

LANE LINES

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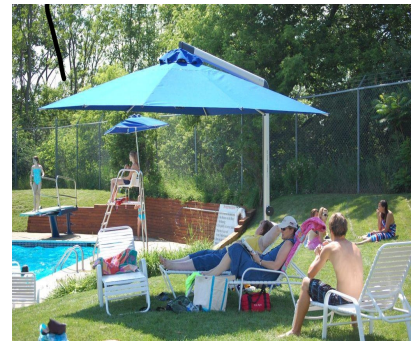
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CLUB IMPROVEMENTS

You spoke, we listened! Thanks to all of those who completed the survey enclosed with your annual dues this year. Results were reviewed, prioritized and the following projects were accomplished:

1. New shower heads and faucets have been installed to improve the look as well as the quality of the shower.
2. Locker room tile was power washed and re-grouted. There is also a protective anti-slip coating on the floors of both locker rooms so the rugs that held lots of dirt and water have been removed.
3. To increase the amount of shade at the club, large umbrellas have been placed along the deck and on the north hill. "Shade sails" are will be installed soon to cover most of the baby pool.
4. To decrease the amount of dust on your car, the parking lot has been graded and topped with limestone.
5. New chairs and chaise lounges were purchased.

All these changes improve the club for all our members and their guests. To do our part to make the club safe and enjoyable, additional ideas are included below. We also encourage you to please pick up after yourself and encourage your kids to do the same. Let's all enjoy the club this summer *Do you have any ideas on how to improve the locker rooms? Contact Dave Wagner or Sue Egan.*



Enjoy and share the new shade !



TIPS SO THAT WE ALL ENJOY THE NEW UPDATES.....

So that we can ALL enjoy the new improvements at the club, there are a few things that we need to keep in mind:

- The shade area underneath the umbrellas is still limited—please share them with other families. Also, if you are occupying a chair or lounge underneath the umbrella and you need to leave for more than 30 minutes, please move your belongings so that someone else can enjoy.
- For your safety, only club staff can operate the umbrellas. Please ask for assistance if they need to be opened or closed.
- The new showers no longer automatically shut off. We have found that many have been left running- to save money and precious water, please make sure they are turned off.
- While we have plenty of new chairs, they are intended for members over 18-specifically the chairs underneath the umbrellas.

THE SOCIAL UPDATE

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NEW SNACK SHACK MENU and HOURS—COME SEE US FOR BREAKFAST DURING SWIM LESSONS!!!!

The Snack Shack is now open for breakfast and will offer the following items. Come see us during swim lessons, 10-Noon and enjoy any of the following:

- Minute Maid Orange Juice**
- Gogurt**
- Chewy Granola Bars**
- Granola Bites**
- Little Bites (Muffins)**
- Caribou Blend Regular and Timothy's World Coffee-Decaf**
- Green Mountain-Hot Cocoa**
- Celestial Seasonings-English Breakfast Tea**

SNACK SHACK CONVENIENCE CARD BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR

Due to popular demand, the Snack Shack Convenience Card has returned again this year. Think low-tech debit card for your kid's snacks. The card can be purchased for \$10 in the Snack Shack and will be retained there to prevent loss. It is printed with 40 smiley faces where each face represents twenty-five cents (\$0.25) of merchandise. When your child makes a purchase, the appropriate number of smiley faces are crossed off until the entire card is used. A separate card can be purchased for each family member. No refunds will be given and the entire card must be redeemed this season. Now that's convenient!

CONEY NIGHTS:

Join us on Wednesdays from 6-8 pm for Coney float nights. The new expanded menu from last year returns including chicken fajita wraps, salad, and fresh fruit salad in addition to the traditional hotdogs, chips, and root beer floats and will be served *a la carte*, cafeteria style. This is also the only time floats are allowed in the pool. Coney nights are staffed by volunteers and there are many volunteer opportunities available for July and August...sorry, June is full. Please email: coneyvolunteer@northvilleswimclub.com and indicate your preference of date and shift (5:30-7:30 or 6:30-8:30) along with your name and member number. Volunteers earn 10 free guest passes per 2 hour shift (\$50 value!!).

June 18, 25 July 16, 23, 30 August 6, 13

FOURTH OF JULY

Fourth of July at NSC is always fun! After the parade downtown come to the club for games for all ages on **4th of July** from 1-3 pm. Bring your own picnic and stay for the day.

VOLUNTEERS

Earn ten free guest passes per two hour Coney night shift (maximum of 30/year). Volunteers still needed for July and August Coney nights. Volunteers always needed for Building and Grounds projects. Earn 5 guest passes for every hour worked. Contact Dave Wagner, Bill Young or Tim McBride.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

WAIT LIST — to re-open in July!!!

