



WOODSIDE ATHLETIC CLUB

SPRING NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2011



**Woodside opens for the regular season
Friday, May 20th, Noon-9:00 p.m.**

Opening remarks from W.A.C. President, Alan Scher:

After a long cold winter, I think we are all ready to turn our thoughts away from shoveling the driveway yet again and toward our favorite summer activities. Kids are looking forward to swim and tennis team/lessons, speeding down the water slides, and trying to hit the lounge chairs with the splash from a well-executed cannonball off the diving board. Parents are looking forward to family dinners outside, catching up with friends and neighbors during the kids' practices, and seeing smiles on their children's faces as they enjoy another summer by the pool. I'm pretty sure there are a few dads looking forward to doing cannonballs too. Regardless of your family's favorite pool activity, the Woodside Board has worked hard this winter to make that activity even better when summer returns.

This fall, we said goodbye to past President, Caryn Callanan. We are extremely thankful for her dedication to the club over the years. Her guidance and leadership will be missed. We also want to thank Stacy Lazor for her fantastic job as Swim Team Director and Chris Henige for literally keeping the club running as Maintenance Director. Sadly, we also mourned the unfortunate passing of our Secretary, Barb Pyett. We would like to welcome the following new board members: Lisa Farris and Tom MacKillop as Swim Team Directors; Janine Deighan as Social Director; Christine Darby as Tennis Director; and Steve Ruskowski as Maintenance Director. The other board members remain the same, although a couple of us have changed positions. (cont'd page 2)

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We are confident you will enjoy your summer experience this season. We are in the process of expanding our outdoor seating options, improving the snack bar and, adding a PA system for swim meets. As always, we value your comments and suggestions. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email any of us. We always strive to be at your disposal.

We wish you an enjoyable spring and look forward to seeing you once again at the club this summer.

Warmest regards,
Alan Scher

GENERAL INFORMATION

Woodside Hours of Operation for 2011

Friday, May 20th – Sunday, May 22nd

Noon – 9:00 p.m.

Monday, May 23th – Thursday, May 26th

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 27th

4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Beginning Saturday, May 28th

Noon – 9:00 p.m.

Closed for the Season – Monday, September 5th

2011 Woodside Board

President:	Alan Scher
Vice President:	Craig Thompson
Treasurer:	Jim Borich
Secretary:	Karen Buescher
Maintenance Director:	Steve Ruzzkowski
Membership Director:	Barb Borich
Pool Director:	Matt Deighan
Social Director:	Janine Deighan
Swim Team Directors:	Lisa Farris and Tom MacKillop
Tennis Director:	Christine Darby

WAC board members may be reached directly via these email addresses:

Dues/Membership Questions:	woodsidemembership@gmail.com
Swim Team Questions:	woodsideswimming@gmail.com
Tennis Team Questions:	woodsidetennis@gmail.com
General Business Questions:	woodsidebusiness@gmail.com

Woodside Guest Fees

\$5 per person or \$15 per family/day

Any guest may use both the pool and the tennis courts (with proper reservations) for the specific day on which the fee is paid. It is the responsibility of a member to properly register guests with and pay appropriate fees to the staff upon checking in at the front office. We use the honor system and appreciate your abiding by it.

FACILITIES NEWS

From the Maintenance Director

Hi everyone, I'm Steve Ruskowski, the new maintenance director at Woodside. Spring is here and we are getting the club ready to go. I want to highlight our recent efforts and let you know about additional features we have planned for 2011.

This year we have several projects we will be completing. Currently, we are working on enlarging and renovating the Snack Shack. The improvements will include increasing the size of the Snack Shack by four (4) feet, new countertops, and some necessary electrical upgrading. These renovations are planned to be completed and enjoyed in time for our summer opening.

Additionally, we have added new support poles to straighten the tennis practice backboard. You will also notice two additional picnic tables this year. These will be much appreciated and utilized for some of our family and other social gatherings on the patio!

Please let myself or any other board member know if you notice anything that needs attention or have any suggestions on how we can make Woodside the best it can be.

