

Laurel Run Swimming Association

The Blue Streak

Summer 2021

Greetings Members!

Welcome back to another season at Laurel Run Pool! 2020 presented many challenges as a result of the pandemic. With the extra effort from our Board of Directors, our brave Pool Manager, Tylor, and his Pool Staff and our understanding members, we managed to work together and make the past swim season a success despite the hurdles and sacrifices. This season we will hopefully be able to move back to our traditional normal mode of operation, provided circumstances allow for this. The Board is happy to announce we will be opening on Saturday May 27, 2021!

At the end of last season, we said goodbye to our president, Craig Hevolow, who served on the board for six years. Craig did a great job navigating the daily challenges of President. We all would like to thank him for his leadership and friendship.

We now welcome our newly-elected president, Lori Messner. Lori is a retired educator and has lived in Temple for 32 years. A significant part of her life has been spent around pools. Lori is Water Safety Instructor and has been teaching swimming for almost 30 years. Lori brings expertise to Laurel Run as both a lifeguard and pool manager.

As many of you are aware, a fundraising committee has been established to help with the maintenance and upkeep of Laurel Run Pool. Your participation in the fundraisers is encouraged and needed. Last year we replaced the second pool pump with an energy saving unit. This year, we plan to raise enough funds to replace the tiles around the pool.

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.

Good News!

Membership dues for the 2021 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.

Board Members Needed

The Board of Directors is looking for 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

Snack Bar Update

There are plans for a limited menu snack bar for 2021. This will be a Board-staffed endeavor. We are eagerly awaiting operating guidelines from the State of Pennsylvania.

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! As of this writing, BCSA has not yet decided on the 2021 swim season. For more information and sign-up dates, visit the swim team page at www.laurelrunpool.com.

2021 Pool Board

President, Lori Messner

Vice-President, Michael Sharer

Secretary, Karen Dietrich- Schwartz

Treasurer, Josh Weiss

Jerry Dalton, Katie Evans, Gary Fick, Kelly McNeill,

Bob Strauss

2021 Important Dates

Annual Meeting - Saturday, April 24, 2pm

Spring Clean Up Days - April 24, 9am - 2pm, May 16, 1pm - 5pm

Swim Team Signups - TBD

Opening Day - Saturday, May 27

Swim Team Parent Meeting - TBA (check website)

Membership Meeting - September 6, 2pm

Closing Day - September 6

2021 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 24th, 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 by-laws.