

Roycefield Swim Club

"Celebrating Fifty Years of Family Swimming and Recreation!"

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**** Annual Meeting Notice****

The Annual Meeting will take place at 9:00am on Saturday, Jan. 25 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 review and vote on proposed changes to the by-laws, to elect the Board of Trustees, and to review and adopt the proposed 2014 Estimated Annual Budget for the Club.

Election of the Board of Trustees: The Board currently has 11 Trustees; the By-Laws allow for between 11 and 15 trustees. One member of the board is leaving before her term ends. In addition, terms are expiring for four Trustees, two of whom (marked with *) have expressed an interest to remain on the Board. RSC Owners are encouraged to join the Board.

Name	Previous Term	Current Role
Janine Erickson	2006-2014	President
Carol Curraba	2011-2013	Social Committee
Ellen Karan*	2005-2013	Pool and Grounds
Adele Morgan*	2008-2013	Swim Team Liaison
Carmen Randazzo	2005-2013	Treasurer

****HELP WANTED****

Please consider joining the Board of Trustees. We have three departing board members with no known replacements at this time. As such, the board will be operating below the required minimum of eleven members. A lack of assistance could result in a reduction or elimination of activities and benefits of the club, such as social activities. If you are interested, please speak to a current board member.

Roycefield Jobs

The 2014 Summer Season will be here before we know it! Roycefield Swim Club is currently accepting applications for all positions. Please visit the Employment section at www.roycefield.org for more information and a current application. All applications for Summer 2014 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

From the President's Desk

Happy New Year to the Roycefield Swim Club Family! I hope this newsletter finds you well and rested from the busy holiday season. The new year always denotes the start of a busy, exciting year for the Board of Trustees. Our pool season starts at the Annual Meeting in January where the new budget is presented and the new Board of Trustees is elected. In February and March, our Membership chair will be busy securing the 2014 members and owners. Invoices are mailed and our Treasurer, working with Membership, ensures fees are collected on time. During this time, the Pool and Grounds committee will begin their work preparing the pool for the 2014 season. Pool supplies and any needed furniture items will be ordered, repair work will be scheduled, and opening day work bond opportunities will be posted. April and May will find the Human Resource committee hiring the pool staff along with Pool and Grounds scheduling the opening of the pools and coordinating all the inspections necessary to open the club on Memorial Day weekend. The Social Committee will begin scheduling the summer's activities and establish work bond opportunities. Every member of the Board of Trustees has a very important job that ensures the smooth operation of the club each year. Each Trustee dedicates many hours to make the pool they love become the pool you love.

This year, I am sad to say that I am stepping down from the Board of Trustees. I have been on the Board since 2006 in various capacities and am taking many great memories with me. There were easy times and difficult times but I have grown from each experience and could not be more thankful for the lessons I have learned. I have had the opportunity to work with great friends to accomplish many good things for the betterment of our club. I am thankful to all the wonderful owners and members that have shown their support for the hard work of our Board.

I welcome you to consider joining our Board. It is a rewarding experience to be part of such a wonderful club and have the opportunity to make things happen. Volunteer where you can as it is always appreciated. Working together, I have seen great changes to our club. I know our Board will continue to make Roycefield Swim Club a special place to spend your summer.

Best regards,
Janine Erickson, Board President
president@roycefield.org

Roycefield Website

Check our 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. New on the website: our 2014 countdown to opening day at Roycefield Swim Club! Check it out!

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. You will find a list of the repairs and improvements for the proposed budget to be reviewed at the annual meeting. Volunteer project weekends will be scheduled between April 5 and April 13. 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.

This year, we will be resurfacing the parking lot and the drive loop. The project planning that began last year to provide much needed shade for the picnic patio has proven to be challenging to provide a cost-effective solution that will meet building codes and not require variances. To tackle this, a committee has been formed to investigate the options and present them to the board for a final decision.

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, or send an email to pool@roycefield.org. We welcome your feedback.

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 send 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 changing your membership status or if there are any changes in your contact information, please let me know.

Invoices will be **e-mailed** in mid-February and all fees are due by March 20, 2014. Please be sure your e-mail address is current. 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 2014 Season

Please visit the Roycefield web site to view the Swim Team Job Descriptions under Employment for information about positions. If you are interested in any position (Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Junior Coach, or Volunteer Coach), complete the Roycefield application and the coaching questionnaire (new applicants only), which are available on the 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, 2014.

Join the Rapids Swim Team for 2014 !!!

Looking to be a part of our club's fun-filled competitive swim team? 2013 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 2014. Registration will be open until early May 2014. 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, ice cream socials, dinner nights, and "Kid Only" parties as well as the big Fourth of July and Labor Day Parties. The social committee is in need of new members! If you are interested in joining the social committee, please contact a board member.

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!

Social Committee
social@roycefield.org

2014 Season Schedule

Only 136 days until opening day!

Pre-Season Schedule (May 24 – June 18)

- 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 27): 11:00 am - 7:30 pm

Regular Season Schedule (June 19 – Sept 1)

- Weekdays & Weekends 12:30 pm - 9:00 pm
- Fourth of July and Labor Day 11:00 am - 9:00 pm