Steve Ruskowski
Maintenance Director

TECH NEWS

From Our Vice President

We have some very nice and exciting new additions to the Club this year. First of all we will have a first class PA system that is going to be installed this summer for swimming competitions and events requiring a poolside audio presence.

Our plans include a new amplifier, 2 new Hi-Tech speakers on the north side of the pool deck facing south toward the clubhouse, a wireless microphone and an enhanced audio system preventing any kind of feedback. It was our desire to have a top notch audio system so everyone on the pool deck can hear while minimizing the impact upon adjacent neighbors.

As our new maintenance board member Steve Ruszkowski stated earlier, we have enlarged our snack shack including additional electrical sockets and circuits. Hopefully no more blown fuses on those pancake breakfast events. Counter spaces have been re-arranged to give the maximum usefulness to our space. Your board is currently reviewing our options and evaluating alternatives for providing ice from the snack shack to cool your summer beverages. More to follow on this "HOT" topic.

We have upgraded our front desk computer system, which has been used over the past decade, to include new check-in software. This will provide new record keeping ability with safety features for members and guests. Please be patient with us at check-in as our front desk clerks update photos for easy identification purposes.

We, as a board, spend many hours each month, making sure YOUR dollars stretch as far as we can stretch them, to give your family maximum satisfaction. We hope you have a wonderful Summer 2011 at Woodside !!

Don't forget we have WiFi !! Bring your laptops and WiFi gadgets to the club to enjoy our high speed connection to the internet, while the kids play in the pool.

Happy Days at Woodside !!

Craig Thompson

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

From the Membership Chair

New Members:

Summer 2011 will bring many new families to Woodside. Please do not forget our New Member Orientation program is **Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** in the pool clubhouse. Please come and meet our pool managers and our Board of Directors.

Members' E-mail Addresses:

We once again requested members' e-mail addresses in the recent dues notice. We want to remind you that we do not plan on distributing anyone's e-mail address. However, in a cost savings measure, we have converted to electronic distribution of notices from the club. Thus, valid e-mail addresses are imperative for announcements regarding dues, spring newsletter, annual meeting and other related business and special events. If you have not provided us with an e-mail address or if your address has changed, please inform us via e-mail at:

woodsidemembership@gmail.com

Dues:

We have implemented a few new administrative procedures this season with respect to our use of e-mail and the dues notification process. As in years past, we emailed our dues notification to the membership on February 7th. We also posted the dues notice on our website. We have tried to notify each member via email when we have received their respective payment. In this fashion, a member would receive some confirmation that their payment was received prior to their bank statement. Additionally, prior to each date where a potential late fee could be incurred, we have sent a pro-active reminder email to any member from whom we had not received their payment. We hope that you find these reminders helpful.

Thanks,
Barb Borich



From the Pool Director

We are very excited to announce that we have a new management team at Woodside. Paul Newett and Dan Yuhn come to us with a lot of experience. Paul is a teacher at Livonia Franklin and Dan is a local swim coach with BBA, Andover High school, and Forest Hills. I want to thank Jon and Ben for all their hard work and wish them all the best in their new endeavors. We are doing our best to make sure that Woodside is the premier summer swim club in the area. We hope for a fun and safe summer for all our members.

We're nearly finished interviewing candidates for new lifeguards and clerks. As always we are striving to provide a safe, clean, organized and family-friendly environment. We hope that you will please take the time to meet our staff and let them know how they are doing. This is your club and we want you to enjoy it!

In an attempt to keep our pool sanitary, I'd like to gently remind all members with young ones that we will strictly enforce the policy of **no diapers in the main pool**. Water is the only food or beverage allowed on the pool deck. If we all adhere to these simple procedures, our summer experience will be that much more enhanced.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns with the pool or staff. I can be reached at (248) 792-2323 or 5deighans@gmail.com.

