

Cascade Community Pool News

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BINGO SESSIONS GONE

The Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Bingo sessions which have enabled the pool to finance many capital projects since 2003 are no longer profitable. Before the pool becomes liable for more bingo debt the Pool Board of Directors decided to stop sponsoring bingo sessions until the economy has improved.

A combination of factors have contributed to this decision. First, as people lose their jobs or retirement money less money is spent on bingo. Second, the new law eliminating smoking in the bingo halls has caused some regulars to leave the hall. Third, the expenses of bingo have increased from the minimum wage increase to the paper products & Justice Department increases. Payouts have become 80% of the handle instead of the 73% recommended as the competition for customers becomes more intense.

The income from bingo will have to be replaced to keep the pool solvent.

Any donations the pool receives will be used to this effect.

We have cut some hours for employees & will look for more places in which to cut expenses.



SCHEDULE CHANGES

- Open swim every Saturday through August from 1 to 3 P.M.
- Saturday lap swim 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.
- Additional swim lessons on Wednesday, and Saturday
- Wednesday Open Swim changed to the 3rd Friday, of the month from 1 to 2 P.M.
- OPEN SWIMS every day during spring vacation 1 to 2 P.M. starting March 19th.

ROOM FOR ALL

We are thrilled to see our pool full of people since that means we are able to pay the bills. When the pool is busy we need to be aware of the right of way rules.

- Fitness classes have priority once their class has begun. If classes are in the deep water non-fitness class members should stay in the shallow area or vice versa.
- Group swim lessons have priority over private lessons

\$\$\$FINANCES\$\$\$

Income \$24,702.15
Expenses \$38,362.40
Loss \$13,930.25

Pacific Power (\$768.03)
Avista (\$1,997.32)

ATTENDANCE

January 2008 - 2,721
January 2009 - 3,881

We can always use old panty hose for our skimmers!

SALT CELL WOES

The control box has been sent to TMI in Washington for the technician there to determine why it keeps giving a low conductivity message which turns the entire system off.

While the cell is down we are adding chlorine by hand which is expensive for the pool as well as being labor intensive.

As soon as the salt system is operational we will call those people with chlorine allergies

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WANTED!

E-mail addresses for sending Newsletter!

New Swim

Lessons Times

Wednesday 6:30 - 8 P.M.

Saturday 10:30 - 12 P.M.

Spring Vacation

Open Swims

1 to 2:00 P.M.

Monday through Friday

UPCOMING EVENTS



• *Swim Lessons begin on Tuesday, March 3rd*

• *Open swim every Saturday from 1 to 3 P.M.*

• *Open Swim at 1 - 2 P.M. on Thursday & Friday, March 19th & 20th*

• *Open swims every day from 1 - 2 P.M. March 23rd through March 28th*

• *April Swim Lessons begin on Thursday, April 2nd*

Member News

Velma Munn is back in the pool two weeks after hip replacement surgery thanks to her rapid recovery which she credits to her pool exercise prior to surgery and less invasive surgery techniques.

Betty Stockton had hip replacement surgery on February 27th at the Ashland Hospital. She will be in Ashland about 3 weeks for rehabilitation.

Tim Bell, a former member, passed away recently. Our condolences go to his wife, **Evelyn**.

Joy Loros is recuperating from 3rd degree burns she received when she accidentally touched a red hot stove burner. Her hand is healing well.

Beverly Jensen spent some time in the hospital when the heart attack they thought she was having turned out to be blood clots in her lungs which had traveled from her leg. She is now on blood thinners and has returned to her fitness class.

Pool Board members, **Alice Orcutt, Taylor Richerson, & Joy Reich** plan to attend the Ford Family workshop on Board Development. This is the second year offering of a five year grant White City received last year.

This workshop is open to any one in the Upper Rogue who is interested in board training.

TOP LAP SWIMMERS

Cindy Sweet - 800 miles
Juliana Kelsall - 700 miles
Connie Smith - 600 miles

NEWSLETTER DELAY

The first delay was caused by the need to get our letter out requesting donations. And of course the added burden of moving everything out of the Bingo office and cleaning the Reich storage shed so we can place it there rather than rent another storage unit also has taken time.

