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News for members & friends of Fair Valley Swim & Tennis Club – Spring 2009

President's State of the Pool and Park

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depending on weather
and school)

season
May 23 – September 13

On behalf of the Board of Directors at Fair Valley Swim and Tennis Club, we look forward to seeing all of you again. We want to capitalize on the momentum-building seasons of the last two years.

After much effort from our staff and volunteers in the 2008 pre-season, the physical plant of the pool was transformed. Our pool hummed and purred along all summer without so much as a cough. We know that due to the efforts of some unsung heroes our families were treated to a great summer.

We are not done yet. This year, we want to offer an economi-

cal family experience. **The value of your FV membership is astonishing.** What you get is access to a pool and serene wooded picnic areas, basketball, tennis, and a top level swim team that welcomes EVERY child regardless of skill. We're even planning to extend the 2009 season a week beyond Labor Day. All this for a few dollars per day.

The most of important of all, you get the life-lasting memories of family outings, pig roasts, popsicles on the pool deck, bonfires after a home swim meet and more.

2008 had successes that will be repeated again this year: later

FV NOW HIRING

As we plan for the 2009 season, we will be hiring staff for several positions. If you are interested in working for Fair Valley this summer, please send an email to info@fairvalley.org and we'll contact you with specific availabilities.

closing time in the evenings, pig roast after the season starts, several Adult Only events, pancakes on Independence Day, and more. We have poured over the finances and have come to one conclusion, we need to be able to keep the rates for 2009 stable for our families. We know that our families are feeling the lack-luster economy, so **there will be no increase this season.**

However, more than ever, we know that you need the refuge of Fair Valley. But, much like your home is a business, we need to be smart about our pool as a business. In that vein, we have made some small

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2008 FV CORPORATE SPONSORS

SPECIAL THANKS TO THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES! THEIR SUPPORT HELPS DEFRAY THE COSTS OF OPERATING FAIR VALLEY SWIM & TENNIS CLUB.

Greg Trimbach, 2J Supply
Aullwood Center & Farm
Nick Gaskins, Bing Design
Christy's Pizza

Eichenauer Landscaping
Tim Stammen Realty
Liza Pond Orthodontics
Sparks Electric Service
Lynn Stiles Family
TGIFriday's
Judy Blanton, Waffle House
Peter Zelnick, Zed Industries



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changes this season. There will be no credit card payments accepted this year. This is a cost that we have cut. We have eliminated the guest passes in your membership book but *you can still get three passes if you pay your fees by March 31.* The guest pass fee will \$5 per day this season. These small changes should help in offsetting some of the increased costs we must absorb because we did not raise membership rates.

We encourage all of you to continue to offer information about activity ideas, fund raiser ideas or if you can volunteer. It is crucial that all of us step up to assist the pool operations. We know that by NOT raising membership rates helps our FAMILIES but can be harmful to our POOL. Please, take ownership of this pool. You need to take time to offer to assist the pool in fundraising, assisting in daily operations or Corporate Sponsorship. These items can be of tremendous help to the continued excellence of the pool.

This is the best club pool around. With a storied history, we all want to continue the traditions. We know that this year's staff will be as cordial and helpful as they were last year. We look forward to seeing you all at the pool.

With warmest regards,

Steve Evans

2009 Fair Valley Board President



BOOK YOUR 2009 CHURCH AND GROUP PICNICS & PARTIES!

If your church or organization is looking for the perfect place to hold an outing this summer, think FV! Contact us today to reserve your date.

Send an email to info@fairvalley.org

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Our 2009 opening day on Memorial Day weekend will be here before we know it. Once again the board voted to keep the membership fees the same for the third straight year.

And yet again if you pay your membership before March 31, 2009, you will receive 10% off last year's price.

Please fill out the attached membership application form and send it in by March 31. After that date there will be no discount offered, so don't delay!

(Sorry, this special offer doesn't apply to stockholders because they already receive a discount.)

And new this year: Those who purchase a membership by March 31, 2009 will receive 3 guest passes.

Additionally members who bring in a new membership by June 30. (someone who wasn't a member last year) will receive \$25 off the price of a 2009 membership. The more new members you bring in the more you save! Feel free to make copies of the enclosed membership invoice or download one from www.fairvalley.org

Your referrals help us grow and improve our facility. Fair Valley continues to provide relaxing, safe, close to home, family fun at a reasonable cost... just \$4.50 per day, per family for the entire summer! Encourage others to come join the fun!

Membership Chair

Jan Blue

REFERRAL DISCOUNT

For every new paid membership you refer before June 30, you can receive a \$25 discount on your own membership. This is an unlimited offer - every membership you bring in reduces your cost by \$25. (The only stipulation is that your referrals were not members in 2008.)

So tell everyone you know to visit www.fairvalley.org, request a membership application, and make a note on it that you referred them so you get credit. Please take every opportunity this spring to encourage your friends and family to join Fair Valley for the 2009 season. We need new members for our facility to thrive!

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION BOOKS AND PASSES MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE FRONT DESK STARTING MEMORIAL WEEKEND.

Spring Cleanup Days are coming. Weekend dates and times in April and May will be announced in emails. Please plan to do your part and help get the pool and park ready for a fun summer.

2009 EVENTS AT FAIR VALLEY

We have a great line-up of socials planned – invite your neighbors, friends, and family! Watch for times and details in upcoming emails and postings. (There will be a fee for some events.)

