
SHRC NEWS

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President's Corner

Diane Spencer

I hope you and your family have had a wonderful time at SHRC this summer. Like every year, we had our requisite ups and downs. The weather was pretty good and we didn't lose many days to rainstorms. The swim and dive teams had terrific seasons and our children made us proud by their performance and, even more important, their good behavior and sportsmanship at both home and away meets. Having a potential creep come out of the woods mid-summer wasn't something I would have anticipated, but we were able to deal with it thanks to an alert staff and the quick thinking of one clever mom with a cell phone camera.

We lost a special friend this summer when Kurt Heins passed away. He was a good person, a willing volunteer and a wonderful friend to all who knew him. Kurt will be sorely missed.

You may not be aware of the hard work your governing board members do to ensure that everyone has a happy, informed and safe summer experience. We appreciate all the support and many compliments we've received this year. And even the few complaints that were offered were informative; we will incorporate what we can into next year to ensure that the pool is a friendly and safe place for you and your family. Remember, we are always interested in your ideas for improvements. Contact email addresses are at the end of the newsletter. Additionally, you can find SHRC information on the web at www.scottishhills.org.

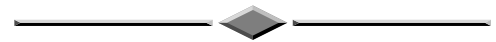


"Home of the Sea Lions"

I would like to thank my fellow board members who have shown their dedication and given so much energy to the club this past year. Keeping up with all the details of the facilities, social, treasury, membership, communications, and personnel for a swim club has been no easy task! I would also like to acknowledge the contributions of our manager, Mr. Roland Flory, and the staff members who worked to provide us with another summer of fun around the pool.

Please consider coming out to help at the Fall Work Day on Saturday, October 1. It is the perfect way to show that you care about your club.

I hope you have a peaceful winter and look forward to seeing you at SHRC next summer!



2005 Fall Work Day

The annual Fall Work Day is scheduled for **Saturday, Oct 1**. We need a large turnout of members and families starting at 8:30 AM to accomplish the many tasks that need to be completed. The tasks include: clearing the deck area, storing chairs, chaises, tables, umbrellas, and diving boards, cleaning the concessions area, planting new shrubs at the driveway entrance and along Tarbert Drive, preparing the ground and putting down grass seed in the back grass areas (please bring hard rakes), and picking up trash, etc. Bring your energy and enthusiasm, and we will have fun putting the club to rest for the winter. Remember each family working at least 2 hours will get an extra chance to win the free membership for 2006 when you attend the annual meeting on March 7, 2006. Many thanks. See you there.

2005 Facility Summary

Dayton Cobb

This year saw the accomplishment of several of the long-term goals that recent Board of Directors had set in place. These included: patching, sealing and re-stripping the entire parking lot area, fixing erosion problems in the grass areas behind the pool by bringing in extra dirt and gravel - prior to re-seeding the affected areas, repairing and re-building one of the pool motors, purchasing 33 chaise chairs, installing new gates in the back fence, installing a wall air conditioning unit in the concessions area, and installing new vinyl steps on the four pool ladders. Additionally, other odds and ends of tasks were completed in an effort to maintain the pool and facilities.

Currently the Board is deciding on two other matters: (1) Tennis Courts: Bids have been received to patch, seal and re-paint the courts; (2) Shed in the parking lot: By order of the Town of Cary the shed has to be re-located off the Town's sewer easement; bids have been received to make the appropriate move.

Our 2005 season has come and gone and comments heard were that everyone appreciated the new shelter and other improvements made since the last season ended. As always, suggestions are welcomed from all members.

2006 Annual Members Meeting

A reminder that the 2006 Annual Members Meeting will be held at 7pm on Tuesday, March 7, 2006. (The location will be announced in the Winter 2006 Newsletter in February.) All stockholders are invited to this important annual meeting. The financial status of the pool will be reviewed, as well as summaries of the Boards many activities and election of two new board members for 3-year terms.

SHRC Communications

Judy Heilsnis

Our thanks to all of the SHRC members who have notified us of their email address or have let us know that they do not use email. To date, we can reach 88% of the SHRC families through email. Communicating through email is benefiting SHRC members with timely information while saving the club money in printing and mailing notices. If you have not been receiving weekly "SHRC News Update" emails this summer, please contact us at communications@scottishhills.org to add your email. (If you have a hotmail account, please add news@scottishhills.org to your list of approved email accounts. Otherwise, your spam filter may reject/discard emails from this account before you see them.)

SHRC information is available year round at the club web site: www.scottishhills.org.

Swim Team Update

Peter and Donna Howard

Parent Co-Chairs 2005

As we look back at the Swim Team season, we can be proud of each of our swimmers and our team, as a whole. Even though we ended with a two and four record, we swam competitively in all of our dual meets and kept the score close in all but the meets in which we swam up against Elite teams. Even more encouraging was our performance at the Cary City Meet, where we finished the morning session in second place and finished third, overall, behind annual powerhouses Prestonwood and Lochmere. Congratulations to all of you who made this such an exciting summer of swimming. And of course we could not have done it without the many volunteers who worked so hard at each meet. Thank you for your help and commitment to making this swim team a success.

Since we stepped into the Parent Coordinator roles we have had several new changes occur in our family. Each of these has had an increasing impact on our very busy schedule and, as a result, our family. Because of these additional responsibilities we regret that we have to step down as swim team coordinators. We would like to invite anyone interested in stepping in to replace us to contact us at donna-howard@nc.rr.com. We will help transition the responsibilities for the swim team to the next coordinators over the next several months. Thanks for a great year.

Your 2005 SHRC Board Members

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