

# Oaklands Pool

## 2010 NEWSLETTER

### Looking for many sunny days ahead! Refer a friend in 2010 and get \$100!

#### **How to get \$100 CASH!**

At this time there are still memberships available, so spread the word. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please have them **contact Donna DiCarlo** at (610) 255-3831 or email [donnadicarlo@comcast.net](mailto:donnadicarlo@comcast.net). *Refer a new bond member to the pool and receive \$100 cash!*

#### **WOW POOL OPENS!!**

The pool opens Saturday, **May 29rd**, from 12 noon to 9pm. Note that the hours of operation change in the early part of the pool season and that the pool will be closed for swim team home swim meets. Also, opening times will be altered in the beginning 2 weeks before school is officially over. Everyone must be out of the pool 15 minutes prior to 9pm to allow the staff sufficient time for clean up. As usual, one lane of the pool will be roped off for lap swimming during the 1st hour and the last 3 hours of operation daily (12-1pm and 6-9pm). The hours of operation will be Noon to 9pm throughout the season beginning in June. May hours to be announced and are subject to change. Remember during the threat of rain and or thunder / lightning the pool will be closed. During thunder and lightning storms the grounds must be evacuated for safety reasons. Please plan accordingly...

#### **IMPORTANT DATES – SPRING CLEANUP!**

Our spring clean-up days are scheduled for **April 17 & 18**, and **May 8th**, from 9am to 3pm. These days are necessary for the opening of the pool. We encourage your family to contribute some time during these dates. If someone in your family has any special skills (gardening, painting, woodwork, etc.) please **contact Steve Andersen ([andersen@udel.edu](mailto:andersen@udel.edu))** our Building & Maintenance board member. We can use all the manpower we can get. Ideas are always welcome. Remember our pool is what we make it and we all need to help make it great!

#### **SWIMMING LESSONS**

Swim lessons will be offered in two-week sessions. Fee to be determined. Each child may sign-up for ONE SESSION. If openings are available on the Sunday prior to the start of a next session, a parent may then sign-up their child for a 2nd session. Sign-up sheets for lessons will be posted at the pool on the bulletin board in the beginning of June. Please sign up in person! A description of each level of instruction will be posted along with the sign-up sheets. Please place your child in the appropriate level of instruction based on their skill level.

#### **SWIM TEAM...Go Slugs!**

The Oaklands Swim Team invites you to join us for the 2010 season! Our team includes swimmers of all ages, abilities, and experience levels!!! Swim Team is a great way for the kids to meet "pool" friends. It build self-confidence while improving swimming ability. Sign-up will

be **May 8th** at the pool from 12-3pm. Sign-up is for both new and returning members. If you are unsure about joining, then come watch a practice after school, starting in June **after school**. This is a great group of kids who enthusiastically welcome new members.

### **SPRING Fundraiser!**

Mark your calendar for Friendly's Night. Join us at the Route 896 Friendly's on March 25th from 5-8pm, Come and have dinner with your summer friends. Mention Oaklands Pool and the pool will receive 10% of the total of your bill. *Tell your friends and bring your relatives!*

### **POOL RENTAL\*\*Have an unforgettable party!!!**

Oaklands Pool is available for rent by members for private parties. These parties are held after our regular pool hours. Contact a board member to find out more, forms are available on the web-site as well as rates and other important information. Please schedule at least one week in advance in order to allow time to schedule guards.

### **LOST AND FOUND**

Please check the lost and found regularly -- located in the Girl's bathhouse. Our lost and found pile tends to multiply if left alone, so we do make regular trips to the local Goodwill to dispose of unclaimed items.

### **GUEST FEES**

Guest fees this summer are \$3 per person. Please remember that a member 14 or older must accompany your guest. All younger guests must pass a deep-water test to be in the deep water well/ diving board area. See the Lifeguard on duty when you come in.

### **SOCIALS**

Volunteers are needed to help with parties and picnics. If you are interested in getting involved please contact one of our board members. We would love to see new people involved!! There will be notices of upcoming events on the bulletin board at the pool as well as email notifications. **So please make sure we have your email address. Send an email to [donnadicarlo@comcast.net](mailto:donnadicarlo@comcast.net) with your email address to make sure you have been added to the Oaklands Email List.** The following is a tentative schedule of events at the pool. More details will follow by email. So please make sure we have your email address.

### **SUMMER 2010 CALENDAR (check your email for updates)**

<b>MARCH 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friendly's Night, Rt 896, 5-8pm. Drop in!</b>
<b>Thursday Nights</b>	<b>Raft Night (5:30pm - 7:30pm)</b>
<b>Thursday Night Games</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Friday Nights</b>	<b>Friday Night Social (alcohol permitted), 6-9pm</b>
<b>April 17-18, May 8</b>	<b>Spring Pool Cleanup 9-3pm</b>
<b>May 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Swim Team Signups, 12n-3pm</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Swim Meets</b>
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Swim Team Awards &amp; Party July TBA 5pm-until...</b>
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Family picnic/teen party/children party/card night</b>
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Movie Nights! Watch a movie while you float!</b>

## **POOL STAFF AND MANAGEMENT**

To learn more about our staff please log on to our website at [www.OaklandsPool.com](http://www.OaklandsPool.com)

**Let's keep Oaklands a clean and safe place** by giving all of our staff your cooperation and support by:

- 1 Signing in when you arrive and paying for your guests.
- 2 Placing all trash in the containers.
- 3 Returning chairs to the edge of the deck when finished.
- 4 Supervising your children in the wading pool at all times. **Remember, the guards do not monitor the wading pool!** Parents have responsibility for their own child in the wading pool!
- 5 **Supervising your child in the bathhouse.** There have been problems in the past with excessive use of the showers and misuse of paper products. If you observe these problems, please report them to a staff member. Individuals who abuse our facilities will be suspended from the pool.
- 6 Please remember that children must be **10 years of age** and have passed the deep-water test to stay at the pool alone.
- 7 Parents must be in the pool with their child and an arms length away if they are wearing a floatation device or swimmies.
- 8 **Oaklands is a nonsmoking pool. No smoking is allowed inside the gates.**

Check out the website [www.oaklandspool.com](http://www.oaklandspool.com)

As we move into the future, we would like to move to a paperless system where email and the web-site will be very valuable to us all. It is presently full of information now so check it out!

\*\*\*See the website for **pool rules, bylaws, and constitution**\*\*\*

**Have a happy summer -- see you at Oaklands Pool!**