Matt Deighan

SWIM LESSONS:

You may register for swim lessons at any time during regular swim hours. Please check at the office for specific times and details regarding the sign-up process, or call the club at (248) 220-1799 after May 21st. Sessions are as follows:

Session 1: May 31st to June 3rd and June 6th – June 9th

Session 2: June 13th – June 16th and June 20th – June 23rd

Session 3: June 27th – June 30th and July 5th – July 8th

Session 4: July 11th – July 14th and July 18th – July 21st

Group: A minimum of three and a maximum of six students for eight 30-minute classes. Cost: \$50/student

****Semi-private:*** Two students per 30-minute lesson. Cost: \$25/student per lesson

****Private:*** One student per 30-minute lesson. Cost: \$35/lesson

****See Paul or Dan (Managers) for multiple lesson discounts (semi and private only).***



From the Social Director

Hello, Friends! I am really excited to organize our social events this year, and we have some really fun things planned. I have a couple of new and exciting ideas, but we can't do it without our members! Please consider volunteering or if you have any ideas for additional events, please let me know by calling 248-690-5299, emailing 5deighans@gmail.com or filling out the volunteer/idea form in this newsletter.

My goal is to make Woodside a fun and enjoyable place for all ages, and hopefully you and your family members will meet a new friend or two along the way! A complete copy of Woodside's Summer Calendar (including swim & tennis events) will be available on our website at <http://www.woodsideac.com>.

Janine Deighan

New Member Open House

Tuesday, May 3, 7:00-8:00pm

Please join us in the Woodside game room for light refreshments and a chance to get to know other Woodside members during our New Member Meeting! All the board members will present a snapshot of their area and you may take a tour, get your questions answered, etc. This is an informal yet informative evening, as you learn about all of the summer activities, including our outstandingly fun swim and tennis teams.

Pilates Classes for Parents

In case you didn't see her last year, Marguerite Valascho, a fellow Woodside member, started offering 1-hour Pilates classes to swim-team parents during practice. Marguerite comes from a medical background, including sports medicine, and has a wealth of experience. She is a certified instructor in Pilates & Yoga and a former competitive swimmer. Classes are open to all adult members at \$10 per one-hour session and we ask that you bring a mat. If you're interested, please contact her at (248) 569-8934 or email caseyistheone@hotmail.com.

Family Grill Nights

We've heard some member feedback about wanting more family fun ... and what a great opportunity for some good, old-fashioned family time on Sunday nights! Starting, Sunday May 29th, bring your "barbequeables" and a dish to pass at 5pm and join other families at the club. You and your kids can spend time with friends and maybe even meet a few more over the summer. *(Please note: There will be no organized Family Grills on June 12 and July 31)*

Ladies Book Club

Come for a fun night out and the chance to discuss some great literature! Check the bulletin board for additional information.

Wednesday, June 15, 7:00pm (“What We Keep”, E.Berg)

Wednesday, July 13, 7:00pm (title TBD)

Wednesday, August 10, 7:00pm (title TBD)

Fun and Float Nights:

Mark your summer calendar for these fun-filled evenings at Woodside! These are the only nights that small pool floats & noodles are allowed at Woodside – let’s take advantage of every opportunity! We promise a lot of supervised fun! Enjoy ice cream floats, children’s games, or just float around and relax.

Wednesday, June 22nd

Wednesday, July 20th

Wednesday, August 17th

6:00-9:00pm

We’re going to try something new this year by offering dinner selections for families starting at 5:00p.m. in the Snack Shack – come for dinner and stay for floats! Check our website and your email, as more details will follow.

Family Barbeque

Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th, 3:00pm

Please join us and meet our new Woodside managers and staff on **Memorial Day starting at 3:00pm** for a full range of goodies on us. That’s right it’s *free!* Come enjoy a casual dinner and an afternoon at the club meeting other Woodside families for some good old-fashioned fun. **This will be organized by our management, weather permitting.**

Woodside Ladies Night Out

“Flip Flops and Lemon Drops”

Thursday, June 16th, 7:00 pm

Please join the women of Woodside for an evening with the gals! We will enjoy some yummy refreshments and special treats on the “deck” and chat the night away! Ladies, this is what you have been waiting for all year. Some time with other gals on a warm evening relaxing and enjoying friendships, new and old.

Welcome Back Party – Family Bingo Night

Saturday, June 18th, 6:00-9:00pm

Let’s celebrate the start of summer vacation with a family Bingo night! Bring the whole family for this popular family-friendly event. Families provide a side dish for 10 people to pass. There will also be a small charge per person to cover the main course. And did we mention **bingo** too?!? Watch the website and your email for additional information and sign-up.

