

Mountain Springs Pool Update - January 2014

Hello, Mtn Springers!

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. There's been a lot happening at the pool! This message includes information on:

1. Construction Progress
2. Fundraising (Pledges, Corporate Sponsorships, Major Events)
3. Membership Status
4. Volunteer Needs

Construction Progress. Excavation is 100% complete! There was one little “subterranean surprise” in the form of a ribbon of rock in the slope area to the new deep end. We authorized 4 days of work from a rock removal crew, and realized a cost impact of \$21,060. This amount is within our Management Reserve budget, and did not impact our overall construction schedule. So, we are on schedule, on budget, and breathing a huge sigh of relief!! Be sure to follow our progress on [Facebook](#).

Fundraising. Did you make a pledge or a donation in 2013? Did you take a corporate sponsorship package to a place where you do business? Or have you volunteered for the Mountain Deux or 50th Anniversary Reception committees? It's not too late!

1. **Pledges.** For anyone who has not yet made a pledge to the pool, I am asking that you please consider an amount of at least \$60 over 5 years. This is \$1 per month and will go directly toward improving the swim club facilities. Please contact Gina Johnston at ginamjohnston@comcast.net or submit a pledge card on the website at <http://www.mountainspringspool.org/PledgeCard.htm>.
2. **Corporate Sponsorships.** Our sponsors get marketing and publicity value for their support. The package is posted on the website at <http://www.mountainspringspool.org/Sponsors.htm>. Take it to any place where you do business!
3. **Major Events.** Planning for the Mountain Deux Youth Biathlon (June 7) and the 50th Anniversary and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (May 17) is well underway. Race routes are being determined, menus are being set, and we need your help! Contact Courtney Spadaro at cmae4@gmail.com or Meagan Kish at meagankish@gmail.com TODAY!

Membership Status. Remember that *new memberships are our #1 fundraiser* – please encourage a friend or neighbor to join! Since the swim season, we have welcomed 8 new memberships (via transfer), which brings us to a total of 149 current memberships. In addition to the 149 current memberships, we have 4 memberships on the sell list, 3 confirmed forfeitures, 9 who requested an extension or told us that “the check is in the mail”, and 13 who have either indicated that they are “undecided” and/or cannot be reached despite our best efforts to contact them. Unless arrangements are made, those 13 accounts will forfeit their membership on March 15, 2014. We do appreciate everyone who has done their part and paid on time. Please don't forget that the **third assessment installment (\$125) is due by Feb 15.**

Volunteer Needs. In addition to the Fundraising events listed above, we need a Hospitality Chair! In addition to being a member of the Board of Directors, the Hospitality Chair will be responsible for organizing a committee to coordinate the holiday parties and support the Fundraising Events with decorations and food/concessions.

This is a very exciting time to be a part of the pool leadership, and I hope you will join us! Please e-mail mtspringspool@gmail.com if you are willing to help.

I look forward to working with each and every one of you in 2014.

Go Stingrays!

Kimberly Cockrell

President

Mountain Springs Swim Club, Inc

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