



WAVES

News for members & friends of Fair Valley Swim & Tennis Club – Spring 2010

State of the Pool & Park for Spring 2010

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(hours may vary
depending on weather
and school)

season

May 29 – September 6

For the last time, I have the pleasure to address all of you as the President of Fair Valley. In concert with Greg Trimbach, our new President, we would like to give you an overview of the coming season and the "State of the Pool". Rest assured, you are in great hands. Greg's tremendous experience and leadership will be huge assets as President.

It has been my honor to work with and for you. To all current and former Board members, volunteers and families, I salute you for your daily integrity, continued hard work, and perseverance for the betterment of Fair Valley.

Your Fair Valley board has been busy in the off season, diligently working on your behalf. We look forward to seeing all of you in the spring. The board has focused on the current financial picture and our corporate needs going forward. Needless to say, each member family knows that 2009 was an extremely tough economic environment. It was no different for the pool.

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Here are some points from our 2009 season:

- The bright spot, as usual, is directed at you! Our 2009 membership was solid and slightly improved. This was a positive for our income.
- We had a great turn-out for the Eric Jerardi Concert. Thanks to Eric and staff of Butler Township's The Little Store for once again putting on a great show.
- Our fundraising was better. We salute Waffle House, Christy's Pizza, and TGI Friday's among a few key efforts. This was a positive for our income.
- We experienced one of the coolest summers in memory in 2009. This was a negative to our income.
- Property taxes were tough on our budget. These increased nearly 50% in one year! We are engaged in the tedious appeals process to have this reversed, having already paid the tax in the mean time.
- Staff hours were cut mid-season to reduce expenses.

FV NOW HIRING

We will be hiring staff for several positions. If you are interested in working for FV this summer, send an email to info@fairvalley.org.

We have problems to solve, but how? Just as any household or company solves them: more income and less expense. MEMBERSHIPS are the key. We NEED every family to push for new members. Believe us when we ask you to host ONE new family at the pool. Encourage families to join our club. Your efforts to bring GUESTS to see that we are a "Family Pool" is all it takes.

- We acknowledge that, for the first time in five years, we need to increase membership fees by 5%. This applies to both stockholder and non stockholder fees for 2010.
- All members can purchase a share of stock. This decreases your cost over the long term and locks in this cost advantage.

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- Our staffing levels continue to be scrutinized using the improved format of last season.
- We are planning several special events. In helping to promote them, you are the key to their success.
- Our log cabin is now available to be rented. It is heated, has water, and is already being rented and generating income. We are NOW a CLUB with a year-round season! Not many family clubs in Dayton can say that!
- Spirit Nights and fundraisers are big extra income generators. Last year we had successful events that will be repeated again this year: pig roast, Adult Only night events, pancakes on Labor Day, Chicken Sunday, and more!

By comparison, the value of your membership is astonishing. What you get in return for your fee is access to a pool, serene wooded picnic areas, basketball, tennis, and a top level swim team that welcomes EVERY child regardless of skill – all this for a few dollars per day. Most importantly, you get the life-long memories of family outings and more.

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It is crucial that each of us, every member family, step up to the plate. Commit yourself to support Fair Valley somehow! Please, take ownership of our facility. Simply take time to assist the pool somewhere: fundraising, assisting in daily operations, or by helping to secure Corporate Sponsorships. These items can be of tremendous help to the continued excellence of the pool.

This is the best club pool around. Given Fair Valley's storied history, we all want to continue and build the traditions. We look forward to seeing you all at the pool.

With Warmest Regards,

Greg Trimbach, 2010 Board President

Steve Evans, 2007-2009 Board President

BOOK YOUR 2010 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

Opening day 2010 will soon be here! Sunny days to relax poolside are on order. We look forward to seeing everyone back PLUS we anticipate adding new members!

Please keep referring other families to Fair Valley. Your referrals help us grow and improve our facility. 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 2010 membership. The more new members you bring in, the more you save!

*And speaking of savings, for all those paying their memberships by March 31, 2010, you will receive a **10% discount** off the cost of your membership, PLUS 3 guest passes! This is a great deal for you. Just complete the application in this newsletter or print one from our website **FairValley.org**.*

(Sorry, this special offer doesn't apply to stockholders, as your membership is already discounted.)

*Fair Valley continues to provide relaxing, safe, close-to-home family fun at a reasonable cost... Encourage others to **dive** in and share 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 2009.)

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 2010 season. We need new members for our facility to thrive!

