

Aronimink Swim Club does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, gender, age, marital status, national or ethnic origin in its adherence to rules and by-laws concerning its admission policy, its financial policies, and its dealings with member behavior.

Welcome to the 2009 season at Aronimink Swim Club. Both pools, the Adult pool deck, and the locker areas and bathrooms are being prepared for opening day.

The swim club will open on **Saturday, May 23, 2009**, at 10 AM. A June calendar will be available at the Admission's Office when you pick up your tickets. It is also available on the ASC Web Site.

**Adult family members (18 and older) may come to the Ticket Office to pick up your membership tickets. The adult must bring a form of identification with your name and address to prevent the problems that occurred last year. No membership tickets will be issued to anyone under 18 or anyone without identification.**

*Please pay special attention to the items in this newsletter, especially the Board's policy on admission tickets, baby pool swimmers and food on the pool decks.*

## Membership

If you sponsored anyone for membership, please check the bulletin board to make sure we have received the application!

## Picnic Tables

Picnic tables are located in the picnic areas and by the snack bar area.

We ask that members bringing coolers with food and drink to the pool take the coolers to a table in the picnic areas. Food and drinks other than **bottled water** may not be consumed in the pool areas. No cups of any kind are allowed in the pool areas. Cups that somehow found their way into the pools and into the filtering system have caused past problems with the filtering system. At times, this caused us to have to shut down individual filters until we could extract the plastic cups.

We ask for your cooperation in trying to keep food and drink off the pool decks, away from the pools and out of the pool filtering system.

## Snack Bar Hours

11 AM through 7 PM daily as business and weather dictate.

- Open until 7:30 PM on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

## Pool Contamination Policy

Once again, we will strictly adhere to the American Red Cross directive concerning fecal matter in the pools. We will close the affected pool for 24 hours.

**All babies in the baby pool must wear rubber pants over their diapers or diapers designed for swimming.**

## ASC Family Day and Barbecue

- Saturday, July 4, 2009
- Rain Date: Sunday, July 5 2009
- Tickets will be limited to 300 people
- Cost will be \$7.00 per person for one serving of each item in the buffet.

**No guests are permitted on family day, July 4 or on the rain date, July 5.**

## Board of Directors

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Board of Directors, you must be a bond-holding member and submit a letter of interest at the Admissions Office.

## Lifeguard Training Course

A course for the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training will be offered beginning Tuesday, May 26, 2009, from 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM. The dates will be as follows:

- May 26, 27, 28, and 29
- June 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 **if needed.**

Any member who is **fifteen years or older** may take the course for free. **The American Red Cross** requires that anyone wishing to take the course **must present a birth certificate as proof of age.**

**Students must attend every class!**

## CPR Course

CPR for the Professional Rescuer will be held on **June 1, 2, 3, and 4 from 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM**. This course is free to all members, and it will be held in the Snack Bar.

CPR Re-certification tests will be held on June 1, at 4:30PM.

## Pool Schedules

The pools will be open on the following dates at the following times:

### Memorial Day Weekend (May 23, 24, 25)

- 10 AM to 7 PM

**Closed May 26 through May 29, 2009**

### Saturday, May 30 and Sunday, May 31

- 10 AM to 7 PM

### Monday, June 1 thru Friday, June 5

- 1 PM to 5 PM

### Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7

- 10 AM to 7 PM

### Monday, June 8, thru Wednesday, June 10

- 1 PM to 6 PM

### Thursday, June 11 and Friday, June 12

- 1 PM to 8 PM

### Saturday, June 13 to Saturday, August 15

- 10 AM to 9 PM

### Sunday, August 16 to Sunday, September 6

- 10 AM to 8 PM

**The Pool closes for the season at 7:00 PM on Monday, September 7, Labor Day.**

## Water Aerobics

Water Aerobics classes will begin on the following days, and will continue through the season on the assigned days:

**Beginning the Week of June 15**

**Tuesday and Thursday from 10:45 to 11:45 AM**

**Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 PM**

**Except for nights with a Varsity Swim meet**

## Children's Swim Lessons

Group swim lessons for children ages 5 through 8 will be offered again this year. The lessons are held Monday through Thursday with Friday reserved in case of a rainy day.

