

Inside This Issue:

1. Message From The President
2. Membership News
3. Technology Update
4. Activities
4. Pool & Grounds Report
5. Clubroom Report
5. SCSC Rules
6. Clubroom Flyer
7. SCSC Tri-To-Win Triathlon Flyer
8. SCSC Serpents Swim Team News
10. SCSC Calendar
13. Swim Lessons Registration



Message From The President

Welcome to another fabulous year at South Carroll Swim Club! I would like to thank you for your membership at our wonderful facility. The 2005 swim season brought us many changes, and 2006 proves to be even more exciting. You have elected a new Board of Directors that is committed to making SCSC a great place to be for all of us. During the winter break we have accomplished many things to improve our facility for you, the members.

We have chosen a new pool management company. DRD Pool Management will be in charge of our staffing and safety this year. We have added an adult pool manager and additional staffing during the hours of 12 – 4pm, to better serve our growing membership.

Frank's Pizza will be operating our snack bar this year. In addition to a standard snack bar menu members will have the ability to order from their full menu in the evenings. The snack bar will be open throughout the entire swim season. The Board and the staff at Frank's would like to thank you in advance for supporting the snack bar this season. We are confident that under the new management, our snack bar will be a huge success.

We have contracted with Maryland Environmental Service to operate our Wastewater Treatment Facility. They began work in January and all systems are properly operating well under capacity.

The Clubroom at SCSC is now managed solely by the SCSC Board of Directors and things are running smoothly. The tables and chairs that were purchased this winter are beautiful, and new carpet is being installed this month. Rentals for this year have doubled over last year already. The Clubroom is a beautiful facility that is perfect to host a professional meeting or personal celebration such as a wedding or a birthday party. Members may stop in to look at the clubroom any time during regular pool hours. The Clubroom now has its' own website: clubroom.southcarrollclub.com. On this website you will find the new pricing structure, a calendar showing available dates, and contact information for requesting use of the facility. Please pass the word to friends and relatives that the Clubroom is now available for ALL to rent.

Recent repairs include the railings along the deck and the faucets and piping in the bath houses. We have added new equipment including additional umbrellas and chairs for everyone's enjoyment. We respectfully request that if the pool is crowded, and there is a shortage of seats, you do not hold chairs for your children.

As you can see, we have been very busy making every effort to make SCSC a place where all members are welcome and safe. We are truly looking forward to another sun & fun-filled swim season with you at SCSC.
Sincerely yours, Michelle Mortillaro



Membership News

We would like to welcome the following new Members to SCSC!!

The Cueva Family	The Hollinger Family	The Motter Family
The Burns Family	The Hroblak Family	The Mower Family
The Carr Family	The Ihasz Family	The Renehan Family
The Carroll Family	The Izadi Family	The Stewart Family
The Coughlin Family	The James Family	The Sturm Family
The Debelius Family	The Lortie Family	The Ventura Family
The Facius Family	The Mankowski Family	The Young Family

We continue to offer new memberships throughout the spring, so we welcome in advance, the families that will join us between now and the pool season!

FAMILY PHOTOS- The only way that guards can distinguish current, paying members from non-members is through the check-in photos. If necessary, please update your family's photo for our check in system. The photo(s) may be group, individual or a combination of both, as long as all family members are represented. You may mail photos to SCSC, Family Photo, P.O. Box 1183, Sykesville 21784 or attach in an email to membership@southcarrollclub.com.

EMAIL – If you have not done so already, please consider being on our email list. This will entitle you to receive up-to-date, year round news from the pool! Part of our technology budget is used for the Constant Contact software program which enables us to communicate with our large

membership of 600 families and reduces administrative costs. *Please Note:* The annual dues notices will **always** be mailed via USPS to all Members' homes. You may submit your email address on our website www.southcarrollclub.com by clicking on the Membership tab and Update Member Info.

GUEST PASSES are available again this year!! The pre-paid Guest Pass entitles 10 guests to enter SCSC accompanied by the member who purchases the pass. The cost of the Guest Pass is \$40. This represents a savings of \$10 over the price of paying individual guest fees. Guest Passes must be *purchased in advance* by an active member and will be available throughout the swim season. There is no limit to the number of passes that can be purchased, however, lost passes cannot be replaced nor will unused portions be refunded. The pass **MUST** be presented by the member at the time of the guests' entry or the current guest rate will apply.

To purchase a Guest Pass

1. Complete the order form (available at the guard desk)
2. Return the form with payment to the guard desk.
3. Check back at the guard desk 2-3 days later and pick up your pass.
The pass may be used immediately upon receipt.

