

GOWER POOL

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Join us for hamburgers, hot dogs and grilled chicken on Monday, May 28th at 5:30pm hosted by the Gower Pool Board. If any question about rainout check the website at www.gowerpool.com.

The Gower Pool Board would like to welcome Heidi Lentz as our Pool Manager for the 2007 Swim Season. Heidi may be a familiar face to many of you as she was one of Gower's Life-guards in 2005. Last year she spent her summer at Greenville Country Club. Heidi is a rising Junior at Winthrop. Please see her for any questions that you may have during your visit to the pool.

Holiday and Temporary Operating Hours

Saturday, May 26th 10am - 9pm
Sunday, May 27th 1pm - 8pm
Monday, May 28th 10am - 8pm
Tuesday, May 29th to Thursday, May 31st 4pm - 8pm
Friday, June 1st 4pm - 9pm
Regular Operating Hours Begin June 2nd

Deep Water Swim Test Info

Parents Please Remember that any child between the ages of 9 and 11 may swim without a parent present if they have successfully completed the Deep Water Swim Test. That test is required EVERY YEAR. It is also required of any guest under the same conditions. Guards will be available during the following times to have your test completed. If you are not available during these times or at anytime during the swim season, contact the Pool Manager or one of the guards.

Saturday, May 26th 4:30pm-6:00pm
Sunday, May 27th 5:00-6:00pm



From the President...

Dear Gower Pool Members,

You may have noticed an increase in activity at the pool during the past month. Many people have been busy removing trees, painting, pressure washing, restrapping pool furniture, cleaning and partaking in many other activities. All of this work is being done in preparation for the official pool opening on Saturday, May 26th. The board, swim team moms, Upstate Pool Management and numerous volunteers have been working hard to assure that we have another fun and safe summer at Gower Pool.

I want to thank everyone on the board for their part in making Gower Pool a great place for our members to meet and relax. This board has worked hard to make my role as President much easier than anticipated. Keep in mind that although you may not be a board member there are many ways that you can get involved. If you are interested in volunteering feel free to contact any of the board members or swim team moms. One easy way to contact us is by visiting our website at www.gowerpool.com and clicking on the 'Contact Us' link. Simply state your interest and someone will respond promptly.

Scott Nichols respectfully resigned from the board earlier this year due to increased demands in his work and travel schedule. The board and I appreciate all that Scott did for the pool during his term on the board. I would like to welcome Jeff Achille to the board. Jeff will be filling Scott's vacancy for the remainder of Scott's term.

Upstate Pool Management has hired our lifeguards and it is my understanding that most of them will be new to Gower so please make them feel welcome. Remember their primary objective is to keep you and your children safe. They will be abiding by our Rules and Regulations which can be easily accessed on our website. Take a minute to read through them and review them with your children.

Our coaches are ready and are looking forward to another fun and exciting season in the Red Division. The swim team kicked off the season with a bowling party last month at Starlane which, I was told, had the largest turnout ever. Although the pool does not officially open until May 26th the swim team began practice on May 14th. I want to thank our swim team and guppy moms, Kathryn Gaines and Harriet Gray respectively, for stepping up to fill these important positions. They, along with their army of volunteers, keep the swim team running like the well oiled machine that it is.

I am excited about the upcoming swim season. I also look forward to getting acquainted with both our new and old members. In the meantime if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me or one of our other board members as we are here to serve our membership.

With regards,

Mark Dullea

President

Communications Update

It's not too late to provide us with your email so we can add you to our Gower Email Distribution which should be in use early this summer. Just go to the home page at www.gowerpool.com and click on the link that says, "Give Us Your Contact Info HERE" and complete the form.



SWIM TEAM UPDATE

SAIL Night at Greenville Drive

June 16th \$5.00 per swimmer

Swimmers will march before the game around the field. All tickets will be distributed at the game.

Registration details at the pool and due by Thursday, May 31st.

Still haven't registered? It's not too late. Go to www.gowerpool.com and go to the *Become a Team Member* under the *Swim Team* link. You can still register until the middle of June.



Guppy Practice begins on June 4th. The practice schedule is as follows:

Last names A-H practice 12:30pm to 1:00pm

Last names I-Z practice 1:00pm to 1:30pm

Guppy Tryouts are June 8th at 12:30pm

The Guppy Season is June 4th through June 30th.

Intersquad Meet June 17th 4pm

Guppy Meet with Sugar Creek June 30th 9am

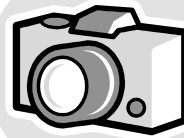
Guppy Parade prior to the last Big Team Swim Meet Thursday June 28th

Questions, contact the Guppy Mom at guppyswim@gowerpool.com.



Picture Day

Thursday May 24th 4:45pm



Guppies Welcome!

Swim Team Practice Schedule

May 14-31st: 4pm-5pm 10 and under 5pm-6pm 11 and up

Beginning June 4th— Red Division:

9am - 9:50am 8 and under , 9/10 Girls

9:50am- 10:40am 9/10 Boys, 11/12

10:40am-11:30am 13 and up

3pm - 4pm 8 and under , 9/10 Girls

4pm - 5pm 9/10 Boys, 11/12

5pm - 6pm 13 and up



Important Opening Day Information Inside!

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