**MEMBERSHIP
INFORMATION
BOOKS AND
PASSES MAY
BE PICKED UP
AT THE FRONT
DESK START-
ING 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.

2010 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 / SIGN UP SWIM LESSONS AND TEAM *May 16*

OPENING WEEKEND *May 29*

SCHOOL'S OUT PARTY *to be announced*

MOVIE NIGHT *to be announced*

PIG ROAST *June 26*

INDEPENDENCE DAY *July 4*

TEEN NIGHT *to be announced*

LADIES LUNCHEON *July 23*

ADULT EVENING WITH ERIC JERARDI *to be announced*

MOVIE NIGHT *to be announced*

CHICKEN DINNER *August 22*

LABOR DAY BREAKFAST & ACTIVITIES *September 6*

BOARD

New Fair Valley Board members were elected in August, 2009. Officers and committee chairs were chosen.

Greg Trimbach *president, corporate sponsorships*

Valerie Cope *secretary, socials*

Rocky Belcher *treasurer*

Patrick Banker *facilities*

Jan Blue *membership*

Sheila Dean *membership, socials*

Steve Evans *stock, corporate sponsorships*

Terri Harrington *swim team treasurer*

Ken Kreitzer *facilities, GDSA swim team rep*

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.

Scenes from the early years - keep the spirit alive!



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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, Home of the 2009 GDSA Champions!

Swim Team Rep:

Ken Kreitzer
kreitzerken@yahoo.com
937-580-7266

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 2010 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 Ken Kreitzer at kreitzerken@yahoo.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 for practices and other events are TENTATIVE.

2010 SWIM TEAM SCHEDULE

TEAM SUIT WILL CHANGE THIS YEAR

Every other year we select a new team suit, and this is the year to do so. It is not a requirement for swim team members to purchase the team suit. However, if you would like to buy one this year, you'll have an opportunity during Team Sign-up Day on Sunday, May 16th from 2-4 pm.

April 12	Indoor practice begins @ Vandalia Rec
May 16	Team Sign-up & Suit Day, 2 to 4 pm @ FV Cabin
June 12	Parent/Officials Clinic, Computer Clinic
June 15	HOME MEET with Brookview & Crestwood
June 17	AWAY MEET @ Brookview with Pinecrest
June 21	AWAY MEET @ Marinole with Sherwood
June 23	HOME MEET with Woodhaven & Four Seasons
June 29	AWAY MEET @ Woodhaven with Marinole
July 7	HOME MEET with Sherwood & Pinecrest
July 12	AWAY MEET @ Four Seasons with Oakcreek
July 16	Team Spirit Night – TENTATIVE
July 19	10 and under semis at FOUR SEASONS
July 20	11 and over semis at PINECREST
July 21	RAIN DATE 10 and under semis at FOUR SEASONS
July 22	RAIN DATE 11 and over semis at PINECREST
July 24	FINALS at WOODHAVEN, 10 am. Awards Banquet for all members at FV, 4 pm



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SWIM & TENNIS CLUB**
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*See inside for an EARLY BIRD membership application
and the Spring 2010 issue of WAVES – news about the
summer recreational facility that the whole family enjoys!*

**Return your completed application
with payment by March 31, 2010
to receive a special discounted rate!**

SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS!!

**SUPPORT FROM THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES HELPS
DEFRAY THE COSTS OF OPERATING FAIR VALLEY.**

2J Supply (Greg Trimbach)	Sparks Electric Service
A-1 Carpet & Tile	Superior Services
Bing Design (Nick Gaskins)	TGIFriday's
Bladecutters	Trimbach's Body Shop
Chik-fil-A (Benchwood)	Waffle House (Judy Blanton)
Mark Porter & Associates	Zed Industries (Peter Zelnick)

Compare Fair Valley Swim & Tennis Club to other pools in the area!

FEATURE / BENEFIT	FAIR VALLEY	HEALTH CLUB POOL	COMMUNITY POOL	ORGANIZATIONAL POOL
heated pool	YES	?	?	?
rustic cabin for year-round use	YES	?	?	?
large, private country setting	YES	?	?	?
tennis / basketball courts	YES	?	?	?
competitive GDSA swim team	YES	?	?	?
free swim lessons included	YES	?	?	?
grilling / picnic area	YES	?	?	?
limited memberships	YES	?	?	?
miniature golf / playground	YES	?	?	?
rafts & toys allowed	YES	?	?	?
pool rentals for private parties	YES	?	?	?
bring your own food	YES	?	?	?
adult swim lane	YES	?	?	?



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