



December 28, 2010

**Dear Forest Park Pool Members,**

**Happy Holidays!** We hope you enjoy your family and friends during this holiday season and wish you a very happy and healthy New Year in 2011.

**As we start the New Year, it is time once again** to renew your Annual FPSA Membership. Thank you for your continued support to make Forest Park Swim Association better than ever! I can't wait for you to see some of the significant improvements we made to our swim club during the off season.

**Included in your 2011 Forest Park Membership Packet are:**

- A Note From Our Gate Keeping Director, Roberto Solorzano
- A Note From Our Pool, Building & Grounds Directors Allan, Doug, Eric and Joe
- Summary of FPSA Annual Membership Dues
- FPSA Membership Benefits & Perks
- Directory of the Board of Directors
- Information on How to Book a Party @ Forest Park

**Also enclosed are the following three documents** which need to be completed and returned with your 2011 FPSA payment:

- **2011 Annual Membership Agreement with Invoice**  
ONCE AGAIN...Our Annual Membership Dues have not been increased for 2011. The dues remain at \$390.00, or \$365.00 if paid by 3/31/2011. You may also elect to pay your dues in three installments of \$130.00. The installment due dates are 3/31/2011, 4/30/2011, and 5/31/2011. Outstanding charges from 2010 have been included with your invoice, if applicable. If so, please include these charges with your first payment by 3/31/2011. If you have any outstanding charges at the beginning of the swim season, you will not be able to swim until they have all been resolved. If you have any questions or need to make arrangements, please call Treasurer, Beth Offield at (925) 680-7343.
- **2011 Annual Membership Statement**
- **2011 Gate Keeping Schedule Form**
- **Find Forest Park Pool on Facebook and you will be notified about updates throughout the season**

**FYI, the Forest Park Board of Directors** has been working very hard to upgrade and maintain the pool facilities for the benefit of our members. We have accomplished this without increasing membership dues, assessing special membership fees, and/or borrowing money from a bank. I am proud to report that the **Forest Park Swim Association** is financially strong thanks to a solid membership base and our unique fundraising opportunity partnering at ATT and Candlestick Park. In 2010, we had more than 50 volunteers from Forest Park Swim Club participate in the fundraising events at the 49er games and World Series games!

**Pool lifeguards are needed for our 2011 swimming season**, which opens Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact **Cindy Wells, Lifeguard Director**, at (925) 708-4828 or [bcwells@astound.net](mailto:bcwells@astound.net). Lifeguards must be at least 15 years of age by the first day of the Lifeguard Clinic Class given by Concord Community Recreation Services. For class registration, visit [www.cityofconcord.org/recreation/](http://www.cityofconcord.org/recreation/). Returning lifeguards will need to renew their CPR certificate. Forest Park offers competitive wages and flexible schedules.

**Our swim team, the Forest Park Flyers, will start practice** in April. Swim Team is open to kids between the ages of 3 and 18! Children do not need to know how to swim to join. Mini Flyer programs are available to teach them the basics and then move up to swimming in meets. For more info, email [fpstflyers@yahoo.com](mailto:fpstflyers@yahoo.com).

**Going forward in 2011**, we look forward to adding more fun, family-oriented events during the summer. We will be sending emails and updating Facebook with planned activities. We are always looking for new members! We need your help to share our **"Forest Park Experience"** with others who want to:

- Swim!
- Have a BBQ
- Get in Shape!
- Make New Friends!
- Participate in family fun events!
- Cool Off!
- Play on the Lawn!
- Lay in the Sun!
- Join the Swim Team!
- Create Family Memories!

**New members can save money, and you can earn credit(\$)!!!** New members receive a \$50.00 discount when they join the pool. There is also an incentive program for you to earn membership credits. When you refer a new member to join, you will get a \$50.00 credit on your membership account. When you refer a second family to join, you will receive a second credit in the amount of \$75.00. When you refer a third, or subsequent, family to join, you will receive a third credit of in the amount of \$100.00.

(NOTE: Credits are made to your account after final membership payment of both existing and new membership is received. Credits are not transferable and may not be exchanged for cash. Credits may be carried over to next year and applied to the following year Membership Dues.)

**FPSA is a private-member owned & operated organization.** In order to keep the pool operating efficiently, we require our members to volunteer a minimum of three times per year to perform gate keeping duties, maintenance work party duties, and/or 49er Concession Booth duties at Candlestick Park. There are plenty of opportunities and options to help out. Just ask a Board Member to assist you in finding what works for you.

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