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SOUTH CARROLL SWIM CLUB

Message from the President

Bruce Becker

Tax day has come and gone and now the next major event we all look forward to is the opening of our swimming pools. The covers are off and the pools are being prepared as I write this. Century Pools will again be our pool management company and they too are preparing for a new, safe and drier summer. They are putting together the staff and will be ready for us on opening day.

Now, if you remember, two years ago it was a drought, then last year we had cold temperatures and more rain than we knew what to do with. So, this year should be the one we all have been waiting for and be "just right."

The new pavilion has gutters, as does the old bath house, and one new barbecue pit should be ready to light off. Activities has put together a very active social calendar and swim team is holding early registrations in addition to the normal registration.

Once again, there are many things to be done prior to opening and we will be looking

for some help from the membership in these endeavors. Activities will also be looking for members to be involved in volunteering for youth event chaperones as well as attending and supporting the adult functions. Support **Your Club** and enjoy our activities.

Martins continues to help support and improve our facility with interior decor and improved bookings. Once again members should take advantage of the hall. Tuesday is still available to members but they can use other days as well. There are discounts available, you can bring in your own food, have Martins cater it or have some one else do the catering. You have a lot of choices and we need to utilize the facility. Consult our web site for more details as well as for our full summer calendar of events.

Opening day is fast approaching and will be upon us before we know it. We look forward to another fun filled, safe and enjoyable summer. Come support and enjoy **Your Club** and its facilities and we look forward to seeing you at the pool.

ACTIVITIES

Summer fun in the sun

Mary Burr

As Chairperson of the activities committee, I have planned a fun-filled summer for all the members of South Carroll Swim Club. The intent of our activities is to provide all members the opportunity to share good times with old friends and the chance to make new friends.

This year, there will be two elementary school nights. Our school age members with parent supervision are invited to enjoy an evening on our swim club grounds that are reserved just for them. Dinner and a DJ will be provided for a minimal fee.

There will be one Middle school and one High School night. These events have historically been a big hit with the older children. Again, food and music will be provided. Watch the activities bulletin board for information on these and all events. I will also be requesting parent chaperones and/or volunteers to help cook and monitor the children for these events. PLEASE remember that we cannot continue to offer these events unless parents are willing to pitch-in and volunteer!

For the adults, there are two events planned. A Margarita/Mexican night scheduled for July and a BBQ/Country music night is on track for early August. Don't forget, mark your calendars now!

The Fourth of July is always fun at SOUTH CARROLL CLUB. We have plenty of games planned for the entire family and once again, we will be cooking up hamburgers and hotdogs to satisfy all those hungry appetites that Holidays bring. We will be charging a reasonable amount for food and beverages, so bring your friends and family and enjoy!

On Sunday evenings, we will be featuring a family grill night from six to nine PM. Our SOUTH CARROLL CLUB guards will have our NEW grills all fired up and ready to go for all members who wish to picnic under either of our two spacious pavilions.

This July, our club is proud to once again host and sponsor the annual "Kathy Kessler Swim-a-thon". As always, the proceeds from this event will go to benefit the National cancer Society. All members of SOUTH CARROLL CLUB are invited to participate and support this worthy cause. Watch the activities board for details.

The SOUTH CARROLL CLUB pavilions are available for all members to reserve for your private parties. Most times are available except when there are pre-planned SOUTH CARROLL CLUB activities. Reservations can be made at the guardhouse during pool hours. There will be two time frames available on a daily basis that can be reserved at each pavilion. The first will be from 12 noon to 4 PM and the second will be from 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

The SOUTH CARROLL CLUB community room is a great place to hold indoor activities

and is available to the general membership on every Tuesday throughout the year. Reservations are handled on a first come/ first serve basis and can be made at the guardhouse. The cost to members is \$100 per 4-hour event plus \$50.00 for each additional hour. Please contact Mary Burr at activities@southcarrollclub.com.

If a member wishes to reserve the community room on a day other than Tuesday, they should contact Martins Caterers and schedule to use the room. You may use Martin's for food, or you may provide your own. The charge is \$3 per person plus a \$50 cleaning charge per event. These events must be scheduled through Martin's even if you are not using them for catering. For questions and clarification, please contact Mary Burr or see our web site for more information on Community Room leasing policy.

