

# High Woodlands Herald

April 2005 Special Edition

In order to get updates and news to you as quickly as possible, we are sending this edition with the quarterly billing statement.

## Dumpster Weekend

It is scheduled for Saturday - Sunday, May 21 - 22, dependent on getting a volunteer to organize it, as well as six (6) additional volunteers to take a 3-hour shift on either day to monitor the dumpster. Call Jim Eagan at 488-8426 by May 12 to volunteer.

If we are able to provide the dumpsters this year, please note the following:

- Only single limbs and branches
- No limbs or branches greater than 4 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length
- All materials must be compostable; no rocks, plastic, etc.
- No stumps
- No lumber
- Materials arriving in plastic bags must be emptied out of the bags

Please keep the area clean after bringing in your waste. Your cooperation is needed in order that all homeowners are able to use this dumpster.

## Easter Egg Hunt

This event was a great success in spite of very wet conditions. We owe a debt of gratitude to Wendy Cullum who organized the many details of pulling this off. She was assisted by Colleen and Phil Goodwin, MaryAnne and Rich Kobyłka, Valerie Spencer, and a few others who

stepped in to assist. This even just didn't happen. Wendy and others spent many hours ensuring its success.

## High Woodland Website

We are finally going to have a website, thanks to High Woodlands resident Pat Stirrat. Our domain name has not been finalized but we are hoping for: [www.highwoodlands.org](http://www.highwoodlands.org). There are an amazing number of possibilities here to create a fast way of communicating with each other. We can post the newsletter for immediate reading, notify you of pool news, etc. We are forming a committee of homeowners to help design the site. Please contact Rich Kobyłka at 488-3097 if you are willing to help.

For an idea of what adjacent Associations have on their websites, visit the Kingsgate Alliance of Neighborhoods site at <http://www.kingsgate.org/>. Once we get our site up and running, we will establish a link on this site for our web page.

## Swimming Pool

Pool opens May 28th!! Viki Holsclaw will return for her 7th summer as Pool anager. Assistant Manager will be Shauna Snyder. Head Lifeguard will be Kyle Stultz. Lifeguards will be: Kathleen Kiefer, Janae Snyder, Krista Snyder, and Adam Fermstad, with more to be added. Pool Boys this summer will be David Brenna and Bryan Kiefer.

The staff is looking forward to a fun, positive summer at the pool!! We are excited to serve you!

## POOL RENTALS:

Birthday? Team Party? Group Celebration? Rent the pool! You get the

entire pool and pool house to yourself, and two to three lifeguards, depending on the size of your party. One hour \$45, two hours \$70. Call the pool for availability.

#### SWIMMING LESSONS:

Lessons for ages 3 to adult. Younger than 3 requires approval by Viki. We follow Red Cross Swimming Lesson Levels.

For kids under 6, Preschool Levels 1 to 5.

For kids 6 and over, Youth Levels 1 to 7.

Adult classes will be formed per demand.

All Lessons Instructors are WSI Certified, the highest Red Cross Instructor Certification.

Lessons will be between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Session 1: June 20-July 1 (LWSD

students will be pro-rated from the 22nd)

Session 2: July 5-July 15 (no class July 4, fee pro-rated)

Session 3: July 18-July 29

Session 4: August 1-August 12

Session 5: August 15-August 26

Fees: HW Members \$3.75 per lesson (\$37.50 per session)

Non-members \$4.25 per lesson (\$42.50 per session)

Payment is due BEFORE the session begins (the morning of the first class is fine).

Private lessons are available at different times during the day. Call the pool for more information.

The pool will open for the 2005 season on Saturday, May 28. Until school is out, weekend operating hours are 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM, weekdays, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM. After school recesses for the summer, the pool will be open 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM daily.

**We continue to experience vandalism in the park. Please do not hesitate to call 911 if you see anything unusual. Park Address: 11600 NE 148<sup>th</sup> Place**

#### Dolphins Swim Team 2005

Swim team will be here real soon . We are looking forward to another great swim season. All High Woodlands children who can SAFELY swim one length of the pool are invited to join our community team. You don't have to know all of the strokes.

If your child is interested and has not swam with us before please contact Cindy Kiefer@ 425-488-8424.

Our first practice will be on Monday, May 23rd. Practices will start at 6pm for the youngest kids, and 7PM for the older ones. Practices will be in the evening until school is out and then we will begin morning practices. We will have a important parent meeting in the park on the first night of practice (Monday, May 23), so please plan on attending. The meeting will start at 7p.m.

We are very happy to have two new coaches this year. Head Coach Chris Sarbora and Assistant Coach Kathleen Kiefer.

We look forward to seeing you at the pool or please contact Cindy Kiefer, Team Manager, at 425-488-8426.

#### Financial Matters

For those paying by quarter, payments for the first two quarters (\$162.50 total) must be paid in order to use the pool.

We appreciate all the homeowners who have already paid both their annual dues and the one-time capital improvement assessment of \$200. As a reminder the \$200 assessment is due by August 31.

#### Park Improvements

As many of you have already noticed, we have installed new baby swings and added several inches of new bark on the playground. This has made it a more fun experience for our kids. Please visit if you haven't already.