OPEN HOUSE / SWIM TEAM SIGN UP

May 17 – Sign up for swim lessons.

OPENING WEEKEND

May 23 – friends are welcome all weekend!

May 25 – Memorial Day activities

SCHOOL'S OUT PARTY TEEN NIGHT

June 5 – kids of all ages welcome, bring your friends!

MOVIE NIGHT June 19

PIG ROAST

June 27 – The pig is back! Food, fun, and activities.

INDEPENDENCE DAY July 4 – BBQ and pool activities.

ADULT NIGHT July 11

TEEN NIGHT July 17

ADULT EVENING WITH ERIC JERARDI August 1, 6-11 PM

MOVIE NIGHT August 7

TEEN NIGHT BACK TO SCHOOL JAM August 14

LABOR DAY BREAKFAST & ACTIVITIES

September 7 – Waffle House breakfast and fun activities.

September 8-11 - hours will be noon-8 PM

September 12 - hours will be noon-9 PM

September 13 - pool closes - hours will be noon-7 PM

BOARD

New Fair Valley Board members were elected in August, 2008. Officers and committee chairs were chosen.

Steve Evans *president, sponsorships*

Greg Trimbach *vice president, membership*

Valerie Cope *secretary, socials, stock*

Ken Kreitzer *treasurer, operations*

Patrick Banker *facilities*

Jan Blue *membership*

Sheila Dean *membership, socials*

Joe Harrington *facilities*

Deb Kurtz *swim team*

Larry Sarsgard *facilities, sponsorships*

Leslie Fike *socials*

VOLUNTEERING

Board members and committee chairs put in many volunteer hours and are committed to the longevity of our facility as a quality recreational choice for our neighborhoods.

There are many aspects to maintaining and operating our private club. Please help by volunteering your time and talents as much as possible.

If you can help, or if you have a question for the board, please send an email to info@fairvalley.org.



TENNIS AT FAIR VALLEY

Get ready for another great summer of tennis at Fair Valley. Watch the web site and bulletin boards for updates to the schedules and offerings.

If you're interested in playing tennis at the park, please be sure to read the rules in the

membership booklet. Remember, ALL guests must pay a guest fee to use our courts, and they must be accompanied by at least one member at all times. There are **no exceptions** to this policy.



FAIR VALLEY SWIMMERS, TAKE YOUR MARK!

Swim Team Rep:

Debbie Kurtz
swimmom102@woh.
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Head Coach:

Greg Bergman
gbergman@woh.rr.com

What a great way for kids to have some fun over summer break! Fair Valley members 18 years of age and under who are interested in competitive swimming should sign up for the 2009 team. Swimmers should know the basic strokes and be able to swim one length of the pool without stopping. After that, it's all about healthy fun!

Fair Valley is a member of the Greater Dayton Swimming Association. Eight other

clubs participate in the GDSA league – Brookview, Marinole, Crestwood, Four Seasons, Oak Creek, Pinecrest, Sherwood Forest, and Woodhaven.

There will be seven tri-meets (three are home meets) held over a five-week period followed by semi-finals and finals.

Parent volunteer officials are needed to represent our team at all meets. Stroke-and-turn judges, referees, scoring officials, starters, timers – all important roles that we

need to fill. Some positions require attending a session to become qualified. PLEASE contact Debbie Kurtz at swimmom102@woh.rr.com to learn more and get involved!

How the Team Works

Team members are expected to attend all practices unless they have a valid excuse.

The coach will make all decisions as to who shall be entered in meet events. If a swimmer has a question regarding the coach's decision, it should be discussed with the coach.

It is the swimmer's responsibility to know where, when, and which event(s) they are swimming. Consult the bulletin boards for this information.

The coach is responsible for the team members during team activities. Proper discipline will be enforced during practices and meets. Team members are expected to follow FV rules and take care of the equipment that is used.

Parents are expected to help out when we are hosting a meet by volunteering their time and/or baked goods, fruit bowls, and veggie plates.

Special team events will be announced. Meet dates are accurate – dates and times and times for practices and other events are TENTATIVE.

2009 SWIM TEAM SCHEDULE

TEAM SUIT WILL NOT CHANGE THIS YEAR

As is the tradition, we will keep last year's suit for one more year. It is not a requirement for members to purchase the team suit, but if you would like to buy one this year, we'll have a Suit Day at the pool. Watch for emails announcing a day and time. It will probably be on Sunday, May 17 from 2 to 4 pm, but this has not been confirmed as of this printing.

May 17	Team Sign-up & Suit Day, 2 to 4 pm – TENTATIVE
Wk. of June 1	Practice begins – TENTATIVE
June 11	Team Picture Day, 8:30 am – TENTATIVE
June 16	AWAY MEET at Brookview
June 12	Team Fun Night – TENTATIVE
June 18	HOME MEET
June 22	AWAY MEET at Pinecrest
June 24	AWAY MEET at Crestwood
June 30	HOME MEET
July 8	AWAY MEET at Sherwood Forest
July 13	HOME MEET
July 17	Team Spirit Night – TENTATIVE
July 20	10 and under semis at FOUR SEASONS
July 21	11 and over semis at PINECREST
July 22	RAIN DATE 10 and under semis at FOUR SEASONS
July 23	RAIN DATE 11 and over semis at PINECREST
July 25	FINALS at WOODHAVEN, 10 am. Awards Banquet for all members at FV, 4 pm