I look forward to a warm and sunny summer at South Carroll Swim Club; please try to join us for some planned activities! To volunteer or for questions, please contact me at activities@southcarrollclub.com.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Technology

Mollie McCormick

Another swim season is approaching fast. Even before you're ready to break out the suits you'll have questions. When are swim lessons? What time is the pool open? How can I rent the pavilions? You've got lots of questions, and the answers are at www.southcarrollclub.com.

Communication between the Board and Membership is crucial to the Club's success and your families' enjoyment. It's unrealistic for the Board Members to respond personally to 600 member families, but the website is there for you 24/7. The South Carroll Club site has a new look and a more user-friendly attitude, so you can help yourself to the information you need. The Frequently Asked Questions area is continuously 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 info as well

as a form for submitting updates to your Membership information. And if you have a unique question, a contact e-mail is available for every Board Member.

Just as in all other areas of our lives, the Club website is now the place to go for the information you need. The bulk of votes cast this year for the budget were submitted online, proving that the trend is catching on. With continued support and use by members, we could greatly reduce costly bulk mailings with online delivery of newsletters and bulletins. This Spring I will test all existing e-mails on file with membership with a special bulletin; visit Membership > Update Member Info at <http://www.southcarrollclub.com> today to submit or correct your e-mail address and stay informed.

This is your Club community website, so please direct any suggestions for improvement (or corrections of information) to me at: webmaster@southcarrollclub.com

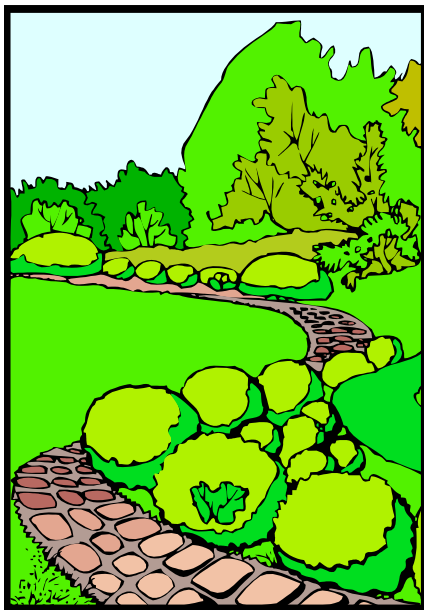
2004 Swim Lessons

Tom Straehle

South Carroll Swim Club will again be offering swim lessons to all members. Ms. Kim Easterday will be running the lessons again this year. There will be (3) 2-week sessions. Morning sessions will run from 11:00 to 11:30 and from 11:30 to 12:00. Cost per session per student will be \$35, an increase from the past several years. Registration forms will be available at the main entrance when the pool opens. Completed registration forms with payment by **check** (made payable to SCSC) should be turned in at the pool office. Session 1 will start on June 21 and run through July 2. Session 2 will start July 5 and end July 16. Session 3 will run from July 19 to July 31. There will be evening lessons from 6:00 to 6:30 and from 6:30 to 7:00 for Session 2.

If you have any questions regarding Swim Lessons, please contact me at: vicepresident@southcarrollclub.com.





Pool & Grounds Report

By Tom Yockel

So far, the facility has handled this past winter pretty well! We've had some minor wind damage and some concrete heaving which will be repaired this spring. Some of our plantings did not survive and will be replaced.

There will be a new landscape contractor this year and I'm looking forward to even more beautiful grounds for 2004. Some of the scheduled improvements for this year have already begun including new gutters and down spouts for the old pool building and a garden ceremony area with a trellis style gazebo for outdoor weddings, award ceremonies, plays and other activities. The first of 2 permanent brick B-B-Q pits will begin construction soon. A new roof will be put on the kiddie pool pergola, and some repairs and improvements will be made to the play areas. We have also planned to do some tree

planting on the west side of the lap pool, outside of the fence, to start to provide some wind break.

We will be spending quite a lot of money to repair/replace the faucets in both showers due to the beating they have taken over the past 2 years. Please help us control this expense by making sure that your children are not playing in the showers when they visit the restrooms, and if you see a shower running (with no one in it), please turn it off.