We look forward to seeing you at the pool!! --- *Mary Ellis & Nicole Agostino*, Membership



Technology Update

As the weather warms up and thoughts turn to the pool, members inevitably also begin to have questions: When are swim lessons? What time is the pool open? How can I rent the pavilions? The answers you seek are at www.southcarrollclub.com.

The current site was redesigned and developed extensively in 2004; members have responded enthusiastically because they know the site to be reliable and up-to-date. One of the chief benefits has been increased communication between the Board and Membership, which is crucial to the Club's success and to your families' enjoyment. On the site, you'll find everything you need to get "in the swim" at South Carroll: updated news, meeting minutes, the current budget, and information on activities, swim lessons, swim team, and renting the clubroom.

The Frequently Asked Questions area is updated as common questions arise, so be sure to check it out first. The News and Calendar areas will clue you in to date-specific happenings. The Membership area offers general membership info, as well as a form for submitting online updates to your Membership information. And if you do have a unique question, there's a contact e-mail available for every Board Member, each of whom is very responsive.

With such a loyal membership following for the site, we continue to look at ways to further improve communications and reduce costs. Online voting has been well-received by our busy members; in fact, we more than doubled our number of online votes for this year's budget. In the past year we have implemented mass e-mailing of newsletters, updates, and reminders; many members have found these invaluable for helping them keep tabs on goings on at the pool. What's most important: These e-mails save us copying and mailing costs associated with distributing information by mail to our 600 member families. If you have not yet "opted in" for receiving e-news, I urge you to e-mail membership to get on the list and help us save you even more.

Because the Board is now managing rental of the Clubroom, additional requirements will be spurring new developments in communication and marketing. As just one example, the Clubroom now has its own web address: just visit clubroom.southcarrollclub.com for information. Also new this year will be an interactive calendar through which you may track events for the Clubroom and at the Club in general, and request rental dates online. More on this development will be revealed in the coming weeks.

If you are new to the pool or the site or have any questions, feel free to contact me at webmaster@southcarrollclub.com. Have a great summer!

--- Mollie R. McCormick, Technology



Activities

The club will be holding school and Adult Nights again this year:

Elementary School Night	Tuesday, June 27 6-9 PM
Middle School Night	Tuesday, July 18 7-10 PM
High School Night	Tuesday, August 8 7-11 PM
Adult Night	Saturday, August 5 7-12 PM

Details will be posted at the club entrance closer to the date of the event.

Sunday nights will again be grill nights. The Club will provide the grills and charcoal and the guards will light the grills at 6:00 p.m.; bring your own food and utensils and enjoy an outdoors cookout!

Reservations for the pavilions should be arranged ahead of time through the guard office. Be prepared to provide your name, date and time of event, and number of guests expected. To reserve a pavilion before the pool opens, e-mail me at activities@southcarrollclub.com

SCSC and the Serpent Swim Team will again be sponsoring a triathlon to raise funds for the Joanna M. Nicolay Melanoma Foundation. This years event will be held at the Club on Father's Day, June 18th. A flyer for this event with further details is included elsewhere in this newsletter.

--- Sue Donaldson, Activities



Pool & Grounds Report

For 2006 Spring and Summer we will be continuing to replace and repair things that have been neglected in the past. Repainting will be high on that list. The pavilions need some work so that will be on the list also. If there is something you would like to see upgraded or you see something you feel should be repaired or replaced, please submit your suggestions in an e-mail to Pool and Grounds on the club website and we will look into it. Have a great summer!

--- Bill Hamilton & Mike Shenk, Pool & Grounds



We Would Love To Hear From You!

The Board of Directors is always interested in suggestions from the membership. If you have questions, concerns, or input for the board, you may contact us at our e-mail addresses listed in the About – Board of Directors tab on our website.



Clubroom

The South Carroll Clubroom has had a promising start. Since taking over the room from Martin's Catering in October 2005, we have hosted weddings, wedding receptions, birthday parties, anniversary parties, and a bull and oyster roast, among other events. There is a lot of interest in the room and the calendar is booking up quickly! Feedback from renters is positive and many referrals have come our way. We look forward to a very busy year of affairs at the Clubroom! The Clubroom flyer is included elsewhere in this newsletter. Wishing everyone a great 2006 and "See you at the pool" this summer!

