



WVS&RC News

Spring 2011 Newsletter



Message from the WVS&RC President ... Jonathan Murphy

Let me start with a warm "Welcome Back" to the wonderful families and members of WVS&RC. Your WVS&RC board has been working hard behind the scenes to secure another great swim and racquet season. We hope you have enjoyed your off-season and are ready to participate in a fun and rewarding 2011 summer.

With opening day on **May 14**, please mark your calendars for Youth Sports sign-up day and the

Spring Clean-up on Saturday April 2nd. Families, especially those who are new to Youth Sports, are encouraged to attend the sign-up to better answer questions about the Swimming, Tennis and Diving teams.

As your incoming WVSRC President I wish to be as visible and available as possible, so please seek me out if you have any comments or simply wish to say hello!
wvsrcc_president@woodvalleysrc.com

Tennis News

The tennis courts continue to be a popular feature of our club. In spite of the cold winter, many of our members have been out hitting. Several teams, both men's and women's, will be using Wood Valley for their home league matches this Spring.

The match schedules are posted on the tennis bulletin board inside Court 2 as well as under the tennis tab of the WVS&RC website. Court 1 is always available for members to reserve even when league matches are scheduled on Courts 2-4.



To obtain a tennis key, contact Carol Gillespie at wvsrcc_tennis@woodvalleysrc.com or 971-6602.

Contact the Board Members:
contact@woodvalleysrc.com

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to Theresa Baumgartner, Cathy Bond, Raelene Daley, and Sheryl Duke for their service and hard work over the past 3 years. We would not be where we are today without their efforts. In addition,



we would like to welcome Terry Hurley to the board. We are still in need of 3 board members! Our club depends on active, neighborhood volunteers! Please contact Jonathan Murphy if you are interested.



2010 MEMBERSHIP SURVEY



2010 Membership Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who returned the 2010 Membership Survey. This is the third year that we have completed a survey. Participation in the survey was low this year (2.4% of membership). Even though the response rate was lower, the results are similar to 2008 and 2009.

No comments were made with regard to preference of receipt of the newsletter, either hard-copy of electronic.

The following are the various comments which were received.

Pool, Deck, Playground

-Add a slide for the pool

Tennis Courts

-Would like more information on a neighborhood league and/or encouraging new adult member play.

Social

-More ice cream flavors for the ice cream social.

-Start the keg tap at 5 or 5:50pm rather than at 6pm.

Youth Sports

-Season needs to begin with practice every day so kids are in better shape by the first meet.

-Participation cost too expensive.

Overall

-We always have a great summer at WVS&RC! Thanks to the Board members!

-I'd like to see the pool open earlier in the season and stay open later in the season,

-We love Wood Valley!

-Enjoyed the improvements this year. Always friendly staff and great pool atmosphere. Keep up the good work.

-Enjoyed the summer at the pool very much. Friday nights are always great, 4th of July is fantastic.

Thank you for your comments!

Upcoming Events

April 2, 2011

Spring Cleanup Day! 9am - ?
Youth Sports Signup 9am-noon
-Kastaway - 10-noon

May 14, 2011

Pool Opens for the season

May 16, 2011

YS Swim & Dive Practice begins

May 27, 2011

'Practice' Friday Night Family Night

May 29, 2011

Ice Cream Social 4pm (rain date 5/30)

May 31, 2011

YS Tennis Practice begins

June 3, 2011

1st 'Official' Friday Family Night!

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CLUBHOUSE RENTAL INFORMATION

The clubhouse is available for rent to members for \$100 per day, non-members for \$275 per day, and Wood Valley sanctioned clubs for \$35 per day. There is a \$75 deposit required. Cleaning service is available for \$75, but does not include putting away the tables and chairs.

The dimensions of the room are 30 feet x 34 feet and will hold 150 people standing and 75 people seated. There are 11 banquet tables (6 feet long), 60 padded chairs, and 15 folding chairs available for use. There is a complete kitchen with refrigerator, microwave, stove and dishwasher. The room is wired for surround sound and has wall-mounted speakers. Contact rental@woodvalleysrc.com.