We have budgeted funds to replace some of the umbrellas and chairs and will decide on the number after we clean up the equipment in storage. The snack machine selection will be expanded to offer more choices through more machines. There will be several spring clean up days, so watch the web site for more details. Remember, this pool belongs to ALL of us and we appreciate all of the help that you can provide.

Have a safe season and help us keep our facility the best in Carroll County! If you have any questions or concerns regarding Pool & Grounds, please contact me at: facilities@southcarrollclub.com.

Lou Popa did a good job teaching me the ropes, but I did not anticipate the level of correspondence and coordination required. I think I have a handle on it now though. I appreciate the level of patience that everyone has shown. We will have a good group of new members as the list of Bond Redemptions has grown a bit now that the dues notices have gone out. I was told that the "rule of thumb" is 60 members changing in/out each year. It appears that this will likely be near or around that figure this year.

I have noticed a decent amount of returned mail postcards and in some of the dues notices. Our new webmaster has put a link to update your information under the membership section on the front page. If you have changed anything, address, telephone number or email address, please take a minute to update your information. It will make things easier for everyone.

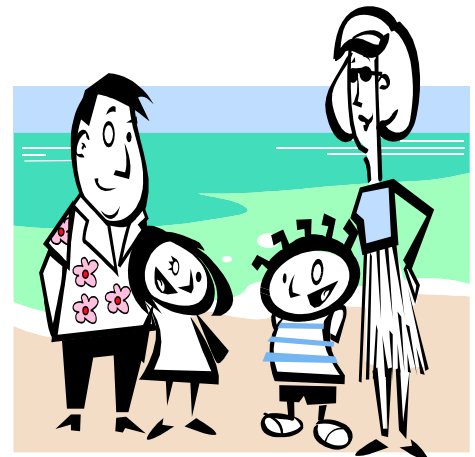
If you have any questions pertaining to membership items, please write to me at: membership@southcarrollclub.com

Membership News

Joe Pollard

I have heard that the Farmer's Almanac is calling for a hot summer this year. I certainly hope so after the extremely mild and wet one we had last year.

This is my first year as the membership chairman solo.



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Take Your Mark

Welcome to the 2003 Summer Swim Team Season! Once again, we are looking forward to an exciting season in Division 1 of the Central Maryland Swim League (CMSL). Tally, Elaine, and Terry are returning as your Swim Team Representatives. We welcome Patricia Clements, who is joining us this year as a Team Rep. Welcome Patricia! Again this season, the South Carroll Serpents will be competing in Division 1 of the Central Maryland Swim League (CMSL). The CMSL is comprised of 48 teams in 8 different divisions. The teams are scattered throughout the central Maryland area and compete in the summer months during June and July. In order to participate on a CMSL team, all swimmers must be part of a full family membership of their perspective swim club. Each summer season, the teams in our division compete in five dual swim meets and a Division

