Martindale Recreation Association

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The 2010 pool season will soon begin. The Board of Directors would like to invite everyone to be involved in making this an outstanding season at Martindale Pool. Please let us know how and where you would like to help. The 2010 Board of Directors is:

JoDee Dotson	Co-President	926-9808	Janice Arnold	Secretary	926-1271
Karen Garland	Co-President	929-3978	John Lilly	Water Quality	926-2090
Carleton Lyon	Treasurer	434-0266	Mark Swink	Maintenance	926-6883
JoDee Dotson	Event Coordinator	926-9808	Jennifer Ledbetter	Lifeguard & Pool Party Coord	975-0175
David Hollifield	Maintenance Mgr	926-5938			

Saturday, May 15th is a workday to get the pool ready for opening day is from 9:00am-11:00am Please mark your calendars now to help us prepare the pool for this season.

Saturday, May 29nd is Opening Day!

Friday, September 17th is the last day of pool operations.

Saturday, September 18th at 9:00 am, will be the planned workday to close the pool.

It takes many hours of work to both open and close the pool each year. Be sure to volunteer some of your time. The Board has voted unanimously to grant one free pool party (not including lifeguard) per family for workday participation. The party is non-transferable and can be used only for the current season.

Lifeguards

A certified lifeguard will be on duty weather permitting during Pool Hours:

Weekdays: 12pm-6pm Saturday: 11am-6pm Sunday: 1pm-6pm.

All active members can swim before or after lifeguard hours, 8am-11pm, daily.

Toward the end of the season, lifeguard hours will vary - please check the pool for posted times.

Anytime a lifeguard is not present it is "swim at your own risk" and "no one under 18 is allowed to swim."

Pool Parties

Pool party rates are \$30.00, and a lifeguard is required.

If you have a large party (over 25), two lifeguards are needed.

Reservations for a party are final <u>only</u> upon payment. The schedule will be posted at the pool, and you can make your reservations by calling the Pool Party Coordinator.

Pool Party Guidelines and Agreement are located on the website under "Pool Parties." They must be read and an agreement signed to book a party. You will be required to hire a Martindale Pool lifeguard; if one is not available, current certification must be provided to the Martindale Board of Directors and approval given to hire an outside lifeguard. Payment and the signed agreement MUST be received BEFORE the date of your party.

2010 Annual Membership dues

- Annual membership rates are \$250.00, plus \$10.00 for each family member, to a maximum of \$300.00, if paid by Saturday, May 22.
- Family members living in a separate household must pay a guest fee.
- The \$10.00 per family member applies to any family member who is one year of age prior to Saturday, May 29 and only to persons living in the household.
- A \$25.00 late fee will be charged for any payment not received or postmarked by Saturday, May 22; therefore, we recommend you mail in your Membership Form, Emergency Contact Card, and the Liability Form to be received by this date.
- The Lifeguard will <u>not</u> accept payment, and no one will be allowed to swim until they have turned in all required forms and had their key card activated. Please understand the time involved in processing the paperwork and activating keys; your key may not be activated if we do not receive required information and payment by opening day if payment is NOT received by Saturday, May 22.
- Late fees will be enforced and paperwork will be returned to you before processing if the fee is not included with payments received after Saturday, May 22.
- The Board is pleased to continue the Senior Membership Plan. This plan targets Seniors who want to interact and socialize within the community but do not currently utilize their membership since they rarely swim. The plan is designed for senior members, age 55 and over, who do not have dependents in their household. Under this plan, membership rates are reduced to \$75.00. Abuse of this plan will result in termination of your senior membership, and you will be required to pay regular fees. No dependents can be listed under this membership. However, members may bring visiting children and grandchildren. (Guest fees apply.)

Upon receipt of applicable membership fees, signed liability and emergency form, and approval of the updated bylaws, your ID card will be activated. Please make sure you fill out your Membership Form completely and accurately, **listing only family members who live in your household**. For safety and liability reasons, everyone will need to sign in if they have brought guests. Lifeguards will enforce this policy in order to control the use of the pool by non-paying members or guests and to make them aware of all children to ensure proper adult supervision. Guests must accompany a member and pay a \$4.00 guest fee up to a maximum of \$15.00 per family. A member must be 12 years old in order to bring a non-member to the pool without a parent. If your ID card is lost or stolen, the replacement fee is \$10.00. Entering the pool with another member's key will result in the loss of the ID card to the lifeguard and a replacement fee of \$25.00.

The Board of Directors and Lifeguards will continue to promote safe and appropriate behavior at the pool. Please be sure to sign and return the enclosed "Liability Waiver Hold Harmless Agreement" and the Emergency Contact Card along with your membership form and payment. Please make sure to mail your information in time to insure that your ID card activated by opening day.

Don't Forget:

Saturday, May 15 A workday to open the pool: 9:00am-11:00am

Saturday, May 22: The following must be postmarked by this day to avoid \$25

late fee. 1. Membership, 2. Emergency,

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3. Liability wavier, 4. Revised bylaws ballot, 5. Dues. *

Saturday, May 29: Opening day

Saturday, July 3: Fourth of July Party, Parade starts at 10:00am.

Friday, September 17: Last day of operations.

Saturday, September 18: Pool Closing Workday: 9:00am – 11:00am

We are looking forward to a fun-filled swim season! Martindale Recreation Association Board of Directors

^{*}Mail your payment and forms to: Martindale Recreation Association, P. O. Box 2462, Johnson City, TN 37605.