

Calverton Swim Club

Newsletter

June 2008



Message from the President—Nikki Munro

Dear Members,

Welcome one and all to summer. I've enjoyed seeing old faces and new over the last several weekends. It's been a busy start to what we expect will be a great summer.

First, I'd like to extend a huge thank you to the members and friends who contributed their time, sweat and expertise to our Volunteer Day. It was a huge success and helped us to save opening costs and beautify some of those spots that have needed help for years. A special thank you goes out to my husband, Brian Munro, who has gone beyond the call of membership and marriage to hammer, saw, repair and reconstruct a number of the wood structures you see at the pool. I'll assume he has done it because he loves me - but really I think it's because he loves the pool.

Thanks, too, to Dan Feher and the life-guards. They handled a Memorial weekend emergency with efficiency and professional-

ism. Remember, the guards are there for your safety and protection. They will enforce each and every rule of the pool. Please review the rules with the members of your families and make every effort to follow them. The guards will appreciate it. The Board will appreciate it. And, other members will appreciate it. It will take some time and effort to get everyone on the same page - but we'll get there.

Finally, thank you to my fellow board members. Each of you contributes to the successful operation of the pool every day. It is a pleasure to work with you.

And to the members - volleyball and horseshoe teams are forming. Social nights are in the works. The weather is hot and the pool is cool. Please come and enjoy the fun. We look forward to seeing you.

Very truly yours,

Nikki Munro

President, CSC Pool Board of Directors

Socially Speaking

Great Social Events Coming Soon --- The Board of Directors has been busy planning fun events for all ages. We will have pre-teen and teen nights, Noodle Nights (come bring your swim noodle or buy one here), float nights, an adult poker night, pig roast and family campout. Be sure to check out the bulletin board outside the pool entrance for details on all events as they get closer. Come to one, come to them all!!!

Our next Noodle Night will be held on July 8th from 6-8PM. This is a chance for everyone to bring their pool noodles to use in the pool. Don't have one? Don't worry; the pool will be selling them as well. The snack bar will have special menus for that night. Bring your noodle, have fun and eat dinner at the pool! There is no extra cost to enter the pool for this event.

Float night will be held on June 16th starting at 6PM. Bring all your crazy inflatable floats to use in the pool!!! Ice cream sundaes and root beer floats will be on sale to benefit the swim and dive teams.

The first Pre-teen night (boys and girls entering third through eighth grade) will be held on June 12th. Celebrate the last day of school and the start of summer by swimming and dancing with all your friends. The fun will start at 6PM. There's a \$6 fee but that includes a slice of pizza, soda and all the fun and games.

Teen Night (students entering eighth through twelfth grade) will be on June 21 from 7 to 10PM. Enjoy the pool to yourselves as you listen to a DJ play your favorite music!

— Alison Klumpp

Checkout our website at
www.calvertonswimclub.com

Change in Designated Smoking Areas

Smoking is permitted at the pool only in designated areas. Please see a life-guard for information on these areas.

General Membership Meetings:

Regular meetings of the members of Calverton Swim Club are held twice yearly. These meetings keep the members informed of the activities at the club and serve as a means for members to inform the Board of suggestions or concerns for the improvement of the club for the betterment of the entire membership. The general membership meetings for 2008 are Sunday, June 22 and Sun, Aug 31 at 6PM.

CSC Social Report

Dates to Remember

- Opening Pig Roast - June 14
- Float Nights - June 16, July 14, August 11
- Preteen Nights - June 12, July 17, August 21
- Teen Nights - June 21
- Family Camp Out - June 28
- Adult Poker Night w/ DJ - July 12
- Crab Feast - August 23
- Family Fun Day - September 1
- Noodle Nights - July 8, July 22, August 5, August 19

Snack Bar Happenings

Noodle Night Special—Join us for dinner on Noodle Nights

Spaghetti and Meat Balls

Salad and Roll

Only \$5.00

House Accounts—House Accounts are convenient and easy to set up.

See Andy for details.

Birthday Parties—Let us help you plan your birthday party. Prices start at \$5.00.

