

# South Hills Swim Club 2017 News

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## A Message from your Board President, Aaron Alexander

We are excited for another great summer at South Hills Swim Club. Your Board has been busy with many improvements and projects to further enhance our pool.

As you know, last year we assessed each member \$200, (to be paid \$100 in 2016 and \$100 in 2017). The assessment allowed us to obtain a line of credit to complete many capital improvements in 2016, such as a new roof on all buildings; improvements to the bathrooms including tiling in the shower stalls and new plumbing fixtures (including rain shower heads); installation of new playground equipment; new doors; installation of a security system and Backflow preventers (required by WVAVWC).

This winter we experienced a broken drainage pipe in the parking lot, which has now been repaired and the ageing drainage pipes replaced. We also have made significant updates to our website to improve member communications and to allow us to accept payments on line, with a small convenience fee. We have also secured Wi-Fi for the pool area.

Some members have already elected to pay the full assessment, and we thank you. This has allowed us to pay back the loan in a more aggressive manner, thereby reducing the interest payment. If you have not paid your 2017 assessment, your invoice enclosed reflects the assessment payment in addition to the annual membership dues, which remain at \$450 for 2017.

**Both annual dues and the assessment (\$550) are due on or before opening day, which is May 27, 2017.**

We are pleased to welcome back for a second summer, **Kristi Walter** as our Pool Manager. Kristi, an elementary school teacher, has experience in pool management and is currently a coach for HYCAT. We also have hired a great staff with many returning and experienced guards to insure our members' safety.

We currently have several membership openings. Applications are posted on our website at **southhillsswimclub.com**. Please encourage your friends and neighbors who are not already members, to join us at the pool.

We will get the summer season underway with some help from South Hills Living Magazine at an unprecedented pre-opening **Kick-Off Party** to recruit new members from 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 25 – two days before the pool officially opens!

South Hills Swim Club members will have the chance to show off how much fun we have (and enjoy the pool itself) during an evening full of food, beverages and special entertainment. Come sip a beer, glass of wine or a cool margarita while nibbling on some tasty appetizers. Bring the kids to take that first plunge of the season – or watch them enjoy WV Mobile Gaming (an on-site trailer full of video games) or dance to the tunes of Bravo Live DJ.

**The fee for all pool members is \$10 per person.** We will use this to offset food, beverage, and entertainment costs for the event. There will be no fee for our prospective new members, but they **must register** (RSVP) with South Hills Living magazine.

Current pool members should RSVP to [SouthHillsSwimClub@gmail.com](mailto:SouthHillsSwimClub@gmail.com) by May 18<sup>th</sup>. Please include your name and the number attending in your family so we'll be sure to have enough food and drinks for everyone. Payment will be collected at the door. All names must be on the list to enter. We hope to see you at the pool on Thursday, May 25!

We have a variety of other great activities scheduled throughout the summer, so mark your calendars! **Trivia night** returns on **June 17<sup>th</sup>** (adults only), the **Family Party** will be held **July 8<sup>th</sup>** and the **Silly Olympics** will be held on **August 5<sup>th</sup>** -- new games this year with the same silly twist.

Come mingle and share your summer vacation adventures at an Adult Party in August. (Date and time TBA).

Kids will enjoy a late dip in the pool and a movie on **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**, **July 1<sup>st</sup>** and **August 18<sup>th</sup>**.

Pooches rule the pool **September 4<sup>th</sup>**, as we invite them to make a splash at the **Dog Swim** as we bid farewell to another great summer at South Hills Swim Club and raise funds for the Kanawha County Animal Shelter.

Watch for more details on summer fun!

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## Swim Team News: Calling all Sharks!

Swim season is just around the corner. We welcome back **Cindy Hemsworth** as our head coach. We are currently looking at new team swim suits and will get the link to order out ASAP. Watch the pool website.

Signups for swim team will be May 27 from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. at the pool. The cost is \$50 for the first swimmer, and \$10 each additional swimmer in a family. Practice begins June 1. We look forward to another great season!

### Practice schedule:

#### Monday - Friday

9:15-9:45 a.m. 8 under

9:45-10:45 a.m. 9-18 yrs

#### Tuesday and Thursday

5-5:30 p.m. 8 under

5:30-6:30 p.m. 9-18 yrs

### 2017 Meet Schedule

June 12 at Sleepy Hollow

July 5 Elkland (home)

July 12 at Cross Lanes

City Meet July 19 – 22

## 2017 dues must be paid by Opening Day!

As a reminder, your 2017 membership dues (\$450), the 2017 assessment (\$100) and outstanding guests and other pool fees, must be paid on or before May 27.

**Please mail checks  
P.O. Box 75085  
Charleston, WV 25375**

You may make payment on line at [www.southhillsswimclub.com](http://www.southhillsswimclub.com)

*A convenience fee will be added to online payments.*

**Important Reminder:** If you are no longer interested in being a member of the pool, **you must submit in writing (or by email) your request to resign.** Requests should be sent to the pool's post office box or the Pool Secretary. Failure to submit resignation may result in a reduction or loss of refund.

## Regular Pool Hours of Operation

Sunday 12:00 noon – 9:00 p.m.

Monday – Saturday 10:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.



## Attention Younger Swimmers: Join the Minnow Team

**Melissa McGlothen** will again be working with the Minnow Team. If you have a child that is 4 years of age or older who can swim a little bit independently (or is comfortable in the water), but needs more instruction with the basic swimming strokes, the Minnow Team is a great place to further their basic swimming skills.

If you are interested in joining the Minnows, sign-ups will begin on **Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** at the pool.

We had great participation last year and to help maintain proper instructor-swimmer ratio, we will be limiting the number of Minnow team members to 25. Please feel free to contact Coach Melissa with any questions – [mmcgllothen@mail.kana.k12.wv.us](mailto:mmcgllothen@mail.kana.k12.wv.us)

## Important Reminders

**Pavilion Parties:** The pool Pavilion may be reserved for a special event during regular pool hours. Costs for Pavilion Parties include a **\$50.00 deposit** to reserve the Pavilion for two hours and guest fees due at the time of the party. Pool regulations regarding the diving area and swimming outside of the 3-foot swim area will be enforced for all party guests. See the Pool Manager to make reservations and sign the necessary forms to reserve the Pavilion for your event.

**Private Parties:** Private parties may also be arranged with the Pool Manager by an adult member. Parties are scheduled **ONLY** when a signed contract and a \$50.00 deposit is received by the Manager. Private parties may be held between 9:00 PM and midnight. Private parties may not extend beyond Midnight. Rates for Private Parties are \$75.00 per hour for 100 or less people, and \$100.00 per hour for 101 to 150 people.

Keep up to date on pool information, changes in hours of operation, activities and events by checking us out on Facebook. Information and updates on the pool can also be found on the web at [southhillsswimclub.com](http://southhillsswimclub.com)