
SHRC NEWS

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2006 Annual Meeting

Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00 PM

The 2006 Annual Members Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at 7PM at the First Reformed Church of Cary. The church is located at 700 Old Apex Road, near the intersection with High House Road. All stockholders are encouraged to attend this important annual meeting. The Board will report on the status of the pool, including financial statements and recent accomplishments, and hold elections for two new board members for 3-year terms.

A drawing for 1 year of free membership dues will be held at the meeting. Each family with a member attending the meeting will receive one chance to win. If you worked at either the Spring or Fall Workdays in 2005, you will receive 1 additional chance per family per workday in the drawing. **You must be present to win!!**

Election of New Board Members

Two Board positions for 3-year terms will be filled at the Annual Meeting. If you are interested in being a dedicated volunteer on the Board of Directors, please contact the SHRC President, Diane Spencer, at President@ScottishHills.org by March 6, 2006. You can make a difference.



"Home of the Sea Lions"

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8th at 8:30 AM

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on the SHRC lawn, starting at 8:30am with coffee, juice, and doughnuts. The kids are divided into age groups and egg hunts are time-staggered so that parents can enjoy all their children having fun. We have 4 age groups: 3 & under, 4-5 year olds, 6-7 year olds, and 8+ year olds. Each group has their own area to hunt.

This event does not have a rain/snow date, so it will be held regardless of the weather. We suggest that kids wear play clothes and shoes that can get dirty. Don't forget a basket or bucket for collecting eggs and a camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny.

We need volunteers to help with each egg hunt. Please contact our Social Chair, Mariel Swiggard at Social@ScottishHills.org.

Friends or Neighbors Wishing to Join SHRC?

If you know someone who has said they are interested in joining SHRC, remind them that NOW is the time to apply. Our waiting list fills up once the weather turns warm and families who wait too long miss out on the limited new memberships we can offer each year. For more information, see "Membership" at www.ScottishHills.org or contact Charlie Board at Membership@ScottishHills.org.

ANNUAL SPRING WORKDAY

Bring The Whole Family!

Saturday, April 29th at 8:30 AM

Please join us for the annual ritual of the Spring Work Day! We will meet at the pool on the morning of Saturday, April 29th, starting at 8:30 AM and REFRESHMENTS will be served! Meet the other members and enjoy fellowship with your friends and neighbors while getting the pool ready for another summer of fun. We encourage you to bring your children as an educational experience, a healthy dose of volunteerism, and to prove the old saying that many hands make light work! Let's set a record for attendance this year!!!

There are plenty of tasks that need to be done, including cleaning, setting out deck furniture, repairs, painting, landscaping, etc. Any and all skills are needed and welcomed. Old clothes that can take getting dirt, paint, or bleach on them is a necessity. If you have any ideas about projects that you have wanted to see done in the past, please do not hesitate to email Jeff Danes at Facilities@ScottishHills.org and we will either add them to the work day list or add them to our Long Range Facility Plan.

Remember, members who participate in workday are entered in the annual raffle for a free annual membership drawn at the Annual Members Meeting. Mark your calendars now and come help get the pool ready for another great season. Whatever amount of time you can offer will be greatly appreciated and will make a difference!

SHRC Info on the Web

Scottish Hills has its own web domain name - www.ScottishHills.org - and a web site with lots of information about SHRC. Chances are if you're looking for information about the pool the web site has it covered.

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2006 Membership Dues

Invoices for the 2006 Annual Membership dues will be mailed during February and must be paid in full by May 1st, 2006. Dues for 2006 are \$400. If your dues are not paid in full, you risk losing your stock and your membership will be offered to a family on the waiting list. Payments, payable by personal check to Scottish Hills Recreation Club, should be sent by regular mail (not certified or anything requiring signature confirmation) to:

SHRC
P.O. Box 859
Cary, NC 27512-0859

- Please put your membership # on the check.
- A check returned for insufficient funds ("bad checks") will be subject to a \$30 processing fee.
- The SHRC board of Directors reserves the right to require CASH ONLY from members who repeatedly submit "bad checks".
- If you have questions, please contact our Treasurer, Jeff Morgan, at Treasurer@ScottishHills.org.

