

Bear Creek Swim and Tennis Club

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Message from the President

Your Board of Directors is gearing up for an exciting 2021 season. We are just over three weeks away from another fun summer at Bear Creek Swim and Tennis Club!

The board has been busy hiring the staff for the summer. We would like to welcome back our swim coaches, **Sheila Peebles** and **Stewart Ratliff**. Our head tennis pro, **Ryan Freeman** will also be returning. We are very happy to have them all back.

Projects are all on track and should be completed before the club opens. We will again be at a full membership this year as the membership drive continues at a brisk pace.

Wow! I would like to personally thank each and every one of you that showed up last Saturday for the annual spring Clean Up to help us get the club ready for another great summer. There were so many hard working families and a ton of work got done. The club is looking good and by the time we open, it will look great.

As of now we are planning on opening the club on May 29th with no restrictions. Obviously this may change due to state regulations. We will keep you informed as we get closer to opening day. We will be working really hard to keep social distancing and sanitization protocols in place per the Jefferson County Health Department recommendations.

Again, a huge thanks to all of the volunteers that showed up and worked extremely hard at clean up day!

John Wilson, President
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BALANCES DUE

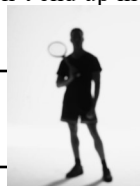
Remember that **April 1, 2021** was the deadline for membership dues to be paid in full. As per the club bylaws, a delinquency fee of \$25 will be assessed on payments that are postmarked after April 1, 2021. The day the payment is postmarked will be the date used to determine the date of payment. NEW members that just joined for the 2021 season have until **May 15, 2021** for their membership dues to be paid in full.

BCSTC NEWSLETTER

The **Bear Creek Swim & Tennis Club Newsletter** is published five times a year in March, April, May, June and September. The deadline for articles is the last day of the month preceding if you have an article to submit. All newsletters are sent to members via the club's email (unless you requested a paper copy) and are also posted on our website (www.bcstc.org). Newsletter Editor is Michelle Hannigan, email info for the newsletter to mahannigan@netzero.net.

CLUB COMMUNICATION

As many of you know, we are relying heavily on e-mail to communicate with our members. If we don't have an e-mail address on file for you, that means that you are missing out on important announcements and opportunities about the club. Please send an e-mail message to info@bcstc.org to inform us of your e-mail address, and if you change your e-mail address at any time, please alert us ASAP. Also, it is equally important to add the e-mail address info@bcstc.org to your address book so the messages don't end up in your SPAM folder.



Membership

Thank you to all our members who have paid their dues in full for 2021. To date, we have 386 families who have paid their 2021 season dues in full.

This leaves approximately 14 families with monies yet to pay. Payments can be made by Mastercard and VISA via PayPal. Just go to the website (www.bcstc.org), click on the Pay Online page on the left hand navigation, and then select the payment option from the drop-down menu on the PayPal button. There is a 3% processing fee included. You still have the option of paying by check or cash to avoid that fee. Make sure to send checks to the post office box (mail will not be delivered to the club during the off-season) at P.O. Box 27412, Lakewood, CO 80227.

Over the years, our best source of new members is referrals from current members. You all have done such a good job that we now have a waiting list of almost 198 families and 111 empty nesters! When you refer family and friends to the club and your name appears on a new member's application as a referral, you will receive \$25 worth of guest passes!

If you know someone who would like more information about membership, or a tour of our facility, please have them contact Michelle Hannigan. I'd be glad to show them our great club! Call the club at 303-988-9808 and leave a message.



Adult Tennis News

It's not too early to start day-dreaming about the warm days and nights-because that means you can play tennis outside at BCSTC! Bear Creek's new tennis coordinator volunteer for Men's, Women's, and Mixed Leagues this year is **Kate Anderson**. Please contact Kate at bearcreektennis1@gmail.com for team numbers, or questions regarding tennis.

The following leagues are all about to start! Don't miss your opportunity to get registered for a league/team!

