

SPRINGFIELD SWIM CLUB E-NEWSLETTER

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1. **Policy Reminder – No Glass on the Pool Property**

Broken glass is virtually invisible in water and once submerged there's really only two guaranteed ways to recover it: (1) from the bottom of a member's foot or (2) completely drain, professionally clean, and refill the pool at significant cost and inconvenience to our membership (fun fact: the capacity of the main pool is about a quarter of a million gallons).

Help us avoid a potentially dangerous, inconvenient, and expensive situation. **Leave all glass items and containers at home.** A few glass items we see throughout the year that make our staff extremely nervous include **drink containers, baby bottles, and your favorite casserole dish.**

2. **Text Alerts, Facebook, and Web**

The last couple of years have seen a shift to us relying more on electronic methods of communication. In some instances we update our **Facebook feed** daily with new information. The official calendar is maintained on our **website**. Our **Text Alert** system has proven to be an invaluable way to communicate weather related pool closings and other time-sensitive information to our members.

Text "join sscalerts" (no quotes) to 94033 and start receiving real time pool closings and event info

Like our Facebook feed at: <https://www.facebook.com/Springfieldswimclub>

Bookmark our website located at: <http://www.springfieldswimclub.com/> and visit it often.

3. **Creek Crossing Caution**

It's worth reminding our members at the beginning of each season that caution is sometimes required when crossing the two access road creeks – especially during and after periods of heavy rain. **You should never attempt to cross the creeks if the water level is abnormally high and fast-moving.**

A message from our text alert system indicating the pool is closed due to severe weather is usually the first signal that creek waters are on the rise. Although rare, if you're at the pool when a heavy storm

rolls in and the water levels rise suddenly, please follow the staff's instructions and wait for the water level to subside before exiting the property.

4. Preparing for 2018 Board Nominations

Three of our Board Members will finish their terms of volunteer service at the end of this season. Each year, June marks the start of our process to identify their replacements. I will be establishing a **nominations sub-committee** this month and asking it to assemble a list of nominees to be presented to the full Board for approval before ballots are mailed to our members in September. If you have interest in being considered for a Board position, please communicate that to one of your current Board members.

5. Upcoming Social Events and Sign-Ups

June will see two of our nine Member Social events:

Free Water ice on Father's Day, June 18th between 1:00 and 3:00 pm while supplies last.

4th – 8th Grade Splash Party on Monday, June 26th. The Splash Party runs between 6:00 and 9:00 pm. Pizza, treats, drinks, water slides, music, and more will be provided. There is a nominal fee of \$5.00 for all participants and non-member guests are welcome. Our social event volunteers receive complementary guest passes for helping out. Please consider helping out, especially if you're staying for the event.

6. Swim Team – Meets, Events, and Fundraisers

June is a busy month full of Swim Team meets, events, and fundraisers. I encourage all members to browse the Club's calendar and take note of the swim team-related activities and scheduled pool closings.

Show your support by participating in both of the remaining **June Spirit Nights on Monday, June 12th (5:00 pm – 9:00 pm) at Chipolte** located at 801 Baltimore Pike in Springfield and anytime **from Monday, June 26th thru Sunday, July 2nd (10:00 am – 10:00 pm) at Toni Roni's**, 4911 Township Line Road in Drexel Hill. **Tell them you're there to support the Swim Team** and a percentage of your bill is returned to the team!