

Roycefield Swim Club

"Celebrating Fifty Years of Family Swimming and Recreation!"



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**** From the Annual Meeting ****

The Annual Meeting was rescheduled to Wednesday, January 28 due to weather. The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to elect Board members, name officers and committee chairs, and to ratify the estimated operating budget for the year.

Election of the Board of Trustees: Mary Liotta, our long-time membership Chairperson, has finished her term on the Board and is retiring as a Trustee and Pinky Nielsen resigned in 2014 as well. We thank them for the hard work and dedication. We welcome Jim Temple to the Board. Jim will serve as a member of the Pool and Grounds committee. The roles as determined at the Annual Meeting are:

Name	Current Term	Current Role
John Beggato	Jan 2007-Dec 2015	President
Allen Zdroik	Jan 2014-Dec 2016	Treasurer
Lorraine Soisson	Jan 2012-Dec 2017	Secretary
Ellen Kenny	Jan 2009-Dec 2017	VP, Administration
Keith Hook	Jan 2013-Dec 2015	VP, Pool & Grounds
Mark Hands	Jan 2013-Dec 2015	Social Chairperson
Adele Morgan	Jan 2008-Dec 2016	Swim Team Liaison
Ellen Karan	Jan 2005-Dec 2016	Pool/Grounds Comm.
Mike Lynch	Jan 2014-Dec 2016	Pool/Grounds Comm.
Jim Temple	Jan 2015-Dec 2017	Pool/Grounds Comm.

****HELP WANTED****

Please consider joining the Board of Trustees. The by-laws allow for up to 15 Trustees. A lack of assistance could result in a reduction or elimination of activities and benefits of the club, such as social activities. We are currently looking for a Membership Chairperson, so please inquire if you can help out in this capacity! If you are interested, please speak to a current board member.

Roycefield Jobs

The 2015 Summer Season will be here before we know it! We are currently accepting applications for all positions. Please visit www.roycefield.org for more information and an application. All applications must be postmarked or delivered by February 28. All hiring decisions will be made by April 15. If you have any questions, please contact me at the email below. Looking forward to another great season!

Ellen Kenny, VP, Administration
VPAdmin@Roycefield.org

From the President's Desk

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you had a wonderful holiday season. As you endure another cold winter, you're probably not thinking of the pool club. I can assure you that the members of Board of Trustees never stop.

The 2015 season was kicked off at the annual meeting last week. The annual budget was approved, the new Board of Trustees was elected, and for the second year, I'm honored to be President. As always, we continue to maintain a fiscally responsible approach and have prepared contingencies in the event of a declining membership as experienced by many of the pool clubs in our area. In the absence of a Membership Chairperson, Lorraine Soisson and I will be working together in February and March to fill the role. We will be busy securing the 2015 members and owners. Invoices are emailed by our Treasurer and working with Membership, ensure fees are collected on time. The Pool and Grounds committee has already begun scheduling repairs, improvements, and inspections. The Social Chairperson is planning activities. We will make every effort to post all volunteer opportunities in advance once the dates have been confirmed, to give you every opportunity to fulfill your work bond requirement. The Human Resource committee is finalizing our staff requirements and will be hiring in the coming months.

The members of the Board dedicate their time and effort to ensure the club is fully operational, is staffed with well-trained lifeguards, provides fun activities and a safe and secure family environment. If you are interested in joining the Board of Trustees, please see the website for "A Guide to the Roycefield Pool Board" under the "Club Info" tab or contact another Board member. As a part of the Board, it's rewarding to know that you are a part of the enjoyment that so many families experience.

Again this year, a family can join the club immediately as we have no waitlist! To maintain a thriving club, we need your help. Please tell your friends and neighbors about the club and the friendly, safe, and fun environment. And if all that doesn't convince them, give them the flyer on page 3 with a FREE Pool Pass. (Feel free to print off as many as you like and give them out. Only one will be accepted per family, however.) Together, we can keep Roycefield going strong!

John Beggato
Board President, president@roycefield.org

Roycefield Website

Check out our NEW redesigned website for updates and important information at www.roycefield.org. We welcome feedback about the site; please email webmaster@roycefield.org with your thoughts and suggestions. We also have a suggestion box on the website!