YOUTH SPORTS 2011

We are excited to be offering Swim, Dive and Tennis teams again this year. The Wood Valley Youth Sports program is open to all members through age 18. There is no minimum age, but generally the following requirements should be met for the teams:

- **Diving:** Child is able to swim across the deep end, and be able to listen and follow instructions.
- **Swimming:** Child should not be afraid of the water, should be willing to get his/her face wet, be able to swim unassisted for 10 yards (6 & under) or 25 yards (7 & up), be able to listen and follow instructions.
- **Tennis:** Child should be able to hit a ball, listen and follow instructions.

Copper: for the beginner player (8 & under) still working on the fundamentals of the game. No match play, lessons only.

Beginner Bronze: for players 8 & up who know the game fundamentals, are learning to serve and keep the ball in play, but not quite ready for matches.

Bronze: for players able to serve, keep the ball in play and keep score. This team will participate in weekly matches for Wood Valley.

Silver: for players with significant match playing experience. This team will participate in weekly matches for Wood Valley.

More information, including practice schedules and the Youth Sport registration forms are available online at www.woodvalleysrc.com (see the Youth Sports tab).



Note - this is my third and last year as Youth Sports Director. If anyone is interested in working with me this year to learn the position, please contact

contact@woodvalleysrc.com . It will make the transition easier next year!

SWIM TEAM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Did you know it takes at least 40 volunteers to run each swim meet? Each family will be asked to signup for 3 positions during the swim season. We also have some new volunteer opportunities that are '**one and done**' - choose one of these items and you are done for the season! The sign-up sheet will be available at the YS Sign-Up Day - first come, first served!

TSA REPRESENTATIVE - Represents the swim club on the TSA board of directors. The

representative attends monthly regular TSA meetings and assigned TSA committee meetings. Responsible as TSA representative that dual meets are executed by TSA rules. The TSA representative resolves issues that arise during a dual meet including weather issues according to TSA rules.

ANNOUNCER - Calls swimmers to the clerk of course for each event. Announces score.

CLERK OF COURSE - Gets swimmers to starting blocks for their events & event slips to recorder. The assistant helps keep the kids in place, and also acts as backup.

PLACE-JUDGE - Determine the order of finishes in the main heat only. Finishes are judged by the sight determination of the place judges, not

by time. Each team supplies 3 place judges. The first place judge stands in the first place finisher's lane and obtains the finish time for first place.

RECORDER - Records place finishes and winning time on event sheets.

RUNNERS - Responsible for taking disqualification slips from the stroke & turn judges to the recorder and delivering the event sheet from the recorder to the scorer.

STARTER - Starts each event with appropriate starting device.

SCORERS - Records place finishes from the event and disqualification (dq) slips and scores on the score sheet.

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SWIM TEAM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CONT'D.

RIBBON COORDINATOR/WRITER – Prepares meet ribbons as necessary (coordinator). Completes award ribbons during meet and distributes them to the proper location.

STROKE & TURN JUDGE – Judges whether proper strokes, turns, and finishes are properly executed by the swimmers during the meet. Stroke and Turn judges are required to attend a TSA certification session.

TIMERS – Positioned at side of the pool to obtain unofficial times for the swimmers during the meet. Positions are for either 1st half of the meet or 2nd half of the meet.

ALTERNATE TIMER – The alternate time will be a backup timer in case one of the timers is late to the meet, or drops out. Or, provide rotating relief to timers for quick dinner, bathroom breaks, etc.

KID PUSHERS – One for each sex/age group under 11-12 needed to find and send swimmers to the clerk of course when the announcer calls the event. Assists clerk of course in setting up the swimmers in the event order on the benches in the lane positions.

HOSPITALITY – Responsible for providing and serving drinks (water) to the coaches and volunteers at a home meet. You will purchase 3 cases of water prior to the meet, chill them, and serve them to meet volunteers. (You will be reimbursed.)

SPIRIT COORDINATORS– Responsible for Otter ‘spirit’ activities. You will make restaurant reservations for away meets, provide doughnuts for the swim team the day after a swim meet, and coordinate ‘Midnight Swim’ games and activities, cheer buddies, swim banner for last home meet.

