

Roycefield Swim Club

"Celebrating Fifty Years of Family Swimming and Recreation!"



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From the President's Desk

To the Roycefield Swim Club Family:

I hope all our members enjoyed the warmth of family and friends during the winter holidays. The Roycefield Swim Club board has been meeting regularly to plan for 2013 pool season. To maintain the aesthetics of our club, it is always necessary to make routine repairs and purchases as well as special, one-time purchases that benefit the pool over the long term. This year, I am pleased to report that the Board approved the purchase of pool covers for both the main pool and the kiddie pool. These pool covers will protect the pool during the off-season and decrease the need for and frequency of pool repairs and painting in the coming years, saving the club an average of \$3000 a year. This purchase was made possible by prudent management of our budget over many years.

On Saturday, January 26, we will hold our annual meeting. This meeting is open to all our member families. As usual, the current Board will present the 2013 budget and nominate the Board for the coming year. All current owners of the Club have the right to vote on the budget and board appointments at this meeting. The Board will present committee reports and discuss action items necessary to move forward for the upcoming swim season. Please join us as this is a good time to come and learn more about your pool club.

Lastly, the Board is always looking for fresh faces. If you are considering joining the Board or one of our committees, please contact me or any other Board member to discuss the opportunity. Your 2013 Board Members along with their contact information will be listed on the Roycefield website (www.roycefield.org) after the annual meeting. We encourage attendance at several meetings prior to any commitment.

With warm regards,
Janine Erickson
Board President
president@roycefield.org

**** Annual Meeting****

The Annual Meeting will take place at 9:30am on Saturday, Jan. 26 at the Hillsborough Municipal Building in the front multipurpose room. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct all business properly brought before the Club, to elect the Board of Trustees, and to review and adopt the proposed 2013 Estimated Annual Budget for the Club.

Proposed Budget: The Board of Trustees is proposing a budget that allows for several needed improvements at the Club including painting the main pool, plastering the kiddie pool, replacing the bathroom ceilings and exhaust fans, and installing sun shades over the picnic/grilling area. The budget also includes installation of a required backwash containment system. The proposed budget would increase membership dues by 3% (or \$20 on a family membership).

Election of Owners to the Board of Trustees: The Board currently has eleven Trustees, the By-Laws allow for between eleven and fifteen trustees. Terms are expiring for the following three current Board Trustees, two of whom (marked with *) have expressed an interest to remain on the Board. RSC Owners are encouraged to join the Board.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Previous Term</u>	<u>Current Role</u>
John Beggiano*	2007-2012	Pool & Grounds
Mary Liotta*	2007-2012	Membership
Steve Pick	2004-2012	Member at Large

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

The 2013 Summer Season is rapidly approaching. Roycefield Swim Club is currently hiring for all positions (pool manager, assistant managers, lifeguards, junior activity coordinators, and swim team coaches). Please visit the Employment section at www.roycefield.org for job descriptions and requirements, as well as applications and coaching questionnaires (for coaching applications). All applications for summer 2013 employment should be submitted no later than February 28; all hiring decisions will be made by April 1. If you have any questions, or need more information, please contact me at the email below. Looking forward to another great season!

Pinky Nielsen, VP Administration
VPAdmin@Roycefield.org

Roycefield Website

Please check our website regularly for updates and important information at www.roycefield.org. We welcome feedback about the site; please let us know what you think by emailing webmaster@roycefield.org.

Pool and Grounds

The Pool & Grounds committee is planning more improvements and repairs to the club to ensure we all enjoy another great summer. The repairs and improvements for the proposed budget are listed in the annual meeting notice.

We hope to get an early start this year with volunteer projects and a few more ambitious initiatives. Volunteers are needed to install the remaining 15 feet of perimeter drain to complete that project started three years ago! To provide much needed shade for the picnic patio, we are considering a canopy or sunshade to make dining and partying much more enjoyable. Volunteer project weekends will be scheduled between April 6 and April 27. Look for emails in February with more details and take advantage of these opportunities to fulfill your work bond. With your help, we will have the pool open on time.

