

NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back! 2011 Season

A Letter from the President

As we approach our 52nd season at the Valley, I sincerely believe that we continue to be more and more successful each year, and my outlook for this season is just as optimistic.

We are in the process of completing some much needed pool maintenance, which includes cleaning out both big filters (removing and replacing hundreds of pounds of sand) in the pump room, rebuilding the main circulation pump, replacing the sump pump, refurbishing the Calcium Hypo Erosion Feeder (keeps the pool supplied with the proper chemicals to keep it clean), and hopefully re-caulking the entire exterior of the pool. Paul Swan has done an outstanding job in managing this offseason maintenance plan, and things are shaping up to the point where Front Range Aqua Tech and Olsen Plumbing & Heating are looking forward to getting the pool filled and ready to go starting on the 9th of May.

I would like to take this opportunity in welcoming our newest board members, Wendy Gerhardt, who will be our Secretary, and Zonn Thompson, who will be joining Kelly Robinson as a member of our maintenance crew. Kelly and Zonn are going to be extremely busy between now and opening day, so I'm sure they would sure appreciate it if they could get max participation in our to scheduled work days, which will be on the 14th and 21st of May. We had an extremely good turnout last year and I hope to see as many or more this year.

Opening day is the 28th of May, which is only a little over a month away, so let's start breaking out the sun screen, beach chairs, volleyballs, horseshoes, and coolers and get ready for another awesome summer at the Valley Swim Club. See you all on the 28th. Joel Kasten

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 9:30 am and levels I-III

begin at 10:00 and run consecutively until 11:00 am.

Session I - 6/6 - 6/17 Session II - 6/20 - 7/1
 Session III - 7/5 - 7/15 Session IV - 7/18 - 7/29
 Session V - 8/1 - 8/12



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 14th and/or 21st, you'll have the opportunity to request your preferred date. Beginning May 28th 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.

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 & questions can be sent to Jodene Rahaman via email membership@valleyswimclub.org or call her at 719-260-1927. Be sure to send any updated or contact information (address, phone #'s and email to Jodene 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.



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 Tenth year in a row, our team finished First 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 at in Craig, CO. For more information and/or to receive our newsletter, call Terry Martinez @268-1885 or email at: terry@valleydolphins.org



MARKETING UPDATE:

VSC offers an excellent marketing opportunity for business by allowing 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. Suggestions for marketing ideas are always welcomed!



MANAGEMENT NEWS



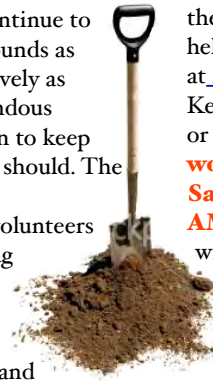
The Managers for this year are Roxanne Linhart and Caren McCurdy. We are looking forward to a very fun summer. This year's staff will be taking on more responsibility and duties in order to provide very safe and enjoyable days and nights at the pool. They, along with all board

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 2011 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 Zonn Thompson at zonnthompson@qwesroffice.net or Kelly Robinson at krobspy@hotmail.com or just drop by and lend a hand. **Pool work Days: Saturday, May 14th and Saturday May, 21st 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!

2011 Valley Swim Club Volunteer Board

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| Joel Kasten – President (2011)
633-3203 (h)
beeffam@msn.com | Jodene Rahaman – Membership (2011)
260-1927 (h)
jdrahaman@comcast.net |
| Stacey Kasten – VP / Marketing (2011)
271-1767 (c)
staceyjkas@yahoo.com | Wendy Gerhardt – Secretary (2013)
536-0211 (h)
wendy@ciccolellafamilylaw.com |
| Caren McCurdy – Manager (2012)
635-8882 (h)
jarenmac@aol.com | Terry Martinez – Swim Team (2006)
268-1885 (h)
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| Roxanne Linhart – Management (2012)
520-5854 (h)
swlinhart@msn.com | Kelly Robinson – Maintenance (2012)
634-7894 (h)
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| Marian Bukowski – Treasurer (2012)
260-8320 (h)
marianpb@comcast.net | Zonn Thompson – Maintenance (2013)
491-6372 (h)
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Calendar

- May 14, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**
Pool Workday and Pool Party/Lessons Sign-up
- May 21, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**
Pool Workday and Pool Party/Lessons Sign-up
- May 28, 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM**
2011 Opening Day!
- Tuesday May 31, 6:15 AM**
Swim Team Practice Starts!
- June 6, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM**
Session One: Swim Lessons Start

VOLLEYBALL Matches for six-person adult teams are scheduled on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings at 6, 7, and 8 o'clock. Again this year for ages 16 and under, Junior League matches are scheduled play to play on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4 and 5 o'clock. Other open play will also be available on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5 to 7. Sign your team up now! If you don't have a team we'll put your name on a waiting list.



2011 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. We now have a PayPal option for paying your fees/dues! Check out the PayPal link from the main home page <<http://valleyswimclub.org/>>
- 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