SOCIAL COORDINATORS– Need coordinators by age groups – 10 and under, 11 and over. These volunteers organize social activities – movie day, pool games, teen social – any ideas welcome! The goal is to organize a couple activities for each age group during the swim season.

PHOTOGRAPHER – Take photos for the end of season video. Provide the original jpegs (unaltered) on a CD or jump drive by the Friday after each meet.



SWIM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - ONE AND DONE!!

One and done – sign up for one of these positions and you will fulfill your volunteer requirement for the season.

parents from the three youth sports programs; Tennis, Swim and Diving.

V O L U N T E E R COORDINATOR – Ensures that all volunteer positions are filled the Monday prior to a meet. The coordinator calls parents to fill vacant positions, making sure that all families are represented on the volunteer list.

MEET CONCESSIONS COORDINATOR– This volunteer is responsible for planning / purchasing the concessions for one home swim meet

OVERALL CONCESSION COORDINATOR: Makes sure that concessions are fully staffed by volunteer

END OF SEASON BANQUET COORDINATOR - Coordinate the volunteers for the end of season banquet. The banquet includes cake, ice cream and lemonade, coach gifts, awards and end of season video.

SWIM TEAM PROGRAM– this is the swim program for the end of season celebration. Template is available in Powerpoint, information for the program supplied by the TSA rep.

SWIM TEAM TROPHIES – Order the trophies and awards for the end of season celebration. Ordering information supplied by the TSA rep and YS Coordinator.



YOUTH SPORTS COACHES

Come to the Youth Sports signup day on April 2 and meet the coaches! We will welcome back several coaches, as well as some new ones!



Swim - Head Coach Josh Moser, Assistant Coaches Aly Moser, David Hurley, and TBD.

Dive - Head Coach Liz Agather, Assistant Coach Michelle McMahan.

Tennis - Co-Head Coaches Rich Frost and Ben Snell, Assistant Coach Mikaela Sullivan.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Type of Membership:

Permanent: Membership requires the purchase of one share of stock per family at a one-time cost of \$500. (This may be paid over 3 years - \$200, \$200, \$100.) If you move from the area, you may request a stock refund. Membership dues for the 2011 season are \$535 per family.

Annual: Non-Permanent Membership dues for 2011 are \$675 per family. This membership does not require a stock purchase.

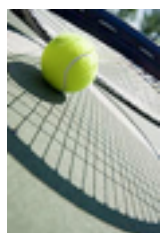
Empty Nester: Membership dues for 2011 are \$390 per couple. This membership requires you to be a stock-holding

member with no children under the age of 18 residing at your address. The intent of this membership is that there are no children in the household and the use of the pool is limited to a single member or couple. If you have grandchildren or older children who will use the facilities, please purchase a permanent or annual membership.

Each member is required to fill out a Membership Application and Emergency Contact Information. The form was mailed in March along with the dues notification.



ADULT TENNIS - WHO WANTS TO PLAY?



I have gotten requests for more organized tennis related activities. Please indicate your interest in the activities listed or submit other suggestions to wvsrc_tennis@woodvalleysrc.com (also indicate if you are willing to assist in coordinating the activity):

- Contact list of members interested in playing tennis (list could be posted at the courts and/or on the website);
- Adult tennis socials – men’s, women’s, mixed doubles;
- Clinics, group tennis lessons.

ITEMS TO NOTE

Spring Clean Up = Sat, April 2

Come down to the clubhouse and help get everything ready for opening day! Some of the things that need to be done are cleanup of the guard shack, helping to dig a drainage trench for the area by the swingset, help painting the light poles, general cleanup. Bring work gloves, rakes and shovels - all are welcome!

Let’s make our club shine!

2011 Planned Improvements

- Diving board refurbish
- Repaint and repair the swingset
- Tennis gazebo repairs, repainting
- Replace lane lines and kick boards
- Improved drainage / deck lighting
- Deck shade improvements

Membership Cards

You will receive new 2011 membership keytags with your paid dues. They will be available opening day. Please discard your 2010 membership keytags as they will no longer work. Guest fees for 2011 will remain the same

Wood Valley Website

www.woodvalleysrc.com is your source for all kinds of information about the club. Check for new news, pool hours, rental availability, youth sports schedules and more!

