

# MOUNTAIN SPRINGS SWIM CLUB

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## WE ARE UPGRADING THE POOL!!

Everyone knows that we have a charming pool on the hillside. But what you may not know is that we have been in need of some major repairs for some time. Some of these repairs, including a leak beneath the pool deck, will require major construction.

Our board has been working hard to put together a plan for the new pool. There are still many major decisions that must be made, and a **special meeting for all members will be scheduled poolside** later this summer for a discussion and vote.

If finances allow, we would like the new pool construction to:

- fix leaks, the circulation system, and any compromised foundation
- add a 6<sup>th</sup> swim lane so we can host more swim meets at home
- lengthen steps to be more ADA friendly

We would like to be able to start construction as soon as this swim season ends. There is still much that needs to be done, and **we need your help!** We are especially in need of folks with design and construction experience, but all skill sets are needed. Everyone can do something, and **any amount of assistance is welcome.** Please reach out to one of the board members today!

This is a very exciting time for our club. We are glad you are a part of it!

## POOL CLEAN-UP DAYS

THANK YOU to all of the members who have come out for the pool clean-up days! Your efforts keep our expenses down while making the pool a more enjoyable place for our families and friends to visit.

We have one more pool clean up day left! **This Saturday, May 18th.** Please drop in anytime 8A-12P. There are lots of tasks for all levels of skills and abilities. Any amount of help is appreciated!

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## IMPROVEMENTS THIS SEASON

Volunteers have been hard at work over the winter months to make much-needed repairs to our pool while **saving us thousands** of dollars in expenses.

Two very noteworthy improvements include:

- new lifeguard stands
- a new pump and a temporary pipe around the pool that will stop the water leaks and improve the pool's circulation, **keeping our pool cleaner**

A big THANK YOU to all who have been part of this process.

## OPENING WEEKEND

Swim team will begin practice on May 20. Check website for schedule.

### Opening Weekend Pool Schedule:

Thurs, May 23: POOL OPENS! 4P-8P

Fri, May 24: lap swim 6:30-8A; open 11A-9P

Sat, May 25: 10A-8P

### Opening Day Cookout:

Sat, May 25: 12P-2P

This year, the pool is selling **BBQ plates for \$5.** It includes smoked Boston Butt, baked beans, cole slaw, chips and a drink. Ice cream treats will be available for separate purchase. It is important for us to sell enough plates to break even on expenses, so please come on in and support the pool cookout!

## LAND SWAP MOVING FORWARD

As part of the long term plan to improve the pool, the Huntsville Land Trust and the Mountain Springs Swim Club agreed on a land swap several years ago. Mountain Springs gains frontage on Kennamer Rd in exchange for land on our north side that runs along the Land Trust path to 3 Caves.

The city has approved the land swap and we are having the survey work done to complete the deeding process.

## FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

Everyone knows new pools cost money, and we are soliciting multiple quotes to ensure we get the best value for our investment. Unfortunately, our annual expenses almost equal our annual income, and our rainy day fund won't cover much more than a year of construction loan payments. So, please be aware that we will be proposing an increase to our stock price this year to be more in line with other swim clubs. The vote will be held at the special meeting this summer.

To ease the individual burden on our members as much as possible, the board is considering several payment methods – including multi-year options and a possible no-cash option. More details will be provided as we narrow down the budget requirements.

HAVE IDEAS? **GET INVOLVED TODAY!**

## SWIM TEAM

The swim team has lots of information posted in their Stingray newsletter on our website. Check out their schedule and the bios for their new coaching staff, led by Ms. Ryan Espy. Email questions to Gina at [ginamjohnston@comcast.net](mailto:ginamjohnston@comcast.net) or Mary Elizabeth at [mecomulada@yahoo.com](mailto:mecomulada@yahoo.com).

## SUMMER DUES

Summer dues remain at **\$425.00** this year. They were due on Wednesday, May 15, 2013. A \$10 late fee will be added from now until May 28. A \$50 late fee will be added after May 28. Please mail them to the PO Box.

**DUES NOT PAID ON OR BEFORE JUNE 15, 2013 WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR MEMBERSHIP FORFEITURE (YOUR STOCK BECOMES NULL AND VOID).**

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

As required by our Bylaws, the Spring Stockholders' Meeting was held at 7:00 p.m. at Tenders on March 21, 2013. A quorum was present.

## 2013 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We still have vacant positions left on the 2013-2014 Board of Directors. Please contact a board member today to get involved!

Brooks Fleming	President
Bob Weakley	Vice President
Kimberly Cockrell	Secretary
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