

# ***Rose Tree Woods Swim Club- Over 50 Years of FUN!***

## ***2007 Newsletter***

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### **Opening Day Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Preseason: Saturday, May 26 – Friday, June 15**

Monday – Thursday	3 PM – 6 PM
Friday	3 PM – 8 PM
Saturday & Sunday	11 AM – 8:30 PM

#### **Season: Saturday June 16–Monday, September 3**

Saturday – Thursday	11 AM – 8:30 PM
Friday	11 AM – 9:30 PM

### **New for 2007 -- Baby Pool Replaced**

The old baby pool has been completely demolished and replaced with a new and larger wading pool complete with a mushroom sprinkler, pop-jets, and a zero entry configuration. All of the old concrete has been replaced and a new filter system has been installed. This pool is still for the small children and the age limit is eight years old and younger.

In addition, we are replacing all the cement decking between the new pool and the T-pool as well as upgrading the drainage to provide sufficient storm water management.

### **Swim Lessons**

The Swim Team coaches are offering private and semi-private swim lessons. Lessons are held Monday through Thursday. The rain day is Friday. Please sign up with the swim team coaches or at the front office. Payment must be made at time of the reservation.

The cost is \$70 for private and \$35 for semi-private for four ½ hour lessons, and will be held through June & July. This schedule may be expanded to additional weeks depending on demand for swim lessons.

**Two lanes in the lap pool will be reserved during lessons.**

### **Swim & Dive Team**

**Swimming Coaches** – Head Coaches: Rich Clark & Christie Lawler. Assistant Coach: Missy Dudkin

**Diving Coaches** – Lauren DePaul & Alex Caesar

### **Swim & Dive Team Fundraiser**

The Swim & Dive Team will be selling sunscreen again this year as a fundraiser for our team. Donna Mugler of Mary Kay Cosmetics and a RTW member, will donate 100% of her profits on all orders received between now and Sunday, June 17. That's an amazing \$5 per tube to the team!!!! The Mary Kay sunscreen products have met safety standards set by the Skin Cancer Foundation and are water resistant up to 80 minutes. The tubes are \$12 each (including tax and shipping) and come in SPF 30. Orders can be placed at the front office or by calling Donna at 610-325-3139. Products will arrive as soon as orders are placed, so stock up for the summer NOW!

### **Swim Team Tryouts**

We will hold tryouts for the team the week of May 29 (Tuesday-Friday) and the week of June 4<sup>th</sup> (Monday-Friday) at 5:30 p.m. Tryouts are for both varsity and pre-team. All new members must attend a tryout session. All swimmers must be able to swim at least 2 laps of free style and 2 laps of backstroke to be on the varsity swim team.

### **Pre-Team**

This is for new team members not quite ready for the varsity team. To be on the new pre-team, a child must be able to **confidently and safely** swim 2 laps of the pool and tread water for one minute. They do not have to be proficient in freestyle or backstroke. The goal of the pre-team is that the child will eventually move to the varsity team. Practices are in the evenings. Pre-team members are part of the RTW Swim Team and are encouraged to attend all events, including mini-meets and the end-of-season banquet.

### **Swim & Dive Meet & Activities Schedule:**

Please refer to the calendar.

### **Practice Schedule- May 29 through June 15**

**May 29, Tues. – After school swim & dive practice  
Swim Team**

4:00 – 4:45 PM for 11 years old and older

4:45 – 5:30 PM for 10 years old and under

## **Pre-team**

June 11-15: Practice will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

## **Dive Team**

5:00 – 6:00 PM entire team

## **June 18, Mon. – Regular season swim & dive practice**

### **Swim Team:**

8:30 – 9:30 AM Blue Practice Group

9:30 - 11:00 AM Red Practice Group

The blue team practice will be for those that still need to master the four strokes, starts and turns. The second practice (red team) will be for the team members that can legally swim two laps of each stroke, do a start off the block and a flip turn. The coaches will let the children know before morning practices begin which group they are assigned to.

### **Pre-Team:**

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Mon., Tues, & Thurs.

