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Message From The President

Dear SCSC Members,

Having cut my grass a couple of times now, my thoughts turn to the pool. We are on schedule to open on Memorial Day weekend as usual. The Board of Directors have steadily been working throughout the winter to make sure everything is ready for your first swim. We will need your help with a couple of items.

First, please be prepared to have your family photo taken your first visit to the pool this year. We hope not to create long lines however this is a necessary step for our updated computer system. The guest fees that we take in during the season are extremely important to the overall operating budget of the pool, so we do not want to miss anyone.

Second, in our effort to keep dues stationary we will not be purchasing any new umbrellas. The wind and weather at the pool make umbrellas almost a disposable item. We rarely get more than two seasons use out of one. Members are welcome to bring their own umbrella from home and put it into an existing hole during their visit to the pool. The umbrella must then be removed and taken home with the member. On windy days please make sure to close your umbrellas.

Third, we will be re-strapping existing chairs but not adding to the current number. Members are always welcome to bring their own chairs as long as they are removed at the end of the member's stay.

Last, as of right now, we have memberships available for immediate purchase. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join the pool and you will get to take advantage of the free guest pass giveaway.

If you have been following the saga of our septic system we believe that it has almost come to a close. We will have a new permit on May 1 that will allow our system to be classified much differently than previously. Before, we had to be closely monitoring the system and needed to employ a professional operator. The new permit allows us to self- monitor the system and use professionals to test the system on a regular, but not full-time basis. We will be modifying the current system to meet the new permit and restrictions accompanying the new permit. We expect the work to be completed by the Memorial Day pool opening. If you have any questions or would like more information please do not hesitate to contact anyone on the Board of Directors.

Tally Johnstone
President, South Carroll Swim Club

Secretary's Message

We will continue to be green this year. We will no longer send any mailings and will handle all communications electronically. Please help us reduce costs by checking the SCSC web page at www.southcarrollclub.com. The latest news will be found there, along with schedules, announcements, Pool Rules and bylaws, pavilion reservation forms, clubhouse rental information, and other information. In order to have a safe summer, everyone should read these documents for changes at least once before the season. It is each member family's responsibility to update any change of address or email address.

Bip and Bop will returning to the Club under new management. We look forward to another season of delicious food provided by them.

Judi Van Parys
Secretary, Board of Directors

IT / Webpage Support Needed!

The Club needs your help! If you can maintain the Clubs website, please contact the Secretary or the Club at info@southcarrollclub.com

Activities Director's Message

We are planning to have a Middle School Night June 24 and an Elementary School night July 22. Both of these events run from 6 to 9 PM. The price of admission includes music from a local DJ along with a slice of pizza, a bag of chips and a soda. Our annual 4th of July event will include games, contests, food and our always popular, treasure and goldfish hunt.

Adult members!!!! I would like to hold an event for the adults of South Carroll **IF THERE IS ANY INTEREST** ! Please email me, activities@southcarrollclub.com , if you would like to attend or help plan an event. Let me know what activity you would attend and when you would like it to be held. I would also need help in planning and running the event. Please understand that all board members are volunteering their time and ALL MEMBERS are part owners of our club. We can not succeed with out everyone pitching in and participating. South Carroll will only be as good a club as **WE** make it. Become a part and make our community stronger.

Kevin Shaughness
Activities Director

Membership News

**Attention South Carroll Swim Club Members:
Refer a friend. Five free guest passes are waiting for you!
There is no waitlist for this summer!**

Have you told your friends, neighbors and nearby family members about South Carroll Swim Club? Spread the word! Please utilize this free form of advertising for our swim club and tell them to sign up now at www.southcarrollclub.com or send their request directly to membership@southcarrollclub.com! There is no wait right now, so they will be offered membership for *this* summer! Remember, **for every referral of a new member, you will receive five free guest passes!** Just have the applicant write your name on their application. Your passes will be available at the entrance when the pool opens. Please do what you can to spread the word about our pool. Our pool operations budget depends on these dues and we need to build up a waitlist once again for August privileges!

If any of your contact information (address, email, phone number, etc.) changes, please update it online. Go to www.southcarrollclub.com, click on the Membership tab, and click on Update Member Info.

Questions? Please email membership@southcarrollclub.com. Thanks!

Jen Murphy, Kathy Berch
Membership Directors, SCSC Board of Directors

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Attention Bond Redemption Requestors:

Due to the current economy, we currently do not have people accepting membership in the club as quickly as in the past. In addition, we no longer have a wait list. If a prospective member submits a membership form, we will offer them a bond immediately as long as we have a surplus of bond redemption requests.

As a current member, you are responsible for the annual dues until your bond is sold. If you have not already paid your dues for this year, please do so immediately. Once your bond is sold, we will reimburse your pro-rated dues back to you. If the dues are not paid, they will be deducted from your bond redemption check (including any applicable late fees). Once your dues have been paid (including late fees), you can continue using the club until your bond is sold.

Pool and Grounds

It is that time of year again to start thinking about cook outs, vacations and swimming at the pool and this year should be another great year. We will be replacing the volley ball and basketball nets this year for those adult swim times. A new diving board will be installed. The chairs that are missing straps will be fixed up. This year we again have mulched the front grounds and they are looking good. At the baby/little kids pool we have replaced the latches on the doors, parents please help the little ones with opening them. DRD is running the pool again this year and works with us very closely on anything that needs attention. If you notice anything that needs repair, please tell the guards so that we can get it fixed. Last year we replaced both the upper and lower pool drain and suction covers to meet the Virginia Baker Act, and this year we are replacing the 14 equalizer covers on the lower pool to meet the last part of that requirement. Lastly: BEES. We always will have them due the clover around the pool grounds. We will work with the landscaping company to keep the grass cut low and try to minimize them, but we ask that you also help us by keeping sugary drinks covered and in August when they seem to be the worst, wear flip flops or sandals to cut down on stings from bees underfoot.

We hope it's another great year! Have fun and be safe,
Mike Haines
Pool and Grounds

Pool Hours for 2010 Season

While Carroll County Schools are in session (May, June, August , and September):

Monday to Thursday 4-8

Friday 4-9

Saturday 12-9

Sunday 12-8

Memorial Day/Labor Day 12-8

Regular Summer Hours:

Sunday to Friday 12-9

Saturday 11-9

Swim Lessons

We will be offering three sessions of swim lessons. Session I will run June 21st to July 2nd with two morning times available. The first will be 11:00 to 11:30 and the second 11:00 to 11:30.

Session II is July 6th to July 16th with the same two morning times along with two evening sessions at 6:00 to 6:30, and 6:30 to 7:00. Session three will run July 19th to July 30th with morning times only. There will be no class July 28th. Registration forms will be posted on line shortly.

Swim Team News

Swim season is fast approaching! The South Carroll Serpent swim team is a unique opportunity for all abilities of swimmers. All members of the swim club ages 5-18 (with parental permission) are eligible. If you are interested in being part of a great team, looking to keep your kids busy this summer with a lot of fun and fitness, or looking to be in top condition for the fall sports season, please think about joining.

Download forms for registration, and other important swim team information at www.scserpents.com. Take a look at the Job Descriptions page and see how you can help out this year. Swim Team will sell hotdogs again on Wednesdays from 12-2 during the season.

Swim Team registration will be held May 19th 5PM to 7 PM and June 1st 5PM to 7PM.