

# PINECREST SWIM CLUB

## 2010 SPRING NEWSLETTER

In a few short weeks, the Pinecrest Swim Club will be open again and the Board and Staff would like to provide a brief summary of 2009 and what we are working on for the 2010 pool season. Last year was another excellent year for the Club in many areas. Our membership numbers were steady and our second year of senior memberships was again a success, both good things considering the economy. Our manager Chris Robin completed his second successful year and had an excellent staff once again. If you have concerns about anything at the pool, you should contact Chris directly and immediately so that he can take care of any problems. Our new website and calendar worked well as a reference for our members. The Pinecrest Piranha Swim Team turned in a great season again as one of the elite teams in the GDSA, and they were the best possible representatives for our club. Here are some of the things to look forward to in 2010:



### **DATES TO REMEMBER AND SCHEDULE**

(Please read through entire newsletter for description of some events)  
(Dates and times are subject to change)

***DEADLINE FOR ANNUAL DUES (postmarked) – Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>***

***\$50 LATE FEE CHARGED ON MEMBERSHIPS PAID AFTER MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>***

OPENING ACTIVITIES (Memorial Day Weekend) – May 29<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>

*HOURS: Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> 11am – 8pm; Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> 12pm – 9pm; Mon. 31<sup>st</sup> 11am – 9pm*

MEMORIAL DAY CARRY-IN PICNIC (Hot Dogs Provided) – Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

POOL OPEN AFTER SCHOOL – June 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> (3pm – 9pm)

SWIM TEAM SUIT UP NIGHT – Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> (6pm – 8pm)

SCHOOL'S OUT FAMILY NIGHT PARTY w/ DJ – June 11<sup>th</sup> (6pm – 10pm)

FOURTH OF JULY CARRY-IN PICNIC (Hot Dogs Provided) – Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

PIG ROAST/SWIM TEAM PARTY w/ DJ – Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> (6pm – 10pm)

END OF SUMMER FAMILY NIGHT PARTY w/ DJ – August 13<sup>th</sup> (6pm – 10pm)

LABOR DAY CARRY-IN PICNIC (Hot Dogs Provided) – Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

Other activities that may be planned but not yet scheduled:

ADULT WINE & BEER TASTING

TEEN NIGHT

ADULT STEAK FRY

***WEEKEND POOL HOURS BEGIN MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND***

***After school weekday hours (3-9) begin June 1<sup>st</sup>***

***Regular weekday hours (11-9) begin June 7<sup>th</sup>***

POOL HOURS FOR 2010: Monday - Friday – 11am to 9pm;

Saturday – 11am to 8pm;

Sunday – Adults Only: 10am – 12pm, Everyone: 12pm to 9pm



## **MEMBERSHIP**

Committee Chair: Michael Mueller (372-0765)  
Membership Coordinator: Donna LaJeunesse (376-7869)

Please go to the home page of our website for your 2010 Membership Registration Information Form and pay your annual dues by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Prepare yourself for a summer of fun and friends.

Due to our increasing membership and the resultant attendance, we will be making a concerted effort to improve and update our membership ID process. You will need to check in with the front desk attendant to verify that your ID card is on file. The front desk attendant checking ID cards is not really a change, but more of an emphasis is being placed on making sure only current members and their guests (with entrance fee) are admitted. We ask for your cooperation and patience as we are constantly looking for ways to make your days at the pool more enjoyable and relaxing.

We are looking for more memberships, particularly stockowners. The continued growth of our stockholder membership is the life line of our entire organization, so if you know of anyone interested in joining Pinecrest (stock holder or one-year trial member), please contact Donna LaJeunesse or Michael Mueller so we can forward the applicable information to them. Also if anyone is holding unused stock or knows of someone with old or new unused stock please let us know. There are many people interested in buying stock and this is financially beneficial to both the seller and buyer. And remember, Greene County has decided to permanently close the county-operated swimming pools, so if you know of anyone that regularly went to the county pools and now needs a place to go, let them know that we are accepting new memberships.



## **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

Committee Chair: Kim Brown (372-1157)

As you can see by the dates already on the schedule, the summer is filling up very quickly. However, in addition to the many events already planned, we are looking to add additional activities such as:



- Ladies'/Men's Theme Lunches
- Spa Days
- Pizza Fridays
- Adult Card Parties

Look for more information on these and other ideas on the bulletin boards at the pool. If anyone has ideas, thoughts or wishes to help in the planning of these activities or other events, please contact Kim Brown or any board member. Any and all help is greatly appreciated and much needed. Remember this is your pool and if we are able, we will work to make your ideas become reality!

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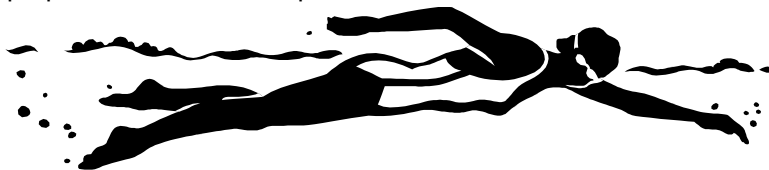
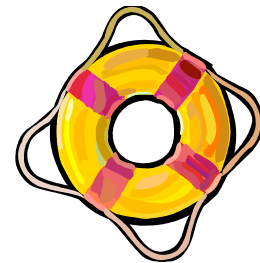
## **SWIM TEAM**

