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Message from the President

Hello Bear Creek Swim & Tennis Club!

A season that began in uncertainty has become another banner year with a full membership and we have the fullest wait list we have had in some time which is growing by the day. The Club has become an oasis of normalcy where we are able to safely relax and play with our families in these far-from-normal times. Our top priority is safety at Bear Creek and I want to thank our staff and my co-laborers on the Board of Directors for all their extra efforts to make the club a safe place for our members! I would also like to give a huge THANK YOU to our members for your patience, understanding, and for sharing the joy you are experiencing this season through your many letters, emails, and in-person expressions of gratitude. Although, our situation is not ideal, we have had a landslide of positive feedback on what the club has been able to accomplish in a time when many swim and tennis clubs like ours remain shuttered. It took no small amount of effort and a little gambling to make it all happen. I appreciate all of you: Board, Staff, Volunteers, and Members for your attention to detail, your enthusiasm, your flexibility, and the community you bring to this membership.

The 4th of July is quickly approaching. The Club will be open Friday, July 3rd from 10am-9:30pm (the deck will close at 10pm). Saturday, July 4th the club will be open 8am-6pm (with immediate deck closure at 6pm). Please remember to make your reservations before coming. We will be having a few special festivities including a DJ (Friday night), a coffee truck (Saturday morning), and food trucks (both days). All of the Independence Day details are being updated on our clubs Social Calendar on the new website. If your plans change and you are unable to use your res-

ervation, please remember to cancel your reservations so other members can use that spot.

For our new members or members that have not had the chance to come yet, and with gratitude for the careful financial stewardship of our past president, Paul Daghlion, we have invested your dues in a lot of improvements this year. We expanded the main pool deck by 2500 square feet and added a new sidewalk to the upper tennis courts; we replaced the chain link fencing with black powder coated steel fencing equipped with 8 new electrical outlets; expanded the baby pool area thanks to a new retaining wall to complement the new playground; added a new efficient sprinkler system throughout the property and beautified many of our park areas with lush new sod. Other goodies include a high end basketball goal, baby changing stations, ping pong, and we have more improvements in mind!

I would like to extend a thank you to the board members for all of their hard work and hours of dedication that make this club a bright spot in an uncertain time.

As many of you know I truly do appreciate all of your feedback and I'm always willing to listen or read your great ideas and implement them when we can.

You all are daily making this another great year!

John Wilson
Vice President, Acting President



Tennis & Swim Team News, Etc.

4th of JULY TOURNAMENT will be held this Saturday, from 9 a.m. to noon for players 18 and older. Please find a partner and sign up together - single gender or mixed gender teams. Only one person needs to submit the following information: Both Player Names, NTRP ratings for both players, and a phone number. The sign-up deadline is Wednesday, July 1 at 6 p.m. Space is limited to 16 teams.

Send your information to Ryan at ryan@ryanfreemantennis.com



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has helped us bring in new members this year! Our membership stands at 350 family memberships and 50 empty nester memberships, so we are at our limit of 400. This is our eighth year that we have a waiting list! We have had 43 new members join the club this year. If you have a relative, friend, or neighbor that is interested in becoming a member, please have them contact our Membership Chair, Michelle Hannigan at mahannigan@netzero.net to be added to the wait list.

We also have an empty nester membership (two adults, no children living at home). This is perfect for retirees and grandparents! This membership is \$200 less than a family membership. At this time however, we do have a lengthy waiting list.

CONDOLENCES

We would like to extend our condolences to our long-time members, the Laga Family. Fred passed away on February 25. He loved spending time at the pool and often volunteered to help with our annual spring cleanup. Fred is survived by his wife Marilyn, his son, Steven and daughter in law Kim, his son Christopher and his three grandchildren.

TENNIS MIXERS DATES

7/17 Tennis Mixer #3

Adult mixers are from 6p.m. - 8p.m. on Fridays. Meet at the tennis canopy. Please bring your own can of new tennis balls.

FREE CLINIC DATES

7/11 9-10:30a.m. (3.5 & above)
10:30a.m.-12p.m. (3.0 & below)
7/25 9-10:30a.m. (3.5 & above)
10:30a.m.-12p.m. (3.0 & below)
8/15 9-10:30a.m. (3.5 & above)
10:30a.m.-12p.m. (3.0 & below)

Come enjoy a fun, fast-paced tennis drill designed to balance a good workout with tennis pointers and stroke technique. Sign up on the tennis reservation website: <https://www.reservemycourt.com>. Members ONLY!

'NEW to TENNIS' SATURDAY FREE DRILLS

7/25 8-9:00a.m.

