

GREENWYCHE CLUB NEWSLETTER

Greenwyche Club, Inc.

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April 2007

Important Dates

May 1st

Last day to pay dues w/o late penalty

May 12th

Pool Work Day 8 AM - 2 PM

May 19th

Pool Opens

May 20th

Swim Team Kick Off 2-4 PM

May 21st

Swim Team Starts

May 28th

Join us for our BBQ and Pool Social

President's Message

Put swimsuits, sunglasses and sunscreen on your shopping list because you will need them on May 19th. The facility is coming along very nicely. The slide that we have been waiting 2 years for is now waiting for some children.

I want to thank all of the members who had a representative at the workday. You have surely seen by now that the grounds are getting a facelift. If you have not been by, then you are certainly in for a surprise. We put 16 gallons of paint on the main building, trimmed bushes, raked leaves, pressure washed sidewalks, laid sod, trimmed and cut trees, put new mulch in the beds, and ate pizza.

Emily Johnson relocated the resident bullfrog to the creek/farm. The rotten wood on the buildings has been replaced and painted. The soffit (part under the roof between the gutters and building) has been pressure washed with Clorox to remove stains and mold. The main building and pavilion will be getting new gutters and downspouts in the next couple of weeks.

There is a new gas water heater for the restrooms not the pool, sorry swim team. So add soap, and shampoo to the shopping list because a warm shower to get the chlorine off will be available to you.

Thank you to Matt Taylor who repaired the broken patio furniture. I have picked out some new wooden market umbrellas for the tables that I hope everyone will take pride in and take care of them. The new floor for the bathrooms is get-

ting started this week and will be complete by the opening.

All 3 pools are running and after they are vacuumed, will be ready to swim in.

Our last workday will be May 12th at 8:00AM. If you are not able to make it that early come when you can. The major thing that is needed is to paint the columns of the pavilion, and the brick of the pump house. The pools need to be vacuumed and tiles scrubbed. The majority of the clean up and landscaping is complete. If we can get a good turn out of people that have experience painting and can bring some paint brushes, rollers and step ladders it will not take long to knock out the remaining items.

Thank you to Aldona Sellers for donating a refrigerator to the pool. I would like to again point out that we have a great board and they are working behind the scenes in a thankless job. If you see a board member tell them you appreciate their efforts.

-Kevin GUY

Membership News

Annual membership dues are due now and subject to late fees after May 1st. Mail \$375 (\$325 - senior) made payable to Greenwyche Club, Inc. to: Tommy Griffin, Treasurer PO Box 12808 Huntsville, AL 35815.

Please remember that memberships are not transferrable and must be sold through the Pool Board. If you know of anyone who would like a membership, please refer them to me, Glynn Below, at

880-8278, or
gbelow@randolphschool.net.

We would like to say goodbye, goodluck and thank you to the Sellers, who have been active members of our pool. They will be moving back to Hawaii and graciously donated a refrigerator to Greenwyche.

We would also like to welcome our new members: Leslie and Drew Lockart, Monty Taylor, Jonathon and Connie Slobe, Michael and Millie Steber, Bob and Cindy Case, M.J. and Donald Gilliken, Emily and Nobie Stone, Lee and Claudia McDaris, Brian and Cindy Roberts, Jennifer and Terry Kennamer.

Please make your dues check payable to Greenwyche Club and mail to:

Tommy Griffin, Treasurer, P.O. Box 12808, Huntsville, AL 35815

Updated directories will be published this year. Please send any address and phone number changes to Glynn via email.

-Glynn Below

Social News

We're looking forward to a fantastic summer of social activities at the pool!! Mark your calendars for our annual family pool parties to celebrate the summer holidays: Memorial Day (May 28), 4th of July, and our year-end Labor Day BBQ (Sept. 3). We'll also have some other fun pool activities throughout the summer. If you are willing to help with some of our events, or have any other ideas for

summer fun at Greenwyche, please contact me at 882-6130 or rcox@hiwaay.net. We will need lots of help from our members! If you are planning on having a party at Greenwyche this summer, please contact me for available dates, rules and fees. Copies of the party reservation forms will be in the pool office, but Greenwyche staff members cannot schedule parties. Remember, the pavilion area may be reserved by a member for their party for up to two hours and exclusive use of the facilities is prohibited.

