

Rose Tree Woods Swim Club 2008 News Briefs

Over 50 Years of FUN! 1956 - 2008

PO Box 78, Broomall, PA 19008 (610) 356-4183

www.RoseTreeWoods.org

What's New in '08?

As we strive to continue to make RTW the best choice for our members, we have undertaken some significant projects this off season.

The Board of Directors has approved and is excited to start work on improvements on the main RTW building. The improvements include construction and remodeling of the guard room, the equipment room, and the snack bar eating area, the removal of the old siding and replacing with stucco, installation of a new main office window and various electrical updates.

A pizza oven is also being purchased and installed in the snack bar. This is a significant improvement with hopes that our club members and guests will continue to be loyal patrons!

Please check out the www.RoseTreeWoods.org News page for pictures of the progress being made.

Membership News

We have decided to keep the invoice and membership card printing in-house this year to save money. We evaluated the option to outsource this work, but determined it was too expensive.

We request prompt payment of your dues because the membership cards cannot be printed until we receive the information changes via the returned invoices. Your Board of Directors works over the weekends prior to opening day laminating the membership cards so that they are ready for pick up at the office.

Please review your invoice and make certain all information is correct. With a waiting list, we request all members selling their bond in 2008 to let us know as soon as possible so that we may offer the bond to a new family and refund the bond fee to the selling family. If you are

selling your bond, please make a note on your invoice and mail it back.

If you would like to be on our email list, please enter your email on the invoice. At this time, we are discussing what we may email in the future.

If your friends and neighbors are interested in a membership, they should submit an on-line application at www.RoseTreeWoods.org to get on our waiting list.

Babysitter / Nanny Membership

A babysitter/nanny 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.

Swim & Dive Team

Swim Team Try-Outs

Swim Team tryouts for pre-team and varsity will be held Sunday, May 18 at Suburban Swim Center from 5:00-6:00PM. Everyone interested in joining the team should attend.

The pre-team is primarily for 5-10 year olds interested in swimming, but not yet proficient in backstroke and freestyle. Goals of the pre-team are to have fun, learn to swim, take part in mini-meets, and eventually participate as a varsity swimmer. To join the pre-team, each swimmer must be able to safely and confidently swim 2 laps continuously and tread water for 1 minute. All pre-team members are entitled to join the team at all events including the team banquet at the end of the season.

A varsity swimmer must be able to swim at least 2 laps of freestyle and 2 laps of backstroke continuously.

Rose Tree Woods Swim Club 2008 News Briefs

Over 50 Years of FUN! 1956 - 2008

PO Box 78, Broomall, PA 19008 (610) 356-4183

www.RoseTreeWoods.org

Additional tryouts will be held from May 27 to May 30th from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. at RTW. **The Swim Coaches have the final decision on the placement of each swimmer.**

Pre-Season Practice at Suburban

Practice for all team members ages 12 and under will be held on Sunday, May 18th at Suburban Swim Center from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Swimming and Diving Lessons

Swimming and diving lessons will be available again this year. Lessons consist of 4 half hour sessions. The cost is \$70 for private lessons and \$35 for group lessons. All lessons are taught by the coaches and senior team members.

Diving Team

Divers, in order to participate on the team, are expected to already be familiar with performing a standing or running dive from the 1 meter board. The diving team is not intended to teach someone how to do a standing dive. Divers must understand that in order to participate on the team, they must be not only willing to learn the various dives, but have the intention that he/she will participate in a diving competition. Diving practice will begin on May 27th.

Please check the Swim & Dive Team page at www.rosetreewoods.org in April for updates and for a complete team calendar.

Respect your lifeguards!



They learn skills they hope they never have to use. They sweat and they burn, literally. They save lives and often don't even get a thank-you.

The job is lifeguard, and it is tougher than most people think! Please respect the lifeguards and their authority around the pool this swim season!

They are on the job to keep you safe!

Pool Cleanup Volunteers wanted.

Watch www.RoseTreeWoods.org for weekend schedules in May. Everyone is invited to help!



Attention Haverford Township Residents!

SPLASH is an all volunteer organization dedicated to bringing a first-class indoor aquatics facility to our town. You love to swim at RTW in the summer. If you'd like to be able to swim in the spring, fall, and winter—and during unseasonably cool summer weather, join SPLASH. It costs nothing and you won't be asked for donations. Join by visiting www.splashhaverford.org

You can have a voice in Haverford Township's aquatics future.

Opening Day is Saturday, May 24th.