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The Official Newsletter of Laurelhurst Recreation, Inc. Cabana Club

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Since 1961

POOL OPENS SATURDAY, MAY 2nd

SUMMER IS COMING UP FAST!

On Saturday, May 2nd, LRI will begin our 49th season! This season we are happy to announce that cabana club has a new sprinkler system. After several months of work, a brand new, 11 zone sprinkler system has been installed.

You set a new record this year! Our membership roster was full on our cut-off day of March 1st. Only 3 families from last year dropped out and those 3 empty slots were immediately filled from the 22 families on our wait list. Our usual attrition is 10-15 families. On the surface losing only 3 families looks great, but in actuality, because we don't have 10-15 initiation fees from new members, (\$100 ea), we will fall about \$1500 short of our income goal. So, to compensate for this shortfall, the Board voted to welcome an additional 5 families into our club. Several of those 5 have been on our wait list for over a year. I would also like to personally thank all the volunteer Board members for their continued service, especially those who chose to continue well beyond their 2 year commitment. I'll look forward meeting our new members and seeing all our returning families at the pool again this summer. - Don Zirilli, President, LRI.

CLEAN UP DAY

All members are encouraged to join us this Saturday, April 25th, at 2 PM to help wash away the winter blues (and grime). We will be de-winterizing the facility and getting it ready for our May 2nd opening. Chores include cleaning the lounges, chairs, and tables, tightening up the play structure; putting up the volleyball net, and basically cleaning and repairing whatever needs to be cleaned and repaired. There will be jobs for all levels of workers. Bring a pair of gloves and help out. The more helpers we have the quicker it gets done (and the more fun we have).

Pizza and soft drinks will be served.

SRINKLER SYSTEM

This winter we have installed a new sprinkler system at the pool. This will ensure that we have a well watered and green lawn throughout the pool grounds. The lifeguards and all of us can focus on watching our kids and having fun.

Please be careful around the new sprinkler heads. Do not walk or place furniture on them. And please ask your children to leave them alone too.

They are presently set to turn on at 10:30 PM every night.

IT'S PARTY TIME

If you're planning a party, or large get-together, don't forget our restricted days and times. **NO PARTIES ARE ALLOWED BETWEEN 2 PM & 6 PM, on FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS, or AT ANY TIME ON SUNDAYS.** Reserve your date on the party calendar, located on the bulletin board in the lanai, submit your party reservation form and you're good to go. Party applications will be available at the pool, and can be downloaded from our web site: www.laurelhurstpool.com.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST / POT LUCK MEMORIAL DAY ~ MONDAY MAY 25!!

The perfect kick off to summer!

On Memorial Day, Monday May 25th, LRI will host our annual Pancake Breakfast / Pot Luck (this will be the 49th for LRI). Our Pancake Breakfast is a wonderful opportunity for new members to meet seasoned members and for returning members to renew friendships from last summer. - More info in the weeks to come. Pancakes and all the fixings will be served from 10AM to 1 PM. Mark your calendar right now - May 25th.

UPDATE YOUR INFO

If you have a new phone number or e-mail address, or new additions to your family, we want to update your file. This year we would like to add cell phone numbers to our member information file. Please e-mail any updates to your family's information to: donzirilli@aol.com.

GUEST PASSES

A limited number of guest pass booklets will be available for purchase again this year for \$40 for a book of 10 passes. Guest passes will go on sale at the Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast. Please remember that Guest Passes are only useable in the year in which they are purchased.

LIFEGUARDS

So far, the only Lifeguard from last year who has committed to this year is Danny Yusem. If you are, or know of a qualified Lifeguard candidate, please have them call Margie (257-2531) to discuss a possible summer job.

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(ALL PHONE NUMBERS ARE IN THE 408 AREA CODE)

YOUR KEY WILL STILL WORK

Your gate key from last year will still work this year. Please keep it in a safe place. There is a \$10 charge for a replacement key.

A FEW QUICK REMINDERS...

- Please remember – NO glass containers of any kind are allowed anywhere on the pool grounds.
- New members, please refrain from bringing guests on your first few visits. Allow yourselves time to become familiar with all of the Policies & Procedures, and our staff to get to know you.
- Deep end swim tests will be given to ALL kids 14 years old and under. To be able go into the deep end of the pool, your kids MUST pass this test with an "A" grade. The test will be administered by the lifeguard during hourly breaks.
- ALL babies in diapers, and those who have just graduated from diapers MUST wear either NON-DISPOSABLE SWIM DIAPERS, or disposable swim diapers WITH A TIGHT FITTING SWIM SUIT over it. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- ALL RULES are still in effect when there is no lifeguard on duty. Parents are expected to watch their kids at all times and speak up if you see any dangerous or unruly activity, even if it's not your child. Remember, It's easier to stay out of trouble than to get out of trouble.

Don't forget to visit our web site www.laurelhurstpool.com for news, and updated rules, etc.