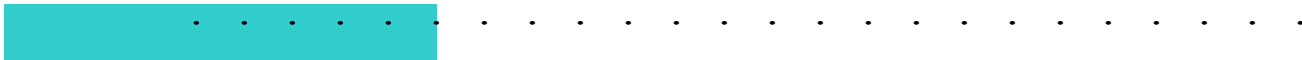
May / June 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Activities Swim Team Hours Special Events	STP = Swim Team Practice	After School Ends – Pool Hours Fri & Sat Noon – 10pm Sun through Thurs Noon – 9pm				May 29 2004 SCSC Pool Season Begins Pool Opens!!! 12 - 10
May 30 Pool Hours 12-9PM 6 - 9 PM Grill Night (byo food - SCSC provides charcoal)	May 31 Pool Hours 12-8PM Memorial Day!	June 1 Pool Hours 2-8 PM Swim Team Registration 4 – 6 PM Club House	2 Pool Hours 2-8 PM Swim Team Registration 4 – 6 PM Club House	3 Pool Hours 2-8 PM STP 4 – 6 PM	4 Pool Hours 2-8 PM STP 4 – 6 PM	5 Pool Hours 12-10PM
6 Pool Hours 12-9PM 6 - 9 PM Grill Night	7 Pool Hours 2-8 PM STP 4 – 6 PM	8 Pool Hours 2-8 PM STP 4 – 6 PM	9 Pool Hours 2-8 PM STP 4 – 6 PM	10 Pool Hours 2-8 PM STP 4 – 6 PM	11 Last Day of School Pool Hours 2-8 PM STP 4 – 6 PM	12 Pool Hours 12-10PM
13 Pool Hours 12-9PM 6 - 9 PM Grill Night	14 STP 8:30 – 11am STP 6 – 7:30pm	15 STP 8:30 – 11am STP 6 – 7:30pm	16 STP 8:30 – 11am	17 STP 8:30 – 11am STP 6 – 7:30pm	18 STP 8:30 – 11am	19 Pool Hours 12-10PM 8 – Noon Time Trials at SCSC
20 Pool Hours 12-9PM SCSC Triathlon 7 - Noon 6 - 9 PM Grill Night	21 STP 8:30 – 11am STP 6 – 7:30pm	22 STP 8:30 – 11am STP 6 – 7:30pm	23 STP 8:30 – 11am Hot Dog Day 12 – 2 Elementary Night 6 – 9pm	24 STP 8:30 – 11am STP 6 – 7:30pm	25 STP 8:30 – 11am	26 Pool Hours 12-10PM
27 Pool Hours 12-9PM 6 - 9 PM Grill Night	28 STP 8:30 – 11am STP 6 – 7:30pm	29 STP 8:30 – 11am STP 6 – 7:30pm	30 STP 8:30 – 11am Hot Dog Day 12 - 2			



July 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
STP = Swim Team Practice	Pool Hours: Sunday - Thurs. Noon - 9 PM Friday & Saturday Noon - 10 PM	*** Pool & parking lot will be VERY FULL for Swim Meet 7/28, please plan accordingly		1 STP 8:30 – 11am STP 6 – 7:30pm	2 STP 8:30 – 11am	3
4 4 th of July Celebration Noon – 3 6 - 9 PM Grill Night	5 STP 8:30 – 11am STP 6 – 7:30pm	6 STP 8:30 – 11am STP 6 – 7:30pm	7 Hot Dog Day 12 – 2 STP 8:30 – 11am Middle School Night 7 – 10pm	8 STP 8:30 – 11am STP 6 – 7:30pm	9 STP 8:30 – 11am	10 Swim Meet Meadowbrook @SCSC Adult Night – Mexican Margaritas 7pm – Midnight
11 6 - 9 PM Grill Night	12 STP 8:30 – 11am STP 6 – 7:30pm	13 STP 8:30 – 11am STP 6 – 7:30pm	14 Hot Dog Day 12 – 2 STP 8:30 – 11am Kathy Kessler Swim-A-Thon	15 STP 8:30 – 11am STP 6 – 7:30pm	16 STP 8:30 – 11am	17
18 Carroll County Invitational 7am - Noon 6 - 9 PM Grill Night	19 STP 8:30 – 11am STP 6 – 7:30pm	20 STP 8:30 – 11am STP 6 – 7:30pm	21 Hot Dog Day 12 – 2 STP 8:30 – 11am High School Night 8 – 11pm	22 STP 8:30 – 11am STP 6 – 7:30pm	23 STP 8:30 – 11am	24 Swim Meet Severn @ SCSC 7am - Noon
25 6 - 9 PM Grill Night	26 STP 8:30 – 11am STP 6 – 7:30pm	27 STP 8:30 – 11am STP 6 – 7:30pm	28 Hot Dog Day 12 – 2 Straehle Invitational Swim Meet 7am – 3pm***	29	30	31 Pool Closed for Swim Team Picnic 5 – 11pm



August / September 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 6 - 9 PM Grill Night	2	3	4 Elementary Night 6 - 9pm	5	6	7 Adult Night - Country Western 7pm - Midnight
8 6 - 9 PM Grill Night	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 6 - 9 PM Grill Night	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 6 - 9 PM Grill Night	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 6 - 9 PM Grill Night	30	31	September 1	2	3	4
5 6 - 9 PM Grill Night	6 Labor Day! Pool Closes For Season	Pool Hours: Sunday - Thurs. Noon - 9 PM Friday & Saturday Noon - 10 PM				