2021 League Registration Deadlines

CTA Women's Daytime Doubles: April 2

USTA Mixed 40 & over: April 30

USTA Adult 40 & over: May 7

CTA Adult 18 - 39: May 7

CTA Women's 2.5 League: May 7

ITA Mixed: June 11

CTA Twilight: June 18

CTA Women's Summer Daytime: June 25

Rules: League teams must be comprised of 75% of players at level. As an adult, you need a USTA membership and USTA number to sign up for a league. Cost is \$44/year plus league fees. You can get that number by visiting www.coloradotennis.com, or calling 1-800-990-8782 or visiting www.usta.com. We recommend doing it online, as you do not have to wait as long to get your number!

The tennis ball machine is being stored in the club's shed, if you would like to use it, call or text **John Wilson** at 720-297-0713 to get information on using the machine. As a reminder, **please do not use any kind of shovels on the tennis courts**, it damages the surface. Please use a broom or the squeegees that are provided by the club.

If you have questions about the junior programs offered at the club; Junior Lessons or JTT (Junior Team Tennis), please contact our head tennis pro, **Ryan Freeman** by email at ryan@ryanfreemantennis.com or by phone or text at 240-731-3872.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Marc & Jennifer Cirrincione
Mya '14

Marcio & Jacalyn Forleo
Luca '20

Jerry & Carol Kiel

Mark & Marla Lohmann
Charlotte '10 Esther '14
Abigail '13 Abraham '15

Doug & Kim Reed
Danielle '11 Caleb '14

Eric & Audrey Shaw
Ryan '07

Steve & Lori Walkup

Coby & Monica Young
Stella '08 Griffin '11

Shawn Winkinhofer &
April Zimbleman
Evan '04 Jet '07
Fox '05



SWIM TEAM NEWS

Swim Team is a great activity at Bear Creek Swim & Tennis Club! We are very excited for the 2021 Bear Creek Summer Swim Club Program as we again compete in the South Jeffco Swim League. The swim team parent committee and the coaching staff are looking forward to another great swim team season.

Our team is a family oriented, summer-club team. Our goals are to provide a safe and healthy environment for the children at our club, to enjoy a competitive recreational sport, learn valuable life lessons of sportsmanship and teamwork, enhance personal improvement team spirit, to have fun and develop a love of swimming.

Join us for our upcoming spring Dry Land Workouts! If you are considering joining the swim team, “test the waters” at our Spring training! Workouts will be held three times a week in two sessions: May 11, 12, 13 and May 18, 19, 20 in the park at the club 4:00-4:50p.m. (10 & under) and 5:00-5:50p.m. (11 and up). Registration will be done through SWIMTOPIA. Questions at bearcreekswim@gmail.com.

Team Suit Fitting! We will be offering a swim team suit and gear fitting available by [Out of Breath Sports](#) on Wednesday, May 12, from 4:00-6:00p.m. during our Dry Land Workouts. If you can't make the suit fitting the online team store link is open May 4 - May 19 <http://outofbreathsports.tuosystems.com/stores/bcst21>. Again this year, all Swim Team registrations will be done through SWIMTOPIA, team registration will be April 5 thru May 21. Swim Team is for children ages 5 through 18. Our season is slated to begin May 25 through July 25 with the majority of the swim meets occurring on Saturday mornings. The cost is \$170 for the first swimmer, \$155 for the second swimmer, and \$130 for additional swimmers, individual and team photos are included in the price!

First day in the pool-May 25th for evening practice! We look forward to seeing you and your children on the pool deck this spring and summer! For questions or more information, please email us at bearcreekswim@gmail.com.



Join us for THE STROKE SWIM CLINIC

Mondays - 8:30a.m.-9:45a.m.
June 7 - July 19

- Break down the 4 strokes
- Learn a flip turn. Learn a dive
- Hands on instruction in the water
- This is for ALL ages. Great way to improve your stroke technique
- Need basic swimming ability
- \$95 for all 6 sessions (no clinic on July 5)
- Sign up! Limited spots

Thank You and Just Keep on Swimming!
Coach Sheila





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DRY LAND WORKOUTS

Join us for Dry Land Workouts in the park at the club. Come get to know your coaches for some fun team building exercises!

May 11, May 12*, May 13
4:00 - 4:50p.m. (10 & under)
5:00 - 5:50p.m. (11 & up)

May 18, May 19, May 20
4:00 - 4:50p.m. (10 & under)
5:00 - 5:50p.m. (11 & up)

*May 12 from 4:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.
Team Suit fitting with
Out of Breath Sports

Register on SWIMTOPIA

