



What a winter! We are all looking forward to summer and a big part of our summer is the pool. The pool will open SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2011 at 12:30pm.

We want to thank the shareholders who attended the annual shareholder meeting held last October. It was the best turn out anyone can remember. During the meeting we elected 4 new board members, discussed past accomplishments and projects completed on pool property, talked about what we wanted to accomplish this year, covered some old issues and approved revisions to the By-Laws. The revised By-Laws were presented and approved with a few changes, which have now been incorporated into the document. The revised By-Laws will be posted on the website, www.fwpool.com by the end of February and can be mailed to you if needed. Please contact Bonnie Szymanski at blm0208@comcast.net if you would like a copy mailed to you.

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Fort Washington Pool Association 2011 Newsletter

POOL OPENS

**SATURDAY, MAY
28, 2011**

HELP NEEDED:

As always, there is a lot of work that must be done prior to the pool opening and to get things ready for the inspection, so WE NEED YOUR HELP. Work parties will start on Saturday April 2nd, weather permitting, and we will try to notify you what we plan to do each weekend. Remember if you volunteer 10 hours BEFORE the pool opens you will get a \$75 rebate! We are currently evaluating some major improvements to the pool area and making our list of priorities for the spring work. Stay tune for more information.

Like everything else, the cost of operating the pool has gone up. The board has decided, however, to keep the fees the same as last year, but we need your help. The primary source of revenue is membership fees so please help us in actively recruiting family, friends, and neighbors. Like last year we will have a Open House on Sunday, May 29th from 4 – 8:30pm with free hotdogs, chips and drinks and free admission for your family and friends to come and check out the pool. Also Katherine Neal, the Membership Chair is looking for volunteers to help with the membership drive. Please contact Katherine at Katherineneal69@yahoo.com if you can help.

The board has decided to continue the coupon installment payment plan, attached to the application are the coupons, you may pay in one, two, three or four installments. Applications are

included with this newsletter and are available on the website. Remember, members will not be allowed access to FWPA facilities until they have paid their dues in full, this includes swimming with our Swim Team.

Terry Leighton has taken over the webmaster duties. All forms, By-Laws, Pool Rules and information about social events will be available there. There is also a link to our Swim Team, <http://www.fwsharks.com>. If you need additional information or have suggestions for the site, please contact Terry at timterkids@aol.com

We are currently planning this year's social events, if you would like to plan and implement an event or help with some of the planned ones, please contact our social chair, Katherine Neal at Katherineneal69@yahoo.com

Bonnie Szymanski will be hiring and managing the Life Guards again this year. If your child is interested please contact her at blm0208@comcast.net by April 1st. Guards must be at least 16 years old and have a valid Lifeguard Certification and Red Cross First Aid/CPR certificate.

FORT WASHINGTON SHARKS



Registration for our great swim team will take place on opening day, Saturday May 28th from 3-6pm. With this the team will be sponsoring a cookout with hotdogs, hamburgers, chips and drinks for a small fee. Prince-Mont League Rules require all swimmers to be members of a pool; so anyone signing up their children with the Swim Team must also join the pool, if they haven't done so already. Your child can

not swim with the Team until you are a member in good standing.

As always the Team will be looking for volunteers to help at the various meets and social events. There will be an organizational meeting soon.

We will be using the same swim suits as last year, but if you need a new one there will be an order placed after registration.

Dates for the swim meets have not been posted yet, but Time Trials are usually in early June.

OPENING WEEKEND EVENTS

Saturday, May 28th: POOL OPENS

Hours: 12:30 – 8:30

Activities: Join the pool - All day, bring a guest for free!

Swim Team Sign-ups and cookout: 3 – 6 pm (open to everyone)

Sunday May 29th: OPEN HOUSE

From 4 – 8:30 pm. Pool open to all interested people. Free hotdogs, chips and drinks.

Monday, May 30th: MEMBERS DAY

Pot Luck Dinner from 6 – 8:00 pm. Bring your favorite dish to share. The pool will provide ice tea and lemonade to drink. (members may bring guests, but regular guest fees apply).