



# High Woodlands Herald

High Woodlands Home  
Owners Newsletter

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## Dolphins Swim Team Starting Soon (May 22nd)

High Woodlands Swim Team is getting ready to jump in and make a big splash this year. The pool deck is finished and the new starting blocks are in and waiting to get wet! Join us for eight weeks of fun and low key competition with your friends and neighbors. If you have a friend who doesn't live in High Woodlands, they may still join as an outside member of our team!



Our head coach Chris Sarbora and assistant coach Kathleen Kiefer will be returning for their 2nd year. Crystal Lee has taken over as Manager and Laura Peasley will be assisting her. If you have any questions, feel free to contact them at 487-3455 or 481-9862. Registration should be postmarked by May 17th.

Registration may be made after May 17th, however an additional fee will apply. Multiple children discounts available.

All swim team applicants **MUST** be able to swim 25 yards of crawl stroke without touching the bottom of the pool or holding on to the lane lines, (deep water safe).

All parents please plan to attend an informational meeting May 22 at the park under the covered shelter. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM for all age groups. Swim team is impossible to run without parent volunteers. We need your help and commitment in order to run the meets smoothly

Check the website for more information and registration info.

## Pool Deck Replacement

The last of the concrete slabs has been laid, the pool refilled, and the cleanup is complete. The project ended up coming slightly under what the board budgeted for, leaving additional money for small fixes that are needed. Please plan on coming by May 27th to see the major improvements.

### Online Mailing List

Please visit the website and signup for the mailing list. This is an important way to distribute information quickly.

## Upcoming Community Activities

<i>Spring Dumpster</i>	<i>May 20th-21st</i>
<i>Swim Team Practice Starts</i>	<i>May 22nd</i>
<i>Pool opens short hours (4-7 weekdays, 1-7 weekends)</i>	<i>May 27th</i>
<i>Pool opens full-time (1-8 daily)</i>	<i>June 17th</i>
<i>Community Picnic</i>	<i>June 24th 11am—3pm</i>
<i>Community Swim Meet</i>	<i>July 7th</i>

## Upcoming Board Meetings

- June 5th
  - July 10th
  - August 7th
- All start at 7:30pm. Starting in July, meetings move to the pool house.

## Community Picnic

The community Picnic has been moved up this year. The board has decided it will be June 24th from 11am to 3pm. This will also serve as opening weekend of the pool for full summer hours. Please add this to your calendar and come out for some fun and see the pool if you haven't already.

## Spring Dumpster (May 20th and 21st)

The time has come again for the spring dumpster. As many of you know, this project has been a big success in the past. The dumpsters will be located in the park parking lot. All are invited to use the dumpster for cleaning out any yard waste. Rules will be posted.

Special mention should be

made regarding plastic bags. Despite the huge obvious signs, last year someone driving a brown SUV placed a large amount of plastic bags into the dumpster. Please do not do this again, as volunteers have to remove all of them before the dumpster may be removed.

The dumpster will be available both Saturday and Sunday from 8am to 5pm.

## Volunteers are Needed

We need some volunteers to take four hour shifts on either Saturday or Sunday. Please contact the board ASAP if interested. Credit given towards home owners dues.

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**Easter Egg Hunt  
Thank You**

The board would like to thank the following people for their amazing efforts to make the Easter Egg Hunt a huge success. Everyone had fun, and even the weather cooperated this year. Check out the website for some pictures of the event.

- Wendy Collum
- Judy Izutsu
- Valerie Spencer
- Cindy Zens
- Guss M
- David & Chrystal Lee
- Phil & Colleen Goodwin
- Eva McFeely
- David Zens
- Josh Burgmann
- Mikko McFeely
- Natalie & Karissa Marrs
- Megan Connell
- Chynna Spencer
- Amy Hammerquist

**Pool manager and employees**

The HWWHA board is pleased to announce the selection of Shauna Snyder as our pool manager for the 2006 swim season. Shauna grew up in Kingsgate, graduated from Juanita High School, and then Western Washington University in Bellingham. Shauna has worked at our pool for the last two years, most recently as assistant manager in 2005. We are excited about bringing Shauna on board this summer as we finish up the largest ever renovation project on our pool, the replacement of the entire deck. Congratulations, Shauna.

At the same time, the board would like to thank Vicki Holsclaw for her great service as pool manager for the past seven years. She is moving on to run a tutoring business. We will still see a lot of Vicki though, especially in the opening weeks of the season as she assists with getting the pool up and running and helps Shauna in transition to her new role. Thanks, Vicki, and good luck in your future endeavors.

Shauna and Vicki would also like to announce the lifeguard and pool boys for the summer.

- Head Lifeguard: Kathleen Kiefer
- Lifeguards: Adam Fermstad, David Brenna, Chris Zens, Kaila Lee, Nicole Frei
- Pool boys: Bryan Kiefer, Mitchell Chambers

**Check out the website:  
[www.highwoodlands.org](http://www.highwoodlands.org)**

**Vandalism Report**

There has been an increase in the amount of vandalism throughout the Highwoodlands neighborhood recently.

We want to encourage everyone to please keep an eye on this issue and report any information to either the board or the police. While we have not been able to total the amount, it has and will cost us all, and there is no doubt that this amount is growing rapidly. If you have been a victim of vandalism, please let the board know.

We will be stepping up investigative and prosecutorial efforts. Please send any vandalism reports or information to the board members.

Most recently, there has been quite a bit of vandalism on the park playground and on our Highwoodlands signs. The signs will need to be repainted as someone has shot them with a paintball gun. If you know anyone that might have done this with a paintball gun, please ask them to stop. In addition to these, one of the

wooden benches on ball field/playground was completely destroyed. This is a felony and charges will be brought once we can identify the culprits.

During construction on the pool, on multiple occasions, things were thrown in the empty pool, and glass and lights broken. All of these cost us extra time and unneeded delays in finishing the project. We are asking for any help we can get in catching the group of people seen doing this.

**Swimteam Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Location
June 15	Woodridge	Home
June 22	Newport Yacht Club	@ Newport Yacht Club
June 27	Kingsgate Monarchs	@ Kingsgate Monarchs
June 29	Kingsgate Monarchs	Home
July 6	Somerset	@ Somerset
July 11	Columbia Athletic Club	Home

All meets start at 6pm. For home meets, the pool will close at 4pm. Stop by a home meet to cheer on the Dolphins and treat yourself to a night out at the McDolphin Café.