--- Joe Bernarding, Clubroom



SCSC Rules

POOL RULES

Pool use only when Lifeguard on duty
No chairs on the deck
Appropriate swim attire required
Children under 13 must be accompanied by and adult

No running on the deck
No rough play
No foul language
Diving permitted in designated area only
Only approved flotation devices may be used
No food or drink on the deck or in the pool area
No pets, alcohol, or glass containers
No smoking inside the gated area
Place trash in designated receptacles
Members are responsible for their guest's actions

WADING POOL RULES

Wading pool is for children 6 and younger
Parents are responsible for their children
Supervise your children at all times
Swim diapers required
Do not place towels on the fence
Keep gate closed at all times

PLAYGROUND RULES

Use equipment safely
No towels on playground equipment
No food or drink on playground
No rough play

VOLLEYBALL/BASKETBALL RULES

This area designated for those 5 years and older
Do not climb the fence
Return equipment to the guard office
Please shower before entering the pool area
--- Judi Van Parys, Secretary

Looking for a place for a wedding, a party, dinner, or a dance?

The **South Carroll Club**, located at 1900 West Liberty Rd, is a premier event facility and a great place to hold indoor activities: You pick the date and design the event, and the place is yours!

The Room is rented year-round to members and nonmembers. The Club Room has a capacity of 175 people and a kitchen facility suitable for catering any event. You may provide your own food or arrange for catering through one of the many excellent local caterers in the area.



2006-2007 Rates are:	Mid-Week (Mon - Wed)	\$300
	Weekend (Thurs - Sun)	\$600
	Cleaning Fee (nonrefundable)	\$ 80
	Security Deposit (refundable)	\$500



Reservations are handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

(Note: the pool area is for the exclusive use of SCSC Members and cannot be rented or accessed along with the room.)

Additional information posted at clubroom.southcarrollclub.com

South Carroll Club
P.O. Box 1183, Sykesville, MD 21784
E-mail: clubroom@southcarrollclub.com

South Carroll TRI-TO-WIN

...the fight against melanoma

Sprint TRIATHLON Event

Father's Day-Sunday June 18th, 2006

South Carroll Swim Club
1900 W. Liberty Road
Sykesville, MD 21784

Sponsorship Opportunities!

Register Online at Active
www.active.com

Download Registration or
Sponsor Forms:
www.melanomaresource.org

SWIM 400 meters - BIKE 14 miles - Run 5K (3.1 miles)

This fourth annual Father's Day sprint triathlon is an excellent event for first-timers and experienced racers to compete in a family friendly, enthusiastic and well-supported setting. Swim in the outdoor competition pool of South Carroll Swim Club, followed by the bike and run through the gently rolling hills and flat roads of Carroll County.

Awards & Prizes: to the overall top male and female finishers for the race; the top three female and male finishers in each age category; and, for fastest father/daughter and father/son teams.

Age Categories: 12-15, 16-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50+

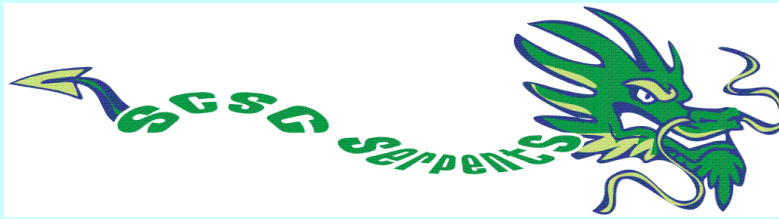
Entry Fees: Don't wait – last year's event **SOLD OUT!** Early bird entry - \$50 through May 28; Late entry - \$60 after May 28; No entries accepted after Friday, June 16! Entry fee is tax deductible – receipt provided on www.active.com
Entry includes: Race t-shirt, goodie bag, post-race refreshments and nourishment.

Packet Pick-up: Saturday, June 17th (4-7PM) or Race Day, Sunday, June 18th (5:30-6:30AM) at South Carroll Swim Club
No refunds and no race day registration. RAIN or SHINE



Race proceeds benefit The Joanna M. Nicolay Melanoma Foundation
....the voice for melanoma prevention, detection, care and cure
www.melanomaresource.org

A copy of the current financial statement of the Joanna M. Nicolay Melanoma Foundation is available by writing to: JMNMF, PO Box 564, Finksburg, MD 21048 or by calling (410) 871-0515. Documents and information submitted under the Maryland Solicitation Act are also available, for the cost of postage and copies, from the Maryland Secretary of State, State House, Annapolis, MD 21401, (410)974-5534.



Serpent News

March 27, 2006

Volume 1, Number 1

Team Reps

2006

Paula Regan

regan6426@adelphia.net

Colleen and John

Gallagher

diering@aol.com

Treasurer/Rep

Terry Zetlmeisl

zetlmeislz@aol.com

Registration Dates

Monday, May 1st

7pm-9pm Clubhouse

Tuesday, May 30th

4pm- 6pm

Pool Pavilion

Fees: \$60 1st child

\$55 2nd child

\$50 3rd + child

CALLING ALL KIDS!