June 25<sup>th</sup> and July 5<sup>th</sup> practices will be held on Fri. June 29 and Fri. July 6 due to the varsity meets. See the pool calendar for the complete schedule.

**2 lanes of the lap pool will be reserved for the pre-team practices.**

### **Dive Team:**

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. 10 & under and 14 & under age groups

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. 12 & under and 15 & up age groups

## **Membership Information**

**Waiting list** – We currently have a waiting list. Applications for new bond members will be taken and they will be notified when there is an opening.

**Every member must present membership cards upon entering the pool.** All dues and late fees must be paid in full before membership cards will be issued.

**Barcode Scanning of membership cards** was very successful last season. We now have a database of pool usage so we will be better able to staff and meet our members needs.

A **Family membership** is limited to people living in the same house. Membership cards can **ONLY** be used by the person whose name is printed on the card. **We will be performing an audit of memberships to verify compliance. Please cooperate with the committee members if you are asked for verification that everyone on your membership lives in the same home.**

**Babysitters:** A babysitter membership is available. This membership card is issued to one person, and that person can only be at the pool with the child/children he/she is

babysitting. The babysitter membership is only \$100 for the entire season.

**Free membership contest.** The rules are simple: Sponsor a new member – your name **MUST** be on the new member's application form and your name will be put into a drawing

On Member Appreciation Day, a winner will be selected to win free dues for next Season.

Joe Sessa and family won the free 2007 membership.

**To offset pool expenses,** \$150 will be deducted from the bond value of any bond member (not currently on the sell list) whose dues are not paid by the invoice due date. If dues are not paid for two years, the bond value will be \$0 and the bond will be considered sold.

**To sell your bond,** you must send your bond certificate along with a letter prior to the date your invoice is due to the address above.

## **Membership information**

Please leave a message at 610-356-4183 or email [Webmaster@RoseTreeWoods.org](mailto:Webmaster@RoseTreeWoods.org)

## **Snack Bar**

Rocky's Catering will return to our Snack Bar this season. This year we are planning to offer everyday kids specials as well as family specials on the weekends. We are also planning to improve the counter service process to reduce wait time. Look for these new meal specials, enhanced selections, and more improvements.

## **Pool Rental**

The pool may be rented during the day for small parties or after hours for private parties. After hour parties cost \$250 for the first 50 guests, and there is an additional \$25 fee for each additional 50 guests. A \$100 security deposit is required. Please see a manager for more information and to reserve your party.

## **Guest Fees**

Pre-season - \$5 per person

Regular season - \$8 per person

After 5 PM any day - \$5 per person

Guest pass cards are sold at the office for \$35 and are good for 7 uses. Passes must be used in the season purchased.

## **General Membership Meetings**

There will be two General Membership meetings this summer. The first is Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> during Member Appreciation Day. The second is Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Board of Director Nominations will be accepted at the

August meeting. If an election is necessary, voting will end Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 PM.

## Other Activities

**1000 Lap Club** - All members who complete 1000 laps in the lap pool will receive a T-Shirt. You must sign up at the office, and keep track of your laps.

**Tube Nights** – Tubes and noodles (only) are permitted in the T-Pool on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6 PM until closing.

### **www.RoseTreeWoods.org**

Visit our website, [www.RoseTreeWoods.org](http://www.RoseTreeWoods.org). We will update the site often with pool news. Please send any news and digital pictures to [webmaster@RoseTreeWoods.org](mailto:webmaster@RoseTreeWoods.org).

## Pool Staff

**Pool Managers** - Jeff Kuciapinski & Lou Beister

**Asst. Manager** - Marissa Mulligan

**Office Manager** - Jack Falkenstein.

**Office Staff** – Kevin Clark, Mike Kirk, Allison Lake, Angie Lanza, Katie Steck, Matt Taxin, Taylor Trent, Andrew Vassallo, Melissa Ward, James Wing, Thomas Young, Kate Miliken (Crafts & Sub), Emily Thorton (Crafts & Sub)