Dive Team Update

Abel & Kim Grande

2006 Dive Team Coordinators

We are excited to have Nicole VanWagenen back as our Dive coach this year! If you are interested in the dive team, contact us at Diveteam@ScottishHills.org. We will be at the pool May 6 for sign-ups. We encourage any parents interested in becoming involved in the dive team to contact us for available positions. See you on the boards!

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Swim Team Update

Ken and Karen George

2006 Swim Team Coordinators

It's all about the kids. Karen and I are fully committed to the BEST summer swimming experience possible. As parents of 6 swimmers and this being our 18th year at SHRC, we are aware of the range of talent, commitment and enthusiasm that the team embodies. With that awareness, we know it will take a broad program to provide a great experience for all of the swimmers. We are certainly excited about entering the 2006 swim season. After a great 3rd place showing at last year's Cary City Meet, we are anticipating a fun and competitive season.

Our goal is to involve every parent possible in making this a successful season. We welcome input and ideas. We realize the creativity that such a large group of parents brings to the program. If you have a new idea, bring it on! We might just tap you to make it happen. We are planning to involve old timers, newbies and those in between. An easy way of communicating ideas is to email us at SwimTeam@ScottishHills.org. We'll get back with you.

We're looking for volunteers in all of the usual areas, but in addition, we're putting an advisory group of parents together to help divide the work among more folks. If you're asked to serve in that capacity, please consider saying YES. The "Coordinator" title is more of a description than a title. We want to coordinate other volunteers in order to better serve the kids.

It's wonderful having so many dedicated summer swimmers to be swimming side-by-side with our year-round swimmers. We encourage those who want to involve their children in year-round swimming to consider that commitment and act on it. We can provide you information about your options. As parents of summer swimmers who never swam year-round, we are keenly aware of the need for those kids to attend practices. We encourage parents to help their children enjoy the

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benefits of summer swimming by making sure that they attend practice. You can also take advantage of private lessons, and any other pool time available.

This is probably a good time to mention vacations. Not only were all of our children swimmers, but they also played baseball and/or softball. We've never taken a family vacation until late July or early August. The NC Legislature helped all us "late summer vacationers" by holding off school until August 25th, so we'll have even more opportunity for late summer vacations! Be here for the swim season. It will help your child have the best experience and it will help the team! If your child has a conflict with a week of camp, then consider a Tuesday trip to camp to bring your child back for the meet. We've burned up Highway 64 (and a lot of gas) on Tuesdays, heading to and from Bible Camp.

It's extremely rewarding and gratifying to see the little ones grow from being scared to jump in and swim 15 yards, to jumping up and down with excitement, waiting to swim in their last 15-18 relay for Scottish Hills. As you wipe that little tear out of your eye during their last 50 yards, you'll be thinking about their first 15 yards and realize that life is but "a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away." Cherish each moment. Remember, it's all about the kids!

Let's all work together to help the team have a great season!

Ken & Karen George
swimteam@scottishhills.org

Mark your calendars now for Registration on May 6th. More details will be available in the Spring Newsletter and future SHRC News emails.



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Resignations and Stock Transfers

If you are thinking of resigning your pool membership, there are two ways to sell your SHRC stock. The most common way is to notify us in writing (email Membership@ScottishHills.org or postal mail) that you wish to resign your membership. Your stock will be sold to the next person on the waiting list and a \$400 check for your stock fee will be mailed to you.

Another way to sell your stock is to offer it as part of the sale of your residence. Our members often find this an attractive addition to the amenities of their home and may even encourage the sale! If you choose this option, there is a form for both the seller and the buyer to complete and sign. The buyer must also submit an application and pay an application fee. Upon approval, the old member's number is retired and a new member number is assigned to the buyer. This procedure clarifies the requirements of membership and ensures that all parties agree to the conditions of transfer and ownership. It is advantageous to the buyer because the membership is transferred directly and they do not need to go on the wait list. **Please note: no private sale of SHRC stock is recognized!**

Appropriate forms for transfer by home sale may be obtained by contacting our Membership Coordinator, Charlie Board, at Membership@ScottishHills.org.