If you can swim a length of the pool – you can be on the Serpent Swim Team! The serpent swim team is a great way to make new friends, improve your swimming skills, get exercise, be part of a team, and have fun, fun, fun! From practice, to parties, to parades, the Serpent Swim Team offers a summer of good times.

REGISTRATION

There will be 2 registrations this year for swim team. The first registration will be in the Clubhouse on Monday, May 1st from 7 pm to 9 pm. The second registration will be at the pool pavilion on Tuesday, May 30 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm

SEASON SCHEDULE

Practices will start after school on or around June 1st. After CCPS public schools are out, morning practices and evening (hopefully) will begin. The first meet is June 16th and the last is July 28th. More details will be available at registration.

TEAM REPS

Paula Regan and Colleen and John Gallagher will be our Team Reps this year and Terry Zetlmeisl will be Treasurer/Rep. If you have any questions, please contact one of them.

EVENING PRACTICE

We hope to offer evening practices this year for kids who cannot make it to morning practices due to working parents, summer school, camps, etc. We should know by the first registration whether evening practices will be available.

SWIM SUITS

The custom serpent suit will be used again this year. Suits will be available for try-on at the registrations. The team will put in a consolidated order after the first registration, in early May. After that, you can order the suit on your own from Agon swim. Team suits are not mandatory.

To ensure that we have our suits made and delivered by the start of the season, we must have the order in by early May. We are encouraging every child to try the suit on, as it does fit differently than a Speedo.

Female suits are \$50 and male suits are \$33.

Anyone interested in organizing a “suit exchange” so that the suits can be handed down to young serpents, please let one of the Team Reps know. This can be as simple as a place on the team bulletin board that lists suits for sale.

TRIATHLON FUNDRAISER

We are very happy that the 4th Annual South Carroll swim team sprint triathlon will be held this June 18th. We are very pleased to announce that the Joanna M. Nicolay Melanoma Foundation has taken on the organization of the Triathlon this year, thus the new name: Tri to Win...the fight against melanoma. This foundation was established by one of our swim team families in memory of their loved one who was lost to melanoma. If you haven't been involved in the Triathlon in the last three years, we encourage you to get involved this year. It is a high quality event that attracts athletes from all over the region and beyond to the beautiful surrounds of Carroll County and our Club.

As it is our only fundraiser for the team, as well as for the JMN Melanoma Foundation, we hope to have 100% participation by swim team families. Ways you can help will be present at the Volunteer signup table at Registration.

VOLUNTEER JOBS

As experienced families know, it takes a major effort by the parents to run a swim meet. With a team as large as ours, this shouldn't be an issue, if everyone does their part. Again, we will be requiring each family to do at least 4 jobs at either the home or away dual meets. You can choose which jobs suit you and the dates, but you must do 4 plus the Triathlon. Keep in mind, we have several optional meets (Carroll County Invitational, Novice Meets) and if your child chooses to participate in them, you most likely will be working at those meets as well – they are not part of the 4 mandatory jobs.

We look forward to another great season in Division 1 of the CMSL. More information and details of the coming season will be available at registration.

May / June 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
STP = Swim Team Practice						May 27 Pool Opens! 12-10PM
May 28 Pool Hours 12-9PM Grill Night 6-9PM	May 29 Pool Hours 12-9PM Memorial Day	May 30 Pool Hours 3-9PM Swim Team Registration 5-7PM	May 31 Pool Hours 3-9PM STP 4-6PM	June 1 Pool Hours 3-9PM STP 4-6PM	2 Pool Hours 3-9PM STP 4-6PM	3 Pool Hours 12-10PM
4 Pool Hours 12-9PM Grill Night 6-9PM	5 Pool Hours 3-9PM STP 4-6PM	6 Pool Hours 3-9PM STP 4-6PM	7 Pool Hours 3-9PM STP 4-6PM	8 Pool Hours 3-9PM STP 4-6PM	9 Pool Hours 3-9PM STP 4-6PM	10 Pool Hours 12-10PM
11 Pool Hours 3-9PM Grill Night 6-9PM	12 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 4-6PM	12 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 4-6PM	14 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 4-6PM	15 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 4-6PM	16 Pool Hours 12-9PM Last Day of School! STP 4-6PM	17 Pool Hours 12-10PM
18 Pool Hours 12-9PM Father's Day Tri-To-Win Grill Night 6-9PM	19 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	20 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	21 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	22 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	23 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	24 Pool Hours 12-10PM
25 Pool Hours 12-9PM Grill Night 6-9PM	26 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	27 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM Elementary Night 6-9 PM	28 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	29 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	30 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	

