

RANCHO SANTA TERESA NEWS

MAIN & WADING POOL HOURS:

JUNE 13 - AUGUST 9

Sunday - Thursday

12:30 - 7:30 PM

Friday & Saturday

12:30 - 9 PM

AUGUST 10 - SEPTEMBER 27

Friday

3:30 - 7:30 PM

Saturday & Sunday

12:30 - 7:30 PM

Tentative Labor Day Hours

12:30 - 7:30 PM

BACK POOL & SPA HOURS:

Daily 8 AM - 10 PM

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday & Thursday
10 am - Noon

*Please conduct business via phone
or e-mail when possible.*

408-227-5758

office@ranchosantateresa.org

KEY FOB REQUIREMENTS

To help speed check-in, all adults and children 14 and over can use their key fobs. This greatly simplifies the process and helps us ensure current COVID-19 measures are being properly followed. If you lost your fob, your fob isn't

working, or you never received one,

please arrange an appointment by contacting Christine Francis at clubmanager@ranchosantateresa.org.

If you do not have a photo or the photo doesn't look like you anymore, Christine can help get your photo updated as well.

We hope you enjoy our new quarterly one-sheet news page. The full digital newsletter will continue to be online and limited print copies available for pick up from the office by the 5th of each month.

ranchosantateresa.org

Keep up with the latest news, pool hours and info by following us on Facebook:

facebook.com/RanchoST

President's Message

Now that the pool is open, SUMMER can officially begin! I'm so excited we can bring some much needed sunshine and positivity to the neighborhood. Thanks to all of you for being so understanding and flexible as we work through new policies and training our wonderful new staff.

COVID restrictions are affecting our Independence Day plans and has led to us requiring reservations for Saturday, July 4. You can make your reservation request starting on June 25 and will get confirmation by July 2. If you do not have access to a computer to make the reservation request, please call or stop by during pool hours and the supervisor on duty can help. Only members who currently reside in the member household are allowed. Additional information on plans for the day is on the back of this newsletter.

We extended the morning lap swim schedule for the summer to Monday - Friday, 5 - 7 AM. Please always swim with someone and respect COVID lane capacity restrictions.

You will be receiving a letter and ballot within the next week asking you to vote on solar options for Rancho. We pay more than \$34,000 in electricity costs each year and it has been going up about 5% per year. We need your vote to finalize a direction and minimize our electricity costs. A Q&A session will be held at the club on Monday, July 6, at 7:00 pm. You can also send questions to directors@ranchosantateresa.org. Please make sure you return your ballot quickly, so we can reach a quorum.

Thank you and see you at the pool!

Terrie Jacopi

RSTSRC President

2020 POOL RULES / BACK POOL UPDATE

The general pool rules & regulations have been updated to accurately communicate current procedures, practices and prices. All members are responsible for understanding and complying with the latest version of facility rules. The current rules are available for download at ranchosantateresa.org/member-documents.html and a printed copy is posted on the marquee. In particular, please note the updated Back Pool rules: When the Main Pool is open and staffed with lifeguards, the Back Pool is open only to those 14 and over. When the Main Pool is closed, children under 14 must have direct, non-distracted adult supervision.

THIRD QUARTER DUES - DUE JULY 1

Third Quarter Dues are due on July 1. THIS IS YOUR DUES NOTICE. We do not mail invoices to save costs. You can set up auto-pay through your bank or put your check in the club mailbox located on the hall steps on Sorrento Way. Write checks payable to RSTSRC. Note: Dues are \$400/year or \$100/qtr: Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct. Payments must be received in the office by the 15th of the month or a \$10 late fee will be added. Those who paid \$400 by January 31, have been allotted 12 FREE guest passes; just alert the guard at window when you want to use them.

Detailed rules and the Club's collection policy are available in the office. We have the privilege of membership in this great Club and all households in our neighborhood share in its care and vitality.

2020 SWIM LESSONS

Due to COVID-19, we are unable to offer the wider variety of swim lessons that we have had in the past. However, we are offering private stroke clinics for swimmers who can swim one full length of the back pool, and in-water instruction from a distance for swimmers who are water safe. All of these types of lessons are private lessons, and when you are assigned to an instructor, the instructor will work with you to find a time. Please note that we will try to avoid scheduling swim lessons during busy hours when the pool is open. This means that it is unlikely that you will be able to schedule a lesson between 2 PM and 6 PM.