**These lessons are designed to promote basic water familiarity and safety with the children; they are not designed for those interested in competitive swimming instruction.**

All children taking lessons must pay a \$5.00 fee. The \$5.00 fee will be refunded if and only if the child attends all of the lessons.

**Ages 5 and 6 lessons begin at 9 AM.**

**Ages 7 and 8 begin at 9:30 AM**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Session: June 15 to June 26**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Session: June 29 to July 10**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Session: July 13 to July 24**

## Private Swimming Lessons

If you are interested in private swim lessons for your children age 7 and above, the lifeguards will give private swimming instruction. These instructions may be given only on the lifeguard's off time, not during a shift for which he or she has responsibilities.

The standard rate for private swim lessons is \$15.00 per half hour instruction.

## Swim Team 2009

If your children are interested in being a member of the **2009 Aronimink Swim Team**, there will be a sign-up meeting on **Wednesday, May 20, 2009, at 7:00 PM** in the Snack Bar. Late sign-ups will be held on **Thursday, May 21,** from **4:00 to 5:00 PM at the admission's office**. Any boy or girl between the ages of 5 and 18 may sign up for the team.

**Swim team dues will be discussed at the meeting.**

**Afternoon practices will begin on Tuesday, May 26 from 4:30 – 7:00 PM.**

**Afternoon practices will be held on May 27, 28 and 29. Coaches will provide a practice schedule.**

**Morning Practices will begin on Monday, June 15 from 8 - 10:30 AM.**

If you have any questions regarding the swim team, please see **Matt Stewart** at the Manager's Office.

## Pool Access Rules

### Members

#### **No one will be allowed into the pool without a membership ticket.**

Membership is limited to the primary member, and the spouse and children of the primary member who live in his or her home.

Anyone who loses a ticket will be asked to pay for a replacement ticket according to the schedule below.

**As in the past, the person who loses his or her will not be allowed to enter the pool until the replacement has been ordered and received.**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Time: \$5.00 to replace
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Time: \$10.00 to replace
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Time: \$25.00 to replace
- 4<sup>th</sup> Time or More: \$50.00 for special guest ticket.

**Guests must live outside the pool boundaries.**

#### **Guests – Special Guest Ticket**

A person, who is not eligible for membership, but living in the home of a member either permanently or during the pool season, may be eligible to purchase a special guest ticket for \$60.00 that allows him or her access to the pool for the season.

In order to qualify, the member must show some proof of residence to the pool. Information should be provided at the pool ticket office.

**The membership committee will review the information.**

#### **Guests – Regular Guest Ticket**

A regular guest ticket (a punch ticket for 5 adult and 6 child admissions) may be purchased for \$60.00 at the pool ticket office. A **primary member**, **spouse**, or **adult child** who is a member must purchase the ticket in order to bring in guests.

**An adult member must accompany the guest for sign-in at the pool ticket office.**

## Senior Members

If you are a Senior member of the swim club, and you need assistance getting to the adult pool, please call the Admissions Office ahead of time and give your arrival time so that the pool will be prepared to aid you.

## Diving Lessons

The Board of Directors would like to continue to provide the diving lessons that were started last year. Current plans are to have diving lessons offered by age group after the morning swim team practices and possibly in the late afternoon or early evening if interest is shown.

## Recreational Activities

The lifeguards will be directing the recreation area activities this year. The staff will make every attempt to keep your children active and safe in the activities that they oversee.

## Specialty Nights

The Board of Directors has **tentatively scheduled** the following **Specialty Nights** for this season:

- **Thursday, June 25 – Pre-teen Splash Party**
- **Friday, June 26 – Raft and Tube Night**
- **Thursday, July 9– Teen Splash Party**
- **Friday, July 17– Movie Night**
- **Thursday, July 23 – Swim Team Party**
- **Friday, July 24 -- Raft and Tube night**

**These Dates are still tentative.**

Please check the monthly calendars.

## Bathroom Repair and Use

**The bathroom floors have received a new textured rough coat to prevent slipping and injury. We ask that when using the bathroom, you wear some flip-flops or shoes to protect your feet on the rougher surface.**

**We ask parents to accompany small children using the bathrooms to prevent any type of injury.**

**Any member or guest of a member who experiences an accident while at the swim club should notify the manager on duty at the time so that an accident or incident report can be filed. Please be sure to let us know immediately.**