

# Laurel Run Swimming Association

*The Blue Streak*

Summer 2022

## 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 61st summer. The summer of 2021 signaled a somewhat return-to-normal operation. We continue to adjust with Covid protocols and maintenance issues. We were fortunate to have our Pool Manager, Tylor and many returning guards. We purchased a card-reading system to minimize contact. We held a fun-filled 60th Birthday Bash in July.

The Board is happy to announce we will be opening on Saturday May 28, 2022!

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 has been discussing several maintenance projects and upgrades for the pool this year. You will likely notice that we had two dead trees removed.

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.

## Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)

In the fall, Laurel Run opened a campaign to fund an A.E.D for our pool. A.E.D.s save lives. We are happy to report we have secured an A.E.D. through funding from Chicco USA. You may recognize this company's name as it can be found on many children's products, such as strollers, wagons, car seats and highchairs. We thank them for funding this device.

## Good News!

Membership dues for the 2022 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

It takes a dedicated team to run our pool. 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](mailto:laurelrunpool@gmail.com).

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

## 2022 Board of Directors

**President:** Lori Messner

**Vice-President:** Michael Sharer

**Secretary:** Karen Dietrich-Schwartz

**Treasurer:** Josh Weiss

Jerry Dalton, Katie Evans, Gary Fick, Bob Strause. Welcome new board members Nikki Reyna and Jeff Steinfurth.

## Snack Bar Update

Last year our Snack Bar was run by board members and their families on a volunteer basis. We thank them for their dedication to this effort. Also, last season, we welcomed visiting food trucks on two occasions. We hope to repeat these visits in 2022.

This year the Board of directors is looking for a qualified individual(s) who would like to rent our Snack Bar and run and manage it. Interested parties can contact us via email. [LaurelRunPool@gmail.com](mailto:LaurelRunPool@gmail.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](mailto:LaurelRunPool@gmail.com).

## Blue Streaks

Laurel Run is the home of the Blue Streaks Swim Team! After a year off, swim team returned last season. 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](http://www.laurelrunpool.com).

## 2022 Important Dates

**Annual Meeting** - Saturday, April 23, 2pm  
**Spring Clean Up Days** - Saturday, April 23, 9am - 2pm and Sunday, May 15, 1pm - 5pm  
**Swim Team Signups** - TBD  
**Opening Day** - Saturday, May 28  
**Swim Team Parent Meeting** - TBA (check website)  
**Membership Meeting** - September 5, 2pm  
**Closing Day** - September 5

## 2022 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).

**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.**

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 **Saturday, April 23th, 2020 at 2 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.