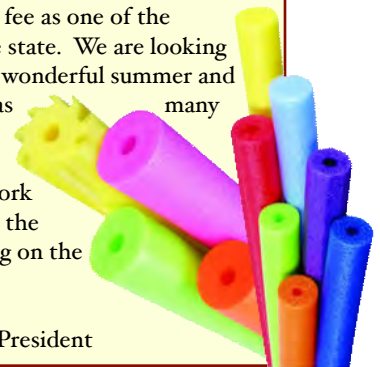
May at Coronado High School. Morning practices will begin once the pool is open and school schedules allow. The season ends in early August with the state meet in Fort Morgan this year. For more information and/or to receive our newsletter, call Terry Martinez @268-1885 or email at: [terry@martinezcollective.net](mailto:terry@martinezcollective.net)



### A Letter from the President

This years board is gearing up for another great year at the Valley Swim Club. As always, we are tending to the business side of pool operations, but our main objective is to enhance your pool experience and make it as enjoyable as possible. We would like to have all members, renters and guests take pride in ownership and realize what a special tradition the Valley Swim Club is for the West Side. We are asking and encouraging everyone to get involved in the pools activities this year and maybe take a couple of hours of your time to volunteer and help out on any of our never ending projects. It is because of your volunteer help that we can keep our operating costs down and maintain our membership fee as one of the lowest in the state. We are looking forward to a wonderful summer and hope to see as many of you as possible at one of the work days prior to the 2009 opening on the 23rd of May.

Joel Kasten/President



### ADULT SWIM Daily @

12:30-1pm, 3-3:30pm & 5:30-6pm

Don't Forget: YOU CAN RENT/RESERVE A PAVILION! Go to Shack for Details!

**MARKETING EFFORTS:**

Once again last year we continued our marketing efforts with marketing banners around the volleyball pit. We were fortunate to have ten companies participate. This raised \$3000.00 for the pool. Our plan is offer this opportunity again and we have 7 pre-paid banners for the upcoming season. We depend on the participation of our membership, so if you

own your own company or work for a company that could benefit from this kind of advertising please contact me (Stacey) at 271-1767. Because the West fence has been so popular placement is on a first come, first serve basis. We have already had several companies pre-pay for our upcoming season.



**MANAGEMENT NEWS**



The Managers for this year are Mary Henry-Garofalo and Mary Kunkleman. We are looking forward to a very fun summer. This year's staff will be taking on more responsibility and duties in order to provide very safe and enjoyable days and nights at the pool. They, along with all board

members, will be making sure that all pool members are observing and respecting ALL pool rules and regulations. Suggestions are always welcome!

If you have questions or concerns regarding swim lessons, guards, personnel or any issue relating to management, please call or email us anytime. We and our 2009 staff are looking forward to providing a fun summer for the VSC community.

**MAINTENANCE GUYS**

Our goal this year is to continue to maintain the pool and grounds as efficiently and cost effectively as possible. It takes a tremendous amount of work and vision to keep everything operating as it should. The challenge will be dividing responsibilities between volunteers and employees. This spring we are looking forward to a new diving board and stand. Most of the



maintenance occurs each and every Saturday morning from 8:00 until the pool opens. If you are interested in helping please contact Charles Mohrman at [CGMohr@comcast.net](mailto:CGMohr@comcast.net) or Kenny Morey at [moreykenny@yahoo.com](mailto:moreykenny@yahoo.com) or just drop by and lend a hand.

Pool work Days: Saturday, May 9th and Saturday May, 16th starting at 8:00 AM. Sign-up for swim lessons and Pool parties will be available for those that come and work!

**2009 Valley Swim Club Volunteer Board**

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| Joel Kasten – President (2011)<br>633-3203 (h)<br><a href="mailto:beeffam@msn.com">beeffam@msn.com</a>                  | Jodene Rahaman – Secretary (2011)<br>260-1927 (h)<br><a href="mailto:jdrahaman@comcast.net">jdrahaman@comcast.net</a>                            |
| Stacey Kasten – VP / Marketing (2011)<br>271-1767 (c)<br><a href="mailto:staceyjkas@yahoo.com">staceyjkas@yahoo.com</a> | Terry Martinez – Swim Team (2006)<br>268-1885 (h)<br><a href="mailto:terry@martinezcollective.net">terry@martinezcollective.net</a>              |
| Mary Henry – Manager (2009)<br>331-0010 (c)<br><a href="mailto:mhenryg58@yahoo.com">mhenryg58@yahoo.com</a>             | Kenny Morey – Maintenance (2010)<br>578-1872 (h)<br><a href="mailto:moreykenny@yahoo.com">moreykenny@yahoo.com</a>                               |
| Mary Kunkleman – Management (2009)<br>599-7280 (h)<br><a href="mailto:mwkunkleman@juno.com">mwkunkleman@juno.com</a>    | Charles Mohrman – Maintenance (2009)<br>578-0601 (h)<br><a href="mailto:CGMohr@comcast.net">CGMohr@comcast.net</a>                               |
| Paige Wilkinson – Treasurer (2009)<br>685-4798 (h)<br><a href="mailto:paigepw@comcast.net">paigepw@comcast.net</a>      | Bob McGrath – Past Pre / Consultant (2008)<br>227-7427 (w)<br><a href="mailto:BOB@BobMcGrathConstruction.com">BOB@BobMcGrathConstruction.com</a> |
| Cris Nichols – Membership (2010)<br>264-9489 (w)<br><a href="mailto:crisnicks@comcast.net">crisnicks@comcast.net</a>    | Marian Bukowski – Consultant (2008)<br>260-8320 (h)<br><a href="mailto:marianpb@comcast.net">marianpb@comcast.net</a>                            |

**Calendar**

- May 9, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
Pool Workday and Pool Party/Lessons Sign-up
- May 16, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
Pool Workday and Pool Party/Lessons Sign-up
- May 23, 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM**  
2009 Opening Day!
- Tuesday May 26, 6:00 AM**  
Swim Team Practice Starts!
- June 1, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**  
Session One: Swim Lessons Start

**VOLLEYBALL** Please contact Bill Ackerman at 339-0980 to sign up your team for the summer. Six person Team games will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. Other open play will be available on Tuesday and Thursdays from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. There is no sign up fee.



**2009 FEE SCHEDULE**

- Family Membership** - \$1,750
- Individual Membership** - \$1,550
- Dues:** \$450 Family  
\$350 Individual
- All dues payable March 31st**
- Late fees: After May 1st - \$50;  
After June 1st - \$100
- Admission to the pool will not be granted until both the membership and dues are paid in full.
- Send check made payable to:  
Valley Swim Club - PO Box 6184,  
Colorado Springs, CO 80901.
- Babysitter:** Additional \$50 dues. Sitter must be 16 years or older.
- Guest Fees:** \$5/individual  
\$15/family. Punch cards 11/\$50
- Private Party:** \$75/party plus guard fees and tip. Guard to guest ratio is 1 to 25. \$25 fee for non-weather related cancellation. To confirm a date, \$75 fee must be paid in full. The Board reserves the right to charge damage fees.
- Swim Lessons:** Each family receives one free sessions of swim lessons per child. Additional sessions cost \$15.00 per child, payable at sign up.
- Pavilions Reserved:** 11:00 - 3:00 or 3:00-7:00 - \$40