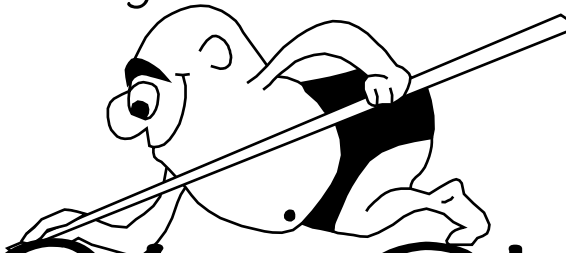


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# View Ridge Swim & Tennis Club



June, 2011

# POOL CUES

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## Working Together. . .

"A Little Bit of Urban Paradise!" This is the mantra that my staff is dedicated to on a daily basis. Our goal is to insure that your trip to the facility is a special one. We'll do everything we can to make this happen, but we need some help.

My guards are well trained and diligent. But little swimmers can be a bit sneaky. Over the past two weeks my guards have made a couple of saves involving little non-swimmers who were out where they shouldn't be. The official club rule states: "*Children under 6 must be supervised in the pool by an adult or responsible baby-sitter, unless they have passed a swim test administered by a lifeguard.*" In the old pool that meant being in the water with your child, but with the "kidney" pool, we've relaxed this a bit. You can be out of the water, but you should be in a position where you can supervise your child. The shallow pool is a great addition, but be aware that it has a flaw. The contractors made a mistake and there is a low spot in the middle. It's only a matter of inches, but a swimmer of a certain height can bounce into this area and get into trouble. When little ones get in these situations they don't know how to bounce up and scream for help. They tend to wait to be helped - very quietly. They need to be watched. Help us keep your child safe.

One of the great things about coming to the pool is that you can relax. This is one of the principals of our urban paradise, but again, we need your help. Kids love showers! If you haven't seen your child for some time consider that they might be wasting the world's most precious resource. We have seen kids camp in the showers for literally hours. Not your kid? Tell them to get out or come and get a guard. It's OK. It's your water, too - and utility bill. If the kids think they have many supervisors, they're likely to do the right thing.

An added note: I walked into the dressing room the first week and found a boy spitting soap onto the wall opposite the showers. Yes, spitting soap! I often clean the dressing rooms and almost every day I have to hose soap off this wall (and sometimes the ceiling). When it gets bad I've had to completely fill the soap dispensers on the men's side each day - almost \$30 in soap. Again, parents, have a conversation with your kiddos. Know where they are. Kick our friend's kids out of the shower.

We appreciate your helping in making View Ridge a great place to spend a day. Let's do it with safety and an eye on saving the planet.

Thanks for your help.

Peter

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## Swim Meet Help

- We still need people to sign up to help at meets. Grab the book and reserve a spot. We're especially in need of **stroke and turn judges**. Not sure how to do this? Don't worry, you will be trained. You do get the best seat in the house at swim meets. We will also need a **starter** for several of the meets. Talk about power!
- Get on the Swim Team Newsletter mailing: Fill out your participation form or email Hilary (hilarymeyerson@hotmail.com).
- VRSTC on Facebook: [www.vrstc.org/swimteam](http://www.vrstc.org/swimteam)

## Pizza Lovers:

Put your pizza boxes behind the garbage can near the bathhouse clock to the east. We'll put them in the compost tote.



## Rule Reminders

This is often a good time to take a look at some of the "rules of the road."

- Please make sure you sign in when you visit the facility - everyone regardless of whether or not they swim. This not only insures that members and their guests only are using the facility, but we have had a nice arrangement with the State concerning usage taxes and our side of the agreements says that we will keep accurate records.
- Club rules allow you to bring up to 5 guests for the day. If you have more than 5, please call ahead. We can check the calendar to see if we can accommodate another large group.
- You must stay with the guests you bring. Please go over the rules with them. Remember, a guest is anyone who uses the facility - not just the pool.
- No throwing kids or riding on shoulders. We worry about neck injuries.
- Keep up the great work with the food - upper patio, grassy areas, bleachers, and eastern patio area.
- Please don't store your bags on the benches at the entrance. Members like to sit in this area waiting for other family members.
- No glass, please. Bare feet and glass do not mix.
- No band aids ever stay on in the water. Gum clogs the vacuum. Metal hair clips leave rust spots on the bottom.
- Young swimmers must pass a swim test to go off the slide. Check with a guard.
- No goggles when going off the slide - we don't want any eye injuries.

