

Cascade Community Pool News

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SALT SYSTEM KAPUT

Our salt cell has been showing symptoms of failing for the last 2 months. We received a \$12,000 bid from TMI to rebuild it which doesn't include the freight of shipping it to Port Orchard, Washington. We cannot afford this expense when we can reinstall a liquid chlorinating system for about \$500.

The liquid chlorine is more expensive to use than salt, however, we can buy a lot of chlorine for \$12,000.

It has been obvious that we have not had good service on our salt system since all the technicians live in another state. This means long delays and expensive shipping costs to have something repaired. Problems are solved via cell phone and that means the technician is basing his diagnosis on another person's observations.

Since our regular chlorine supplier no longer stocks chlorine; we will buy it from Lincoln Aquatics who makes a delivery run to Medford on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.



We are sorry to lose our members who are allergic to this type of chlorine. We will miss them.

We had to start supplementing with liquid chlorine on Friday, June 19th when we realized the salt system was not keeping our chlorine level high enough.

We will leave the salt system plumbing in place and perhaps someday we can go back to a saline system if we can find a technician to rebuild the cell at a reasonable price.

MONTHLY SWIM LESSON TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday
July 7th - 30th

9 - 11 A.M.
2 - 4:30 P.M.
5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday

6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Due to lack of participants we will not have lessons on **Saturdays**.

\$\$\$FINANCES\$\$

May, 2009

Income \$13,725.80
Expenses \$14,671.82
Loss \$ 946.02
DONATIONS \$100
given in Memory of Edna Brandt
Pacific Power (\$796.80)
Avista (\$1,472.66)

ATTENDANCE

May, 2008 - 4,843
May, 2009 - 4,454

SWIM TEAM VACATION

Many of our swim team members are taking the summer off and in September the coach takes a month vacation so we decided to drop the swim team from our schedule from July to October.

If there is enough interest in October we will add the swim team back into the schedule.

On Monday, Wednesday, & Friday we will schedule **3:30 - 4:30 P.M.** as an open swim time

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WANTED!

E-mail addresses for sending Newsletter!

OPEN SWIM

3:30 - 4:30

Monday, Wednesday,
Friday

NOON LAPS
Will resume on
Monday
August 10th

UPCOMING EVENTS



- July 7th Monthly swim lessons begin
- July 13th Daily swim lesson session begins
- July 27th Last daily swim lesson session begins
- August 4th Monthly Swim Lessons begin
- August 10th Noon to 1:00 P.M. lap resumes.

Member News

Pete Meier is having a problem with another kidney stone which may need medical attention soon.

Rae Mooring and **Joy Reich** attended two workshops offered by The Ford Family Foundation: Dealing With Differences and Developing People & Performance. **Deane Wilson** attended the above workshops as well as one on writing grants. These workshops were paid for with the grant White City received last year.

We now have some new life-guards thanks to a class taught here at our pool by

Shari Walker.

Our new life-guards are **Rene' Chappellear, Marisa Brown, and Alyssa Cendejas.**

We have hired **Nicole Knutson** who received her lifeguard training from Holly at the Rogue Valley YMCA.



STRATEGIC PLAN

Several of our Pool Board members attended a two-day workshop offered through The Ford Family Foundation grant White City received last year. This entitled us to some coaching from the instructors. As a result of the coaching we wrote a grant asking for technical assistance to write a five-year strategic plan.

It is important to have this plan in place since most foundations ask for your strategic plan when you apply for a grant.

This grant will cover 80% of the cost with the pool and in kind donations responsible for the remaining cost.

We will look at the future expenses which will include a paid executive director and capital improvements needed on the building then determine how best to raise funds to cover these expenses.

We received notification on Saturday, June 27th that we were awarded the grant.

POOL LIFT

Our pool lift is no longer functional. A new one costs a little over \$5,000 at regular price. It is currently on sale.

Presently we have no way to lift handicapped people into or out of the pool.

When we have the money to purchase one; we will order one that is stationary and runs with battery power. The sales representative from Lincoln Aquatics Equipment recommended that we also buy a cover so that the lift is protected from chemical residue and inquisitive, mechanical children who must turn knobs, etc.

We asked the White City Charitable Foundation to fund this project. Since they are no longer bringing in money they cannot fund the entire amount. However, they would be willing to fund half of the lift cost. The Board of Directors will have to decide how to fund the other half.



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