

Greenwyche Club Newsletter

Greenwyche Club Inc.

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August 2010

Important Date — September 6 — Labor Day Luau & Annual Meeting

President's Message

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over and people are thinking about school and football. It has been so incredibly hot lately I know that the pool has been a fun way to cool off. The pool ran very smoothly this summer as if it were on autopilot. I attribute this to such a fine staff and hard working board members. We have received many positive comments on how clean and well maintained the pool has been. This has made the pool a fun and safe place to be. The swim team and dive team performed very well this summer and that is something that we can be proud of.

This has been a fortunate year concerning memberships and pool dues. Virtually all of the pool dues were paid this year and only a few membership positions are open. The financial condition of the pool is looking very good. Next year will be the last year that there is an assessment for pool repairs.

The pool hours will be reduced when the school year starts. Starting Aug. 9 the pool hours will be:

Mon. & Wed. 4-7 p.m.
Closed Tues. and Thurs.
Friday 4-9 p.m.
Saturday 11-9
Sunday 1-8

The nominating committee has been working on a slate of officers to our membership. We didn't need to call Tony Soprano to make a few offers. The slate will be voted on at our Labor Day social, Mon., Sept. 6. The social

will have a luau theme so I need to get fitted for my new hula skirt.

2011 Pool board lineup:

President: Mike Manley
1st Vice President: Jennifer Johnson
2nd Vice President: Mark Salster
Treasurer: Lynne Reynolds
Secretary: Terry Douglas
Ball Field: Brian Kimball
Social: Theresa Taylor
Swim Team Head Rep: Laurel Shockley
Dive Team Rep: Kim Brooks
Tennis: Kelly Kattos
Past President: Tom DeLay

I would like to thank the membership for allowing me to serve on the Greenwyche Pool board. It has been a great experience and has allowed me to meet new people and make new friendships. We are always open to new ideas that can enhance the pool experience. We have a lot of young families in the area and I hope that they are able to contribute their talents to the pool.

— Tom DeLay

Membership News

We have welcomed many new members to our pool this summer! If you have friends and neighbors with questions about membership, please let them know about our Web site, www.greenwycheclub.com, where details about membership can be found. Anyone with membership questions can also contact Laurel Shockley, membership chairman, 489-5184, or laurel.shockley@yahoo.com. If you are

interested in selling your membership, please make sure to send your stock certificate, along with your request to sell by May 1, 2011. If you do not make your request by this time, you will be responsible for summer dues.

— Laurel Shockley

Staff News

I hope everyone had an enjoyable, relaxing time at the pool. Thank you to Rob Goss, manager, and our assistant managers Portia Waite, Rebecca Kimrey, Rachel Kimrey, Clay Fleming, Danielle Larsen and Jennifer Karigan. And thank you to all our lifeguards who have worked many more hours than expected to keep the pool area clean and safe.

We are always looking for new lifeguards for next summer, so if your child will be 15-years-old by the summer and will have completed the Red Cross lifeguarding course by summer, they can apply beginning Jan. 1. Applications are due Feb. 28 and are on the Web site.

Greenwyche Pool has made a lot of changes in the last three years with the goal to provide a fun, safe environment for our member families to enjoy during the summer months. We have heard many positive comments, but are always open to suggestions for improvement. So if you have any lifeguard questions or pool concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at Kimrey6@comcast.net.

— Gail Kimrey

Swim Team News

What a great season! We finished with 4 wins and 1 loss in the dual meets and 2nd overall at City Meet. Our 9-10 boys and 13-14 boys were able to clinch the high point trophies for Greenwyche. We are so proud of our swimmers for their hard work and great showing at the meets.

Thank you to all of the volunteers! Our goal at the beginning of the season was to have one volunteer from each family participate at the meets and this was met. There were several families who worked every meet. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful parents. We could not have had such a successful season without your help.

Our coaches were stupendous carrying on after Coach Chou had to step down for his surgery. They were truly dedicated to making our team the best they could be. We appreciate their willingness to sacrifice their free time to take on the burden of coaching our team. We wish you the best in your future endeavors and hope you will think about returning next year. Coach Chou made a lot of progress in his recovery from surgery. Our prayers were answered that his cyst was benign. He was able to return to help us at the Jones Valley and City Meets. We hope he will return as head coach next season for the Gators.