## Lifeguards

Lindsay Beister, Kevin Clark, Rebecca DiCicco, Brendan Fulmer, Stephanie Hoenig, Sarah Hoffman, Kenny Hoffpauer, Lauren Huston, Michael Macagnone, Dean McAndrews, Therea McInaw, Carlyee Moir, Rachel Moir, Amanda Mulligan, Mike Kirk, Alec McGinn, Gabrielle McGinn, Brittany Ronan, Billy Talley, Hanna Travalini, Chris Vassallo Sara Wing, Tom Wing

**Subguards:** Scott Coslett, Alyssa Pagani, Donald Powers, Mike Talley, Kevin Talley

## Board of Directors

**President:** Joe DiCicco

**Vice President:** Rich Caesar

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** Denise Talley

**Secretary:** Rich Kirk

**Treasurer:** Mike Capuzzi

## Committees:

**Golf Course & Games:** Bill Fulmer (chair), Greg McAndrews

**Finance:** Mike Capuzzi (chair), Steve Rosenzweig, Greg McAndrews

**Hiring:** Denise Talley (chair), Rich Caesar, Joe DiCicco, Leslie Peters-Hoffpauer, Donna Vassallo, Rich Kirk

**Long Range Planning:** Mike Capuzzi (chair), Arlene Moldoff, Denise Talley, Linda Clark, Bill Fulmer

**Membership:** Rich Kirk (chair), Linda Clark, Leslie Peters-Hoffpauer, Steve Rosenzweig, Joe DiCicco, Joanne Lupica, Renee Dioguardi, Patti Bruno, Arlene Moldoff

**Newsletter & Website:** Rich Kirk (Chair), Steve Rosenzweig, Bill Fulmer

**Nominating:** Greg McAndrews (chair), Donna Vassallo, Joanne Lupica, Patti Bruno

**Pool & Grounds:** Joe DiCicco (co-chair), Rich Caesar (co-chair), Steve Rosenzweig, Bill Fulmer, Greg McAndrews

**Rules & Regulations:** Rich Kirk (chair), Donna Vassallo, Joanne Lupica, Steve Rosenzweig, Renee Dioguardi, Patti Bruno

**Snack Stand:** Steve Rosenzweig (chair), Rich Caesar, Donna Vassallo

**Socials:** Arlene Moldoff (chair), Rich Kirk, Rich Caesar, Joanne Lupica, Donna Vassallo, Greg McAndrews, Leslie Peters-Hoffpauer

**Swim Team:** Linda Clark & Rich Kirk (co-chair), Rich Caesar, Arlene Moldoff, Leslie Peters-Hoffpauer, Linda Kirk, Eric Van Blunk

As a bondholder, you are also a part owner of the pool. The Board of Directors meets monthly during the year to discuss pool business. They are responsible for making decisions in the best interest of the Swim Club. Joining the Board of Directors is a great way to learn how the pool operates, take pride in running it, and meet all the great families that belong to the pool. There are several positions up for election every year. The Board of Directors encourages all members to get involved in pool affairs. Please plan to attend the general membership meetings. If you want to be involved without the requirement of attending monthly meetings, please speak to any board member or the pool manager to volunteer for a committee. The more people involved in the planning, the more the Board will be able to serve the membership. All members are eligible to join one or more committees.

## Security

A new security system has been installed due to the increase in vandalism. Cameras have been installed and activity will be recorded when the pool is closed.

## Poolside with the President

Welcome to another great summer at Rose Tree Woods! This year we have a new Baby Pool and concrete decking. We will continue our Member Wine and Cheese parties. The Board of Directors is constantly making progress on improvements at the pool.

We hope you enjoy our new improvements this year and have a fun and safe summer at Rose Tree Woods.

Joe DiCicco  
RTW President

## Rules & Regulations

### Members and Guests

1. Members are entitled to admission to the Club when all financial obligations have been met.
2. Club members will be admitted only with their membership cards, which are nontransferable. If their card is lost a \$5 replacement card fee will be charged.
3. An adult must accompany all children under the age of 10 at all times.
4. An adult must always accompany children that are ages 10 through 12 unless they have passed our water safety test.
5. An adult must always accompany children that are under 12 or not yet entering the seventh grade, after 7:00 PM or they must leave the pool grounds. An adult is someone at least eighteen years or older.
6. Guests are permitted only when accompanied and registered by a Club member. When the Club member leaves, the guest must also leave.
7. Guests are responsible to follow all of the same rules and regulations as members.
8. Guest fees are to be paid upon entry and are set by the Board. Rain passes will be issued if inclement weather closes the Club before 2:00 PM. These passes will follow usual guest restrictions.
9. Babysitters are not considered family members, but can be included in your membership for an additional fee. The baby sitter must accompany at least one person in the family of a member to use the facilities.