TENNIS REMINDERS

Adult leagues have started for USTA Adult 18 & over, USTA Adult 55 & over, and USTA Mixed 18 & over leagues. If you are interested in playing, contact Linda at bearcreektennis1@gmail.com

CARDIO TENNIS

Cardio Tennis is on Wednesdays, 7a.m. - 8a.m. Don't forget your punch cards!

JUNIOR LESSONS

Session #4 (7/15 - 7/24)

Questions? Email bearcreektennis1@gmail.com

SWIM TEAM

Swim Team Triathlon and Movie Night!

The Swim Team parents are organizing a triathlon for the kids during swim team practice on July 21.

Mark your calendar for Movie Night on July 31.





Bear Creek UPCOMING EVENTS



First Fridays are a popular evening to bring your dinner to the club and swim under the stars. The pool stays open until 9:30p.m. for swimming, the club will close at 10:00p.m. We will have music to enjoy. No charge for members. August 7th and September 4th will be the remaining First Fridays.

4th of July details on page 4!

Movie Night is Saturday, July 25, from 8:00 until 10:00p.m. A family friendly movie yet to be determined will be played, social distance seating. No charge for members.

Wine & Cheese Social will be Saturday, August 1, from 7:00 until 9:30p.m. Adults 21 & over ONLY! Please bring a bottle of wine to share per couple. The club will provide cheese, crackers, fruit, and veggies. Saxophone music provided by Patty Shaw.

Teen Night is Wednesday, August 12, from 7:00 until 9:30p.m. Teens ages 13 years old and up. Pizza, soda and DJ entertainment will be provided. Teen Members \$3

Brew Fest is Saturday, August 15. Several breweries, food trucks, etc. will be a little of what will be happening this day! More details to follow.

EOS Party Our finale for the 2020 season will be on Sunday, September 6 from 6:00 until 10:00p.m. (swimming until 9:30p.m.). Join us for our last blow-out event of the summer! Live Music & Food Trucks!

Welcome New Members

Jay & Stephanie Bopp
Harper '14 Brinley '16

Jesse & Nicole Bopp
Luella '15 Quinn '19
Rowan '17

Jim & Apryl Brennan
Avery '08 Alexandria '13
Ainsley '10

Patrick & Kristina Bybee
Emily '10 Nicholas '12

Josh & Christy Cook
Emma '13 Luke '19
Paige '15

Josh & Jolene Dann
Halina '17 Maverick '20

Greg & Darci Davis
Olivia '05 Bruin '15
Austin '06

Mark & Laura Dennis
Teddy '12 Alice '16
Eleanor '14 Franklin '18

Leon & Sara Ewell
Levi '14

Barbara Farquhar & Kathy Firor

Rueban & Rebekah Garduno
Jakob '15 Gemma '19
Jude '17 Gianna '19

Joshua & Hannah Hause
Addison '13 Daisy '16
Ruthie '14 Aspen '19

Grant & Lara Houston
William '08 Elizabeth '10

Attila & Katie Kirjak
Sandor '15 Sasha '15

Chuck Liss & Katie Hooten

Chris Marvin & Maria Gschwend
Phoenix '05 Constantino '07

Josh & Sarah McMahon
Darby '05 Zoe '09

Kenneth & Jennifer Melby
Grant '15 Elizabeth '18

Scott & Jenna Spendlove
Logan '04

Travis & Meg Staebell
Alice '17

Troy & Christa Steinbach
Oliver '14

Jan & Kelli Strott
Christiaan '06 Libby '08

Ted Wedewer & Tara Griffith
Walter '00 Luke '04
Jack '04

David Westenberg & Taryn Burgess
Nolan '17

Andy & Kate Wheaton
William '05 Emily '15
Mary '07 Raphael '17
Jane '10 Baby? '20
Alice '12

Lauren Wilkison-Maes
Payton '07 Emersyn '17
Stanley '15

Jason & Vicki Winchester
Macy '03 Jace '07



Bear Creek Swim & Tennis Club

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3RD OF JULY

10:00 AM TO 9:30 PM - CLUB OPEN
PARK & PLAYGROUND OPEN ALL DAY

9 AM Yoga in the Park
(\$10/person fee)

NOON - 3 PM Snowie Ambulance Snow Cones

4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Rolling Italian Food Truck

4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Cyndy's Foodlish-us

4:00 - 9:30 PM DJ Tono

4TH OF JULY

8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM - CLUB OPEN
PARK & PLAYGROUND OPEN ALL DAY

8 AM Santiago's Breakfast Burritos
(available at the concession stand or the check-in window)

8 AM - 10 AM Tin Lizzie Coffee Truck

9 AM Tennis Round Robin Tournament

11 AM - 2 PM The Snowy Churro

1 PM - 5 PM Darleen's Dillaz

B.Y.O.B (no glass bottles, please)

