

Roycefield Swim Club

"Celebrating Fifty Years of Family Swimming and Recreation!"



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From the Desk of the President...

Hello Roycefield Families,

It is hard to think of pool weather when it is so cold outside, but the start of the 2012 pool season will be here in a blink of an eye. The Pool Board has been working very hard preparing for a terrific 2012 pool season. This summer marks Roycefield Swim Club's 50th Anniversary which makes this year extra special. We are planning ways to commemorate this special event throughout the summer. If you have any ideas on ways to celebrate our 50th, please send me an email. One of the ways we would like to kick off our 50th year is with a Logo Contest. Contest details follow in this newsletter.

The Annual Meeting, which was open to all members, was held on Saturday, January 28th at the Municipal Building. It was at this meeting that the members voted to approve the Board's 2012 proposed budget. In order to sustain a balanced budget for 2012 a 10% increase in membership fees to all members and owners was approved. The decision to incur this increase in fees was not an easy one. The board works very hard to ensure that all costs are kept to a minimum while upholding our fiduciary responsibility to maintain a balanced budget. Some of the contributing factors for the new fee were a 16% property tax increase, increases in insurance premiums and an increase in general operating costs. It's also important to note that the last increase in pool fees was in 2010. Details on the new fee structure can be found on our website.

The Annual Meeting is also the time that the 2012 Board of Trustees is elected. I am happy to say that we have a terrific board this year with a group of people who are dedicated to making Roycefield a great swim club. The new board members and their positions are listed below. We are always looking for new board members to join the Board of Trustees. If you are interested in being part of the board or would like to learn more about what we do, please come to a board meeting to see what we are all about. All meeting times and locations will be posted on the website and at the pool. We hope you will consider joining us!

With Warm Regards and Thoughts of Summer ~
Janine Erickson
Board President
President@Roycefield.org

2012 Roycefield Swim Club Board of Trustees

Position:

President
V.P. Pool & Grounds
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Pool & Grounds

Membership Chair
Social Committee

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Swim Team Liaison

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***** ROYCEFIELD JOBS *****

Applications are being accepted now for summer employment for all positions. Positions include Pool Manager, Asst Managers, Lifeguards, Swim Instructors, Junior Activity Coordinators, and Swim Team Coaches.

Interested individuals should see the Roycefield website for applications. This year we have implemented a universal application for all positions. Applicants for any swim team coaching position must also fill out the Swim Team Coaches Questionnaire. Both the Application and the Coaching Questionnaire can be found at the Roycefield Website at <http://roycefield.org/Employment.aspx>.

See you at the Pool!

Mike Lynch
VP Administration
VPAdmin@Roycefield.org

Membership

To Roycefield Swim Club members,

It's that time of year again! Invoices for 2012 yearly fees will be mailed out later this week.

If you know at this time that your family is not planning to return to Roycefield for the upcoming season, please contact me ASAP.

Also, if your children are older and no longer use the pool; consider switching your membership from Family to a Couple or Single status.

Please send *any changes on contact info* (especially e-mail addresses!) family members, babysitter/guardian status, etc. to me at mliotta56@comcast.net.

Swim Team applications, Swim Lesson info and sign -up sheets will be available online after April 1: www.roycefield.org

Please contact me for any questions or concerns. Looking forward to another great summer at the pool!

Please note all invoices are due by March 20, 2011. After this date, a \$50 late fee will be incurred.

Mary Liotta
RSC Membership Chairperson
mliotta56@comcast.net

Pool and Grounds

Work Bond Fulfillment Opportunities

The Pool & Grounds committee has scheduled work bond opportunities on April 21, 22, 28 and 29 for volunteers to fulfill their work bond. You will receive an email announcing the individual projects that have been posted on VolunteerSpot.

John Beggiano
Vice President of Pool & Grounds
pool@roycefield.org

Roycefield Rapids Swim Team

Swim Team Coaching Positions for 2012 Season

Please visit the Roycefield web site to view the Swim Team Job Descriptions under Employment for information about available positions for 2012. If you are interested in any of the positions (Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Junior Coach, or Volunteer Coach), please fill out the Application and the Coaching Questionnaire and follow instructions on the bottom of the documents.

Swim Team Members

All children of the Club are encouraged to join the Roycefield Rapids Swim Team. For those members interested in joining the swim team, we hope to be transitioning to an online registration system this year. The online system should be available in early April. If you have questions regarding the

team, please email Lorraine Soisson at soisson88@gmail.com or Adele Morgan at coachadele@comcast.net. Go RAPIDS!

Lorraine Soisson, Rapids Booster Club President
Adele Morgan, Swim Team Parent Representative
SwimTeam@Roycefield.org

Logo Contest – Be In It To Win It!

Do you have what it takes to design Roycefield Swim Club's first official logo? We are looking for a design that we could use on our website, letterhead and for giveaways. Be creative, be imaginative, and let your design show who we are! This contest is open to all members and the winner will receive *5 Free 2012 Guest Passes* and the right to say they designed our first logo!

Entries should postmarked by March 30th and sent to:

Roycefield Swim Club
PO Box 5874
Hillsborough, NJ 08844
Attn: Logo Contest

Submissions should include the artist's name, telephone number and email address. The winner will be notified by April 30th. Good luck!

Long Term Planning Committee

We are looking for members who are interested in contributing to the future of our club! Have any ideas on how to make the club better? Are there things you would like to see at the pool in the years to come? Then we are looking for you! If you are interested in volunteering on this committee please send an email to secretary@roycefield.org. Once we've got our committee in place we'll schedule our first meeting.

Pre-Season Schedule (May 26th – June 21st)

- Weekday Monday-Friday: 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.
(Must be at least 75° by 2 p.m.)
- Weekend 12:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Memorial Day (May 28) modified Holiday schedule:
11 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Regular Season Schedule (June 22nd – Sept. 3rd)

- Weekdays & Weekends 12:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Roycefield Website

Please check our website regularly for updates and important information at www.roycefield.org. We'll be using it more and more in place of all those emails! We welcome feedback about the site so please let us know what you think by emailing webmaster@roycefield.org.