

Greenwyche Pool News

February 2003

President's Message

With all the unusually cold weather we've been experiencing, I am sure that like me, many of you are anxious for the warm weather of summer to arrive soon. With that warm weather comes the opportunity for many fun filled days at the pool. We enjoyed a successful 2002 season that saw many good things happen at Greenwyche including the resurfacing of the tennis courts. Many thanks go to Glen and Darla Westrich, Russell Yokely and last year's board for their efforts to complete this much needed project.

While there are several months until the pool opens, the board has already been very busy planning for a safe and successful 2003 season.

We have initiated the hiring process for pool manager and lifeguards and will announce the new staff in the next newsletter. We plan to continue the renewed emphasis on safety, work ethics and accountability that has been the focus of the last few years.

Planning for the Future

Over the last few years, we have seen our cost of operating the pool continue to rise while our revenue has remained constant. Much of the cost increase is related to properly staffing the pool so that we can remain compliant with safety and insurance regulations. As such, one of our primary themes this year will be to strengthen our financial position to provide a foundation for additional capital improvements to hopefully be carried out in 2004. This means we are not planning any major capital improvements this year, but will instead focus on tight cost control and generation of additional revenue.

In this light, we are asking the membership to vote by mail on amending the pool bylaws to allow the board the opportunity to increase revenue through modification of the following bylaw items as indicated below:

* Increase the maximum allowable fee for late payment of membership dues from its current 10% of annual dues to an amount up to, but not to exceed, \$100. This amount would be in addition to the regular dues amount.

* Eliminate the \$100 equity discount given when the holder of a summer membership is offered and obtains a full equity membership.

Your support in these much needed modifications to the pool bylaws is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or any other board member.

Preparation for Pool Opening

The board will also be hosting at least two work days for a few hours on Saturdays this spring. We really need your help with some minor maintenance activities like cleaning, weeding etc. Just an hour or so of your time can really make an impact as well as help us all to keep costs down. A work day has tentatively been set for Saturday, April 26.

Hope to see you all this summer at the pool.

-Pat Harris

Membership

We are fortunate to have a waiting list for Greenwyche membership. Please contact Lisa Downs, membership chairman, at 881-8626 if you're interested in selling. For everyone else... Annual Membership dues of \$310 should be paid by April 1, 2003 and are considered late on May 1, 2003. Senior dues (age 62 and older) are \$260. Please make your check payable to Greenwyche Club and mail to:

Denise Scrip, Treasurer
7212 Milestone Dr
Huntsville AL 35802

Social

It's not too early to start thinking about using the pool facilities for your party! You must schedule your parties with me. Please call me if you have an idea for a fun time at the pool. We are in the process of planning socials for the summer season and would love your input or participation on the social committee.

Amelia Summerville

881-5671

We are looking for a few good people

Applications are now being accepted for lifeguards and other pool positions. Applications can now be obtained by contacting our personnel director Beth Kershner at 882-2065. Applications must be completed and returned to Beth Kershner 1209 Deborah Drive, Huntsville AL 35801 by **March 15, 2003**. Any applications received after March 15th will be considered for substitute positions only.

There has been interest in a Greenwyche class for CPR recertification. Please call Beth Kershner if you would like to be in this class.

Ball field questions?
Call Lynne Reynolds
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or E-mail at ddrpldr@knology.net

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Greenwyche Gator Swim Team News

We're Already gearing up for Greenwyche Gator 2003! We are excited to have Tiffany Clay Bailey return as head coach and Jeffery Smith as assistant coach. We have two swim team coordinators this year: Kathryn Malone with Susi Augustson as Assistant Coordinator. We are looking forward to everyone having lots of fun and getting plenty of exercise this season.

Please start thinking about signing up for one of the Early Bird clinics at the natatorium. It's always a good idea to get a head start on the season!

Also, volunteers are needed for various positions, including officials, timers, socials, and Gator Gear. It's the volunteers that really make the season, so give us a call.

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