

Greenwyche Pool News

May 2004

President's Message

fun. From now until that time, Paul Landwehr (Facilities Manager) will be working hard along with other volunteers to get the pool in tiptop shape for opening day. We have a planned workday on May 1st; the more hands, the merrier! Please contact Paul Landwehr for details on how you might help out. Last year a number of us showed up and accomplished a lot in just a few hours. If you miss May 1st, call Paul and see if there would be another time you might be able to help out. Before May 1st you can expect to see Billy Steele and his sons cleaning the pools and getting them ready to be filled and the chemicals balanced. Two new diving boards will be installed before opening day (they arrived last week), and a new baby pool filter will be in place.

The Board has met and approved a slate of management and lifeguards that are well qualified to ensure that we will have a safe and fun place to swim this summer. Andy Chaffin will return as Manager, and Jimmy Karigan will accompany him as Assistant Manager. An experienced, responsible lifeguard staff will support them. Please assist our pool staff by reviewing the Greenwyche Pool Rules (found in your Greenwyche directories) with your children to make sure they are aware and understand what behavior is expected of them while swimming at Greenwyche Pool. You can also help the lifeguards by carrying the correct change when bringing guests to the pool (\$2/person/visit) and making sure that you register and pay for your guest when you enter the pool area. If your children bring guests unaccompanied by an adult, please send the guest fee with your child!

We will be updating the Greenwyche directories this year and hope to have them available to you early in the swim season. A copy of the updated by-laws (including the by-laws you just voted on) will be included as well as the Greenwyche Pool Rules. Please help us ensure that we are providing our membership accurate information by contacting Lisa Downs and verifying that your address and contact information is correct. Also, please provide her with your e-mail address. By our August newsletter we hope to be able to send 50% of our newsletters through e-mail!

A health form has been included with this newsletter. Please make sure you fill this out and bring it to the pool for your first summer swim. The health form must be on file before you can swim.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled summer at the pool. Ice cream socials, movie nights, potluck dinners, and much more await you! Make sure you visit our web site for the latest and greatest information about the happenings at Greenwyche Pool! See you soon!

Membership

It's hard to believe it is almost time for school to be out and the pool to open! May 20th will be here before we know it, and Greenwyche Pool will open its gates to hours of summer-filled

There was a mistake in the dues notice regarding membership/dues. All summer members and new equity members must mail payments and paperwork to:

Lisa Downs, Membership
4006 Devon St.
Huntsville, AL 35802

Only full equity members paying annual dues should mail their payments to Denise Scrip, Treasurer. **NOTE:** All summer members MUST have their paperwork and payment to Lisa by May 1st in order to secure your summer slot.

If you did not contact Lisa prior to March 15th regarding your desire to sell your membership, please expect a 6 – 8 week processing time. Please be patient – if you have any questions, e-mail Lisa at downsgirls@comcast.net or call Lisa at 881-8626.

Tennis

The tennis courts have new nets and are ready for some play. If you are a new member a need a key to the courts, please contact Polly Robb at 882-2212. A key costs \$2 and can be picked up immediately.

We plan to have tennis clinics for kids this June. Check the bulletin board inside the pool for sign ups. Round robins for adults are also being planned – if you would like to help with this or just want to be included, contact Polly Robb for more information.

Please help us preserve the tennis courts by not letting your children roller skate, skateboard, or roller blade on the courts. See you soon!

Ballfield

We still have a few slots open for use of the softball field. Contact Sarah Chappell at 883-4589.

Swim Team

The 2004 swim season is almost here and it's time to start thinking about being a Gator! We are looking forward to an exciting summer with Tiffany Bailey as Head Coach and T. J. Jones as Assistant Coach. Sam Barr, Wesley Ormond, Hayley Robb, and Rebekah Roberts will also be working as swim team aides. This year we have decided to post the swim team registration form on our new web site at www.greenwychegators.com. Download the form and send it to:

Pam Harnden
4019 Medford Drive
Huntsville, AL 35802

Please include the \$35 registration fee with your form. If you prefer, you can stop by Pam's house to pick up a form from the box on the front porch. We prefer to have registration forms in as early as possible so that we have an idea of how many will be swimming this year. We will also have registration forms at our Kick-off party that will be held on Sunday, May 23rd from 3:00 – 5:00 PM. The Johannes will be present to take tee-shirt orders if you would like to order tee-shirts.

Following is the schedule for our swim meets and other important dates; we will also be adding additional B meets and the M&M meet.

May 23	2:00 – 4:00 Kick-off Party
May 26	First day of swim practice
June 2	Time Trials
June 6	Camelot vs. Greenwyche (home)
June 16	Greenwyche vs. Blossomwood (Away)
June 19	Alabama Sports Festival
June 23	Hampton Cove vs. Greenwyche (home)
June 30	Greenwyche vs. Jones Valley (away)
July 7	Greenwyche vs. Piedmont (away)
July 17 – 18	City Meet
Monday, July 19	Swim Team Banquet

Practice schedules will be as follows:

9-10 year olds	9:00 – 10:00
6 & under	10:00 – 10:30
8 & under	10:30 – 11:30
11 & up	11:30 – 12:30

Stroke practice is on Tuesday nights.

6 & 8 unders	4:00 – 5:00 PM
9 & up	5:00 – 6:00 PM

New swim team suits, *Aluminum* by Tyr, are available for purchase at First Place Athletics.

The swimming portion of the Alabama Sports Festival will be held at our pool on June 19th. This is an opportunity for children who swim recreationally to compete on a statewide basis. Last summer it was a lot of fun, and the kids received some great-looking ribbons and trophies.

Dive Team

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.

Following is the schedule for our dive meets and other dive team events:

June 7	Greenwyche vs. Hampton Cove (home)
June 14	Greenwyche vs. Jones Valley (home)
June 18	Alabama Sports Festival Dive Meet
June 21	Camelot vs. Greenwyche (away)
June 28	Blossomwood vs. Greenwyche (away)
July 6	Whitesburg v. Greenwyche and Piedmont (away)
July 12	Rain date
July 13	Rain date
July 15	Practice at Natatorium
July 16	City Meet

Registration forms for Dive Team can be downloaded from our web site. Mail form and registration fee to:

Karen Connors
2806 Barcodey Circle
Huntsville, AL 35801

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

Socials

It's time to start thinking about your summertime parties! You can download your party registration forms from our web site and mail them to:

Amelia Summerville
2722 Trevor Drive
Huntsville, AL 35802

Please also review the Greenwyche Club Social Rules that are posted as well. If you have any questions call Amelia at 881-5671.

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