### Pools and Grounds

1. The Club hours are listed in the Newsletter, on the website, and on the bulletin board. The standard hours may be altered by the manager or for social or team activities.
2. No one is to enter the T- pool or the lap pool without a lifeguard on the stand.
3. The lap pool is for continuous swimming or lap walking. Enter from the ends. More than one person may use the same lane. At the manager's discretion, the lap pool may be used for general swimming. The lap pool will close early when there are home swim meets.

4. The starting blocks at the lap pool are to be used only under the direct supervision of the swim coaches.
5. The T-pool may be cleared for part of every hour for an adult swim.
6. Children in diapers (not trained) must wear a diaper with plastic pants or a disposable swim diaper AND a bathing suit at all times, in and out of the water.
7. The wading pool is for children under nine years of age. They must be supervised by an adult at all times.
8. The water safety test is required for children under the age of thirteen before they will be allowed to use the deep water area of the T-pool or the lap pool or the water slide. Any child who has not successfully completed the water safety test must be accompanied by an adult in the T-pool or the lap pool. Upon successful completion of the water safety test, the child will be given a badge which they must wear on their swim suit at all times. Replacement badges will be available at a fee of \$1.00.
9. Guests and members will be permitted to use the water slide if they are at least 48 inches tall or have passed the water safety test.
10. Only Coast Guard approved life vests will be allowed for use as flotation devices. An adult must accompany any child wearing an approved life vest in the water at all times. Swimmies and comparable devices will not be allowed. All other equipment such as beach balls, water spray devices, etc. must be approved by the manager before being used at the Club.
11. Any unauthorized individual found on Club grounds will be considered a trespasser and will be prosecuted. Membership privileges will be suspended.
12. Eating is only permitted in the snack stand dining area. Drinks are permitted outside the dining area when in covered, non-glass containers.
13. Do not hang anything from the supports of any awnings erected on pool property.
14. Adults and children may not hang, lean or swing from the supports of any awnings erected on pool property.

### Health and Safety

1. All health and safety rules must be observed as posted.
2. Maximum speed limit in the parking lot is 5 M.P.H.
3. Parking and fire zone restrictions are to be obeyed at all times.
4. Individuals with open wounds, sores or skin infections will not be permitted into the water without a doctor's note.
5. Paging of members is for Emergency Only.
6. The following are prohibited at Rose Tree Woods:
  - Running, pushing, wrestling, bothersome ball playing
  - Use of glass containers, including baby food bottles and jars
  - Animals
  - Loitering, playing, or smoking in the locker rooms. or loitering at the front desk area
  - Illegal substances
  - Gambling
  - Abusive language

- Smoking at pool side
- Skateboards and scooters
- Wearing cut-offs, sweats, etc. in the pools
- Alcoholic beverages during normal operating hours
- Unauthorized use of dumpsters or unauthorized dumping on pool grounds
- Spitting or nose blowing in the pools

#### **Enforcement of Rules**

1. The Club managers and lifeguards are authorized to enforce these rules and regulations. Members who violate these rules are subject to disciplinary action at the discretion of the manager on duty, including possible short-term expulsion.
2. Any conduct which does not meet with the ethical standards of the Club shall be referred to the Rules and Regulations Committee for appropriate action.
3. The Rules and Regulation Committee shall have the authority to issue suspensions for infractions of these rules, except where the penalties are already set.
4. These rules may be supplemented or revised at any time. Such changes will be posted on the bulletin board.
5. Repeated infractions of the rules by a minor will result in a written letter to the guardians of the minor.
6. The necessity of a third written letter of rule violation will result in removal of all pool privileges for the remainder of the season.