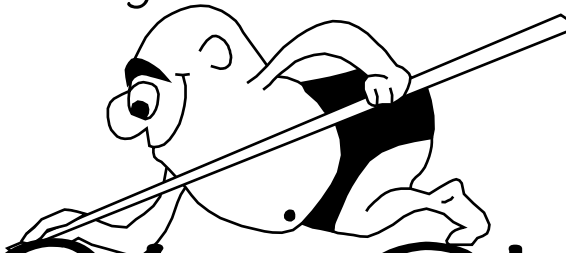


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# View Ridge Swim & Tennis Club



February, 2010

# POOL CUES

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## Phase II Capital Improvements

With the slide for the pool now permitted, ordered, and (fingers crossed) going to be installed this season, the first phase of capital improvements to the club will have been completed. We were very fortunate that there were not many unscheduled expenses, and some money that we were holding in reserve is now available to complete several capital improvements that were cut earlier from the project. Over the next year you will see work being done in three areas:

1. Tennis court lighting. Keep watch for improved lighting for tennis courts through lower poles (ideally modifications of our current poles) and new more powerful and energy efficient lights. The current lighting is ineffective and many club members have requested improvements.

2. Snack Shack/Kitchen. The kitchen in the clubhouse will undergo a remodel, both to better address the snack bar capability that it provides and to accommodate the increased health regulations about the area. The first step of the remodel will be to enlarge the space and get the appropriate sinks and cabinets in place. Over time look for improved appliances.

3. Parking lot. Originally part of the phase I improvements, updates to the parking lot were cut due to cost and permit issues. By scoping back the project, please look forward to a new parking lot that has been leveled, repaved and restriped. The update will include fixing a serious drainage problem that exists in that area.

It's very exciting to see our club continue to progress to meet our membership needs. Please contact any board member or mail [vrstc@vrstc.org](mailto:vrstc@vrstc.org) if you have questions about this second set of facility improvements.

## Finally!

The Washington State Health Department has finally allowed us to move forward on the slide. They said OK to our slide and our plans for making our main drain compatible with recent federal law.

We have sent in our down payment to the British Columbia company that manufactures and installs these kinds of slide. We'll keep you informed as progress continues.

### Correction:

The letter you received incorrectly stated that you have to be a member for 25 years to convert to Alumni. That number was reduced to 20 years last season. Contact us if you have any questions.

You might also want to visit the membership frequently asked questions page:

[www.vrstc.org/members.html](http://www.vrstc.org/members.html)

### Annual Meeting Wednesday, March 10

6:30 PM

Clubhouse

## Job Opportunities

Staffing needs will not be known for some time.

However, applications can be emailed to [vrstc@vrstc.org](mailto:vrstc@vrstc.org) or mailed to Peter Klein, 8057 14th N.E., Seattle, 98115.

Include a cover letter (why you want to work at VRSTC) and a resume showing what you've been doing in your life up 'til now.

You need to have your Red Cross Life-guard certificate to be a guard. (CPR and First Aid are part of Lifeguard certification.) A King County Food Handlers Permit is required for working in the Snack Shack.

Deadline is March 15.



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## Important Dates:

February 1 . . . \$250 Capital Dues  
March 1 . . . . . \$325 Annual Dues  
April 1 . . . . . \$325 Annual Dues  
July 1. . . . . \$250 Capital Dues

(Alumni - 1/3 of these numbers)



Know someone who would be a good addition to the VRSTC board of directors? We have one position open this year. Please let us know if you'd be interested, or if you know of who would be a good addition. Contact any current board member to learn more, or send mail to [vrstc@vrstc.org](mailto:vrstc@vrstc.org)

We'll publish work party dates and details in the next issue of the Cues. Remember, you can use your initiative. See something that needs to be done? Go for it. Sign the Work Party book later to get credit.

## Preseason Rental Policy

The club does rent out the facility to school groups prior to the 3:00 opening during the spring. We look at this as one of the benefits of memberships. The club wants to offer this service, not lose money, and minimize the impact on the facility. As these end of the year celebrations have grown in popularity, dates have become competitive. Over the years we continue to fine tune a system that tries to be fair and efficient.

### Here's how it works:

- Email the pool address any time between April 1 and April 6. Include a list of choices for dates. Also include a number between 1 and 100. On April 8th we'll pick the "magic number" and process the requests based on what you sent us in your email. We'll start with "closest to" in either direction. (Peter will pick the number by asking one of his neighbor on April 7th.)
- You will be billed for the time the group is scheduled to arrive at the facility and the time that the group leaves the facility (not the time they are out of the water).
- Groups need to be out of the facility by 2:30 pm.
- Your group is responsible for cleaning up, including taking bags to the dumpster. Otherwise a cleanup fee of \$75 will be charged.
- Your club account will be billed.
- All rentals are subject to staff availability. We might not know who is in town and able to work until mid April.

Fees depend on the size and duration of the party. These groups often involve children unfamiliar with our pool - some with little experience around water. As a result, we need to staff at levels to insure safety. (We reserve the right to modify the following formula in case of special cases.)

The formula: Cost = Total Time x Guards x \$20

Under 50 = 3 Guards (or \$60 per hour)

50-70 = 4 Guards (or \$80 per hour)

70+ - 5 Guards (or \$100 per hour)



### Locks on the Courts

The locks on the tennis courts will be set to the same numbers as last season:

**1-7-7-6**

*(so patriotic)*

## Schedule

The summer schedule is not final yet, but to help you plan, go to our Web site to see a close approximation:

[www.vrstc.org](http://www.vrstc.org)

and click on Calendar.

We will adjust as we know more.