## Extra! Extra! View Ridge Goes To The Movies



Every year here at View Ridge we present a water show, an awesome mix of water ballet, theatrics and all around fun. This year it will be Hollyridge, View Ridge goes to the movies. This year we will be doing it all a little differently, the show take place on Saturday July 30. Practices will be every Friday from 11-1 and other times set by individual instructors. Sign-ups will be going up on the doors of the club house in the next couple of weeks, so sign on up. This is one of the best events of the year, and we want everyone to participate. Come talk to us if you have any questions.

Your Friendly Water Show Gurus,  
Ben and Tory



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## Overnight Revisited

The Board has agreed to continue for another year the long tradition of the "Overnight" - where the kids spend the night at the pool for an evening filled with activities and fun. One of the main obstacles to over-come has been staffing and supervision. In the past the lifeguard team and pool staff has been used



exclusively to run the overnight activities and provide supervision. Not only has this been a 'labor law' challenge for the younger lifeguard staff, but it results in less-than-full-attention lifeguard duty over the next few days. The Board's support comes with some conditions. For instance, we will need parent volunteers to help supervise the kids throughout the night. We have not devised a "shift schedule" quite yet, but need to recruit parents to spend the night at the pool on the evening of July 16th. The lifeguard and pool staff will continue to help into the late evening with activities and events, but parent volunteers will be primarily responsible from 10pm - 8am. If you're interested to see if you can still pull an "all nighter". . .come join us - this tradition of the View Ridge Swim & Tennis Club needs you! Email us any question or suggestions and let us know if you can volunteer to help!  
vrstcovernight@gmail.com

# June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>We appologize for the late mailing of the June calendar. We were awaiting Board action on the Overnight before mailing out this edition of the Pool Cues. Remember, you can often find more up-to-date information on the club's website:</i></p> <p><i>www.vrsc.org</i></p>			1 3:00-7:00	2 3:00-7:00	3 3:00-7:00	4 12:00-8:00  Cardio Tennis 9:00 - 10:00 Adult Tennis Clinic 10:00 - Noon  Swim Team Clinic 10:00 am - noon
		5 10:00-7:00	6 3:00-7:00	7 3:00-7:00  Member Lesson Registration Session I	8 3:00-7:00	9 3:00-7:00
12 10:00-7:00	13 3:00-7:00	14 3:00-7:00  Nonmember Lesson Registration Session I	15 3:00-7:00  Tennis Team Informational Meeting Clubhouse, 7:00 pm	16 3:00-7:00	17 3:00-7:00  Wine and Cheese Party 7:00-9:00	18 10:00-8:00  Cardio Tennis 9:00 - 10:00 Adult Tennis Clinic 10:00 - Noon
19 10:00-8:00	20 3:00-7:00	21	22  Summer Hours Begin  Summer Swim Team Schedule  Adult Swim Team Starts 8:00-9:00 pm	23  Pool Hours: Noon - 9:00 Early Morning Swim: 8 lanes, 6 am - 7 am 1 lane, 7:am - 11:00 am  View Ridge @ Innis Arden	24  Pool Hours: Noon - 9:00 Early Morning Swim: 8 lanes, 6 am - 7 am 1 lane, 7:am - 11:00 am	25  Cardio Tennis 9:00 - 10:00 Adult Tennis Clinic 10:00 - Noon  Summer Kickoff BBQ 5:30-7:30
26	27  Lesson Session 1  Youth Tennis Lesson, Tennis Team and the Varsity/JV Clinics Begin	28  Klahaya @ View Ridge Pool Closes 4:00 pm	29  Preschool Party 2:00 pm	30  Wedgwood @ View Ridge Pool Closes 4:00 pm		

# July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Cardio Tennis 9:00 - 10:00 Adult Tennis Clinic 10:00 - Noon
3	4 4th of July Activities Activities - 2:00 pm  Pool Hours: 10 am - 8 pm	5	6 Member Lesson Registration Session 2	7 Nonmember Lesson Registration Session 2  View Ridge @ Blue Ridge	8 Pancake Workout 9:00 am (Parents needed at 8:00 am)  Mexican Bingo Night 6:30 - 8:30pm	9 Cardio Tennis 9:00 - 10:00 Adult Tennis Clinic 10:00 - Noon
10	11 Lesson Session 2	12 View Ridge @ Aqua Club	13 Elementary Party 2:00 pm	14 Sheridan Beach @ View Ridge Pool Closes 4:00 pm Swim Team Photos	15 Swim Team Fun Day All kids at 9:00 am  Middle School Party 7:00 - 10:00 pm	16 Cardio Tennis 9:00 - 10:00 Adult Tennis Clinic 10:00 - Noon  Dad and Donuts 11:00 am - Noon  The Overnight
17	18	19 Sand Point @ View Ridge Pool Closes 4:00 pm	20 Member Lesson Registration Session 3  T-Shirt Workout Regular Times	21 Nonmember Lesson Registration Session 3  Brownies and Board Games 7 pm	22 B Champs @ Blue Ridge 9:00 am  Adult Party Pool Closes @ 2:00	23 Doubles Tournament  Cardio Tennis 9:00 - 10:00 Adult Tennis Clinic 10:00 - Noon
24 Doubles Tournament	25 Lesson Session 3  Girls' Prelims @ View Ridge 4:00 pm Pool Closes @ 2:00 pm	26 Boys' Prelims @ Innis Arden 4:00 pm	27	28 Northerns @ Wedgwood 4:00 pm	29	30 Cardio Tennis 9:00 - 10:00 Adult Tennis Clinic 10:00 - Noon  Adult Meet @ Sheridan Beach  "Hollyridge" The Water Show 7:00 pm
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# THE ADULT PARTY

