

Greenwyche Club Newsletter

Greenwyche Club, Inc.

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May 2012

Important Date – May 24, 2012 – Pool Opens!

President's Message

Alright, opening day is either here or almost here depending on the arrival of this newsletter. I'm pleased to announce that since our last newsletter (Feb. 2012) much has been decided, accomplished, and readied.

In terms of facilities, the water line to the pool has been replaced. Last year it sprung a leak and with its better days in the rearview we decided we needed to act now. Our electrical infrastructure has been modified and updated for the betterment of safety. Additionally, the original steel bases to the diving boards were rusting, splitting, cracking, etc., and had eroded to the point where we decided we needed to remedy the situation. I think you will all be pleased with the new, surprisingly cost efficient and sound, concrete-mold based approach that we took. Additionally, we fixed the damaged corner of the "big pool". And finally, in a purely aesthetic move, we gave the bathrooms and office a budget-friendly "facelift" via a new coat of paint.

All of the renovations and repairs will be welcomed this year; but nothing will be more appreciated than the top-notch staff, coaches, and personnel that have been assembled. We, the board, are especially pleased with the hand-picked staff and look forward to a great year!

Brian Kimball, President

Membership News

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome many new families who have recently joined our pool. We still have memberships to be sold, so if you know of a family that would like to join please pass along the word.

Membership cards will be distributed at the pool on opening day to all paid membership families. Cards will not be distributed to those that still owe the summer dues, and therefore those family members will not have access to the pool until the summer dues have been paid in full. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU ALSO MUST HAVE AN UPDATED 2012 HEALTH FORM ON FILE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD. Health forms and membership applications can be found on our web page, www.greenwycheclub.com.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the pool!

Terri Douglas, Membership

Staff News

We are so excited to welcome our new Manager, Coach Greg Taylor, to Greenwyche. Coach Taylor teaches at Huntsville High School and has lots of experience working with and coaching teenagers. The lifeguards had their first chance to work with him during the Work Day May 5 and it was a great day! Our

Assistant Manager is a long time member of Greenwyche. Erin Winkles has been away at college, working as an assistant manager at a pool in Florence. She is now an elementary school teacher with the Huntsville City Schools. We welcome her experience and enthusiasm! Matthew Brown, Stephen Karigan and Taylor Larsen will be sharing the other Assistant Manager Position. We are also excited to have many of last year's guards returning as well as many new faces. This is truly an outstanding group of youth. They make our job so much easier! We are looking forward to a SAFE and fun summer at the pool!

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Jennifer Johnson, Personnel

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Swim Team News

The 2012 Gator Swim Team season is about to get underway. It is sure to be very fun and exciting! Swim Team Kick Off is Sunday, May 20 from 2-4. Come by to register for swim team, meet the coaches, buy t-shirts and magnets, sign up to volunteer, and see all your gator friends!

Please check online at www.greenwycheclub.org for updated information about meets, practice times, team suits, etc. We happily welcome back our head coach, Marvin Chou this summer. Coach Chou was

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honored as the Alabama High School Swimming and Diving Coach of the Year by the NFHS! Congratulations! Marvin will be assisted by assistant coaches Steven Griffin, Katie Toth, Matthew Brown, Taylor Larsen, and aides Kelley Cooper, Jared Sutphin, Sarah Abbott Martinson, and Braxton Connors. What an awesome coaching staff!

Swimmers will begin with one week of after school practice, May 21-24 (3:00-4:00 for 10 and under, 4:00-5:00 for 11 and up). Regular practice begins Friday, May 25.

09:00 - 09:30 Ages 6 & under
09:00 - 10:00 Ages 8 & under
10:00 - 11:00 Ages 9/10 & 11/12
11:00 - 12:00 Ages 13/14 & 15/17

Stroke Practice will be every Tuesday in June.

3:00-4:00 8 & under
4:00-5:00 9 & up

The first meet is Wednesday, June 6. There are many, many opportunities for parents to volunteer to help. We need each family to help out to make the season a success. We will continue to send emails to the swim team group with the latest information. If you are not receiving these emails and would like to, please let us know by sending a request to fastgators@gmail.com.

GO GATORS!

