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The Official Newsletter of Laurelhurst Recreation, Inc. Cabana Club

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Since 1961

HAPPY FALL

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The 2008 Summer Season is just a memory as the days become more brisk and the rain has started to fall. In a blink Thanksgiving will be here quickly followed by Christmas, and the beginning of 2009. On behalf of the 2008 Board, we hope that you and your family enjoyed the pool and cabana club this summer. It sure was nice to see our "new" pool. The face lift and repairs it received before the season began made it so much nicer. We ended the year on budget! We enjoyed seeing all of our long time members, as well as meeting new friends. As you are aware, we had some problems with Lifeguard scheduling this season. The Board is working on ideas to improve our lifeguard situation next year. Thank you to everyone that stepped up and contributed to a fun and safe season. Wishing you all a safe and healthy winter. Looking forward to a great summer of 2009!

### **SERVE ON THE LRI BOARD**

#### **Treasurer's seat is open!**

If you would like to fulfill your obligation to serve a term on the LRI Board of Directors (all members are required to serve at some time during their membership), NOW IS YOUR BIG CHANCE! Our current Treasurer, Wilma Chu, will be taking over the VP position of departing Board member, Terry Stavang. We thank Terry for her assistance and the humor she brought to our meetings during her 2 years of service.

The Treasurer's duties include paying the bills on time, preparing our budget and keeping our financial records. (We do employ the services of a bookkeeper, to simplify the Treasurer's job). It is helpful (but not necessary) to have a computer, and bookkeeping software (ie: Quicken).

If you would like to volunteer for our Treasurer's seat, please give President, Don Zirilli, a call: 408-257-2533, or drop us a line at: [LRIPool@yahoo.com](mailto:LRIPool@yahoo.com).

As an incentive to serve, Board Members receive \$100 off their membership dues.

### **WHAT'S GOING ON THIS WINTER?**

Every year, during our off-season, we like to do something to enhance the club. This past year we had the pool resurfaced, and the buildings painted. This coming year we'll be installing a new sprinkler system, which will end the tedious chore of dragging garden hoses all around our acre of lawn to just to keep the grass green. Nice!

### **PLEASE UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, ETC.**

Again in 2009, we will use email as the preferred means to share information with our members. As you know, email is much less expensive and quicker than the now old-fashion snail mail. However, emailing only works if we have a current email address for you and your family. Please send any information updates to [LRIPool@yahoo.com](mailto:LRIPool@yahoo.com) with your name, address, phone number, any new additions to your family (with birth date), etc., so we may update our database. (The info is for our own internal use only and will not be shared with anyone.)

### **PROXIES TO BE SENT OUT IN DECEMBER**

A proxy will be sent to you in December for you to exercise your vote for members of the 2009 Board of Directors, and your approval or disapproval of the 2009 budget. It's important that you complete your proxy, cast your vote, and send it in, so look for it in your December e-mail. You may either print it out, enter your vote, sign, and mail it in, OR this year you may copy and paste the proxy into a new e-mail, enter your vote, type your name on it and e-mail it back. Simple!

## 2009 DUES AND MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Our dues will remain the same as last year:

\$650 REGULAR family membership;

\$300 Couples family membership (No children under 18 years old living at home);

\$200 CHARTER family membership (15 years member, Board service, by invitation only);

\$100 Initiation fee for new members (in addition to the \$650 regular dues);

BOARD MEMBER family membership (\$100 rebate to members serving on the 2009 Board of Directors)

All memberships are "SINGLE FAMILY" memberships. This does not include "EXTENDED" family (in-laws, parents, and other people who are not living in your home), who may come to the pool with you as guests (\$5 guest fee).

If you would like to pay your membership in installments, please contact Don directly to make arrangements. To secure your membership for 2009, your dues need to be paid in full by February 28, 2009 (or first payment for those making payments). On March 1, we will open the membership roster to the 20+ people on our wait list first, then if we still have openings, to the general public, and we will cut it off at our usual 75 member families. Last year, we had a full roster by the second week in March, so put a note on your fridge right now so you don't forget.

### SERVE ON THE 2009 BOARD

Would you like to be on the Board next year? We are looking to replace at least one seat in 2009. You'll get to be a decision maker, add guidance to the future of our facility, and be a "big shot" around the pool. And, as if all that weren't enough, you get a \$100 rebate on your membership dues, and get to hang out with the cool people who are already on the Board. If you are interested, please contact a current Board member.

### 2009 LRI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Don Zirilli 257-2533

Secretary: Angela Boynton 255-2052

Treasurer: **OPEN**

Social Director / GM: Margie Zirilli 257-2531

V. President: Stuart Yusem 973-9344

V. President: Ken Bullard 249-0921

V. President: Wilma Chu 732-7776

Special thanks to our lifeguards, Lea, Philippe, Tim, Matt, Danny, and J.T., and also, to our newest staff member Laura McCarty. Hope you all have a great winter.

*Laurelhurst Recreation, Inc.*

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