I have enjoyed being the swim team rep this year and want to say how fortunate I feel to have made some great new friends. I feel blessed at how everyone helped me during my father's illness and passing. It was so touching how many of you reached out to me. I truly appreciate each and every one of you. Thank you very much for the generous Bridge Street gift card and cash! It was so unexpected. I am going to have fun putting it to good use.

Your swim team rep for next year will be Mrs. Connie Slobe. She was an invaluable help to me toward the end of the

season. I want to wish her well and hope that everyone will return next year to help her make 2011 a great swim season.

Be sure to keep an eye on the Greenwyche Pool Web site in the Spring for registration information and the kick-off for next year's swim season. Don't forget to consider putting your children in Early Bird with HSA to get a jump on swimming for 2011.

Have a great rest of the summer and school year! See you later, Gators!

— *Rosita Karigan*

Social News

Join us Mon., Sept. 6, for a Labor Day Luau and Annual Meeting. We will be sending an e-mail with more details, or you can also check the Web site or bulletin board at the pool.

— *Latham Thurber*

Dive Team News

Congratulations! The dive team won first place in the city meet for the second year in a row. Thank you so much to our outstanding coaches — Lauren Smith, Clay Fleming and Jordan Bagwell — for all their hard work. Thanks also to all the parents for their support.

— *Kim Brooks*

Tennis News

Tennis Camps were held for two weeks in June for 3 hours a day. The attendance was great! The total attendance for the two weeks was 31 kids. They enjoyed night tennis on three occasions at 8 p.m. It was fun to play games under the lights and with the cooler evening temperatures. The games such as "king of the court" provided a chance to use quick reflexes, eye hand coordination and stroke practice in a fast-paced setting. I hope the kids who participated in the camps will invite neighborhood kids, siblings, parents and grandparents to con-

tinue playing tennis with them. Private lessons are continuing at the courts in the evenings with varying schedules and will continue during the school year as long as weather permits. These lessons are open to adults, children and families! If you would like to learn, contact Leslie Bruton at lesliebruton@gmail.com. Remember to keep your key to the tennis courts. Thank you for locking the courts after playing on them. This has helped prevent damage from bikes, skateboards, soccer balls and pets. If you need a key please contact me at brutonbunch@knology.net or 882-2454. Remember, the pool may be closed, but the courts are open year round!

— *Lisa Bruton*

Treasurer News

As of June 30, our bank balance was \$85,409.20. All memberships and 2009 new pool assessments have been paid with the exception of one membership which will be revoked. For the remainder of the summer we will be having outflows with little substantial inflow so our balance will decrease rapidly. We still hope to make another sizable payment on our loan on Oct. 1 to bring us close to a loan balance of \$80,000.

In August the final installment of the New Pool Assessment letters will be mailed. Payments will be due by September 30, 2010. A late fee of \$25 will be assessed for all payments received after October 31, 2010. Please make it easier on everyone by paying promptly when you receive the letter!

Please contact me if you have any questions: treasurer@greenwycheigators.com.

— *Lynne Reynolds*

Ball field news

Even though baseball season is mostly finished, the ball field is still available for use for soccer or football practices, birthday parties, or just a good softball game between friends. The use of this great facility is highly encouraged!

— *Mike Manley*

Board Members

President	Tom DeLay	880-8321
Personnel	Gail Kimrey	882-9145
Facilities	Mark Salster	882-6710
Treasurer	Lynne Reynolds	883-2703
Secretary	Katie Byers	885-5992
Membership	Laurel Shockley	489-5184
Swim Team	Rosita Karigan	883-4325
Swim Team	Connie Slobe	541-5659
Dive Team	Kim Brooks	881-7032
Social	Latham Thurber	880-9579
Social	Theresa Taylor	880-8836
Tennis	Lisa Bruton	882-2454
Ball field	Mike Manley	883-5870
Past Pres.	Pam Harnden	883-4115

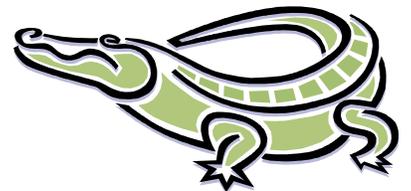
Please feel free to contact one of us if you have any questions, comments or concerns. We are all here to serve you.

Go Gators!



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Save the Date:

Monday, September 6



Labor Day Luau and Annual Membership Meeting

Look for more details coming soon in upcoming e-mails, on the Web site and bulletin board at the pool. Make sure you are getting all the latest pool announcements by sending your e-mail address to info@greenwycheigators.com.