Juvenile & Adult Book Exchange**Wednesday, June 29th, 11:00am**

Ready for a great summer reading great literature? Go through your bookshelves, basements and boxes and bring your gently-used books (both juvenile and adult) for a book exchange. Bring a book - take a book, easy as that! It's a great chance for adults and kids alike to do some new summer reading!

Swim Under the Stars**Saturday, July 23rd, 8:00pm**

Our extremely popular adults-only social where we can enjoy a specially-catered, delicious dinner served poolside. Adults can swim under the stars and chat with friends new and old on this very special night. Please watch for the sign-up and other details closer to the date. A fee per member will be charged.

Ladies Night Out: Woodside's Giant House Party**Wednesday, August 3rd, 6:30pm**

Members who may have a home-based business (Tupperware/Cabi/Pampered Chef/etc.) are welcome to display their wares. Ladies can enjoy an evening out while mingling in a low-pressure atmosphere and check it all out! Please email me if interested in attending at woodsidesocial@gmail.com.

Family Bingo Night**Sunday, August 7th, 6:00-9:00pm**

These Bingo events are always a big hit! Bring the whole family for this family-friendly event. Families provide a side dish for 10 people to pass. There will be a small charge per person to cover the main course. And did we mention **bingo** too?!? Watch the website and your email for additional information and sign-up.

Adult Euchre Tournament**Saturday, August 13th, 2011, 8:00pm**

This is an opportunity for our card sharks to show their stuff! Come play Euchre with other adults - what a great way to meet fellow members! The winner is decided by totaling each player's scores over all the rounds of the tournament, and the highest total wins. Watch our website and your email for additional details and sign-up.

Lifetime Member Recognition**Sunday, August 21st, 5:00pm**

This will take place at the start of our Family Grill Night, but we'd like to take time to recognize our Lifetime Members, who have been with Woodside at least 25 years!

Woodside Member Appreciation Day

Sunday, September 4th, 12:00pm

Let's take time to thank our entire membership for helping to make Woodside a wonderful place and celebrate the end of a great summer with **free guests** and **half-off Snack Shack items!**

We are Looking for Volunteers to Help Us with These Ideas

Please Contact Me If You're Interested In...

Ladies Book Club

Fourth of July Family Picnic

Movie Night at The Pool

Ice Cream "Sundays" (one Sunday/month)

Men's Night

Tween Night

Teen Fun Night

Family Swim Relays

WAC Road Rally

2011 SOCIAL EVENTS VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Please return this completed sheet to

**Janine Deighan, Social Director
30425 Vernon Drive • Beverly Hills, MI 48025**

I'd like to help with the following activities:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name & Phone Number</u>
Ladies Night Out: Flip Flops and Lemon Drops	Thursday, June 16	_____
Welcome Back Party: Taco Bingo	Saturday, June 18	_____
Juvenile & Adult Book Exchange	Wednesday, June 29	_____
4 th of July Picnic	Monday, July 4	_____
Swim Under the Stars	Saturday, July 23	_____
Ladies Night Out: Giant House Party	Wednesday, August 3	_____
Chicken Bingo	Sunday, August 7	_____
Adult Euchre Tournament	Saturday, August 13	_____
Lifetime Member Recog	Sunday, August 21	_____
Ice Cream "Sundays"	Once a Month	_____
Teen Fun Night	you decide on date	_____
Tween Night	you decide on date	_____
Men's Poker Night	you decide on date	_____
Road Rally	you decide on date	_____
Movie Night at The Pool	you decide on date	_____
Family Swim Competition	you decide on date	_____
Other Ideas?	you decide on date	_____



***From the Swim Team Co-Directors:
Tom MacKillop & Lisa Farris***

Welcome back to all our returning Woodside Sun Devils and Welcome Aboard to any new swimmers! If you are new to Woodside, we hope that you will seriously consider signing your children up for the swim team. Not only is it a great way to stay busy and fit during the summer, but it's also a wonderful way for kids and parents alike to get to know your fellow Woodsiders.

