

SPRINGFIELD SWIM CLUB E-NEWSLETTER

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1. Introducing Lap Swim and a Few Exclusive Clubs

We are pleased to announce the introduction of Lap Swim into our daily lineup. Beginning July 12th we'll be making two lanes available for training and fitness conditioning at the end of each day. Lap swim lanes will be available between 8:00 – 8:45 pm, Tuesday thru Sunday – except on days with scheduled pool closings for things like social events and evening swim meets. You can always check the club calendar or call the Front Desk before heading down.

We encourage you to use lap swim to work off a little stress, get in shape, and earn your way into one of our truly elite clubs:

The 1,000 Lap Club. Members who swim 1,000 laps over the course of one summer will earn an annual 1,000 Lap Club Tee. Each length of the pool swam during lap swim is counted as one lap and your counter is reset at the beginning of each season.

The 50 Mile-Stone Club. A thousand laps a walk in the park for you? Then go ahead and step it up by completing a quick 50. Yes . . . miles. Converts to 3,290 laps in our pool and just because we like you, we'll give you two years to accomplish that goal.

To make it easy, we'll provide and store lap logs at the front desk for you to keep track of your laps.

2. Policy Reminder – Waterproof Pants Mandatory for Non-Toilet Trained Swimmers

We've already had a couple of inconvenient pool closings this season as a result of a few of our younger members not being properly (*ahem*) "bundled" while playing in the baby pool.

As much as that might prompt a smile and chuckle from some, Recreational Water illnesses (RWIs) are something we take very seriously. Our pool water is sampled and tested by a state-approved laboratory for RWIs weekly and we're extremely proud of our compliance record. You should you be too! *Help us avoid the member inconvenience of a pool closing and the extra effort that's required to restore it to acceptable water chemistry levels by simply following the rules:*

Non-toilet trained children must wear waterproof pants and are restricted to the baby pool only. Non-toilet trained children are not permitted in or near the edge of the main pool even if accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Waterproof pants are available for purchase in the Manager's Office every day.

3. DIY: Guest Pass Discount Books Available at the Front Desk

Even though we already have some of the cheapest guest rates in the area, you could obtain passes even cheaper. Books of 10 guest passes are available for purchase at the front desk for the discounted price of \$70.00. That's a savings \$10.00 off the single guest sign-in price!

4. Board of Directors' Open Forum Scheduled

On Monday, July 20th the Board of Directors will host an open forum for members between 6:00 – 7:00 pm. We want you to ask questions, provide feedback, and make suggestions. We're interested to hear how you think the season is going, what's working well, and what you think needs to be improved. Put some constructive thought behind your questions and consider joining us for a bit a casual Q&A on the 20th.

5. Upcoming Social Events and Sign-Ups

This year's social program picks up steam in July with four more of your favorite special events.

Free Water ice on Independence Day, July 4th between 1:00 and 3:00 pm while supplies last.

Ice Cream Social on Sunday, July 12th between 1:00 and 3:00 pm while supplies last.

K – 3rd Grade Splash Party on Monday, July 13th. The Splash Party runs between 6:30 and 8:30 pm. Water slides, water in the pool, water to drink (and other stuff too), cookies, games and prizes. There is a nominal fee of \$5.00 for all participants and non-member guests are welcome. Children participating in this event must be supervised by an adult. Since you're staying anyway please consider signing up [HERE](#) especially if you're staying for the event. Our social event volunteers receive complementary guest passes for helping out.

10 & Over Flick & Float Night on Monday, July 27th. Ever wonder what it would be like to be stranded at sea on a life raft with nothing more than a Hi-Def theatre system, snacks, and fifty of your closest friends from the neighborhood? Wonder no more! Join us for Flick & Float Night on July 27th and enjoy late evening fun and treats including water ice, popcorn, and drinks while watching a movie from your float. Keep our Facebook page in your favorites leading up to the event and check it regularly for the movie title announcement. Gates open at 7:00 pm. The movie starts after sundown – around 8:30 pm. There is a nominal fee of \$5.00 for all participants and non-member guests are welcome. The pool gets crowded with floats – If your child isn't a strong swimmer, you may want to consider staying for this event.

Our **9 & Under Movie Night** will be held on **Monday, August 3rd**. It's early enough in August that I'll mention it in this month's newsletter. Same details as the 10 & Over movie event with a more age

appropriate movie title and we'll do our best to get the 9 & Under movie started as early as possible (8:10-8:15 pm). Children participating in this event must be supervised by an adult.

6. **Swim Team – Off to an Incredible Start for 2015!**

Our swim team is off to another incredible start for 2015! In the water, the team is performing great as it competes against some of the strongest summer swim clubs in the region. Out of the water, the fresh lineup of teambuilding events has the kids asking for more. Combined, our swim team continues to do an exceptional job of accomplishing its mission of cultivating individual swimmer's development and creating a fun environment that promotes a life-long interest in swimming. I continue to encourage you to support our swim team and get your family minnows involved.

Be sure to put your tickets in one of the Swim Team Boosters' raffle baskets. Regardless of whether you're after the **One Direction concert tickets**, the **Go Pro Camera**, the **complementary 2016 Swim Club Membership Dues**, or the (surprisingly) popular **'Dental Health' Pack** (really . . . you have to walk over and check it out), there's some great prizes up for grabs. Be sure to check them out.

Show your continued support by participating in the **two Spirit Night Fundraisers** scheduled for July:

Thursday, July 9th (4:00 pm – 8:00 pm) at Sweet Taco (781 West Sproul Road in Springfield)

Tuesday, July 14th (5:00 pm – 8:00 pm) at Freddy's Frozen Custard and Burgers (2084 Sproul Road in Broomall)

Tell them you're there to support the Springfield Swim Team and a percentage of your bill is returned to the team!

7. **Running on Slippery Surfaces**

Swim Club 101 – no running on the pool deck. The danger, of course, is that wet surfaces are slick and running on the pool deck could easily result in a slip, fall, and injury. Our 'no running on the pool deck' policy extends into our bathrooms. In fact, we receive a number of reports of slips and falls inside the bathrooms throughout the summer. It's worth a reminder to your family members *of all ages* to be aware of the dangers of wet surfaces.

If you witness running on deck or in the bathrooms, please don't be afraid to remind those individuals to walk.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Merlino

President

SSC Board of Governors

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