Pool and Grounds

The Pool & Grounds Committee is planning for required maintenance and repairs to the club to ensure we all enjoy another great summer poolside. This year, we will be resurfacing the parking lot and the drive loop. It had been planned for last year, but was postponed for budgetary reasons.

Volunteer project weekends will be scheduled in April and early May. 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, so keep those suggestions coming! If you see anything that needs our attention, please tell our Pool Manager, a member of this committee (see front page for committee member information), or send an email to pool@roycefield.org. We welcome your feedback.

Looking forward to seeing you poolside.

Keith Hook, VP, 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 send a "resignation letter" by e-mail or snail mail ASAP. Once your replacement family is secured, your ownership fee will be refunded. If you are changing your membership status or if there are any changes in your contact information, please send an email to membership@roycefield.org.

Invoices will be **e-mailed** in mid-February and all fees are due by March 15, 2015. Please be sure your e-mail address is current. Late payments are subject to a \$50 late fee.

Membership Committee
membership@roycefield.org



Roycefield Rapids Swim Team



Roycefield Rapids Coaching Positions for 2015 Season

Please visit the Roycefield web site to view the Swim Team Job Descriptions for information about positions. If you are interested in any position (Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Junior Coach, or Volunteer Coach), complete the application and other forms and send via email to Lorraine Soisson at rapids@roycefield.org, or mail them by February 28, 2015.

Join the Rapids Swim Team in 2015!!!

Looking to be a part of our club's fun-filled competitive swim team? The Rapids were undefeated in 2014 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 2015. Registration will be open until early May 2015. 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

We are looking forward to another fun-filled season at Roycefield with game days, craft days, dinner nights, and "Kid Only" parties. Our big Fourth of July and Labor Day Parties are not to be missed! The Junior Activities Coordinators will be back again to help keep our kids busy during the day.

The social committee is in need of new members! If you are interested, please contact a board member. We always welcome new activities or suggestions to make your summer a memorable one.

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

Mark Hands, Social Committee Chair
social@roycefield.org

2015 Season Schedule

Only 109 days until opening day!

Pre-Season and Late Season (May 23 – June 18 and September 2 - 7)

- Weekday (must be at least 75° by 2 pm)
Monday-Thursday: 4:00 - 7:30 pm
Friday: 4:00 – 9:00 pm
- Weekend Saturday: 12:30 – 9:00 pm
Sunday: 12:30 – 7:30 pm
- Memorial Day (May 25): 11:00 am - 7:30 pm
- Labor Day 11:00 am – 7:30 pm

Regular Season 1 Schedule (June 19 – July 31)

- Weekdays & Weekends 12:30 pm - 9:00 pm
- Fourth of July 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

Regular Season 2 Schedule (August 1 – September 1)

- Sunday-Thursday 12:30 pm - 8:00 pm
- Friday-Saturday 12:30 pm – 9:00 pm

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Pool Pass

Be our guest!

This pass good for one day of family fun at Roycefield Swim Club during the 2015 season.

Limit 1 pass per family. ID required at check-in.

Roycefield Swim Club is a not-for-profit, member-owned, community swim club with family, couple, single and senior memberships.

*Couple, Single, and Senior memberships accepted immediately!
Some full and late (August through Labor Day) season
family memberships available for 2015 season!*

Hidden away on a 6+ acre wooded lot just off Rt. 206 in the center of Hillsborough, the club offers:

- * Beautiful fenced-in 8-lane, 25 yard, L-Shaped pool with dive well and water slide
- * Separate 25x25 ft. wading pool for non-toilet trained children
- * Separate men and women locker rooms with hot showers and changing area
- * Playground for younger children complete with play set and sky fort
- * Basketball court, volleyball/badminton court, and game area
- * Picnic and party area with tables and gas barbeque grills
- * Lounges, chairs, umbrellas and on-site parking
- * Basic, intermediate and advanced swim instruction
- * Two club-hosted parties on the 4th of July and Labor Day

JOIN US!

The club is home to the *Roycefield Rapids* swim team, which competes in the A League of the New Jersey Swimming and Diving Conference, and is host to the annual Sprint Meet, now in its 29th year!

Roycefield Swim Club is open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. For complete information, please visit our website at www.roycefield.org or contact the manager at 908-359-8450 (in season only). Tours available upon request.