During the weekend Joy wrote most of the letter on her laptop at home. Monday, when she planned to transfer it to the office computer, the computer would not come on and a burned smell emanated from the back of the tower.

Jason of Falcon Development replaced the power pack on Tuesday and it still refused to start. He now has the tower looking for a possible motherboard problem. Joy is again using the laptop and praying the repairs won't cost too much!



The newsletter will be placed on our website for those who get it via e-mail since the e-mail addresses are unavailable at this time.

Due to the necessity of cutting costs we may put out the newsletter less often in the future.

SWIM TEAM NEWS

Copies of the Grants Pass Last Chance meet and the Eugene Meet will be available at the pool office. We do have those articles on the flash drive so they can be printed. The articles are too lengthy for a two page newsletter.

In the Eugene meet **Nicholas Brown** qualified for three events in the State Meet for his age group. As luck would have it he ran a fever the day of the State Meet. He insisted on swimming but did not PR. He did though have the experience of competing in a meet of 350 top swimmers in the state.

In the Grants Pass Last Chance meet **Aaron and Charlotte Hreha** earned high points medals in their categories. **Charlotte Hreha** took 18.04 seconds off her time in the 100 yd. free race. The team earned 36 personal best times. Sixteen swimmers from the Rogue Valley Swim Team competed in this meet.

The team practices week days from 3:30 to 4:30 P.M. If your child is interested in joining the swim team call the pool at 826-2124 or visit during practices.

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LAST CHANCE SWIM MEET RESULTS

Brother and sister win high point medals in their age categories at the Last Chance Swim Meet held in Grants Pass on February 7th and 8th. **Aaron Hreha**, 14, and **Charlotte Hreha**, 8, won high point medals in a meet where sixteen members of the Rogue Valley Swim Team competed. Coach, **Carleen Camden**, was surprised by the 36 personal best times her team scored, four athletes earned them in each event they entered. **Charlotte Hreha** took 18.04 seconds off her time for the 100 yd. free.

In the 8 and under age group **Nick Brown** placed 9th in the 25 yd. free, 19.99, 6th in the 25 yd. fly, 26.26, 6th in the 100 yd. free, 1:42.59, 8th in the 25 yd. back, 24.06, 7th in the 50 yd. free, 46.47. **Marcus Gentry** placed 16th in the 25 yd. free, 29.22, 16th in the 25 yd. back, 34.75, 13th in the 50 yd. free, 1:03.66. **Charlotte Hreha** placed 1st in the 25 yd. free, 18.46, 2nd in the 100 yd. free, 1:37.28, 2nd in the 25 yd. back, 23.06, 1st in the 25 yd. breast, 25.22, 2nd in the 50 yd. free, 42.85.

In the 9-10 age group **Jocelyn Burks** placed 17th in the 50 yd. free, 41.03, 12th in the 100 yd. IM, 1:40.44, 14th in the 100 yd. free, 1:31.25. **Katelyn Hart** placed 23rd in the 50 yd. free, 47.04, 12th in the 50 yd. back, 47.10, 23rd in the 100 yd. free, 2:06.41. **Ariana Marks** placed 11th in the 50 yd. free, 39.03, 23rd in the 50 yd. breast, 1:06.63, 15th in the 50 yd. back, 48.91.

In the 11-12 age group **Caitlyn Camden** placed 15th in the 50 yd. free, 32.34, 16th in the 50 yd. breast, 47.78, 12th in the 50 yd. back, 41.60, 16th in the 100 yd. breast, 1:44.15, 15th in the 100 yd. IM, 1:31.79, 21st in the 100 yd. free, 1:19.00, 2nd in the 50 yd. free, 34.47. **Andrew Geiger** placed 6th in the 50 yd. breast, 50.19, 1st in the 50 yd. back, 39.59, 4th in the 100 yd. free, 1:09.90. **Alexa Kaiser** placed 13th in the 100 yd. back, 1:35.91, 27th in the 50 yd. free, 40.06, 15th in the 50 yd. back, 45.95.