Watch for Our Friday Night

Dinner Specials

Summer "Sizzlin" at the Pool

Traditions begin at the Calverton Swim Club! Many families meet each week to gather around the grill and share meals, talk about their week at work, their kids, the summer vacation plans or just how great the Redskins will do in the coming season! Many families are spotted in their weekly "hangout" in a circle of chairs and picnic tables with a bag of charcoal ready to put grill marks on burgers, dogs, steak, chicken, shrimp skewers or pork chops. Rumor has it that salmon fillets and halibut smell delicious when wafting from grill to grill, gathering to gathering. As the kids play on the nearby playground and in the pool, the parents are enjoying adult beverages in cans or plastic containers. Remember, no glass containers are allowed, but my hats off to Mr. Rubbermaid. Cheer on your favorite players in volleyball, too. The best part about grilling on weekend nights at the pool is the opportunity to socialize with neighbors, school buddies, family and dear friends. Charcoal... \$14.00, Juice Boxes... \$2.50, London Broil... \$12.00, Chips & Salsa... \$6.00, watching the sunset while laughing away the stress of the workweek... PRICELESS! Plan your own gathering - for one night or one night every week. --by Marlene Newman

What I Like About Swim Team

Joining the swim team is a great opportunity. There are great coaches and new people to meet. I first joined the swim team when I was very little, and growing up I developed a liking for it. I made really good friends and created good relationships with the coaches and kids of all ages. One of my favorite parts about swim team is the themes for all the meets. Dressing up and cheering wildly at halftime was the most fun. Every Friday after practice we play a fun game to get ready for our next meet, and sometimes there are pep rallies with fun games and prizes. All in all, swim team is a great experience, and the coaches are really great and helpful, so try it out! --by Anna Madden

For more information on joining the swim team, please contact David Clifford at (240) 793-2372.

Chargers 2008 "A" Meet Schedule

June 14 Calverton @ Inverness Forest

June 21 Calverton @ Mohican

June 28 Chevy Chase Recreation @ Calverton

July 5 Garrett Park @ Calverton

July 12 Calverton @ Little Falls

July 19 Divisionals @ Calverton

Upgrade of Horseshoe Pits

Due to the growing popularity of "Horseshoe Pitching," as it's called by the National Horseshoe Pitching Association (NHPA) website (www.HorseshoePitching.com), the four 15 year-old pits in the far Northeast corner of the pool grounds have been upgraded by pool member volunteers for this summer's use. CSC Board member Frank Cockrell served as the Coordinator for this project. In addition, Terry Thomas has volunteered to coordinate a Friday night Horseshoe League starting in June for all interested members ages 16 and over. For more information on league play, please contact Terry Thomas @ (301) 572-4021. --by Frank Cockrell

CSC Dive Team Update

It's not too late to join Calverton Swim Club's Dive Team! No experience needed. Our coaches -- Stacie Leith and James Barnett -- are great and will work with you. Divers learn basic front and back jumps and dives, and then, when appropriate, more complicated somersault, reverse, and inward and twisting dives. Divers compete against other Montgomery County divers in their own age group. The season runs through July. Beginning June 17, practice is on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 9:30 to 11:00 and Tuesday evenings from 6 to 7. Dive meets are on Sunday June 15, June 22, June 29, and July 13 at 5:00. For more information contact the team rep, Scott Grady at 301-989-0105 or by email at scott.grady1@verizon.net --by Laurie Holman

CSC Members' Perspectives on Volleyball

Twenty some years ago, as I sat in the baby pool watching my only child at the time, I heard, over the chaos of the "little round pool" the excitement of play coming from the sand courts. Several of us young moms decided that we wanted to be a part of this energetic game. Most of had never played before. We put together a team... admittedly scrappy at first, but after taking some clinics, working with the Young's during the week and holding our own practices, we became somewhat competitive. More importantly for me, the decision to play all those years ago has led to lifelong friendships. My family has also benefited from the summer play, with all three of my children (15-21) participating in all the leagues. Every Sunday we play coed together with other families and then enjoy cooking out during the warm summer evenings. I encourage all families to consider joining other pool members "on the courts". You'll come away with the satisfaction of a decent workout, lots of laughs and good times to cherish. --by Chris Thomas

For more information on volleyball leagues at CSC, please contact the appropriate commissioner:

Men's - Bob Emmons (301) 570-4038 Women's - Karen Pugh (301) 937-7188 Kathleen Morris (301) 937-3475

Coed - Brian Munro (301) 572-2474 4's - Kevin Morris (301) 937-3475