

Greenwyche Pool News

August 2004

President's Message

It's hard to believe that school is starting already. I don't know about you, but I still would like to spend a few more lazy days at the pool! But, unfortunately, school schedules dictate otherwise. The pool will remain open through Labor Day, and if guard staff will allow, for an extra weekend of two in September as well. Starting on August 9th the pool hours will be as follows:

Monday – Thursday	4:00 – 8:00
Friday	4:00 – 9:00
Saturday	10:00 – 9:00
Sunday	1:00 – 8:00
Labor Day	10:00 – 8:00

Check the web site for pool hours if we are able to open the pool September 11 & 12, and 18 & 19. We will post the hours there once we can confirm guard availability.

The Annual Membership Meeting will be held on Labor Day. Please check our web site for details. It is important that you attend. We will be voting on the slate of officers for the 2004 – 2005 fiscal-year which begins on October 1, 2004. The following candidates are presented for your consideration:

President:	Sarah Chappell
1 st Vice President	Shelley DeLay
2 nd Vice President	Jeff Huebener
Secretary	Dawn Miller
Treasurer	Tommy Griffin
Membership	Lisa Downs
Social	Julie Landwehr, Sarah Ann Pullen
Swim Team	Pam Harnden, Aldona Sellers
Dive Team	Karen Conners
Tennis	Glynn Below
Ball Field	Neil Sutphin

I wanted to thank the Nominating Committee for compiling the slate of officers listed above. I think you will be well-served! Nominations are also welcome from the floor, so come and be heard! We will also be voting on the proposed By-Law changes currently posted on our web site as well as available at the pool. Please review them carefully and come prepared to vote. They are mainly minor changes, but necessary ones to make the By-Laws more consistent and up to date. The Board looks forward to seeing you at the Labor Day Picnic!

Last, but not least, I wanted to thank all the Board Members as well as the pool staff; managers and lifeguards and Greenwyche members for a wonderful 2004 summer season. It was safe and it was fun. The staff worked hard keeping your children safe while swimming and the pool and grounds in great shape. Please take an opportunity to thank them for a job well done. We have had some fun social events including ice cream socials, a potluck and "Dinner and a Movie". Our web site, greenwycheigators.com went live this year and has proven to be a great way to keep the Greenwyche members up to date with pool activities. For those of you, who have not yet

registered your e-mail with Greenwyche, please do! You will receive newsletters, and notices about upcoming pool events. Go to the Greenwyche Home Page to register. Thank you, Jay Larsen! Both our swim and dive teams had successful seasons thanks to the effort of the swimmers, divers, coaches and swim and dive team representatives. Numerous Greenwyche children took advantage of some great tennis lessons earlier in the summer and several adults have been enjoying some round-robins the past few Thursdays. All in all a great summer at Greenwyche!

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as President this year. I encourage all of you to consider serving as an officer in the future. It gives you an opportunity to meet members that you may otherwise not have met as well as serve a great organization.

Membership

Please remember to inform Lisa Downs (881-8626, 682-1851, downsgirls@comcast.net) of any name, address, or telephone number changes. Also, she needs to know any changes in your membership status (inactive, senior, sale of membership).

By now you should have received your 2004 Membership books. If there is a mistake in your information, please call Lisa.

Finally, as new families move into your neighborhood, encourage them to call Lisa regarding 2005 membership. There is already a small waiting list for summer slots.

Tennis

A big thanks to Leslie Bruton for her coaching and clinics this summer. Coach Leslie worked with many of our children teaching them serves, volleys, and much more. We wish her a great school year.

Adult tennis nights were pretty gnarly! Ask anyone who attended. We may continue some of these this fall, so if you are interested in hitting around with some of your friends, call Polly Robb 882-2212.

Ball Field

Anyone interested in reserving the softball field or soccer field for fall, please contact Sarah Chappell at 883-4589 or chappel4589@comcast.net.

Swim Team

We would like to congratulate the Greenwyche Gators swim team for all of their hard work this season! We would also like to congratulate Coach Tiffany Bailey for making it through the entire season and her assistants and aides T. J. Jones, Hayley

Robb, Rebekah Roberts, Wesley Ormond, and Sam Barr, for all their hard work. Our swimmers did great job swimming at city meet. Steven Griffin beat the 11-12 boy's dual meet record for 50 yard freestyle, 50 meter backstroke, and 50 yard & meter butterfly and the city meet record for 11-12 boy's 50 yard butterfly and tied the 11-12 Boys record for the 50 yard backstroke. The Greenwyche 13-14 boy's 200 yard freestyle relay (Steven Griffin, Joe Louis Fleming, Wesley Neighbors, and Bryant Grace) also broke our dual meet record this season.

We would like to thank the several volunteers that helped make this swim season run smoothly – we could not have done this without your help! The coordinators did a great job helping to organize our volunteers! Thank you Jennifer Johnson –concessions, Debbie Ormond – scoring, Lynne Reynolds – officials, Sara Beth Martinson – ribbons, Caroline Dewberry – timers/runners, Sue Sutphin – young swimmer round-up, Glynn Below – social, and Candice Johannes – Gator Gear. We would also like to thank Karen Conners and Jay Larsen for making another great gator video. They will soon be available for purchase off our website.

For any 6&U, 8&U, and 9-10 swimmers who were not at the banquet, please pick up your trophies from the pool office. For all other swimmers who were at the banquet, please contact Pam Harnden (883-4115) to pick up your gator swim bag/backpack. Any bags not picked up by Labor Day will be sold as Gator Gear next year.

Please check the website in the spring for details regarding the 2005 swim season. Enjoy the rest of the summer, and we look forward to seeing you next summer!

Dive Team

Greenwyche finished the Diving Season in 5th place at City Meet with 74 points. To put that into perspective, Camelot finished on top with 104 points, followed by Blossomwood with 80.5 points, Whitesburg was third with 80 points, Jones Valley had 78 points, Greenwyche had 74 points, Hampton Cove finished with 58 points, and Piedmont completed the season with 39.5 points. All divers showed significant improvement in their diving skills this year, so look out next year! Thanks to Lacy Kerkhof and Shari Henry for making Dive team a wonderful experience. Congratulations to all the Greenwyche Gator divers for a wonderful season, especially Jordan Bagwell who placed 1st for the 8 & 9 Boys and Portia Waite who placed 1st for the 12 & 13 Girls.

Social

LABOR DAY DINNER
6:00
At the pool

Join your friends for our traditional Labor Day celebration catered by Little Paul's Barbecue.

Adult plate \$6.00 Barbecue dinner, drink, dessert
Child plate \$4.00 Chicken finger dinner, drink, dessert

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!! Sign up in the pool office or by e-mail: Ameliasumm@comcast.net

Deadline: Thursday, September 1, 6:00 p. m.

We will have entertainment from our own Tony Masons starting at 5:30. Dinner will be at 6:00 and the Annual Meeting will start at 7:00. Please plan to attend!

Personnel

A big thanks to Andy Chaffin, Jimmy Karigan, Suzanne Robertson, Suzanne Kerkhof and all of the wonderful lifeguards for a fun, safe summer! We look forward to seeing you again next summer!

Just a reminder:

If you are interested in being a lifeguard for the 2005 season you will need to download the application from the Greenwyche web site. Applications will not be sent out for the 2005 season as they have been in previous years. Applications must be turned in (check the web site as to where in January 2005) by February 28, 2005 for consideration for employment.

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