LINCOLN PARK SWIMMING ASSOCIATION * P.O. Box 2339 * Sinking Spring * PA 19608 * 610-777-3976 www.lppool.org 2021 ANNUAL LETTER

DEAR POOL MEMBER:

2021 SEASON: The Pool hours for the 2021 season will be 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. daily. The Season begins **Friday**, **May 28th at 4:00 p.m.** The pool will be closed during the week until the last day of school for the Wilson School District, Friday, June 4th. The hours may vary until the school year ends. Call the pool, visit our Facebook page, or check the website for updates to weekday hours.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS: All active members are welcome to attend the semi-annual meetings on **Sunday**, **May 2nd at 6:00 p.m**. at the pool or via zoom (check the website) and **Sunday**, **December 5th at 6:00 p.m**. at the Township of Spring Fire and Rescue. Please visit our Facebook page or check the website for updates.

<u>MEMBERSHIP CARDS</u>: A card system will continue this year. Each Family member will have a card, which they will be required to individually hand to the attendant upon entering the pool. The attendant will check each card and return the checked card to each member before entry. You may not turn in a group of cards. The staff will not keep the cards in the office. A parent or guardian MUST accompany children under 10.

We will be using the following procedures when members forget their membership cards: 1st and 2nd offense - patrons will be allowed to enter the pool and will be issued a warning, the 3rd offense patrons WILL NOT be allowed to enter the pool until showing their membership card. Membership cards will be available for pick up at the pool after May 21 as long as you have paid your dues by the deadline. Please visit our Facebook page or check the website for updates regarding membership card pick up.

GUEST INFORMATION: The guest fee for 2021 is \$10.00 per person regardless of age (Children under the age of 2 are free). Individual guests may come to the pool up to 5 times throughout the pool season. **The pool Member MUST be present BEFORE the guest is allowed to enter the pool.** If you have guests coming for an extended period of time, please see the pool manager. Special arrangements may be allowed. It may become necessary to limit the number of guests entering the pool on any given day. If you are planning to bring a guest, come early to ensure that your guests may enter. If the pool CLOSES early that day, a rain pass will be issued. If there is only a pool clearing or the pass is purchased during a severe thunder storm warning, no pass will be issued.

PAVILION USE: The pavilion is available to all pool members on a reservation basis. All reservations must be made with the pool manager or assistant manager. The pavilion is not available for reservation on July 4th or other days designated by the manager. There is a fee of \$75.00 for a 4 hour pavilion rental, all non-member guests will be charged a discounted guest fee of \$5.00 whether the guest is swimming or not. Check the website for more information.

AGE REQUIREMENT REMINDER: Children under the age of 10 are not permitted at the pool alone. A parent, guardian, or babysitter must be present. If you will be dropping off your children, make sure they read and understand the LPSA Rules of Conduct (posted on our website). The manager in charge will handle any discipline issues.

SWIM TEAM: Registration will be at a date and time to be determined. Check the website for details. There is the \$70 assessment fee/family, which replaces fundraising requirements. And, the team fee, which is \$50 for the 1st swimmer, \$40 for the 2nd swimmer, and \$30 for the 3rd swimmer. The maximum cost/family is \$190, so there is no fee for additional swimmers. Team suits are not required to swim. Swimmers may wear a black suit. Please check the pool FB page and website for updates.

With the support of Coach L and Coach Woods, we are happy to welcome Lexie Gartner as our swim team Head Coach for the 2021 season. The goals of the program remain the same: focus on improving athletic skills, while emphasizing fun, sportsmanship, team work, and the development of positive self-esteem.

DUES: The annual dues for 2021 will increase this year. See the Website for rates. Payment of dues should be mailed and postmarked by April 30, 2021 in order to avoid a late fee. Dues paid and postmarked after April 30th will be assessed a \$40 late fee, which should be included with your payment. No cash payments will be accepted at the pool office, only checks. **IF YOU TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE WINTER PREPAYMENT SPECIAL, PLEASE CHECK YOUR FORM FOR CORRECTIONS AND ONLY SUBMIT IF CORRECTIONS ARE NECESSARY.**

VOLUNTEER FEE: In an effort to recoup some costs involved with opening, closing, and maintaining the pool throughout the season and to welcome members to donate time, rather than increase member fees, the volunteer fee is \$25.00. This is fully refundable in exchange for 2 hours of service at the pool. This fee will be included on your renewal bill. The \$25.00 will be *refunded* to any member who volunteers their time. Each membership is only granted 1 refund of \$25 per season. Dates will be offered throughout the season and communicated on FB and the website. Please make sure to neatly and accurately fill out the sign in sheet each time you volunteer in order for us to mail your check.

WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES: If you decide the pool no longer serves your needs, you must notify the pool board in writing of your decision to withdraw. Withdrawal letters must be addressed to the Lincoln Park Swimming Association, Attention Membership Committee, P.O. Box 2339, Sinking Spring, PA 19608. They **must** be postmarked by **April 30, 2021**. Membership fees will be returned in accordance with the Constitution and By Laws. The board will review all requests for withdrawal and make a decision on the time frame for issuing refunds no later than the end of the corporation's fiscal year October 31, 2021. Members who joined after 2010 paid a one time non-refundable fee and are not entitled to any refund.

FAILURE TO PAY DUES OR SUBMIT WITHDRAWAL NOTICE: Any member who joined prior to 2011and fails to pay their annual dues or provide **written** notification of intent to withdraw by the required date listed above will be subject to forfeiting their membership fee in accordance with the Constitution and By Laws.

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS: We hope CDC guidelines will permit us to safely run our usual Family Fun Nights. Please visit our Facebook page and our website for updates. Listed below are some of our tentative events.

- Family Night / Open House / Get the Party Started!
- Annual 4th of July celebration
- 80's Night "Totally 80's"
- Christmas in July
- Grease theme (50's) "Those Summer Nights"

SNACK BAR: We are pleased to welcome Kaila Wolfe and Tess Hoffert as the new co-managers of the Shark's Cove for the 2021 season. Under Norm's tutelage, they will use their previous experience at the Shark's Cove to provide a seamless transition of snack bar management and product offerings to our members. Please visit our website and Facebook page for updates.

TECHNOLOGY: PLEASE include your email address on your membership form. We want to enhance the effectiveness of our communication with the membership by means of email in addition to our usual channels (Facebook, website, snail mail). Throughout the season, we will periodically send email updates, which may include membership information. So, it is very important that we have your email address in our database. We will continue to offer free WiFi this year for the 8th season.

Please note that the information and processes stated in the 2021 Annual Letter were published in March 2021 with the intent to open as business as usual. These processes may change with regards to updates to the CDC requirements, state mandates, and local protocols and will be communicated as such on the pool website, Facebook page, and/or on the pool bulletin boards. Make sure you like us on Facebook to see daily updates and Sharks Cove menus.

Please visit us at <u>www.lppool.org</u> or on Facebook at Lincoln Park Swimming Pool.

Lincoln Park Swimming Association		All checks payable to:					
		Lincoln Park Swimming Association					
		PO Box 2339; Sinking Spring, I				A 19608	
		(Your cancelled check will be your receipt)					
2021 Season Invoice		Add \$10.00 for Credit Card			,	• *	
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		Annual Family Membership Fee			\$	325.00	
Volunteer/Maintenance Fee: This \$25 fee will be returned	Volunteer / Maintenance Fee				Included in Annual Fee		
to the member family if they participate in helping the pool with activities that will help to reduce our operating costs. There	Sum of Additional Fees (see below)						
will be scheduled work days and some other opportunities available.	NON REFUNDABLE NEW Member Fee \$150						
Baby Sitter Fee: Must be 16 years or older and the member	Subtotal						
must have a child 10 or under on their membership as of May 31.	LATE FEE for renewals paid after 4/30 (\$40)						
Childcare Fee: Adult family member must be providing	(Please fill in) AMOUNT ENCLOSED						
childcare for a child 12 or under as of May 31.	Explanation of Additional Fe				es		
Write any necessary changes on this invoice and add any additional fees into the Amount Enclosed.	Credit Card Fee 55 Additional Children (Over 5 per Family)				\$ \$	10.00 40.00	
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	83 BabySitter Fee				\$	85.00	
www.LPpool.org	88 Childcare Fee				\$	85.00	
	99 Grandparent Fee				\$	85.00	

* If you have corrections to your invoice, please mark legibly above & return this entire invoice with payment.

* If requesting a CHILDCARE Card, please provide the name and age of the sitter. No general cards will be issued.