We get many improvement ideas from you; keep those suggestions coming! If you see anything that needs our attention, please tell our Pool Manager, a member of this committee, or send an email to pool@roycefield.org. We welcome your feedback.

Over the past six years, I've been developing a formula for managing and executing the various tasks undertaken by the Pool & Grounds committee and have secured a responsive and reliable maintenance company that has undertaken every job. I've developed a multi-annual task schedule and standardized budget process to ensure the many cyclical maintenance tasks are addressed accordingly. All this has assisted in streamlining my role and eased the work of the committee members that make the club beautiful and enjoyable. If elected again for another term, I know that the next three years will be easier than ever. If I were not, I leave knowing that my successor will be prepared.

Looking forward to seeing you poolside!

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

Membership

If you know at this time that your family will not be returning to Roycefield this upcoming season, please forward a "resignation letter" by e-mail or snail mail to me ASAP. Once your replacement family is secured, your ownership fee will be refunded. If you are considering a change from family to couple or single, please contact me. Also, please let me know if there is any change in your contact information.

New this year work bonds will be credited towards future year's fee, unless a family resigns. In addition, we are adding a fourth type of membership; a "senior" option for persons 65 and older. This membership is available for singles and couples only. If you or your spouse is 65 or older, you do not have to pay the annual work service fee. Proof of age is required to apply for this membership.

Invoices will be **e-mailed** by March 20. Please be sure your e-mail address is current. Invoices will generate from this email: ctrandazzo@comcast.net. AOL users in particular should add this email address to their contacts to avoid the mail being sent to "junk mail." Please note that all fees are due payable by April 20. Late payments are subject to a \$50 late fee.

Mary Liotta, Membership Chairperson
membership@roycefield.org



Roycefield Rapids Swim Team

Roycefield Rapids Coaching Positions for 2013 Season

Please visit the Roycefield web site to view the Swim Team Job Descriptions under Employment for information about available positions for 2013. If you are interested in any of the positions (Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Junior Coach, or Volunteer Coach), please complete the Roycefield application and the coaching questionnaire, which are available on the Roycefield website, and send via email to Lorraine Soisson, rapids@roycefield.org, or mail to 6 Van Fleet Court, Hillsborough, NJ 08844. Applications are due no later than February 28, 2013.

Join the Rapids Swim Team for 2013 !!!

Looking to be a part of our club's fun-filled competitive swim team? 2012 was a winning season and we are looking for more members to join in the fun. If you are interested in being a part of the Roycefield Rapids Swim Team, our registration link will be available in early April 2013. Registration will be open until May 15, 2013. Any



registrations after that time will incur a late fee and be at the Rapids' discretion. If you have any questions regarding the team, please email Lorraine Soisson or Adele Morgan at rapids@roycefield.org.

Social Committee

Carol Curabba is happy to be back as the Social Coordinator this summer and is looking forward to another fun-filled season at Roycefield with game days, craft days, ice cream socials, dinner nights, and "Kids Only" parties as well as the big Fourth of July and Labor Day Parties.

The Junior Activities Coordinators will be back again to help keep the kids busy during the day. As always, these events can only happen with your help, so please consider volunteering for a Social Activity to fulfill your work bond. We always welcome new activities or suggestions to make your summer a memorable one. Please feel free to contact us at social@roycefield.org.

Stay tuned for more information as the season gets closer. Looking forward to the summer and seeing everyone at the pool!

Carol Curabba, Social Committee Chairperson
social@roycefield.org

2013 Season Schedule

Pre-Season Schedule (May 24 – June 20)

- Weekday Monday-Friday: 4:00 - 7:30 pm (must be at least 75° by 2 pm)
- Weekend 12:30 - 7:30 pm
- Memorial Day (May 27) modified Holiday schedule: 11 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Regular Season Schedule (June 21 – Sept. 2)

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