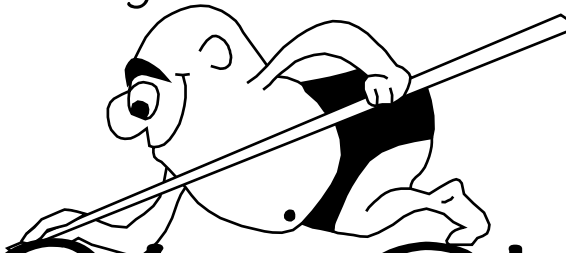

View Ridge Swim & Tennis Club



May, 2011

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Swim Team Committee

The Ridge is on a Roll!

Hello View Ridge Swim Team families!

This year, the board has formed a new Swim Team Committee. We're a group of parents who will be working to support our coaches, swimmers and swim team parents. Our goal is to make swim season fun for everyone.

If you're a new member, you may have already been contacted by a committee member, welcoming you to the pool. We'll be coordinating all the parent volunteer efforts as well as organizing some of the spirit activities like pancake workouts and the end of the year banquet. This year, we'll be putting out a weekly email newsletter to keep parents informed of the week's events, practices and meets. We hope this will be helpful, especially for parents who drop off kids for practice.

We'll need a large number of parents volunteering for every home meet to make them successful. Every parent is expected to help out. Plan on working at least one meet for each swimmer you've got on the team - or more. Most of our volunteers get involved because it makes the meets more fun - and it's a great chance to meet new friends and hang out with old ones. Signup sheets for timers, ribbon distribution, hospitality, etc. are available in the office. (And this work counts towards your four "Work Party" hours.)

If you want to get more involved, email me, and join the committee. We'll all be available at the swim team kickoff meeting on **May 11th at 7 pm** to chat. This year, we'd like to see all returning swimmers as well as new swimmers at the meeting. Try-on suits will be available for sizing. 2011 Team Shirts will be on sale. The committee will provide cookies and refreshments. Have your returning swimmers wear their old VR sweats or tee shirts when they come to reunite with summer friends and hear from the coaches. See you on the 11th!



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Pool Groups

By club rules you are always allowed to bring in **up to five guests at a time**. Groups bringing more than five guests **must** call in to get on the calendar. Staff will then check to see if there are other groups at the same time and will let you know if the day or time you are thinking of will work.

We will continue to limit each member to one party with over 20 guests.

Guest fees:

- \$3 for up to five guests
- \$6 for guests beyond the first five

Please take time to talk to your guest about rules and procedures at the pool.

Food Around the Pool

Our facility does not have ropes around the pool. This provides many opportunities for you to sun-bathe and move about the facility. However, we still don't want food near the pool.

The rule will be fairly simple. You can have food in these places:

- The upper deck
- The bleachers
- Grassy areas
- The east picnic area (defined by a distinctive pattern on the deck.)

Working together we should be able to enjoy our food and keep our pool clean. Parents, help out by reminding your kids. And please, **no food in the dressing rooms!**

FYI: Our rules come from common sense, but also from our friendly Health Department who can shut us down for non-compliance. Here are the requirements for pools who allow food:

- *Ensure food and beverage sale and consumption areas at general use pools are separated from pool and deck enclosure areas;*
- *Prohibit use of glass in pool facility and provide trash containers; and*
- *Prohibit the sale or consumption of alcohol at general use pools.*

The last one is **also** a favorite of our insurance company.



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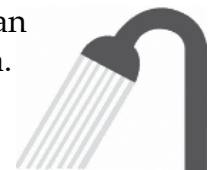
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Please note that there are **no guests** to the pool from May 11th through May 15th. Staff members are just arriving back from college and we just can't handle the large crowds that might occur if we happen to have warm weather and guests. Thanks for your understanding.

Each dressing room has an ADA compliant shower area. These stalls are reserved for adults and those with special needs.



Thanks for helping with the kids!

AND

Please talk to your kids about the reasons for taking **short** showers!

Back to Summer BBQ
Saturday, June 25th, 5:30 pm

Don't miss out on the annual summer BBQ kickoff party. View Ridge hosts this annual night of BBQing to get the summer going!! We will provide all traditional BBQ fare - please bring a dessert or bag of chips to share. This is our time to treat our members to the best BBQ in town!!



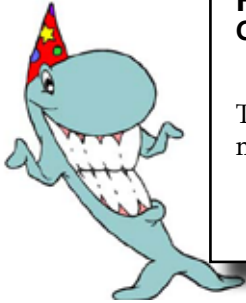
Pre-School Party
Wednesday, June 29th 2:00 pm

Elementary Party
Wednesday, July 13th, 2:00 pm

Fourth of July
Games 2:00 - 5:00

Money Dive, Sack Races,
Tug o War, Candy Hunt, Water-
melon Eating.

Pool closes at 8:00 pm.



Pizza and Bingo Night
Tuesday, July 8th and 29th, 6:30 pm

Join for an evening of pizza and Bingo. We will have pizza, salad and pop available for sale before we play "Costume Bingo." (Come in outrageous attire!) Pizza will be sold by the slice. We will also have Caesar salad. The Snack Shack will be open for drinks and other good eats.

Middle School Party
Friday July 15th 7:00 pm

Calling all middle school kids. Join in on the annual Middle School Pizza Night and Dance. This is a great event that kids look forward to every summer. Party is from 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm - after 9:00 the kids and staff are the only ones at the pool.

Adult Party
Friday, July 22nd, 6:00 pm



A complete summer calendar
will arrive in a few weeks.

"Hollyridge"
The Water Show
July 30
7:00 pm

Lap Lane

We will have 3 lap lanes open during normal open swim hours. We will have signs at the end to delineate swimming levels. Please be conservative in your self-evaluation and realize that "Fast", "Medium", and "Slow" are relative. You might have to change lanes as swimmers enter the pool. Remember to swim in a "circle" staying to the right. Do this even if you are the only one in the lane. If you don't and fail to notice someone getting in at the other end, heads might collide. Ouch!

Lap Lane Summary:

- Three lap lanes will be available during normal open swim hours.
- All 8 lanes will be available for adult lap swimming from 6:00-7:00 am weekdays starting on May 23rd.
- During the summer a lap lane will be available during swim team and lessons.