Swim Clinics

Swim stroke clinics will be taught from outside the water, where our instructors will verbally communicate to the swimmer how to improve their technique. The instructor will not be in the water demonstrating, so it is recommended that the swimmer they will be teaching be able to pay attention to their instructor. Swimmers must be able to swim one full length of the adult pool. This is a good lesson for swimmers trying to improve on a specific stroke, or building endurance in the water.

Distance Teaching

This lesson is designed for swimmers who are water-safe, meaning that they are able to jump into a body of water and swim to the edge. Our instructors will be in the water with them, but are not there to keep the swimmer afloat, only to instruct them. Your child will be taught how to swim with supporting items, such as kickboards, noodles, and q-tips, but none of these items are life-saving devices, thus your swimmer must be water-safe, and cannot rely solely on the devices used for instruction to stay afloat.

Full-Contact Lessons

Full-Contact Swim lessons are our normal lessons where an instructor will be in the water with the student, teaching them how to swim. This lesson caters to all levels of swimming. Please note that our instructors will not be wearing masks, in line with what the CDC guidelines say about masks in the water. These lessons will not be available until restrictions on lessons loosen to allow for full contact between members not of the same household. If you are interested in a full contact swim lesson, and would like to be notified if/when we are able to offer them, please fill out the Full-Contact swim lesson form and we will add you to our interested list.

Feel free to come in and get a paper brochure, or have a staff member fill out a form for you.

Pricing

INDIVIDUAL

6 Lessons: Member: \$200 / Non-Member: \$280

4 Lessons: Member: \$140 / Non-Member: \$190

SEMI-PRIVATE (For 2 members of the same household)

6 Lessons: Member: \$150/student / Non-Member: \$210/student

4 Lessons: Member: \$105/student / Non-Member: \$145/student

Visit ranchosantateresa.org/swim-lessons.html for forms and sign-ups, available starting Thursday, June 25.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the RSTSRC office during Main Pool Hours at 408-227-5758 and ask for a supervisor, or e-mail swim.instructor@ranchosantateresa.org.

I look forward to hearing from all of you!

Gwen King

Rancho Swim Lesson Coordinator

INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVITIES

Independence Day is just around the corner and Rancho will be open for the Fourth of July! We will have COVID-19 restrictions in place, though, with only 90 people allowed in the facility at a time. The pool will be open from 11 AM - 9 PM, and households can reserve any of 5 different 1 hour 45 minute time slots on a first come, first serve basis. Just as a reminder, members will have to be in good standing and no guests will be allowed. To make it more fun, we will also have activities throughout the day in the diving well, such as the belly flop contest! We are all so excited to have you here for the Fourth of July!

The link for the reservation form is here:

<https://forms.gle/z76H1WZzqTS8kREV7>

You can also access the form directly from links on our Facebook page and from our website. For those who are unable to fill out the form online, feel free to drop by Rancho during main pool hours and we can help fill it out for you!

Available Time Slots

11 AM - 12:45 PM • 1 - 2:45 PM • 3 - 4:45 PM

5 - 6:45 PM • 7 - 8:45 PM

Activity Schedule

12 PM • Jump or Dive

2 PM • Belly Flop Contest

4 PM • Treasure Hunt

6 PM • Jump or Dive

8 PM • Belly Flop Contest



SEA OTTERS UPDATES

Thank you to our Sea Otters community for continuing to show your Otters spirit even though our Season is still uncertain. We recently had a fun drive-thru rally, which included some epic water gun battles, and amazing shout-outs to our Senior swimmers. We are also planning a Senior night and will share details if we can expand the group size so you can all join us to honor and celebrate our graduating Seniors.

We have a fundraiser night at Panda Express this Friday, 10:30am-10:30pm. 20% of sales goes to our team. This was the only restaurant that kept our fundraiser night, so let's support them and support us! Proceeds will help go towards awards night for our Seniors. You can download the flyer from the "News" section at stseaotters.com.

Thank you to all of you who ordered our 2020 #quarantined spirit shirt. They'll be in soon.

Finally, we have commemorative 2020 Sea Otters stickers for sale. Check out our team website and Facebook page for purchase details.



If you have any questions, please email me at chair.stseaotters@gmail.com.

Stacy Valenta

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