

Greenwyche Club Newsletter

Greenwyche Club, Inc.

greenwycheclub.com

May 2014

Pool Opens May 23, 2014 @ 1:00 P.M. – See you there!

President's Message

Can you believe it is already that time again to get back to the pool? Stake out your favorite table and enjoy some company while the kids swim. Our swim and dive team practices will begin soon as well. The board members and pool staff have been working diligently to get Greenwyche ready to go. I hope we get warm weather soon....come on now, snow flurries in April???

If you have not already done so, get your dues in promptly. Late fees kick in May 1st and our board needs the necessary cash on hand to handle everyday expenses.

You will read more from the respective representatives in this newsletter but we have some exciting things planned this year. We have some of the same social functions as last year, as well as we are planning a triathlon for the children around the neighborhood. (Any help is needed for this event to be successful)

Our new facilities representative, John Scheimen is working hard to make sure all of the little things that need to be done are taken care of before we open the pool. To that, we always welcome help in maintaining the pool or just in offering ideas on how we can improve.

As mentioned in the first newsletter, we will strive to live up to our operational motto this year; Safety, Service, and Satisfaction.

We want this to be a most favored place for our membership and their guests to come and relax. We all need a place other than vacation destinations to getaway, even if it is in our own neighborhood. Please come and enjoy regularly and don't hesitate to let me know how we can continue to improve our ability to provide a great experience for everyone.

I look forward to seeing you all at Greenwyche soon.

Jeremy Banks, President
President@greenwycheclub.com

By-Laws Update

As noted, in a recent e-mail the proposed change to the By-Laws passed. The following will be added to **ARTICLE VII – Members, Section 5:**

At the time of notification or anytime thereafter, the selling member may identify a family wishing to purchase their equity membership. Once the board has approved the recommended new member, and Greenwyche has received the equity and summer dues payment in full from the new member, the selling member will receive their equity reimbursement as described later in Section 5.

Membership News

SUMMER AND EQUITY MEMBERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE. A one-time summer membership may be purchased for \$525. A full

equity membership may be purchased for \$550 plus summer dues of \$425 for regular members and \$325 for senior members (62 years & older). Please spread the word that memberships are available to friends, neighbors, and coworkers.

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 MUST HAVE AN UPDATED 2014 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 another great summer at Greenwyche Pool.

Lea Ann Letson, Membership
membership@greenwycheclub.com

Facilities

We are very fortunate that our pool and facilities is among the best in terms of quality and overall condition. To start off another great year the pools have been pressure washed, cleaned, and filled, with few issues. We have installed new state of the art pool chlorinators to ensure proper chlorine levels and increased reliability. Small improvements

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have been made in the restrooms including fixing all leaks, lighting repair and improvements in ventilation. We have cleaned gutters and are patching some small holes in the exterior soffit to keep our clubhouse tight and looking great. The baby pool leaks have been patched and diving board frame fasteners adjusted to improve performance. Our current unreliable DSL wireless internet service has been retired and is scheduled to be replaced with WOW high speed service.

We still have a lengthy to do list but would love to hear any ideas or suggestions to enhance the overall Greenwyche Pool experience.

Feel free to contact me with any suggestions or comments.

John Scheiman
Facilities Manager
813-495-9000
facilities@greenwycheigators.com

Staff News

We are excited to have C.J. Van Kampen back for his second year as the overall manager at Greenwyche. C.J. currently works for the City of Huntsville Parks and Recreation at the Natatorium. Other staff news: Taylor Larsen was promoted to co-manager to work along side C.J. this summer. Our assistant managers are Matthew Brown, Stephen Karigan and new for this year, Emily Sutphin. New guards for 2014 include: Baylie Bacon, Hannah Barnett, Callie Bragg, Joanna Broyles, Rachel Caudle, Braxton Conners, Olivia Conners, Christopher Coomer, Davis Cox, Hannah Darnell, Carter Duncan, John Sadler Evans, Drew Hoyt, Sam Kimel, Sarah Larsen, Coleman

Martinson, Madison McBroom, Connor McDaris and Michael Mullins. We have quite a few guards this summer so please get to know them and don't hesitate to ask if they can serve you in any capacity!

Randy Cox, Personnel
personnel@greenwycheigators.com

Swim Team News

We hope everyone is ready for a fun swim season! We are very excited about our coaching staff, and look forward to a successful season. Come turn in your team registration, see your pool friends, and shop for your Gator Gear at our Team Kick Off on Sunday, May 18th from 2 – 4 pm at Greenwyche. You may download the Registration Form from our pool website and mail it in if you cannot attend the Kick Off. Practices will begin on Monday, May 19th. Our new team suit for 2014 & 2015 (TYR Nexus) may be purchased at First Place Athletics in May.

Every year we ask for parent support, and you answer our call. Thank you! We cannot be successful without your help. We hope you will continue to support the Gators this summer. We need volunteers in ALL areas, so let us know where you're ready to help! If you've never volunteered, now's the time! Consider this your personal invitation! We are in need right now for Officials, and Computer Operator(s). Training is provided, so please consider helping us in this way. If we have several volunteers trained, you will not be needed for every meet.

We have RCSL policies where each swimmer (adult or child) participating in City Meet must

have a Liability Waiver signed and on file to participate. Please make sure you complete this document when you register for swim team. (Some swimmers have sent in registration forms already; we will find you and collect this additional information from you, do not worry!)