**Committee Chair: Chris Caldwell: (372-8113)**  
**Swim Team President: Michele Martin (374-3565)**

The 2010 Pinecrest Piranha Swim Team will have a tough act to follow after an extremely successful 2009 season. With the return of many experienced swimmers, an exciting and successful 2010 season is definitely in sight. If your child enjoys swimming and wants to experience a team environment, please consider having them join the swim team in 2010. The new season will begin with the Swim Team Suit Up Night on Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 8pm. The pool will NOT yet be open for swimming that night. Evening practices begin the week of June 1<sup>st</sup> thru June 4<sup>th</sup> with the 10 and Unders at 6 to 7 pm and the 11 and Ups at 7 to 8pm. The regular morning practices begin June 7<sup>th</sup> with the 7-10 yrs. old at 8-9 am; the 11-18 yrs. old at 9-10 am; and the 4-6 yrs. old at 10-11 am. The first swim meet of the year is scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup> and the finals are July 24<sup>th</sup>. Check out our website or the league website at [www.gdsaswim.com](http://www.gdsaswim.com) for further information.

### **Safety Corner**

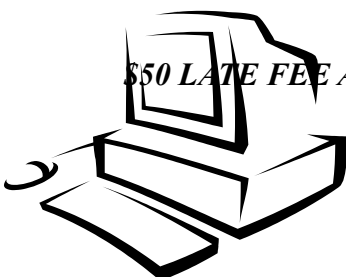
\*\*\*\*\*Since 2008, and again for 2010, all recreational flotation devices are prohibited in the pool area. ONLY U.S. Coast Guard approved vests or jackets are allowed if worn properly.\*\*\*\*\* During the past couple of seasons there has been a noted increase in the number of younger children in the pool and club areas without any adult supervision. Please do not drop off younger children at the pool without appropriate supervision. The primary purpose of the lifeguard staff is to watch the pool for the safety of swimmers. They can not watch the pool and also be responsible for the discipline of unsupervised children misbehaving in the grassy areas. We have had numerous complaints from adult members of the club, who are there to enjoy their own day, and who have had to assist the lifeguards and pool managers with the inappropriate and disruptive behavior of someone else's children. This issue has been raised at recent annual shareholders' meetings and if the number of unsupervised children remains high, a modification to our by-laws or rules, in regard to the age of unaccompanied children admitted to the pool, will be proposed to resolve this problem.



### **MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD**

The Pinecrest Board has again made communication with stockholders a priority for 2010. We have always tried, and will continue to try to update our contact information of all stockholders – both active and inactive. It would be of great help to provide information regarding inactive stockholders, such as updated addresses, phone, or email information. You may forward that information to, or have them contact Michael Mueller, at [mmueller4@woh.rr.com](mailto:mmueller4@woh.rr.com), or the phone contact information listed below. Having an updated listing of members is the best way for us as an organization to provide the necessary information to people about changes and upgrades being made to the pool!

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The other part of our communication push includes using electronic media to make things more efficient and effective. We continue to work on the organization of Pinecrest's own web-site at [www.pinecrestxenia.com](http://www.pinecrestxenia.com). Visit the site to view updated information about the club and the calendar for various activities planned for the summer. Beginning with last year's success, we have worked with Pinecrest member Rusty Blake as our webmaster. Rusty is working through ideas with the Board to help us provide the most informative website possible.

The other part of the electronic media development is to begin looking at sending newsletters, reminder information, and any other worthwhile information to members via email. This allows us to obviously reduce our expenses for copying and postage and use those monies in other areas that benefit the pool and membership. Therefore, please make sure you provide a current email address with your registration for future correspondence.

After FOUR years of NO increases, the Board reluctantly decided to increase all annual membership fees for 2010. These increases are the minimum required to keep the club in a reasonably healthy financial position. Our expenses are higher because the federal and state minimum wage laws for all hourly employees have increased each of the last two years, pool chemical costs increased, the pool drains had federally required safety upgrades last year, the pool heater required improvements to pass inspection, the septic tank required maintenance, the baby pool shelter roof required repair, the club house is in need of painting this year, and the pool will need painting again next year. Our operating budget for the upcoming 2010 year is going to determine the repairs, maintenance, and projects we are able to complete for our club.

### Sponsors Wanted:



Businesses interested in becoming a sponsor for the Pinecrest pool and swim team should contact Michael Mueller, Chris Caldwell, and Tom Stafford for details. There are several levels from which to choose, from a full size banner and lane sponsor down to website links for door prizes/donations for our social events. We are always looking for new sponsors and are interested in providing an advertising opportunity for your company.

We are very excited about 2010 and look forward to seeing everyone at the pool this summer. Please contact any Board member with questions, to discuss your ideas about the future of Pinecrest Swim Club, or if you may be interested in becoming a future Board member.

### **2010 PINECREST BOARD MEMBERS (Term expiration)**

Bill George, President, Finance (2011)	H: 376-3413
Donna LaJeunesse, Treasurer, Finance (2012)	H: 376-7869
Keith McKinley, Secretary, Finance (2012)	H: 372-9658
Kim Brown, Member, Finance, Social (2010)	H: 372-1157
Chris Caldwell, Member, Finance, Swim Team (2011)	H: 372-8133
Sarai Turvy Hawk, Member, Finance (2012)	H: 532-6288
Michael Mueller, Member, Finance, Membership (2010)	H: 372-0765
Todd Nolen, Member, Finance, Maintenance (2010)	H: 374-1933
Tom Stafford, Member, Finance (2011)	H: 372-0960

Christopher Robin, Pool Manager	H: 372-5755
Donna LaJeunesse, Membership Coordinator	H: 376-7869

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