Please remember that your membership applies only to the people living in your house. Family members (adult children, adult siblings, grandchildren) living in a separate household are not covered under your membership. They may visit the pool with you as your guest, you may transfer your membership to them, or you may add non-member children to your membership for \$50 per child if you baby-sit them. Failure to comply with any of the SHRC rules may be considered sufficient cause for suspension of pool privileges.



SHRC to Host the 25th Annual Cary City Meet

SHRC is proud and excited to host the 2006 Cary City Meet (CCM). This annual event is one of the largest, if not *the* largest, single-day outdoor swimming event in NC, bringing over 25 local swim clubs and over 1,100 swimmers to our pool. This will be the seventh time in the last eleven seasons that we've hosted this event! Hosting it in 2006 will be especially exciting as it will be the CCM's 25th Anniversary.

The proposed date of this years' CCM is Saturday, July 15th, with a rain date of July 16th, 2006. All SHRC members, swim team families and non-swim team families working together, are needed to make the 2006 CCM a success. Funds raised by hosting the CCM go toward improvements at SHRC.

SHRC members Jeff Kager and Steve Denning (CCM@ScottishHills.org) will once again coordinate this huge and wonderful event and request that **ALL** members of SHRC consider volunteering a little time in order for the meet to be a success. There are many areas where we need help - both before the meet takes place and especially the day of the meet. More details will be available via SHRC News emails and the Spring Newsletter.

Please put this important date on your calendar. If you have questions about CCM, please contact Jeff and Steve at CCM@scottishhills.org.



Flower Lovers Needed

We need several gardeners to volunteer to help select, prepare, plant and care for the flower boxes/pots located inside the fenced pool area. If you are interested, please contact Roland at Manager@ScottishHills.org before April 15.

Concession Stand Survey

We need your thoughts on our concession stand operation at the pool.

1. Any new/different products you would recommend?
2. What items sold should be discontinued?
3. Do you prefer fountain drinks over canned?
4. If we switched to all canned drinks we could offer more variety. Would that be desirable?
5. Any other comments or suggestions?

Please let us hear from you--respond now so any changes can be put into the operation this summer. Just email your responses to Roland at Manager@ScottishHills.org.

It's Hiring Time!

Do you know someone interested in working at SHRC this summer? Applications for staff are being accepted now. Applications must be in ASAP, as interviews will be held in late February. Please contact Roland Flory for an application at Manager@ScottishHills.org.

All lifeguards must be 16 years old and all gate & concession staff must be 15 years old by June 1, 2006. All lifeguards must have their lifeguard certifications before the pool opens. The pool will provide CPR and lifeguard training for the hired staff.

Adult Lifeguards

In order to be able to keep the pool open during the weekdays in late August, we need a few adult lifeguards who have current lifeguard certifications. Anyone interested should contact Roland at Manager@ScottishHills.org. We will help you get the training at our pool or at another facility.

Your SHRC Board Members

(Email to All Board Members: Board@ScottishHills.org)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>	<u>Email address</u>
Charlie Board	Membership	membership@scottishhills.org
Dayton Cobb	VP/Facilities	
Jeff Danes	Facilities	facilities@scottishhills.org
Judy Heilsnis	Communications	info@scottishhills.org
Jeff Morgan	Treasurer	treasurer@scottishhills.org
Diane Spencer	President/Personnel	president@scottishhills.org
Maribel Swiggard	Social	social@scottishhills.org

Other SHRC Contacts

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Ken & Karen George	Swim Team	swimteam@scottishhills.org
Kim & Abel Grande	Dive Team	diveteam@scottishhills.org
Joel Schnoor	Tennis Ladder	tennis@scottishhills.org
Jeff Kager & Steve Denning	CCM Coordinators	ccm@scottishhills.org

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