

Happy New Year!

The new Board has met for the first time and changes are being made in response to the surveys we received last summer. We hope to make several changes as suggested in the surveys and will communicate those changes over the next few months as they get implemented. There are two items that are complete already:

1. Earlier opening and later closing time
2. Removal of annual work fees – **note that this comes at the expense of the free guest passes**

We heard the members who spoke out against the work fees in the surveys, but we also need incentives for members to show up on work days or work in the snack bar or otherwise volunteer as needed. By removing the free guest passes and removing the work fee, members will now be able earn free guest passes by volunteering to work. More details on that will be coming later. This change also puts us in line with how some other clubs in our area operate.

\*\*\*\*Also, don't forget you can earn 5 FREE guest passes when you refer a new member to the pool. So go tell your neighbors and friends to join our pool.\*\*\*\*\*

The Board has elected some of its officers and established chairpersons for the committees. We have also approved a two year contract with NV Pools who has been our pool management company for several years, set the operating hours for the 2013 season, and established the new fees for 2013. Note there is a slight increase in fees this year, but we have also increased the operating hours. Members who regularly paid the work fee will see their total fees for the year decrease. Details of these items are shown below.

#### **BOARD OFFICERS**

President	TBD at the February meeting
Vice-President	TBD at the February meeting
Secretary	Caitlin Irvin and Mark Luther
Treasurer	Cindy Travia
Asst Sec Treas	Norman Speicher

#### **COMMITTEES AND CHAIRPERSON**

Membership & Marketing	Caitlin Irvin
Finance	Cindy Travia
Operations	Suzy Thompson
Facilities	Lloyd Dugan
Swim Team	Jan Inguagiato (Committee mandated by Board vote)
Social	Paula Dillard

#### **2013 OPERATING SEASON - NEW HOURS FOR 2013!**

May 25, 2013 – June 18	Weekends	11:00 – 8:00 (including Memorial Day)
	Weekdays	4:00 – 8:00
June 19 – September 2	Daily	11:00 – 8:30 (no break at 7:45)
		Baby pool opens at 10:00 a.m. daily except Sunday
		Wednesdays in July & August Pool Closes at 9:00

4th of July and Labor Day - close at 6:00pm

Closing time of 8:30pm means the front gate will close at 8:30pm.

Pool operating hours are subject to change for weather or special events. See pool calendar for details.

Calendar is posted on bulletin board between men's and women's bathhouses or online at

[www.vahillspool.org](http://www.vahillspool.org)

### **2013 MEMBER FEES**

- 2013 account statements and invoices should be out in the next couple weeks
- Annual membership fees are due by May 5<sup>th</sup>
- A late fee of \$25 will be incurred for any balance not paid after May 25<sup>th</sup>
- Payment coupons are not necessary, just pay online (preferred method), put your share number on your check, or provide your statement with your payments.

#### **Approved Fees for 2013**

Share Price	\$500
Single Annual Membership Fee	\$295
Family Annual Membership Fee	\$550
Military Annual Membership Fee	\$550
Associate	\$790
Application Fee (new members)	\$50
Nanny/Granny Pass	\$50
Work Fee	\$0

Number of free guest passes                      0

Guest Passes                                         \$4 per pass or 10 for \$35

**Remember that if you still owe a work commitment fee for 2012, that must be paid as well. You will see that in your 2013 statement.**

### **SWIM TEAM**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> session of winter swim kicked off this past Sunday the January 6<sup>th</sup> - sorry for the confusion with Lee District being open/closed. The 2<sup>nd</sup> session runs for 10 total sessions from 1/6/13 through 3/17/13 with no practice on 2/24 due to a swim meet at Lee District. The cost is \$100 for the 10 sessions. Please note that if you took part in the fall session and paid the full rate please deduct \$10 from this session due to us having to cancel one session in the fall (please write this note on your registration for record keeping purposes). The registration form is attached.

The annual seeding meeting for the Team Representatives is scheduled for February 24<sup>th</sup> – this is when we will find out what division we will be in this year along with any rule changes, etc, which might affect our summer season. Once that information is available we will let everyone know.

We are pleased to welcome back both Coach Katie and Megan for the summer season! We will be looking for at least one full time assistant coach and at least one part time assistant coach as well. If there are families with teenagers who might be interested please have them contact me ([jinguagiato@heldenloe.com](mailto:jinguagiato@heldenloe.com)) or spread the word.