

Bear Creek Swim and Tennis Club

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Message from the President

Your Board of Directors is gearing up for an exciting 2022 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 our new swim coach, **Joy Curry**. Our head tennis pro, **Ryan Freeman** will also be returning. We are very happy to have him 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. Although we didn't have very many families show up, the ones that did, got a ton of work done. The club is looking good and by the time we open, it will look great. We have another Clean Up scheduled for this coming Saturday, May 14, from 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. Please note that the time has changed slightly.

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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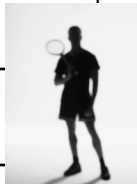
Remember that **April 1, 2022** was the deadline for membership dues to be paid in full. As per the club bylaws, a delinquency fee of \$25 will be assessed on payments that are postmarked after April 1, 2022. The day the payment is postmarked will be the date used to determine the date of payment. NEW members that just joined for the 2022 season have until **May 15, 2022** 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 2022. To date, we have 371 families who have paid their 2022 season dues in full.

This leaves approximately 29 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 465 families and 138 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 volunteers for Men's, Women's, and Mixed Leagues this year are **Amber Todd** and **Colleen Stout**. Please contact Colleen or Amber 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!

2022 League Registration Deadlines

USTA Mixed 40 & over: April 29

USTA Adult 40 & over: May 6

CTA Adult 18 - 39: May 6

CTA Women's 2.5 League: May 6

ITA Mixed: June 10

CTA Twilight: June 17

CTA Women's Summer Daytime: July 1

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

Bill & Christine Curry

Sean & Ann De Roon
Avery '17

Nathan & Rachel Diller
Nora '18 Nico '21

Paul & Colleen Falkenstern
Lavelle '18 Louise '21

David Hite & Shea Ryan
Frieda '13 Harry '15

Ken & Jacqueline Hudson
Mackenzie '09 Maddison '14
Cannon '10

Jose & Victoria Martinez
Penelope '14 Scarlet '17

Aric & Amanda Otzelberger
Violet '12 Silas '14

Nick & Brooklyn Pine

James & Donna Schott
Brendan '00 Darian '01
Josiah '08

Jon Paul & Kaeleigh Testwuide
Cal '19

April & Jayne Tomlin



SWIM TEAM NEWS

Swim Team is a great activity at Bear Creek Swim & Tennis Club! We are very excited for the 2022 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 Pre-Opening Workouts! If you are considering joining the swim team, “test the waters” at our Spring workouts! More info on page 6. Evening Practices will be held May 16, 17, 18 and May 24, 25, 26 at 4:00 - 4:50p.m. (10 & under) and 5:00 - 5:50p.m. (11 & older). Morning Practices begin May 31 - end of season, Tuesday - Friday, 7:00 - 8:00a.m. (13 & older), 8:00 - 9:00a.m. (9 - 12s), 9:00 - 9:45a.m. (8 & under). Questions at bearcreekswim@gmail.com. Mandatory Parent Meeting and meet the coach on May 15 at 3:45p.m. and 4:45p.m. (only one session is required to attend).

Swim team suit and gear is available by [Out of Breath Sports](#), 42 East Arapahoe Road, Littleton, CO 80122. If you want to purchase any Bear Creek gear, please contact Monica for sizing information at 303.798.5037. Again this year, all Swim Team registrations will be done through SWIMTOPIA. Team registration has been extended to May 30th. Swim Team is for children ages 5 through 18. Our season is slated to begin May 16 through July 31 with the majority of the swim meets occurring on Saturday mornings. The cost is \$175 for the first swimmer, \$160 for the second swimmer, and \$135 for additional swimmers, individual and team photos are included in the price!

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 & TECHNIQUE CLINIC**

Mondays - 8:00a.m.-9:15a.m.
June 6 - July 18

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

Thank You and Just Keep on Swimming!
Coach Joy





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PRE-OPENING WORKOUTS

Join us for Pre-Opening Workouts at the club. Come get to know your coaches for some fun team building workouts!

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