The NSC Wait List will be open again starting July 1st. It will remain open until the swim club Board determines it needs to be closed. Look for a form and directions to be posted at www.northvilleswimclub.com on July 1.

2008 MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

- 54 new members joined the club this year
- 205 families currently are on the wait list
- 55 families have deferred until 2009
- Wait list family letters will be mailed by end of June

WATER AEROBICS IS BACK!!!

- Costs: \$25/session or \$5/drop-in class (please pay instructor)
- M, W, F—9-10 am in the diving well
- Session 1: June 16, 18, 20 and 23, 25, 27
- Session 2: July 14, 16, 18 and 21, 23, 25

Questions: ozmichel@msu.edu



IMMEDIATE NSC BOARD OPENING

It is with great sadness that we are looking for someone to replace Rebecca Fielden. Rebecca, who currently does a wonderful job with the club's membership, will be relocating to Italy at the end of this season due to her husband's work. If you or anyone you know, may be interested in immediately filling this position, please email Secretary Sue Egan at Secretary@northvilleswimclub.com. People and organizational skills are needed along with knowledge of MS Access software preferred but not necessary.

We are also looking for any member interested in filling the Treasurer position for next year. Interested parties can discuss with Steve Cheaney. Duties include: regular review of the financial records and NSC budget; paying the club's monthly bills; approval of requests for use of club funds. Financial background and familiarity with book keeping software helps. For a board listing, visit www.northvilleswimclub.com. Next Board of Directors meeting is Monday July 14 7PM at the club.

GUEST PASSES

How Many? 30. Each year, every member is provided 30 guests passes. We find only a few members use over 25 passes in a season.

How Much? Each guest costs \$5. Free guest passes can be earned through a variety of volunteer opportunities at the club.

Can we earn more than 30? No, this limit helps minimize the impact on our members—we all waited a long time to get in the club. If you really feel you need more passes, consider joining the Board of Directors—positions are open—please see above.

WELCOME SWIM COACH AND MANAGER

Head Coach Elisabeth— New to NSC this year, Elisabeth is a Northville High School graduate and is currently a Sophomore at MSU as a Communications major. She has been a Lifeguard and swim instructor with the Northville Parks and Recreation and an assistant coach at Mead's Middle School Swim Team. She has swum competitively for the Bulldog Aquatic Club, Newburgh Swim Club and Northville High School Varsity team.



Assistant Manager Ryan - Also new to the NSC staff this year, Ryan is a graduate of Western Michigan with a BS in Education with a major in Math and French. He previously served as an Assistant Swim Coach in the Waterford school district and worked for several years as the at the Independence Township Parks and Recreation in Clarkston, MI. He most recently served as their Beach Director.



NEWS BITS

- **Fourth of July** — Club opens after the parade, come join us for games and the greased watermelon relay race. GREAT FUN!
- **HELP** — Swim Team parents in organizing/building the club's float as well as participating in the Northville Fourth of July Parade. Please talk with a Pete Talbot— aquatics1@northvilleswimclub.com if you can help.
- **Coney Nights** — Every Wednesday evening 6–8 pm. Floats allowed in the pool and root beer floats at the snack shack. Traditional Coney dogs and new this year chicken tortilla wraps, fruit salad and more.
- **Pictures Please** – Family pictures, which are required for check-in this year. **ONE** photo of the whole family can be emailed to: contactus@northvilleswimclub.com. **Unfortunately, the computer system can't display more than 1 photo per family. If you believe you sent your photo...and it is still not in, please let us know.**
- **Emails Please**— If you are reading a paper copy you received in the US Mail, please send us an email. Emailing the newsletter really saves the club a bunch of money. All newsletters are also posted on our web site—www.northvilleswimclub.com.

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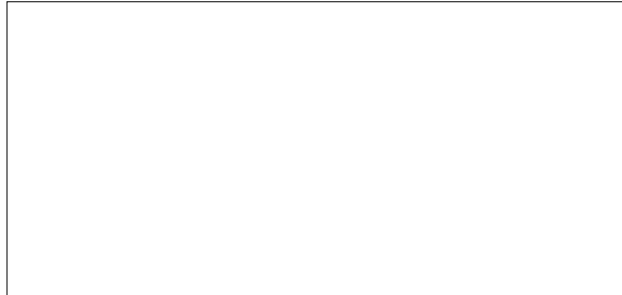
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FORTH OF JULY :

Games start at 1:00 pm Lots of FUN!

SWIM TEAM LEAGUE MEET:

Saturday, July 26th at Fairway Farms

Swim Team Banquet immediately following at the club.

CONEY NIGHTS:

Wednesdays:

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July 16, 23, 30

August 6, 13

Volunteers still needed in July and August!!!!!!!