As the new Co-Swim Reps, we thought we'd take a moment to introduce ourselves: My name is Lisa Farris and my husband is Tom MacKillop. We will be working together as Swim Team Directors. For the most part, I will be handling the day-to-day details, mostly because Tom has a real job. We have three boys, ages 12, 10 & 7 who love swimming for Woodside.

As always, communication is key to making everything run smoothly. **So please make sure that the email you list on your registration form is current and read by the parent in your home who needs the information.** Of course, if you have any questions, concerns or ideas, don't hesitate to contact us at the Woodside email address: WOODSIDESWIMMING@gmail.com. You can also look for me or Tom at the pool. With three separate practice groups, we are there a lot!

NEW COACHING STAFF

As many of you already know, we have hired a wonderful new Head Coach, Anne Wind. Anne brings a wealth of coaching experience to Woodside, as well as a deep affection for and understanding of our league. For the last 8 years, she has coached with BBD, Forest Hills and Orchard Lake Country Club. In high school, Anne swam and set records at Seaholm, as well as with the Oakland Live Y'ers. She went to Indiana University's swimming program where she was a two-time All-American Honorable Mention, a two-time Academic All-American and the co-captain of a Big Ten Championship team. Anne participated in the Olympic Trials held at IUPUI's natatorium in the summer of 2000.

We are also happy to report that Anne will be joined by our own Rachel Doherty, as well as Colin Brosko, Peyton Violassi and Jack Edwards. You can check out and be wowed by their coaching credentials on the Woodside website. Let's just say, it's going to be a great coaching staff!

SPRING TUNE-UP

As in years past, our coaching staff will be offering a Spring Tune-up. But this year, we're doing things a little differently. We'll start on May 9th outside at Woodside for three weeks, Monday-Thursday for just \$50.00 a swimmer. Our regular season is so short that Coach Anne would LOVE to see as many Woodside swimmers in the pool early, which is why you'll notice a lower rate for this three-week session. We know many kids participate in other spring sports, but of course, Coach Anne highly encourages all Woodside swimmers to sign up and attend Tune Up as much as possible. If interested, please return your Tune Up Registration form to Coach Anne ASAP!

Note: Tune-up is primarily targeted toward returning Woodside swimmers or winter swimmers. If you're new to the team and want to join us for tune up, please make sure your child is able to comfortably swim one length of the pool.

NEW THIS YEAR: WOODSIDE'S PRE-TEAM

Pre-Team is a program that has been successfully rolled out at other clubs in our league. It is an ideal way for young swimmers who can't quite swim one length of the pool to be part of the fun & excitement of Woodside Swimming.

Pre-Team members practice for a half hour, Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Workouts and coaching will be totally geared toward their skill level. Pre-Team swimmers will have the chance to swim at 2 home meets and the 8 & Under Mini-meet if desired. They can participate in all of the social activities and they'll get a trophy at the end of the season. The cost is \$90 per swimmer and the same multiple-family-member discounts apply.

Pre Team & C-Group Evaluation – Tuesday, May 31st at 4:30 p.m.

If you have a young swimmer and aren't sure if he or she is ready for C- group or Pre Team, be sure to attend the Evaluation on Tuesday, May 31st at 4:30. Your swimmer will be asked to swim the length of the pool for our coaches and will be placed in the appropriate practice group.

TIME TRIAL & BAGEL OPENER – SATURDAY JUNE 4th – 8 A.M.

Also new this year, Woodside will be holding a Time Trial in conjunction with our much-loved Bagel Opener. We'll start at 8 A.M. and run through multiple heats of every event available in a meet. Swimmers get to choose any or all events in their age group to get an official time. Not only is this great for the swimmer, but it also gives our coaches insight for a strong line-up at our first meet. We ask that swimmers age 10 and under have a parent present at the Time Trial to help "Marshall" them to the right events. It should be a fun kick-off event to a great season!