In the 13-14 age group **Michael Geiger** placed 5th in the 100 yd. back, 1:29.50, 4th in the 50 yd. free, 29.92, 5th in the 100 yd. breast, 1:37.85, 5th in the 100 yd. free, 1:12.09. **Aaron Hreha** placed 1st in the 100 yd. back, 1:10.22, 1st in the 50 yd. free, 25.47, 2nd in the 100 yd. fly, 1:08.84, 1st in the 200 yd. free, 2:07.03, 1st in the 100 yd. breast, 1:14.69, 2nd in the 100 yd. free, 56.81.

In the 15 and over age group **Karlie Bigham** placed 5th in the 50 yd. free, 37.44. **Melissa Camden** placed 3rd in the 100 yd. back, 1:23.00, 3rd in the 50 yd. free, 32.31, 2nd in the 200 yd. IM, 3:02.88, 6th in the 100 yd. breast, 1:27.28, 4th in the 100 yd. free, 1:10.26. **Abby Carlyle** placed 2nd in the 50 yd. free, 28.87, 5th in the 100 yd. breast, 1:27.03, 3rd in the 100 yd. free, 1:05.94. **Brittany Hreha** placed 4th in the 50 yd. free, 33.16, 3rd in the 100 yd. fly, 1:25.00, 7th in the 100 yd. breast, 1:35.45, 5th in the 100 yd. free, 1:13.96. **Kevin Leal** placed 3rd in the 50 yd. free, 32.50, 3rd in the 100 yd. fly, 1:26.00, 3rd in the 100 yd. free, 1:14.57.

The team practices at the Cascade Community Pool Monday through Friday from 3:30 to 4:30 P.M. Visit the pool or call 826-2124 for more information about the pool.

Otter Invitation Meet Results

Eight year old **Nicholas Brown** qualified in three events for the State Meet Competition at the Otter Invitational Swim Meet held in Eugene on January 30th through February 1st. He qualified in the 25 yd. free, 50 yd. back, and the 50 yd. fly. Seven swimmers competed in the meet. Coach, **Carleen Camden**, felt the Eugene Meet was a good meet and she was thrilled about Nick's times and the 20 person bests her team earned.

In the 8 and under group **Nick Brown** placed 3rd in the 25 yd. free, 18.29, 2nd in the 50 yd. back, 50.30, 3rd in the 50 yd. free, 42.80, 1st in the 50 yd. fly, 58.74, 5th in the 25 yd. back, 24.14. **Marcus Gentry** placed 8th in the 25 yd. free, 25.67, 7th in the 50 yd. back, 1:24.97, 10th in the 50 yd. free, 57.39, 9th in the 25 yd. back, 32.38.

In the 9 - 10 year old group **Kaylee Boutwell** placed 13th in the 50 yd. free, 39.05, 6th in the 100 yd. back, 1:40.76, 5th in the 50 yd. fly, 45.21, 5th in the 100 yd. IM 1:38.51, 11th in the 50 yd. breast, 55.64, 7th in the 50 yd. back, 47.42. **Jocelyn Burks** placed 17th in the 50 yd. free, 41.78, 8th in the 50 yd. fly 48.47, 13th in the 100 yd. breast, 2:06.85, 6th in the 100 yd. IM, 1:45.40, 17th in the 50 yd. breast, 59.78, 13th in 50 yd. back 54.65.

In the 11 - 12 age group **Alexa Kaiser** placed 32nd in the 100 yd. free, 1:30.68, 16th in the 50 yd. back, 45.17, 23rd in the 50 yd. free, 38.94, 16th in the 100 yd. back, 1:39.64. **Caitlyn Camden** placed 11th in the 500 yd. free, 8:20.34, 12th in the 50 yd. back, 41.79, 19th in the 50 yd. breast, 47.20, 19th in the 200 yd. IM, 3:38.31, 14th in the 50 yd. free, 33.85, 2nd in the 200 yd. free, 2:55.50.

In the 15 & over group **Melissa Camden** placed 7th in the 100 yd. free, 1:08.86, 3rd in the 200 yd. IM, 3:09.88, 6th in the 50 yd. free, 31.69, 5th in the 100 yd. breast, 1:33.73, 5th in the 100 yd. back, 1:29.53.

The team travels to Grants Pass on February 6th through the 8th for a swim meet in the YMCA pool. If you are interested in joining the swim team call 826-2124 for more information or visit Cascade Community Pool between 3:30 and 4:30 P.M. week days.