

•
•
•
•
•
•

the Ridge Swim Club

The Board of Directors of the Ridge Swim Club welcomes all of our members to the 2009 swimming season. The Board of Directors for the 2009 season are Allen Daytner, Bryan Baker, Amy Kell, Margaret Kershner, Brian Dennis, Bob Elam, Laura Heck, Lisa McLaurin, Kirsten Meehan, Bridget Perry, Todd Sheffer, and Patty Washabaugh.

Christy Huber will be managing the pool again this summer with Michelle Huber, Taylor Maxsell and Melissa Turowski as assistant managers. Please be sure to introduce yourselves to the new staff and our returning staff. They will be working hard to provide you with a safe, healthy and relaxing environment when you visit the pool. We would also like to welcome back Bonnie Crochunis, our swimming lesson instructor. In an effort to meet the swimming lesson demands of the Club we are pleased to announce that Michelle Huber will also be conducting group lessons this summer.

For those of you who are new to the pool this year we want to extend you a friendly welcome and hope we can answer any questions you might have.

REMINDERS

CLEAN-UP DAY:

Each year we ask members to come out and help with Clean Up Day. This year we have two dates scheduled. Bring your hand garden tools, rakes, and gloves to help get the pool ready for opening day. There is lots of general housekeeping and yard work that needs to be done so the more volunteers, the better. If you are unable to lend a hand for the entire time please feel free to come for even just an hour. Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 3, 2009 12:00pm – 4:00pm and Saturday, May 16, 2009, 8:00am – 12:00pm.

SWIM TEAM:

If you would like information concerning the swim team please contact Julie Carter, at 301-829-4524 or visit their website, www.rsst.org

RULES:

New members will find enclosed a flyer concerning the rules of the Ridge. These rules have been developed as part of our constant effort to create a safe and friendly swimming environment for you and your family. Returning members may pick up a copy in the pool's office if you would like to refresh your memory.

SWIMMING DIAPERS:

Please remember that swimming diapers are mandatory for babies and toddlers who are not toilet trained, regular diapers do not provide protection against fecal contamination of the pools. Children who are non-toilet trained cannot swim in the Main (lap) pool, they may swim in the Baby Pool and Leisure Pool. In the event of fecal contaminations we must close the contaminated pool long enough to recycle the entire water content, per Health Department Regulations.

• • • • •

BREAKS:

There is a 10-minute swim before each hour that is strictly for swimmers who are 16 years and older. All children, including infants and toddlers, under the age of 16 years must clear both the Leisure Pool and the Main Pool for the adult swim. Each year there are questions regarding this policy, specifically "hand-held" children (infants/toddlers), it has been decided that adult swimmers cannot bring "hand-held" children into the Leisure or Main pools during this 10-minute break period.

SMOKING:

We also have a "No Smoking" policy within the fenced pool and deck area. Members of legal age, 18 years and older, may smoke in the designated smoking area located outside of the fenced pool and deck area. Smoking by minors will not be allowed anywhere on the property.

FOOD & DRINKS:

Please remember that **NO FOOD OR DRINKS**, other than bottled water, will be allowed on the deck area of the pool. The covered snack area and pavilion are designated as the only areas where food or drinks will be allowed inside the pool.

GUEST POLICY:

Please review the guest policy with each family member. **All rules will be enforced. No one under the age of 13 will be permitted to bring a guest unless accompanied by an adult, defined as 18 years or older. Members 13 – 17 years will be permitted to bring a guest to the pool providing the guest is 13 years or older AND they must bring a permission slip signed by parent or guardian of both the member and guest. This will be subject to verification.** The guest(s) will be required to sign the guest book and the responsible member will sign in as well. It is the responsibility of each member to inform his/her guest(s) of the rules of the Ridge Swim Club. Guests will not be permitted to stay at the pool when the member leaves, **NO EXCEPTIONS!** The Guest Fee for swimmers has been set at \$5.00 per person, both adult and children. Guests under the age of 3 years and non-swimming guests are admitted free.

WEBSITE:

The Club's website is in the process of being developed. We encourage all members to check the site for updates. www.RidgeSwimClub.com

SWIMMING LESSONS:

Dates for swimming lessons will be as follows: June 22 - June 25, June 29 - July 02, July 06 – July 09, July 13 – July 16, July 20 – July 23, July 27 – July 30, August 03 – August 06.

Lessons will be held four days, Monday through Thursday, for one hour each morning, Friday will be used for any make up days. Lessons are held between the hours of 9:15am – 11:15am. The cost for lessons will be \$45.00 per child for members and \$60.00 per child for non-members.

Sign-up sheets and class times will be posted in the pool's office. Class sizes are limited, consider signing up early. Payment is required at time of registration.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS:

Membership cards will need to be presented each time you visit the pool.

NEW MEMBERS: Cards can be picked up in the office on your first visit to the pool. We will issue each family 1 standard sized card and 2 small cards that can be attached to a key ring.

RETURNING MEMBERS: If you have lost your membership cards a replacement can be issued by contacting Cyndi Conway at 301-829-0689 or at cyndiconway@msn.com. The cost for replacement cards is \$5.00.

ALL MEMBERS: Additional cards may be purchased, for a fee of \$5.00, by contacting Cyndi Conway at 301-829-0689 or at cyndiconway@msn.com.

Please **DO NOT** discard these cards at the end of the season.

POOL HOURS:

Once the pool opens full time on June 16, 2009, the hours will be 11:00am -9:00pm, until August 1, 2009 at which time the hours will be 11:00am – 8:30pm. The pool’s schedule prior to June 16, 2009 is indicated below:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						23-May 11:00am – 7:00pm
24-May 11:00am – 7:00pm	25-May 11:00am – 6:00pm	26-May 4:00pm – 7:00pm	27-May 4:00pm – 7:00pm	28-May 4:00pm – 7:00pm	29-May 4:00pm – 8:00pm	30-May 11:00am – 8:00pm
31-May 11:00am – 7:00pm	1-Jun 4:00pm – 7:00pm	2-Jun 4:00pm – 7:00pm	3-Jun 4:00pm – 7:00pm	4-Jun 4:00pm – 7:00pm	5-Jun 4:00pm – 8:00pm	6-Jun 11:00am – 8:00pm
7-Jun 11:00am – 7:00pm	8-Jun 4:00pm – 7:00pm	9-Jun 4:00pm – 7:00pm	10-Jun 4:00pm – 7:00pm	11-Jun 4:00pm – 7:00pm	12-Jun 4:00pm – 7:00pm	13-Jun 11:00am – 8:00pm
14-Jun 11:00am – 7:00pm	15-Jun 4:00pm – 7:00pm	16-Jun Pool Opens Full Time 11:00am – 9:00pm				

As you know our Staff is made up of students, pool hours from August 23, 2009, will be announced at a later date. Public schools begin the week of August 24, 2009, during the school week, pool hours will be limited to late afternoon/early evening. Hours will be posted in August once we have had time to assess our Staff’s availability.

Call the pool on rainy days or if the air temperature is below 70 degrees to see if the pool is open.

If you have any questions or concerns please address them to, The Ridge Swim Club, P.O. Box 631, Mt. Airy, MD 21771

Think Summer!