Looking forward to an awesome summer at Greenwyche!

-Carol Cox

Personnel

Lisa Downs will be our pool manager this summer, with assistants Rachel Cohen and Ben Motz. We are excited about our staff this year and feel confident they will all do their best to provide a safe and well-run facility. We hope that all your experiences will be positive, however, if you have any concerns please direct them to our pool manager first and if further action is required the board is available. Welcome New Members

-Mark Huber

Swim Team News

The 2007 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 Sarah Beth Toles as Head Coach and Rebekah Roberts as Assistant Coach. Jennifer Karigan, Danielle Larsen, Portia Waite, Clay Fleming and Steven Griffin will also be working as swim team aides.

We have good news for all those swimmers who have birthdays between our last dual meet and City Meet! You can now swim in the same age group that you swam in at the last dual meet, and are no longer required to age-up. This change was voted on, and passed, at the last RCSL meeting.

Don't miss our Kick Off Party that will be held on Sunday, May 20th from 2-4 PM. Download the registration form from our website at www.greenwycheigators.com. Complete it and return it to Laurel Shockley, 4022 Dobbs Drive, Huntsville, AL 35802, along with the \$35 fee or with the \$15 fee for a two-week trial from May 21st to June 1st. If you are not sure you or your child want to make a commitment to swim team, the trial period is the way to go. On June 1st, if you want to continue, bring in the remaining \$20. There will be no refunds of the registration fee, which by the way is a bargain compared to some other pools, because it is an accounting nightmare. All money has to be in by June 1st. We prefer to have registration forms in as early as possible so that we have an idea of how many will be swimming and so we can plan for the season. Swim Team suits are available for purchase at First Place Athletics.

Practices will be Monday through Friday, beginning Monday May 21st. Swimmers should come to the designated time for their age group, unless the coach gives permission to change practice times.

8:30 - 9:30 (6 & under, 8 & under)
9:30 - 11:00 (9 & 10, 11 & 12 Year Olds)
11:00 - 12:30 (13 - 17 Year Olds)

Stroke practice is on Tuesday afternoons:

4:00 - 5:00 (8 & Under, 9 & 10 Year Olds)
5:00 - 6:00 (11 - 17 Year Olds)

Following is 2007 Swim Team Schedule:

May 20	Kick Off Party	2-4:00PM
	Parent Meeting	3:00PM
May 21	Swim Practice begins	
May 30	Time Trials	6:00 PM
June 1	Registration Fees Deadline	
June 6	Blossomwood A Meet Away (Wear Tie Dye)	5:30 PM
June 13	Jones Valley A Meet Away (Wear Camo)	5:30 PM
June 20	Piedmont A Meet Home (Wear Hawaiian)	6:00 PM
June 27	Camelot A Meet Home (Wear a Hat)	6:00 PM
June 30	M & M Meet Home	8:30 AM
July 3	Monte Sano A Meet Away (Wear Patriotic)	5:30 PM
July 12	Practice at Natatorium	TBA
July 14-15	City Meet	8:30 AM
July 15	Party At the Pool After City Awards	

-Karen Conners & Laurel Shockley

Dive Team News

Anna Wood will be our dive team coach. Please contact Beth Wood at 489-2558 for additional information.

Board Members

President	Kevin Guy	883-6200
Personnel	Mark Huber	880-9176
Facilities	Jeff Heubener	882-1164
Treasurer	Tommy Griffin	881-6119
Secretary	Pam Harnden	883-4115
Membership	Glynn Below	880-8278
Swim Team	Karen Conners	880-1485
Dive Team	Beth Wood	489-2558
Social	Carol Cox	882-6130
Ball Field	Steve Motz	880-2649
Tennis	Jim McNeely	880-0995
Past Pres.	Neil Sutphin	881-2440

Please feel free to contact one of us if you have any question, comments or concerns. We are all here to serve you!

