

# ***SPRINGFIELD SWIM CLUB E-NEWSLETTER***

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### **1. Special New Membership Promotion Starts in Today!**

Our special new membership promotion starts today and will run through the end of the 2015 season! Any new families planning to enroll for the 2016 season can pay their bond *in full* after August 1<sup>st</sup> and use the pool for the remainder of this season for FREE! Please help spread the word to your friends and neighbors interested in joining the Swim Club.

### **2. SSC Culture of Safety Reminder – Limiting External Distractions for On-Duty Guards**

Any time a lifeguard on duty becomes distracted, our members face risks we consider unnecessary. A brief conversation with a guard on stand might seem innocent enough, but during that time a young child's struggle could be missed. For perspective, dangerous situations in the water can become catastrophic in as little as 20-60 seconds.

When seconds literally make all the difference, it is imperative that our guards follow our strict policies aimed at eliminating external distractions and stay focused on what's happening in the water. I think we have an exceptional culture of safety already built in this regard but if you see our lifeguards engaging in distracting behavior, we want you to report it to the manager immediately.

External distractions are however a bit of a two-way street. Please don't introduce an unwanted distraction yourself by approaching on-duty lifeguards and engaging them in conversations. Our guards are actually trained to decisively disengage from instances like that . . . even if it requires them to do so in a less than friendly manner. If that happens, don't be offended – take that as a cue to bring your questions about pool rules or concerns to the on-duty manager.

### **3. Upcoming Social Events and Sign-Ups**

**9 & Under Flick & Float Night on Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Don't forget about Flick & Float Night on August 3<sup>rd</sup> for the 9 & Unders. The kids can enjoy late evening fun and treats including water ice, popcorn, and drinks while watching a movie from their float. Gates open at 7:00 pm. The movie starts after sundown – around 8:20 pm. There is a nominal fee of \$5.00 for all participating kids and non-member guests are welcome.

\* Children participating in this event can't be dropped off. They must be supervised by an adult.

**Family Fun Day on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>.** Family Fun Day moves to August this year. Waterslides, canoe rides, cake, and treats add to the list of games and other activities planned between 1:00 and 7:00 pm. The grills will be fired up and we'll be serving dinner between 4 and 5 pm. As always, there's no cost to attend Family Fun Day. No guests please.

We could always use your help with everything from monitoring kids' games to shucking corn. Signing up to help out for 30 minutes [HERE](#) would be greatly appreciated.

**Crab Fest 2015 on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.** The annual adult crab social and BYOB will run between 6:30 pm and midnight on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup>. Leave the kids behind with the glass casserole dishes, decant the Chardonnay into your favorite Tupperware so it has time to breathe, and head down to the pool for an evening of fun with friends, food, music, and games. Purchase a \$25.00 crab ticket for all-you-can-eat crabs to go along with the apps, treats and cocktails you bring with you.

Remember: no kids and no glass. Crab tickets are available at the front desk and must be purchased before Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### **4. Congratulations to DELCO Swim League's Undefeated Division A Champions!**

Congratulations to all of our Tiger Sharks swimmers and coaches for their incredible 5-0 season! This year was chock full of on-the-edge-of-your-seat swimming, new team and pool records being set, and a long list of individual swimmer's accomplishments.

Even after Coach Josh accepted the Bob Feherly A Division Championship Trophy, the Tiger Sharks continued to make a huge splash in all levels of post season competition. Starting with Division Championships and continuing through the league's "Meet of Champs" and "Elite Meet" which collectively showcases the top swimming talent throughout Delaware County, the Tiger Sharks continued their streak of impressive performances and individual accomplishments. Be sure to congratulate our swimmers and coaches when you see them on the pool deck in August.

GREAT JOB KIDS!

Sincerely,

**Jeffrey Merlino**  
President  
SSC Board of Governors

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