

Greenwyche Pool News

February 2004

President's Message

Planning for Summer 2004

It is getting to be that time of the year again for Greenwyche Pool – the planning time. The Board of Directors has already been hard at work and held several meetings to begin planning for the 2004 pool season. Before the pool opens in May, we hope to have made several significant improvements at Greenwyche: new diving boards, new tennis nets, new baby pool filter, new fence along the west side of the pool ground, and some new lounge chairs to replace some of those that we just can't seem to get clean any more. These improvements would not have been possible without the passing of the membership dues increase at our Labor Day annual meeting. We thank you for recognizing the need for this increase! The increase will also allow us to establish a Capital Improvements fund. We hope to initiate the fund with \$5,000 for fiscal year 2004 and build onto it each year in anticipation of other major improvements that will need to be made. For a more detailed look at the budget for 2004, e-mail me at ddrpldr@knology.net, and I will send you a copy of the approved budget for 2004.

GreenwycheGators. Com?

Coming soon to a web site near you – www.greenwycheGators.com. Jay Larsen has volunteered to create a web site for Greenwyche where you will be able to go for all your pool news. Newsletters, social and tennis news, swim and dive team information, lifeguard application forms, health forms, and much more will be available to you with one click of a button. We hope the web site will keep you better informed about the goings on at Greenwyche. The web site should be available within the next month. Check it out!

Proposed By-laws Change

The 2003 Board of Directors voted on a proposed by-laws change that was not covered during the September annual meeting. I present it to you here for your consideration. Please vote on this proposal by returning the pre-addressed postcard to the address indicated. The proposed change is as follows:

Add the following language to Article IV – Officers, Section 5 (2nd Vice President – Maintenance & Operations of Facilities): As compensation for the time required to carry out these duties, the 2nd Vice President shall be paid annually the amount equivalent to the current annual membership dues.

Please return the postcard by March 5th. A non-response will be counted as a “yes” vote.

Preparation for Pool Opening

We will have several workdays prior to the pool opening on May 20th. Check our web site for dates, and contact Paul Landwehr if you can help for a few hours. Many hands will be welcome!

President's Message cont.

We are looking forward to another fun, safe, and successful summer at Greenwyche Pool. Summer will be here before you know it. See you then!

Lynne Reynolds

Membership

We are fortunate to have a waiting list for Greenwyche membership. Please contact Lisa Downs, Membership Chairman, at 881-8626 or downsgirls@comcast.net, if you are interested in selling your membership.

For everyone else, annual membership dues of \$375 should be paid by April 1, 2004, and are considered late on May 1, 2004. The \$90 late fee will apply to all late payments. Senior dues (age 62 and older) are \$325. Please make your check payable to **Greenwyche Club** and mail to:

Denise Scrip, Treasurer
7212 Milestone Drive
Huntsville, AL 35802

Updated Greenwyche Pool directories will be published this year. Please send any address and phone number changes to Lisa via email. Also, we would like to include as many email addresses as possible in the directory, so send yours to Lisa ASAP.

Social

It's not too early to start thinking about using the pool facilities for your party! You must schedule your parties with me, Amelia Summerville. Please call 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. You may contact me at 881-5671 or ameliasumm@comcast.net.

We are looking for a few good people...

We are now accepting applications for lifeguards. If you are interested and need an application, call Beth Kershner at 882-2065, or visit our web site. All forms must be received no later than March 8th. Safe swimming!

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Board of Directors 2003 – 04

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Swim & Dive Team News

We are thrilled that Tiffany Bailey will be back this summer as our Head Swim Coach. Our own TJ Jones will assist her! We know they will make a great team. Start preparing for the summer season by signing up for Huntsville Swim Association's "Early Bird Sessions." You can call the HAS office at 885-0226 or check out their web site at www.swimhsa.org. The team suit will be changing this year. You can go to First Place Athletics to see it and order early. It's called *Aluminum* by Tyr. This is going to be an exciting year coming off our big win at City. Have a great spring, and we will see you in the pool sooner than you think!

Greenwyche Dive Team is looking forward to another fun summer soaring from the board into the pool. Anyone interested in getting a head start on summer diving might be interested in working with Ralph Heusinger at the Natatorium. He coaches a year round diving program on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from noon until 2:00 p.m. The cost of doing this is a \$50 fee to register with USA Diving and a monthly fee of \$45. We already have several Greenwyche divers working with him.

This summer Huntsville will again host the 2004 Alabama State Games (Sports Festival). The diving competition will take place the weekend of June 18th, either both Friday and Saturday, or Saturday only at the Natatorium. For those who took part in this last summer, it was a wonderful experience.

Please contact me, Karen Conners, at 880-1485 with any questions or input concerning Greenwyche's diving program.