July 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
STP = Swim Team Practice						1 Pool Hours 12-10pm
2 Pool Hours 12-9PM Grill Night 6-9PM	3 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	4 Pool Hours 12-4PM Fourth of July Celebration	5 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	6 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	7 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	8 Pool Hours 12-10PM
9 Pool Hours 12-9PM Grill Night 6-9PM	10 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	11 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	12 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	13 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	14 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	15 Pool Hours 12-10PM
16 Pool Hours 12-9PM Grill Night 6-9PM	17 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	18 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM Middle School Night 7-10PM	19 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	20 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	21 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	22 Pool Hours 12-10PM
23 Pool Hours 12-9PM Grill Night 6-9PM	24 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	25 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	26 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	27 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	28 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM	29 Pool Hours 12-10PM
30 Pool Hours 12-9PM Grill Night 6-9PM	31 Pool Hours 12-9PM STP 8:30-11AM					

August / September 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		August 1 Pool Hours 12-9PM	2 Pool Hours 12-9PM	3 Pool Hours 12-9PM	4 Pool Hours 12-9PM	5 Pool Hours 12-6pm Adult Night 7-12PM
6 Pool Hours 12-9PM Grill Night 6-9PM	7 Pool Hours 12-9PM	8 Pool Hours 12-9PM High School Night 7-11PM	9 Pool Hours 12-9PM	10 Pool Hours 12-9PM	11 Pool Hours 12-9PM	12 Pool Hours 12-10PM
13 Pool Hours 12-9PM Grill Night 6-9PM	14 Pool Hours 12-9PM	15 Pool Hours 12-9PM	16 Pool Hours 12-9PM	17 Pool Hours 12-9PM	18 Pool Hours 12-9PM	19 Pool Hours 12-10PM
20 Pool Hours 12-9PM Grill Night 6-9PM	21 Pool Hours 12-9PM	22 Pool Hours 12-9PM	23 Pool Hours 12-9PM	24 Pool Hours 12-9PM	25 Pool Hours 12-9PM	26 Pool Hours 12-10PM
27 Pool Hours 12-9PM Grill Night 6-9PM	28 Pool Hours 3-9PM BACK TO SCHOOL!	29 Pool Hours 3-9PM	30 Pool Hours 3-9PM	31 Pool Hours 3-9PM	September 1 Pool Hours 3-9PM	September 2 Pool Hours 12-10PM
September 3 Pool Hours 12-9PM Grill Night 6-9PM	September 4 Pool Hours 12-9PM Labor Day Pool Closes For The Season!					

SCSC SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION 2006

Please make separate application per child. MINIMUM AGE IS 4, unless prior approval is obtained.

Check for \$40/session, payable to South Carroll Swim Club, is required to complete application. Mail completed form and payment to SCSC Swim Lessons, PO Box 1183, Sykesville MD 21784 OR turn in form and payment at the guard house during regular pool hours. (Pool opens May 27th.)

Parent's Name _____ SCSC Bond Number _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone () _____

Please place a check next to the session and time requested:

Session I June 19 - 30	Session II July 3 - 14 (no class July 4)	Session III July 17 - 28 (no class July 27)
11:00 – 11:30 a.m. _____	11:00 – 11:30 a.m. _____	11:00 – 11:30 a.m. _____
11:30 – 12:00 a.m. _____	11:30 – 12:00 a.m. _____	11:30 – 12:00 a.m. _____
	6:00 – 6:30 p.m. _____	
	6:30 – 7:00 p.m. _____	

ALL LEVELS REQUIRE INDEPENDENCE FROM PARENTS. Please help us place your child in the most appropriate group by checking all that apply and providing any other information you feel will be helpful.

_____ My child was in SCSC Lessons last year.

Please place in: Guppies Minnows Goldfish Seals Dolphins

_____ My child was not in SCSC Lessons last year.

These characteristics best describe my child (check all that apply):

Non-swimmer _____	Crawl arm stroke, no breathing _____
Able to place head underwater _____	Crawl arm stroke w/breathing _____
Front float _____	Crawl (freestyle) and backstroke _____
Back Float _____	Advanced swimmer _____
Front/back float and kick _____	

Other information _____

(use back of application if needed)

If you would like a confirmation email sent, please provide a valid email address.

email: _____ *****There will be no phone confirmations.*****

Swim lesson groups will also be posted at the pool

OFFICE USE ONLY (Do not write below above line)

Parent's Full Name _____ Child's First Name _____

SCSC Bond # _____

Date Paid _____ Staff Member Name _____

Amount Paid _____ Check Number _____