# Reminders

Whether you are a new member or a returning member, there are a couple of changes and reminders you need to be aware of.

<u>Guest Policy</u> – The Swim Club welcomes guests of all ages. However, we've had many complaints in the past few years regarding abuse of our guest policy. As a reminder, guests may visit our club no more than 3 times per month. Beginning with the 2017 season, all guests we be required to complete a liability waiver prior to admittance. **Guests under the age of 18 must have their parent/guardian sign.** If your child wants to bring a guest, we suggest printing the waiver off the website and having their parent sign before their planned visit. We will only need the form signed once a season and will keep it on file.

<u>Medical Form and Liability Waiver</u> – All membership applications must be accompanied by a medical form and liability waiver. Both can be found on the website under the membership section.

<u>Tent Reservations</u> – Once again we will be offering tent reservations for our members. You may rent the tent from either 12 to 4 or 4 to 8. The tent by the guest entrance is \$20 for each time block and the tent by the playground is \$25 for each time block. You reservation must be accompanied by your payment. Please see a manager for details.

<u>Rules and Regulations</u> – Please take a moment to review these with your families. They exist to provide the best and safest experience for all of our members. They are hung in several locations around the pool and can be found on the website.



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# Forest Hills Swim Club

2017



## Letter From the President

I hope everyone has enjoyed the holiday season. With the holidays behind us that means we only have 5 months until our swim club reopens.

The board has been hard at work in the off season planning the upcoming year. We have a lot of fun things planned for the summer season including family nights, movie nights, club hosted potlucks, teen nights, and adult evenings. We love getting our members input and always welcome your help with these events too!

We have many new faces on the board this year to help guide us through our summer time fun at the pool. We continue to make strides on many fronts including financial, technological and facilities related projects. For example, this year you can pay via credit card or bank draft directly from the electronic invoice you'll receive in the next few weeks. We're also working on creating a more secure environment for our members and their guests.

I challenge our board to keep our swim club growing and maintain it as the best community pool in Anderson Township. As we approach our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2018, we are preparing for some much needed large scale repairs and look forward to the support of our pool community. JFK once said, "Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present, are certain to miss the future".

The Shark community has always been strong, and there is no doubt in my mind that it will continue for years to come.

See you at the pool!

**Kevin Braun** 

**Upcoming Events:** 

5/26 Adult Welcome Back & New Member Happy Hour 7:00

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5/27 Pool Opens!

5/29 Burger Cook Off /Adult Corn Hole Tourney, Pot Luck

6/10 Family Night

6/21, 7/19, 8/16- Teen Night

6/2, 6/16, 7/7, 7/21, 8/4, 8/25 –Movie Nights

6/17, 7/16, 8/13—Men's Night

7/4 - 4th of July Grill Out and Pot Luck

8/5 Kids Carnival and Pot Luck Dinner for All Families

8/19 Family Night with Big Splash Contest, Ice Cream Sundaes, Volleyball & Corn Hole Tourney

# Join the 2017 Sharks Swim and Dive Teams!

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# Stroke and Dive Clinics 2017 Dates

Brush up on your strokes before team practices begin by attending the Stroke Clinics.

Stroke clinics are tentatively set for the following dates at Anderson High School:

Monday, May 15, 5:30- 6:30

Wednesday, May 17, 5:30-6:30

Monday, May 22, 5:30-6:30

Wednesday, May 24, 5:30-6:30

Cost will be \$5 per swimmer for each clinic.

Please sign up for stroke clinics at Suit Up Day.

#### **Get Ready to Dive Clinic**

Dive clinics are tentatively set for the following dates at Anderson High School:

Monday, May 15, 4:30-5:30

Wednesday, May 17, 4:30-5:30

Monday, May 22, 4:30-5:30

Wednesday, May 24, 4:30-5:30

Cost will be \$5 per diver for each clinic.

Please sign up for the dive clinics at Suit Up Day.

Be a part of a fun and exciting swim and dive team while making new friends, getting great exercise and making memories that will last a lifetime! In 2016, the swim team took 1st place in the Seven Hills Swim League championship meet. Several Shark divers took first place in their age groups at Dive Championships. We are looking forward to another great swim season!

