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2006 Spring Ledger

Hooray, spring is almost here and that means that summer isn't far behind. It is that time again to turn our attention to getting the pool ready for a summer of hot days and warm nights. Opening day is Saturday May 27th 12:00 PM

It has been a year since our last copy of the ledger and much has gone on. We will try to bring you up to date and let you know what is in store for the coming season.

Management

Last September we said goodbye to some board members and welcomed their replacements. I want to thank Bob Schweitzer, Alex Gojkovich and Kay Schwartz for their many years of service and dedication to the pool. Bob served on the board for 8 years in various positions including secretary. We will surely miss each of them.

On a special note, the Laurelwood Swim club sent our deepest condolences to the Schwartz family for the passing of Kay. Kay lost her long battle with Cancer in the early fall and warm wishes and prayers go out to Dennis and the family.

We said welcome to our newest board members, Bill Cancro, Fran Guinan, Joanne Murphy, and to the board. Thank you and the entire board for volunteering your time to help manage the pool.

Kirsten and her staff had another

great and safe year watching over the pool on a daily basis. Kirsten however has decided to step down from her position as manager. I want to thank her for three very successful years and wish her the best. So yes, we are looking for a new manager for this season. The board has been advertising in the local schools and YMCA's. At the writing of this ledger, the position remains unfilled. If you know someone that might be interested, please have them go to the web site and click on the Management link and send an email. We are also taking applications for lifeguards via the same link on the website.

All board information is posted on the web site

Membership

The club membership continues to grow despite a marked membership turnover during the last two years. The membership is currently at 185 bonded members with new members joining all the time. Please welcome the new members and get reacquainted with your old friends this summer. Enclosed with this ledger is the membership packet for 2006. The board decided not raise dues for the 3rd year in a row. Each family must return the membership sheet along with



your payment by **April 27, 2006 to avoid paying a 25.00 late fee. All notifications for membership termination were due by March 15th, 2006 as per the bylaws under article III section 12.**

The board requests that each family provide their current email address so that we can complete our online data base for easier communications.

Maintenance

It was a good year for maintenance as we didn't run into any serious problems. We did add a few items last year including a new pool cover and 5 very popular umbrellas. The cover was used at the end of last year and made opening the pool much quicker and easier this past year. The umbrellas were such a hit, that the membership overwhelming voted to purchase 5 more umbrellas during the general membership meeting in September.

As mentioned in previous ledgers and at board meeting, the snack bar has been deteriorating and is in need of major repair. The board has contracted to have the snack bar expanded and update to include a new guard office and pool entrance.

A big part of our opening cycle it

our work weekends.

Work Weekends will be held April 29th & 30th, May 6th & 7th and May 13th & 14th. We will start around 9 am and finish around 5 PM. We encourage any member to volunteer their time and talent. Any member that volunteers at least 2 hours will receive a \$ 25.00 credit towards their dues. By having pool members volunteer their time it helps keep costs down by eliminating the need for outside contractors to do the work. We will be doing general clean up, ground work, mulching, and general maintenance items. We will be removing the cover from the pool on Sunday April 29th, so the more people we can have that morning the better. As a courtesy to those volunteers, lunch will be provided by the pool. Hope to see you at one of the work weekends.

Snack Bar

We are still looking for a pool family or member to run the snack bar. The Snack Bar is run as your own private business. If we do not get anyone to run the snack bar, we may be forced to use vending machines again this year. If any one is interested, please contact Len Gieseler via the web site under management or by his email link.

Social Events

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY!!

The social committee is excited about the events we will be having for the families and adults this summer. If you have never attended one of the events at Laurelwood, you are really missing something. Besides having good food and fun, it is a great way to meet new people and make new friendships. We will be posting information about each event on

the web site and at the pool throughout the summer. When you are at the pool, please stop by and look at the bulletin board or gate table for sign up sheets. Included in this mailing is a handy event calendar which you can post on your refrigerator to remind of the dates. These events are only a success if supported by the membership.

Golf Tournament

The 8th annual Laurelwood Golf tournament will be held Sunday, July 9th at Twin Ponds Golf course. The cost for the event will be \$65.00 per person which includes, greens fees, cart and steak dinner at the pool. This event is open to all members and guests. All guests that golf and their families may enjoy using the pool after the tournament. We are looking for a good turn out this year, so get your foursomes together and sign up at the pool. One sign up sheet can be used per team. Money must be submitted with the registration. Registrations sheets will be available at the pool and on the web site.

Swim Team

The Laurelwood Dolphins are looking forward to another rewarding season behind coach Terry Wade and his staff. This season the swim team will be holding evening practices on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6-7 PM along with their morning practices. The Swim Team has included a registration form with this mailing. Please fill out the registration form and get it back to the swim team committee promptly.

Website

I would like to remind everyone that our website is up and running and has been updated with a lot of good information. The board is committed to using this

medium for much of our pool communications. We will be adding forms in PDF format for you to download and print. If you have any suggestions for additions to website, please contact me via the management link.

Presidents Corner

The summer will be here before we know it bringing with it many great days and nights at Laurelwood. The board of directors and I are excited about the upcoming season filled with special family and adult events. The pool grounds will be again in tip top shape with every effort made to make your summer an enjoyable and safe experience. I encourage all members to come to the pool as often as possible and take full advantage of this great club. If you have any comments, suggestions or friendly advice, you can email me or contact me at 610-970-0662. See you all this summer. Thank You.

Len Gieseler
President

Special Dates

- Teen Night – June 17
- All American Family Night - June 24
- Laurelwood Golf outing – July 9
- Theme night – July 17*
- Chesapeake night – August 20*
- Family Pig Roast – September 9
(* Adults only)

The manager and staff will also be having special children events throughout the season.



