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**Spring 2009 Newsletter**

**Dewing Park Swim Club**

**Your Neighborhood Pool**

**[www.dewingpark.com](http://www.dewingpark.com)**

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The intent is to notify you of the events that are happening at the pool within the next 1-2 weeks. Please visit our website for more information [www.dewingpark.com](http://www.dewingpark.com)

**Next General Membership Meeting is Thursday, April 9th at 7:00p.m.**

**Location: Keyspot Building**

**From your Dewing Park Swim Club board.**

**[Scott Dickinson -President](#)**

**Dewing Park Members**

**As the winter fades away and the warm weather is turning everything green, summer will be upon us before we know it. I am looking forward to another summer of swimming and fun at the pool. The Board members have already had several meetings, and are talking about several improvements we would like to get done before the season starts.**

**I would like to welcome Leo Rodriguez to the Board; Leo will be filling one of the Maintenance positions and is working with me on getting up to speed with what the position requires.**

**There have been several work days at the pool and we have several more planned, so come on out and join us with the projects that we have planned to complete before the pool opens for the summer.**

**I am looking forward to another season of great fun and sun at Dewing Park!  
See you soon**

## **Geoff Fontinilla -Vice President**

**I can't wait to see everyone at the pool this summer! The board has been working very hard to try to keep Dewing Park a special place for you and your family. See you at the pool.**

**The pool board is considering hiring an Aquatics Supervisor for this summer. If anyone is interested please bring a job interest letter to the General Membership meeting on April 9th.**

### **Position: Aquatics Supervisor**

Qualifications:

18 years or older

Moderate knowledge of swimming pool operation

Previous management experience preferred

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

Manage and schedule Lifeguard Staff

Manage day to day operations of the pool

Ensure Staff adheres to all County Policies, Pool Rules and Regulations

Ensure the Safety and Well-Being of the members

Maintain payroll time sheets and submit to Book Keeper

Post pool chlorine reports, scheduled maintenance and cleaning

Ensure the completeness and accuracy of incident reports

Ensure Pool and surrounding grounds are safe, cleaned, and maintained

Inventory and stock day to day operation supplies

Report Monthly to Pool Board of Directors

- Manage and Schedule Community Swim Lessons
- Manage and Schedule Use of Picnic Area
- Manage Distribution of Keys to General Membership through Lifeguards

### **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Required:**

Excel in Customer Service

Ability to effectively motivate life guard staff

Effectively communicate with DPRC Members

Communicate clearly with DPRC Vice-President

Ability to react calmly and effectively in emergency situations.

Knowledge of CPR and emergency medical procedures. Ability to follow routine verbal and written instructions.

## **Natalie Tognolini -Social Report**

**We just kicked off the 2009 season with our 1st Annual Crab Feed & Silent Auction on March 6th. We had 110 people join us at Shadelands Art Center in Walnut Creek. We started the evening with drinks and appetizers while we browsed the many items to bid on during the silent auction. We ate delicious crab, pasta, salad and garlic bread for dinner catered by Fuget About It Catering and Osprey Seafood. We then topped it off with dessert items that were made by our members for the silent auction. Everyone that went had a great time and is already talking about making this event a Dewing Park**

tradition. Thank you to everyone that donated to our event. We made approximately \$7,000 for our pool.

We will celebrate the opening of the pool for the 2009 season with our annual Memorial Day BBQ on Monday May 25th from 1 - 4 pm. Please join us for a complimentary BBQ lunch, fun, and games. This event is open to the community. Please bring your friends that may be interested in joining our club.

To close the year, we will plan our annual Oktoberfest in late September or early October. We will keep you updated as soon as the date is decided.

If you are looking for a way to work off your volunteer fee, you can do this by assisting with any of our upcoming Social Events or next year's crab feed. Please feel free to call me at 925-287-0371 or email [tognolini@earthlink.net](mailto:tognolini@earthlink.net) . I would also love to hear of any ideas that you may have regarding social events at our pool.