#### How do you become a member of the team?

Shark Registration and **Suit Up** day is scheduled for **Tuesday May 9**<sup>th</sup> **from 5 pm -7:30 pm** at the club. This is the day when all returning swim and dive team members and any new members sign up to be on the team, order team suits, and purchase any other needed items such as goggles, extra practice suits, etc. For returning members, team suits will be the same as last year, however, Swimville will be at the club for families that need a new suit or other swimming equipment. It is important to register on Suit Up day in order to have your team suit before the first meet. All swimmers and divers must be registered with team fees paid prior to the first swim or dive team practice.

#### Who can be a member of the team?

We welcome any registered club member that is 18 years of age or younger by June 1, 2017. We recommend that swimmers should be able to swim at least one lap of the pool using a legal stroke. Swim lessons are encouraged for those unable to meet this recommendation. Our diving coach provides instruction for all levels.

#### What does being a team member mean in terms of meets and practices?

Swim and dive practices will begin the Tuesday after Memorial Day. Practices are held five days a week and meets are held once a week, usually on Thursdays. Sharks are expected to take their commitment seriously and attend practices whenever possible. We also rely heavily on parents for volunteering during the season at our swim and dive meets. Our Shark families are amazing and are an integral part of our team's success! Typically, by July 15<sup>th</sup> all team obligations are completed. More information on practice and meet schedules will be emailed at a later date.

#### Would you like to be involved?

We are looking for a social activites coordinator or several coordinators for organizing Picture Day, Donut Day, Braveshark, Champs Pasta Lunch, Awards Banquet and Senior Pizza Night. Please contact Stephanie if you can help out.



# Membership Update

May 27<sup>th</sup> can't come soon enough.

We are once again offering incentives to those who wish to get a jump start on summer and pay early. Members who pay \$250 by January 31st will receive 2 sheets of guest passes. Members who pay \$250 by March 1st will receive 1 sheet of guest passes. Each sheet contains 1 family and 4 individual passes.

All membership dues are due prior to pool opening. If you choose to pay your dues in 3 equal installments, these payments are due on March 1, 2016, April 1, 2016 and May 1, 2016. All checks are payable to: Forest Hills Swim Cub and mailed to PO Box 54440, Cincinnati OH 45254.

The 2017 rates are listed below. Changes to the rates include an increase in our tax rate, equal initiation fee payments for all membership types, and a reduction in the couples rate. We also offer a grandparents/babysitter addon to family memberships this year. To see if you qualify, please email us with your situation at <a href="membership@foresthillsswimclub.org">membership@foresthillsswimclub.org</a>. Please feel free to contact Karen Burke at the email above or 307-7724 if you have any questions regarding your dues.

#### Did you know:

There are many incentives in becoming a member of the Forest Hills Swim Club:

- \$100 off new membership dues \*restrictions apply
- Free guest passes for friends and family.
- Invited to special events at the pool.
- A chance to be a part of one of the best swim and dive teams in the

#### The Gift of Fun:

Do you have that hard to buy for person?

Why not give them the gift of fun and sun?

You can purchase any amount to be applied to a FHSC membership.

Contact me at: membership@foresthillsswimclub.org

## **EARN \$50.00!!**

Do you know someone who is thinking about joining the pool? Don't forget about our referral program. Any member who refers a new member receives \$50. There is no limit on how many families you can refer.

## 2017 Rates

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Membership	Initiated	7.00%		Initiated	700%	
type	Dues	Tax	Total	Dues	Tax	Total
Family	\$610.00	\$42.70	\$652.70	\$760.00	\$53.20	\$813.20
Single	\$410.00	\$28.70	\$438.70	\$560.00	\$39.20	\$599.20
Couple	\$510.00	\$35.70	\$545.70	\$660.00	\$46.20	\$706.20
Retired Single	\$345.00	\$24.15	\$369.15	\$495.00	\$34.65	\$529.65
Retired Couple	\$400.00	\$28.00	\$428.00	\$550.00	\$38.50	\$588.50