## "FLIP FLOP 'TIL YOU DROP"

Friday, July 22nd



It's time to sign up for the Adult Party on Friday July 22nd 6pm, signup book is in the office. "Flip Flop 'til You Drop", get your flip flops ready to dance to great music by the 60's-80's cover band, "The Tropics" (that plays the NW yacht club circuit all summer) . Enjoy a fantastic menu of appetizers, grilled salmon and steak, with sides and dessert and our featured drink "The Magnuson Margarita" along with a selection of wine, beer and non-alcoholic beverages. One drink ticket will be included per person, additional drinks can be purchased with a donation or get 3 extra tickets if you donate a good bottle of wine. Deadline to signup or cancel your reservation is Saturday July 16th. Cost \$38 per person.

Please help! We need 6-8 volunteers to set-up tables and cleanup for the adult party for any hour you can spare between 2-6pm on July 22nd. Signup to volunteer is in the front of the Adult party reservation book. We can't make the party happen without you! Contact Joy Udem at joy@cycleu.com if you have questions.

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We welcome these new members to our family:

Michiru Suzuki and Gregg Dias  
Sage Suzerris

Robin and Anne Sherwood  
Harrison, Gigi

Kerry and Marilyn Kaino  
SarahLin

Beth and Michael Smith  
Drew, Emma, Henry

Nicholas Poolos and Harriet Saxe  
Zoe Poolos, Olivia Poolos

Max and Kristin Rose  
Tyler

Lisa and Mike Tracey  
Luke, Ella, Jake

Aaron Turner and Robin Turner  
Sophie, Lily

Leslie Helm and Shirely MacLeod  
Jingmei Helm-MacLeod, Meng Li Helm-MacLeod

Jan Kendle

Nathaniel Burgess and Erica Moon  
Hana Burgess, Lucca Burgess, Bryce Burgess

John Ephron and Joan Olson  
Jacob Ephron, Sam Ephron

Dennis and Barb O'Brien  
Hank, Charlie

Brian Clough and Taren Beck  
Kelsey Clough, Brandon Clough

Judy Tiffany  
Laura, Amy

Wendy and Dave Van Koevering  
Katie, Spencer

Mary Beth and Gary Schornak  
Drew, Spencer

Kathy and Erik Olson  
Isaak, Markus, Jason Anker

Charles and Zari Magness  
Camellia, Omeed, Armin

Laura and Tom Faber  
Katie, Toby, Tasha

Matthew and Lisa Quinn  
Payton, Juliana, Madeleine

William and Marjorie Sampson  
Richard

Chad and Laura Smith  
Shale, Piper

Townsend, Matthew and Denise  
Lewis, Ruby, Charlie

Have an accounting background, perhaps CPA experience and want to help out the club by serving on the Board? Give us a call and we'll explain the job. It's not as hard as it sounds. The bookkeeper does almost all of the day to day work. The Board Treasurer serves as a supervisor of our finances.

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## Wine and Cheese Party

Friday, June 17th

7:00-9:00 pm

**You bring the wine, we'll get the cheese.**

A great chance to see your old friends  
and meet some new ones.



## Welcome to Summer BBQ

Saturday, June 25th

5:30-7:30

Upper Patio

Bring a dessert share. All other items will be provided. Sign up in the office to help with the BBQs.

## Pre-School Party

Wednesday, June 29

2:00 - 3:00 pm

The Tumble Bus is back! Fun times for pre-school aged children as the kids can enjoy an afternoon on the tumble bus, an art craft project, cookie decorating and play a few games. Party will be from 2-3:30. Cost \$5 per child, guests are welcome.