

Laurel Run Swimming Association

The Blue Streak

Summer 2020

Greetings Members!

Welcome back to another fun season at Laurel Run Pool! Summer 2019 was memorable, and we are looking forward to a great season for 2020! The Board of Directors have been at work during the fall and winter months to make this a stand-out season with new programs and improvements to the pool and grounds. A fundraising committee has been established to conduct several fundraisers throughout the summer to help keep Laurel Run going for years to come. Your participation in the fundraisers is encouraged and needed. As always, we welcome your feedback and input with ideas or concerns. The pool will open on Saturday May 23rd, Memorial Day weekend. Check the website for the latest schedule. Thank you for being a member of Laurel Run Swimming Association and we look forward to another fun summer season.

Good News!

Membership dues for the 2020 season have not increased. However, 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.

We Need Your Help....

The Board of Directors is looking for members willing to lend their talents to make Laurel Run Pool even better. We are looking for volunteers willing donate their time for small, project-based tasks from clerical and marketing to construction and electrical. This is a great way to give back to your pool where you have had fun memories with your family and friends. Email us at laurelrunpool@gmail.com

Snack Bar News

For several seasons the snack bar has been operating in the red. The lost money from the snack bar keeps us from making necessary improvements to both the facility

and the grounds as well as providing extra programs and services for our members. We understand the snack bar is a beloved part of the daily pool experience. The Board of Directors are currently considering several options that will maintain a functional snack bar. If any members have any ideas for the snack bar please contact Craig Hevalow, Board President (hevelvis@aol.com).

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

Blue Streaks

Laurel Run is the home of the Blue Streaks Swim Team! We are excited for the upcoming 2020 season! Our program offers something for swimmers of all abilities. Practices are differentiated based on the experience of the swimmer as well as a pre-team for those first-time competitive swimmers. Swimmers should expect to compete in five (5) Monday evening dual meets, as well as optional Invitational Meets hosted by other community pools in the league, and qualifying Silver and Championship meets. Morning and evening practices are available. For more information and sign up dates, visit the swim team page at www.laurelrunpool.com.

2020 Pool Board

President, Craig Hevalow
Vice-President, Michael Sharer
Secretary, Kathleen Evans
Treasurer, Josh Weiss
Gary Fick
Lori Messner
Bob Strauss
Erika Tarnoski

2020 Important Dates

Annual Meeting - Saturday, April 25, 2pm
Spring Clean Up Days - April 25, 9am - 2pm, May 17, 1pm - 5pm
Swim Team Signups - TBD
Opening Day - Saturday, May 23
Swim Team Parent Meeting - TBA (check website)
Membership Meeting – September 7, 2pm
Closing Day - September 7

2020 Season Membership Dues

Family Membership: If postmarked before April 15 - \$350.00. If postmarked April 15-May 15 - \$375.00. If postmarked or paid after May 15 - \$400.00. Family Membership includes up to six 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 six.

Individual Membership: Over age 18. If postmarked before April 15 - \$200.00. If postmarked April 15-May 15 - \$215.00. If postmarked or paid after May 15 - \$230.00.

Member over 60: The annual membership fee for members over the age of 60 is \$100 for an individual Class "A" membership and \$150.00 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) so that your cards will be ready for you on opening day. Your cards will be available for pick up at the pool opening day if full payment has been received. 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 \$125.00 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 **Sunday, April 25th, 2020 at 2 pm at the pool pavilion.** Stockholders are welcome to attend the meeting. This newsletter is notice to members of the meeting in accordance with the bylaws.