#### [Pam Whitman -Secretary](#)

The pool is getting geared up for another great summer. I know I am looking forward to doing laps at the pool in the early mornings. I really like the extended hours at the pool.

I will be emailing all pool members through Constant Contact again this year. It has proven to be a great source of communication. After I send the CC, I will post a copy at the pool for some added reading poolside.

The Pool Club emails will inform you of what is happening at the pool over the following 1-2 weeks so you can plan accordingly.

If you know of anyone who is not getting the emails, please have them contact me to be added to the list.

Happy Summer!

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#### [Deidre Diddion -Finance/Membership](#)

**What's "IN" / What's "OUT" Membership News...**

**In - Dewing Park Swim Club Membership / Out - Inflatable backyard pools**

**In - Online Registration / Out - Snail mail**

**In - Dewingpark.com / Out - old DP phone number**

**In - Updated bathrooms / Out - Old funky toilets**

**In - Staycations/ Out - Expensive vacations**

**In - Opening Day May 2nd / Out - winter blues**

**In - Bathing suits / Out - Winter Coats**

**In - New 2009 Keys / Out - Old 2008 Keys**

**In - Water conservation / Out - Sprinklers and Grass L**

**In - Quiksilver / Out - Dads in Speedos**

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Every family will get one key due to budget issues. If you would like a second key the cost will be \$10.00. Please put your request in ASAP.

Refer a friend.....and get \$50.00 when they sign up to be a member or rent for a season.

Pay for your membership online through the swimteam's website. Go to [www.dewing.com](http://www.dewing.com) This system should be ready by April 1st.

### Leo Rodriguez -Maintenance

Hello! My name is Leo Rodriguez and I will be the new Maintenance Chairperson. This will be mine and my families first year as members of the pool, although we are not new to the community. My oldest son, Preston, is a second grader at Parkmead and my wife Megan has been working at Keyspot for over 15 years. Keyspot is also where you will find my youngest, Ryan, running around. We all look forward to a wonderful summer at the pool!

As for the pool...we are working to get it ready for the summer. We have already had a few workdays - thank you to those that have come out and got your hands dirty. There is still work that has to be completed and we do have several work days scheduled. Our next dates are 3/21 and 3/22 one plan is to paint the bathrooms. Any ideas/comments about some art work on stall doors? Please watch for an email that will detail the work that we wish to accomplish as well as for emails with future work day dates. We can really use the hands! This is our community pool...let's make it the best!

**Mark your calendars: On April 18 and 19 we are filling the joints on the pool deck and to get the job done in 1 day (maybe part of the next day) we will need as many people as possible. It needs 48 hours to fully dry and swim clinics start the following week.**

### RJ Lavallee -Swim Team Director and Representative for the pool board.

Contact him at [swimteam@dewingpark.com](mailto:swimteam@dewingpark.com)

Swim team is gearing up for a great season check out their website for more details [www.dewing.com](http://www.dewing.com)

#### Upcoming Important Dates:

If you are interested in Swim Team, below is a list of dates to put on your calendar:

- λ April 1: Online Registration Opens
- λ April 10: Online Registration Due
- λ April 15: Late fees applied to registrations
- λ April 20: Spring Clinic starts
- λ May 2: Pool Officially opens
- λ May 4: Spring Season (practices) start

- λ **May 7: Job sign up night.**
- **New member orientation at 6PM to 6:30**  
  - job sign ups at 7PM**
- λ **June 15: Summer practices start**

**Important Dates:**

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- March 21st and 22nd **Pool work days 9-1 each day**
- April 1st        Online Registration Begins
- April 9th        General Meeting for all members.  
  - Location- Keyspot Building 7:00PM.
- April 15th       Late fees applied to registrations
- April 18th and 19th **"All Call" to pool for work day (we really need to get this done!) Time is 9:00 start on each day.**
- May 2nd         Pool Officially Opens
- May 25th        Memorial Day BBQ for members  
  - and potential members.

**Contact Information**

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Any questions/comments: call Scott Dickinson 943-2426 or [erk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:erk@sbcglobal.net)

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