Greenwyche Swim Team Registration 2007

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Age ___ Yr. ___ Mo.

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(Please place a (T) next to names of swimmers who are participating in trial period)

Parent's Names _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Family Physician _____ Phone _____

Do any of these swimmers have a medical condition that the coach should aware of? Y N

If yes, explain _____

We will have two home meets in June. This is when we rely on the generosity of our parent volunteers to help make them run smoothly. We hope that you will help us out again this year with these meets, our 'B' meets and our socials. Please check any that you are interested in doing.

Ribbons _____ Official (referee/starter/stroke&turn) _____

Timer _____ Place Judge _____ Young Swimmer Roundup _____

Runner _____ Scoring Table _____ Computer Entries _____

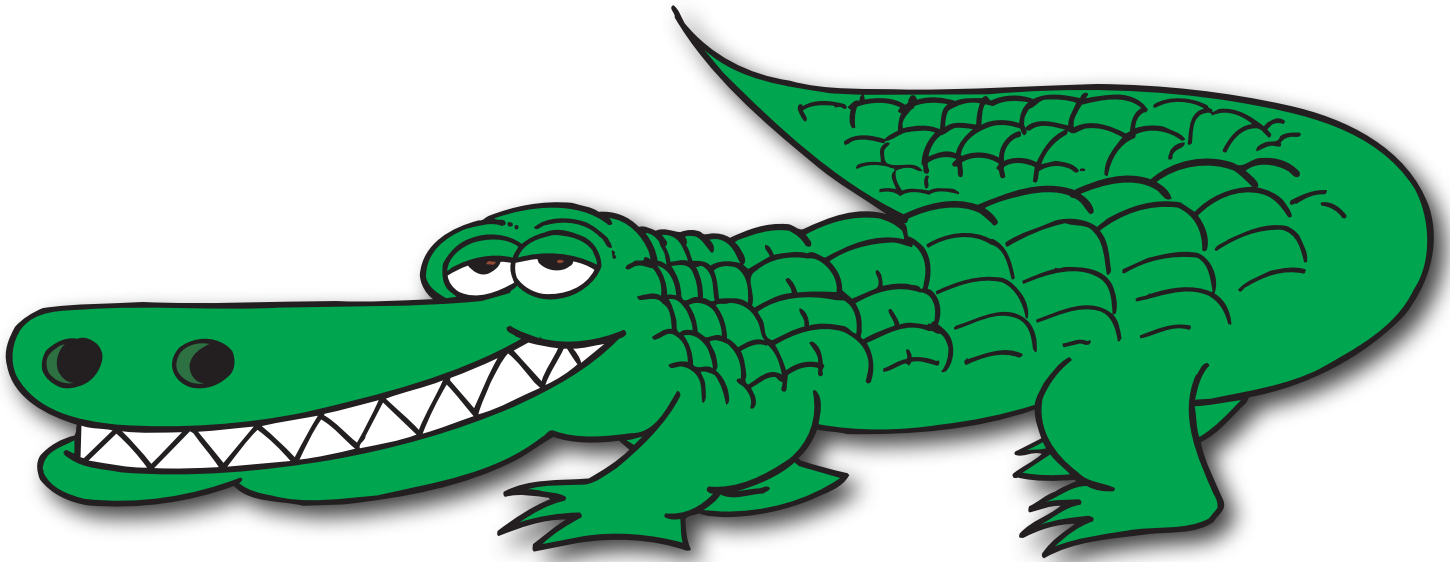
City Meet _____ Socials _____

There is a \$35.00 registration fee for each swimmer or \$15 for 2 week trial period. Please send this form and the registration fee (made payable to Greenwyche Swim Team) to Laurel Shockley, 4022 Dobbs Drive, Huntsville, AL 35802.

Thanks for your help in making this year GREAT for all of our swimmers!

FEE PAID _____ DATE _____ CHECK NO. _____

GO GATORS!



Pamela Harnden
Secretary of Greenwyche Club
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Huntsville, AL 35802