Practice Schedule May 19th-23rd
 3:00-4:00 • Ages 7, 8, 9, & 10
 4:00-5:00 • Ages 11 & up

Regular Practice Schedule Starts Tuesday, May 27th

9:00-9:45 • Ages 6 & under
 9:00-10:00 • Ages 8 & under
 10:00-11:00 • Ages 9-10 & 11-12
 11:00-12:00 • Ages 13-14 & 15-17

Tuesday Evening Stroke & Turn Practice Begins June 3rd
 3:00-4:00 • 8 & under
 4:00-5:00 • 9 & up

2014 Swim Meet Schedule:
 June 4th at Redstone Arsenal
 June 11th at Monte Sano
 June 18th Jones Valley @ GREN
 June 25th Piedmont @ GREN
 July 1st (Tuesday) at Byrd Spring

July 12 – 13 CITY MEET @ Natatorium

Visit www.greenwycheigators.com for more Swim Team information. We will be updating the website and e-mailing Time Trial information, and there are other sanctioned RCSL meets in the works for this summer. We look forward to seeing you at the pool or as the kids call it "the swamp!"

GO GATORS! Chomp Chomp!
Alison Ziegler, Melissa Rogers
Swim Team Representatives
swimteamreps@greenwycheigators.com

Dive Team News

Are you getting Gator E-Mail? If not sign up at: www.greenwycheigators.com
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We are excited to start another dive season! We will be attempting to repeat as City Champs this season for the 7th year in a row. We will have a sign up table at the swim team kickoff event, or you can simply show up for practice and sign up there. We will have practice every morning from 9-11, beginning on May 27th.

Our meet schedule is as follows:

June 2 at Camelot
 June 9 at Sherwood
 June 16 vs Blossomwood
 June 23 vs Whitesburg
 June 30 at Piedmont

All meets begin at 6:00, with warm up at 5:00. We have a lot of fun, and we would love for your child to come out and join us. We welcome first time divers, and will be happy to have your child come try a couple of practices before they decide if they would like to join the team. Hope to see you all soon. Go Gators!

Kristy Jones, Dive Team
diveteamrep@greenwycheclub.com

Tennis News 2014

Greenwyche Tennis Camps are back.

July 7-11 M W F 9:00 - 10:30 am
July 14-18 M W F 9:00 - 10:30 am
July 21-25 M W F 9:00 - 10:30 am

Camps are intended for beginner to advanced beginner students around age 7 - 12. Cost is \$50 per week for 3 one and a half hour sessions. Students must bring their own racket. Call me with any questions.

Please sign up in advance so I will know how many instructors are needed.

Private lessons are also available:
 1/2 hr. \$15
 1 hr. \$25

Call or email with questions or to sign up for camps.

Ann Kimel, Tennis

NCAA/All SEC College Tennis Player 88'- 91'
tennis@greenwycheclub.com or
 256-509-8221

Social News

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

May 23 (Friday) - Schools Out Pizza Party - all ages, begins at 5:00, pizza, games and lemonade for \$5 a person. Sign up at social@greenwycheclub.com. Please specify whether you want pepperoni or cheese pizza when signing up. Thanks!

May 26 (Monday) - Memorial Day Party!! 4:00-8:00. Those with last names A-M bring a side dish to share, N-Z bring dessert to share. Volleyball tourney beginning at 4:30. DJ Steve Mets will entertain us beginning at 5:30. Dinner will be at 6:00 consisting of hamburger or hotdog, chips, and a drink for \$5/plate. Please sign up at the pool bulletin board or at social@greenwycheclub.com and give number of burgers or hotdogs you wish to order. You probably need to bring a chair. Please thank our sponsor Joe Demos of State Farm.

June 6 (Friday) - Teen Late Night Swim 9:00 - 11:00 - Featuring Zac

Neumann and Jordan Bagwell unplugged. \$5/person.

June 13, 25 & July 25 (Fridays) Team Trivia Evenings - Gather your friends or come alone and find a team. Order dinner or bring a picnic. Trivia game will begin at 7:00 for \$3/person, 10 and under play free.

July 17 (Thursday) - Dive In Movie. Come have a coke and popcorn while you watch a (G) movie at the pool!!

Sept 1 (Monday) - Labor Day Party & Annual Meeting - More details to follow by we plan on featuring the Looking Back Band and likely will have BBQ for the main dish.

The pavilion is available for rental at \$25 and is a great place for all those baseball banquets, birthday parties, and Sunday school get togethers. See you at the pool!!

Cathy McNeely, Social Chair
social@greenwycheclub.com

Treasurer News

Greenwyche Club's current balance is \$24,343.99. We were unable to make a payment at the end of the 2013 season to 1st Commercial Bank for the loan taken out to redo the medium-sized pool. Our outstanding balance remains approximately \$22,000.00. We are currently in the process of changing our loan to a standard monthly payment and will hopefully pay it off within 5 years. Currently 146 families still owe their summer pool dues for 2014. All summer dues must be paid by May 1, otherwise, a \$50 late fee will be added. Members

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will not be allowed access to the pool until all dues and late fees have been paid. Regular member dues are \$425 and senior member dues are \$325. If the due date has 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 dues as soon as possible! *Remember, no 2014 membership cards will be issued until fees are paid and a 2014 Health form is on file.*

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

Linda Powell, Treasurer
treasurer@greenwycheigators.com

Ball Field News

To schedule the ball field, call Brad Johnson at (256) 694-7949. 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:

brad.johnson2springs@hotmail.com
or ballfield@greenwycheigators.com

Brad Johnson, Ball Field

Board Members

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(Kristy Jones)	
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(Ann Kimel)	
Ball Field	256-694-7949
(Brad Johnson)	
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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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