Laurel Shockley

Sarabeth Martinson

Swim Team Representatives

Dive Team News

We are looking forward to another great dive season! We are pleased to announce that this year our head coaches will be Jordan Bagwell and Lauren Smith.

Joy Umenhofer will also be joining us as a part time consultant.

Practice will start on Tuesday, May 29th at 10:00. If you are interested in joining the team, or even trying it out for a few days please come. This year we will have an exhibition meet on June 4 at Whitesburg and our regular meets will begin the following week. We will have a meet on June 11 at Piedmont, on June 18 vs Camelot at our pool, and on July 2 vs Whitesburg at our pool.

The City meet will be held on Friday, July 13. If anyone is interested in becoming a judge, please contact me for details. Go Gators

Kristy Jones, Dive Team

Tennis News

Greenwyche will be hosting two tennis camps this summer:

June 4 – 8
June 11 – 15

The camps will be sponsored by the Athletic Club Alabama. We welcome Brent Miller back as coach for both camp sessions. A minimum of four children must be signed up for each camp session for it to occur. There will be a maximum of 12 children per session. If we have the maximum number of children, Brent will be assisted by tennis pro from Athletic Club Alabama.

Camp session times will be as follows:

Monday – Friday

Ages 6 – 9 8 – 9 a.m.

Ages 10 – 15 9 – 10 a.m.

10 & under 10 – 11 a.m.

The cost of the camps will be \$50/week. The camps will be open to non-members for an additional \$10/session. If more than one child/family attends the camps the family will receive a 10% discount off their total bill. All 10 & under students will be using Quick Start Balls, Quick Start Lines and 25" racquets. If a student does not have a racquet, Alabama Athletic Club will try and provide one for you.

Brent Miller will also be available to teach private and semi-private lessons throughout the summer.

Eddie Jacques, Tennis

256-797-3582

Social News

Summer is approaching and the pool will be open soon!

We are going to kick off the summer with two events. Come join us for a Memorial Day Party May 28th. We will provide Bar-b-que, buns, slaw and drinks for everyone at \$3 per plate.

Members with a last name beginning A-M, please bring your favorite side, N-Z please bring your favorite dessert. Dinner will be served between 5 and 5:30. Look for a sign-up sheet at the pool.

We will also have a School's Out pizza party June 1st at noon. Look for a sign-up sheet

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at the pool. Lemonade and cookies will also be provided.

Chrissy Freeman, Social

Treasurer News

Greenwyche Club's current balance as of the end of April 2012 is \$54,912.49. We recently made a \$7500 payment to 1st Commercial Bank for the loan taken out to redo the medium-sized pool. Our outstanding balance is now approximately \$38,000. We hope to pay off the loan in the next few years.

Currently 57 families still owe their summer pool dues for 2012. All summer dues must be paid before the pool opens on May 24, 2012. All summer dues payments made now must include a \$50 late fee, so regular members should pay \$475 and senior members should pay \$375. Since the due date is past, it is best if you hand-deliver the check to me, Linda Powell, at 2823 Briarwood Drive. Help minimize the need for follow up calls by paying your fees as soon as possible! **Remember, no 2012 membership cards will be issued until fees are paid and a 2012 Health form is on file.**

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Linda Powell, Treasurer

Ball Field News

To schedule the ball field, call Bob Bailey at (256) 652-2330. The ball field is another great resource available to the Greenwyche community, and can be used for T-ball, baseball practice, or just to host a kickball/birthday party. You can also contact me at: ballfield@greenwycheigators.com

Bob Bailey, Ball Field

Greenwyche is more than just a pool.....

Last year we saw families grilling out at the pool. One group started a dessert night. On other nights, you could see families playing board games and cards. Children are having tennis lessons. There's even a group of early morning swimmers. Greenwyche is a place for everyone. We encourage you to start your own activity at the pool this summer and invite all the members to join in. Would you like to start a walking group 1 or 2 mornings a week while your children are at swim team? Would you like to lead a water aerobics class at 8:00 am 1 or 2 mornings a week? How about evening adult tennis lessons for you and your spouse? Adult lap swimming from 8:00-9:00 at night. Would you like to start your own game night? Whatever your interest, there's room for it at the pool. Just talk to our president, Brian Kimball, about starting a group and invite everyone to join in.

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

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