



Sunshine News

Chamberlayne Recreation Center
Spring 2010



Manager's Memo

It's almost that time again when we can get together on long hot summer days and see our "pool friends" that we've missed since last year. I hope that this summer you will renew your membership and find your way back to CRA! We know that we have one of the best facilities around and hope that you spread the word and get your friends to use your coupon and join...Our coupons were a hit last year and membership numbers were up! This year we still have many incentives...Clean up days and early payments will net you guest passes....and referring new members still gets your name into the drawing for a free 2011 membership.

We have some changes planned this year. We will be managing the pool this year all on our own. No management company, in order to keep our dues at reasonable rates. Several of our guards will be returning this summer...but you'll see some new faces too.

We hope this summer we can have more social events if we can get some volunteers to be part of a committee. Many of you have asked for more cookouts and parties but we need some volunteers to make that happen.

Please plan to make it to at least part of a clean up day to help get the pool in ship shape for opening weekend...you will be rewarded!

~ Lisa Rider, Facilities Manager

Membership News

Hope everyone is excited about coming back to the pool. I know the board members are excited for a new season. We wanted to update you in regards to our membership numbers: Last summer we had 216 memberships, the Best Year in several years! 44 of them were "new memberships" for 2009.

Thank you to everyone who referred a friend. We're hoping that our new members from last year will reach out to their family and friends and tell them about our great little secret. As you can see, we will be running a special again with a "1/2" off coupon for the initiation fee – so please reach out to that person that you spoke with last year about joining and let them know about the great offer.

This year we reluctantly decided to increase annual dues, the first time in about five years. The good news is that if you join by April 1, you can catch the Early Bird special and join at 2009 rates! You can also get five free guest passes if you join by April 15. For either special, **your application and dues must be in the mail and POSTMARKED by the due date** in order to qualify (or paid on Paypal by the deadline). Please **DO NOT take applications and payments to the pool until AFTER we open for the season.**

~ Kimberly Goodman, Membership Secretary

Board Room News

This year we welcome some new board members. Stephanie McGuffin has accepted the VP/Recording Secretary position and John Dembeck is our Buildings and Grounds Coordinator. Leigh Folds stepped into the President position at the annual meeting.

* NEW MEMBER COUPON *

This coupon entitles _____ to **1/2 OFF** Initiation (**a \$150 savings!**)
for a membership at Chamberlayne Recreation Association*



Referred by: _____
(must be signed by a current CRA Member)

**Annual Dues Still Apply.*

***Submit coupon with application**

**Offer valid through the 2010 season*

**One coupon per family/membership*

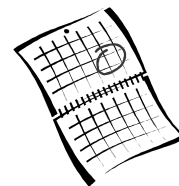
Dolphins Swim Team

The Dolphins are gearing up for the 2010 season. We will have a **registration day Sunday, May 16, from 5:00-7:00pm** at the pool. Registration forms are available on the website. Please try to make the registration so we can have every swimmer registered BEFORE the first meet.

CRA will have a yard sale to benefit the swim team on Saturday, April 24 (more information to follow). **Evening practices will begin late May** for both new and returning swimmers. We are working with DISCO Sports this year for some fun spirit wear. New this year will be sophies for the girls, long shorts for the boys, and sweatshirts. Looking forward to a great season. Remember swim team is not possible without the parents!!

Deanna Courter, CRA Swim Team Rep

Upcoming Events ... Mark Your Calendars!



Our 2010 Spring Clean Up dates are:

- May 8 from 9:00 to 1:00
- May 15 from 9:00 to 1:00
- May 16 from 12:00 to 4:00
- May 22 from 9:00 to 1:00

- Remember, you will get 2 FREE guest passes for each hour you help; you do not need to be there all four hours
- April 1 - **Early Bird Payment due, 2009 membership rates**
 - April 15 - **Early Bird Payment due for 5 FREE guest passes**
 - April 24 - CRA Yard Sale to benefit the Dolphins Swim Team
 - May 16 - Swim Team Registration 5:00 - 7:00 pm
 - May 29 - Pool Opens @ 10:00 am!
 - July 4 - Drawing for FREE 2010 membership



IMPORTANT Membership Registration Information

Please provide a current email address and put us (chamberlaynepool@yahoo.com) in your address book so your provider does not think its spam and it will actually get to you (we get many returned).
You will get timely Information about activities and other announcements via email.

For more information, to download an application, or to register online:

www.chamberlaynepool.org/membership.html

Membership will be activated when the full amount is paid.

Reminder: We do not mail the cards prior to opening



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