

LAUREL RUN SWIMMING ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER 2023



Greetings Members!

We are happy to welcome you back to a new season at Laurel Run Pool and we eagerly await the start of our 62nd summer. The summer of 2022 began a bit later than anticipated due to circumstances beyond our control. We welcomed Avery as our new Pool Manager and we had many returning guards. Staffing was an issue for many pools last summer due to ease of finding jobs that paid more than lifeguard jobs, but did not require expensive and time-consuming certification. We need to find a way to better compensate our guards.

The BIG news is that the repairs that we have been talking about are complete. Coronado Pools replaced all of our coping and tiles and it looks fantastic! We are relieved that this work is finished and we can focus on painting the pool in the spring.

The Board is happy to announce we will be opening on Saturday May 27th, 2023!

Our fundraising committee has been busy raising funds to help with the maintenance and upkeep of Laurel Run Pool. Our pool is aging and we need to keep up with its maintenance. Your participation in the fundraisers is much appreciated. Our Labor Day Weekend Raffle has proven to be a hit with members and a fun way to raise money.

The Board of Directors works hard to keep things running smoothly at Laurel Run. We have been discussing several maintenance projects and upgrades for the pool this year. There is always plenty of work to be done. Perhaps you have a skill you can share with us, or perhaps you are able to donate some time in service to our organization. The pool belongs to all of us and many hands make for lighter work. The following are some areas of need: painting, stump grinding, weed control, electric, fundraising, mechanical, landscaping, mowing, plumbing, roofing. Please let us know via our email if you can help. laurelrunpool@gmail.com,

We welcome your feedback and input with ideas or concerns. Check the website and Facebook for the latest updates. Thank you for being a member of Laurel Run Swimming Association and we look forward to another fun summer season.

Membership

Membership dues for the 2023 season have increased. The increase is the first in nine years. It is necessary because of steep price increases in operating costs, including, but not

limited to chlorine and chemical testing. A reminder that the ongoing success of Laurel Run Pool depends on our ability to maintain and grow our membership. The Board encourages members to take advantage of our **Referral Program** and invite family and friends to join Laurel Run Pool.

Board Members Needed

It takes a dedicated team to run our pool. The Board of Directors is actively looking for board members willing to lend their talents to make Laurel Run Pool even better. This is a great way to give back to the pool where you have had fun memories with your family and friends. Email us at laurelrunpool@gmail.com.

Thank you to our current board members for their dedication and time in making Laurel Run the best it can be.

2023 Board of Directors

President: Lori Messner
Vice-President: Michael Sharer
Secretary: Karen Dietrich-Schwartz
Treasurer: TBD
Katie Evans, Gary Fick, Nikki Reyna, Jeff Steinfurth, Bob Strause.

The Board would like to thank Josh Weiss, our treasurer for his years of service to the pool.

Snack Bar Update

Last year we tried to have a third party run our Snack Bar and we ran into a bit of trouble. Fortunately a pool member stepped in to take over the operation, and things ran more smoothly during the month of August. We are pleased that Ramiro Gonzalez will be returning to run our Snack Bar this season.

Pavilion Rental

Laurel Run Pool is a great place to have a party! We can handle both large and small groups. Schedule your birthday party or event **early** by contacting us at LaurelRunPool@gmail.com.

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Blue Streaks

Laurel Run is the home of the Blue Streaks Swim Team! Swim team also needs volunteers to help make the season a success.. For more information and sign-up dates, visit the swim team page at www.laurelrunpool.com.

2023 Important Dates

Annual Meeting - Saturday, April 22, 2:00pm
Spring Clean Up Days - Saturday, April 22, 9:00am - 2:00pm and Saturday, May 13, 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Swim Team Signups - TBD
Opening Day - Saturday, May 27
Swim Team Parent Meeting - TBA (check website)
Membership Meeting - September 4, 3:00pm
Closing Day - September 5

2023 Season Membership Dues

- **Family Membership:** \$395 Family Membership includes up to eight permanent members of a household (including the Class "A" shareholder(s). An additional fee of \$25.00 applies to each member beyond the limit of eight.
- **Individual Membership:** Over age 18. \$225
- **Member over 60:** The annual membership fee for members over the age of 60 is \$150 for an individual Class "A" membership and \$2000.00 for a senior citizen couple if both are over the age of 60. This is not available where there are more than two individuals on the membership. Those families must pay the family rate.
- **Additional Classifications:** \$50.00 per person for individuals over the age of 25 who are permanent members of a Class "A" Member's household. (This does not include a joint Class "A" member.) Add \$50.00 to your membership dues for each person.
- **Babysitter:** \$75.00. The babysitter must be (1) over the age of 15 who babysits a member's child under age 12 or (2) a member may add a child under age 12 that a member babysits. The babysitter or child a member babysits can use the pool facilities only when babysitting a member's child or the child is with the member and at no other time. Add \$75.00 per child or babysitter to your dues.

You must also fill out and return the enclosed Existing Member Application.

Please make sure you add all appropriate charges (over age 25, babysitter fees, late fee).

Please note: This year there will be a \$75 late fee added to any dues that are not paid in full by June 1st. This fee will be strictly enforced.

If you were a trial member last year, you will need to purchase stock this year. Doing it in a payment before your dues is a great way to get started.

Your cards from last year will be what you use, once again for pool access. There will be a \$5 fee per family to replace a lost card(s). Cards will be activated once dues are paid in full. Kindly indicate on your application if you will be needing new cards.

If this is your last summer as a pool member, you can use the \$225.00 value of your stock toward this season's dues, however, you must notify us in writing and return your dues notice with a check for the \$170.00 difference (plus any fee for an over age 25 member or babysitter) with your application. (Membership Dues Policy)

All members are obligated under the bylaws to pay yearly dues which are necessary to protect your investment in the pool so the pool can pay for the utilities, taxes, insurance and maintenance of the pool, as well as other expenses that come up. Members who do not pay their yearly dues do not bear their burden of the costs and expenses to run the pool and do not fulfill their obligations as a member and shareholder. It is Laurel Run's policy that any member who fails to pay dues for three consecutive summers will automatically have his or her membership revoked at the end of the third summer and the value of the member's stock will be applied to the member's deficient dues. The value of the member's stock will be reduced to zero and the membership cancelled on the books of Laurel Run.

Members may request, in writing on a form available on the website or in the office, to be placed on a stock sell list for three summers without having to pay the yearly dues. The stock sell list is maintained by Laurel Run as a courtesy to the members. This request notifies us that you are trying to sell your stock. Laurel Run is under no obligation to sell your stock. Members should try to sell their stock on their own. Members can remain on the stock sell list for three consecutive summers. If the stock is not sold after the third summer, the value of the stock will be applied to the member's deficient dues at the end of the third summer. The value of the member's stock will be reduced to zero and the membership cancelled on the books of Laurel Run.

If a member's stock is valid and the member intends not remain a member, that member is encouraged to use the value of his or her stock as dues, with additional payment for the difference, for the last year of membership. All valid stock is valued at \$225.00.

Membership Meeting

We will hold the annual membership meeting on **Saturday, April 22th, 2020 at 2:00 pm at the pool pavilion**. This meeting follows our first pool clean-up day. Members are encouraged to participate in both events. Stockholders are welcome to attend the meeting. This newsletter serves as notice to members of the meeting in accordance with the bylaws.