

# NEWSLETTER

## Welcome Back! 2010 Season

### 2010 IMPROVEMENTS:

**The great robo-news** is we will have a robotic vacuum! It will be able to clean the pool each night instead of only once or twice a week manually! The better the cleaning regime the longer the pool liner will last. This purchase was made possible by paying off the pool debt and matching gift from the Swim Team.



**More "COOL" News:** We are excited to announce that we will be selling bags of ice this year for \$2.00 per bag! We will lease a freezer this year and give it a trial run!



### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

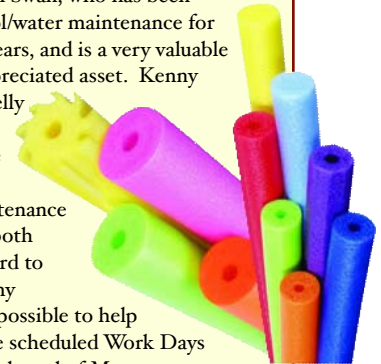
We still have large lists for buying and renting Memberships. Thank you for telling your friends about our wonderful pool, and please volunteer to take care of our pool. Membership inquiries and questions can be sent to Cris Nichols via email [crisnicks@comcast.net](mailto:crisnicks@comcast.net) or call 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! And just like last year, all members need 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.

### A Letter from the President

Last year we celebrated our 50th year of the Valley Swim Club and what a successful year it was, highlighted by the new diving board, the 50th Anniversary Party and the End-of-Season Party. We are hoping that our 51st year of operation is going to be even better. Starting out the new season will be the addition of our Robotic Vacuum, and the actual payoff of our loan on the pool about three years ahead of schedule. Also in response to suggestions to upgrade the flooring in the restrooms and guard shack, we are meeting with contractors to explore this option prior to the pool's opening. We will begin getting the pool ready the first week of May with Front Range Aqua Tech and Olson Plumbing & Heating spearheading this effort. I would also like to recognize Paul Swan, who has been doing our pool/water maintenance for the last few years, and is a very valuable and much appreciated asset. Kenny Morey and Kelly Robinson will be leading the effort with grounds maintenance and they are both looking forward to getting as many volunteers as possible to help out during the scheduled Work Days on the 15th and 22nd of May.

With the possibility of the city's pools being closed this summer, we might see an influx of guests and it is up to all of us to enforce the policies and standards in place and keep the Valley Swim Club the "Pride of the Westside." Pool opening is just around the corner and I look forward to seeing all of you on the 29th of May and throughout the summer.

Joel Kasten/President



### 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

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 - 6/7 - 6/18    Session II - 6/21 - 7/2  
 Session III - 7/5 - 7/16    Session IV - 7/19 - 7/30  
 Session V - 8/2 - 8/13

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 15th and/or 22nd, 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 ninth 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 Valley Hosting the state meet at the Cheyenne Mountain Pool! For more information and/or to receive our newsletter, call Terry Martinez @268-1885 or email at: [terry@martinezcollective.net](mailto:terry@martinezcollective.net)



**MARKETING UPDATE:**

Once again this year we will continue our marketing efforts and allow banner advertisements to be placed along the south and west fences near the volleyball pit. Advertising your banner is a great opportunity to expose your business to VSC membership and traffic along 30th street. The cost is \$300 per swim season for a 3x8 banner. If you are interested in

advertising a banner please call Stacey Kasten at (719) 271-1767 as soon as possible as banners are placed on a first come first serve basis. Banner advertisement is not currently restricted to VSC members so please feel free to pass the information on.



**Calendar**

- May 15, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
Pool Workday and Pool Party/Lessons Sign-up
- May 22, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
Pool Workday and Pool Party/Lessons Sign-up
- May 29, 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM**  
2010 Opening Day!
- Tuesday June 1, 5:30 AM**  
Swim Team Practice Starts!
- June 7, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**  
Session One: Swim Lessons Start

**MANAGEMENT NEWS**



The Managers for this year are Roxanne Linhart and Caren McCurdy. 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 2010 staff are looking forward to providing a fun summer for the VSC community.

**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 may be team fee this year summer, to help pay for the new net and to insure serious team participation!



**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 Kelly Robinson at [krobspy@hotmail.com](mailto:krobspy@hotmail.com) or Kenny Morey at [moreykenny@yahoo.com](mailto:moreykenny@yahoo.com) or just drop by and lend a hand. **Pool work Days: Saturday, May 15th and Saturday May, 22nd starting at 8:00 AM.** **Bonus for helping:** Your family will get 2 Free Guest Passes and Sign-up for swim lessons and Pool parties will be available for those that come and work!

**2010 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>                  | Cris Nichols – Membership (2010)<br>264-9489 (w)<br><a href="mailto:crisnicks@comcast.net">crisnicks@comcast.net</a>                |
| Stacey Kasten – VP / Marketing (2011)<br>271-1767 (c)<br><a href="mailto:staceyjkas@yahoo.com">staceyjkas@yahoo.com</a> | Jodene Rahaman – Secretary (2011)<br>260-1927 (h)<br><a href="mailto:jdrahaman@comcast.net">jdrahaman@comcast.net</a>               |
| Caren McCurdy – Manager (2012)<br>635-8882 (h)<br><a href="mailto:jarenmac@aol.com">jarenmac@aol.com</a>                | Terry Martinez – Swim Team (2006)<br>268-1885 (h)<br><a href="mailto:terry@martinezcollective.net">terry@martinezcollective.net</a> |
| Roxanne Linhart – Management (2012)<br>520-5854 (h)<br><a href="mailto:swlinhart@msn.com">swlinhart@msn.com</a>         | Kenny Morey – Maintenance (2010)<br>578-1872 (h)<br><a href="mailto:moreykenny@yahoo.com">moreykenny@yahoo.com</a>                  |
| Marian Bukowski – Treasurer (2012)<br>260-8320 (h)<br><a href="mailto:marianpb@comcast.net">marianpb@comcast.net</a>    | Kelly Robinson – Maintenance (2012)<br>634-7894 (h)<br><a href="mailto:krobspy@hotmail.com">krobspy@hotmail.com</a>                 |

**2010 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