SWIM TEAM MEETING/SIGN-UP

In an effort to streamline the registration process, you have two ways to sign up for the Swim Team. You can use the registration form below and return it to me by mail. Or you can fill it out and show up in person at the **Swim Team Meeting & Sign Up on Sunday, May 1st at Woodside at 5:00 p.m.** The final day to sign up for the team is Tuesday, May 31st. I will be at the pool to collect registrations until 6:30 p.m. Any submissions after that date will be charged an extra \$20 per swimmer.

The meeting will give you the chance to try on and order suits and apparel, to meet our new coach, and to get the general lay of the land for the 2011 season. Be sure to bring several blank checks to the meeting and your Visa card, as you will need to make separate payments for dues, team swimsuit, and apparel. If you don't attend the meeting, be sure to stop by Bloomfield Sport to purchase your team suit and any fun Woodside Swag!

Swim Team Dues:

\$ 90.00	for one swimmer
\$ 175.00	for two swimmers
\$ 230.00	for three plus swimmers

We are happy to report that fees for participation in the swim team remain unchanged. What our children receive in return is an exceptional value for the time alone that our coaches put into practice every single day and their coordination of 11 separate swim meets throughout the 8-week season. Our dues also cover trophies, meet officials, post meet parties and finals fees. They do not cover ***all*** social activities, swimsuits, goggles, mini-meet entries, etc.

This year, our Swim League (NSSL) is celebrating its 50th year anniversary. We are proud to say that over the years, we have made generous donations to the Special Olympics. In fact, we are very close to hitting a donation total of \$50,000 in 50 years! We hope you will help us reach this significant milestone by making a tax deductible donation when you register your child for the team. It's that easy!

Woodside also supports the NSSL by purchasing ads in the A & B Finals' programs. This is a direct and inexpensive method of supporting both our children and our regional summer program. You may purchase an ad when you sign up at the end of our dual meet season.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

A brief word on volunteering – it's mandatory☺! With over 250 swimmers (more than any other club in our league), and many meets and social activities crammed into our short & sweet season, we need the manpower of every family to keep

everything running smoothly. Honestly, it really ends up being a lot of fun. Remember that old adage: the more you put into something, the more you get out of it. With that in mind, we trust you will enjoy your time and efforts on behalf of the Sun Devils. Whether you are a rookie family or one of our veterans, please sign up and *show up* for your service.

This year, we will be signing up volunteers in order of completed swim registrations, first-come, first-served. If your choice is full, we will contact you with open options. If you simply cannot take the time to volunteer, you have the option of paying a "Lazy Fee" of \$100 per family to opt out of your duties. We've made this fee especially high to discourage you from doing that – what we really want is your manpower and for your whole family to catch the Sun Devil spirit! If you do not sign up for the required volunteer positions and don't opt out with a Lazy Fee, we will make an assignment where needed and someone will contact you.

A special note to those families with children 10 and under – by virtue of the age of your swimmer, your volunteer position during meets will be in "marshalling." You will need to Marshall at TWO Swim Meets. Not to worry if you don't know what marshalling is – we provide on the job training!

Swim Team Suits:

We will be continuing with our suit from last season, so if it still fits and isn't threadbare, consider yourself lucky. If you want a fresh one, a representative from Bloomfield Sport Shop will be on hand at the meeting on May 1st with suits to try on and buy. Bloomfield Sports accepts checks and all major credit cards.

Show your Woodside Pride - New Apparel!

This year we are offering a special "Woodside - It's What Matters" T-shirts. Not only are these shirts a great way to look cool on deck, but they also support a wonderful cause, The Matthew Bittker Foundation which funds pediatric cancer research. Check it out at www.itswhatmatters.org. You'll see a few versions of this shirt – one for swimming, one for tennis, and one for Woodside in general. Don't be left out of the biggest fashion craze to hit Woodside since "underwear speedos." You can order yours at the swim meeting on **May 1st** or throughout the season at Bloomfield Sports Shop, which will ALSO have all kinds of great Woodside Swim Team apparel for swimmers and parents alike. We've picked out items that will suit any fashion buff – perfect especially for timers, marshallers or just devoted Sun Devil Fans! Oh and did we mention, Woodside Swag makes a great Mother's or Father's Day gift!

IMPORTANT SWIM TEAM DATES

2011 Dual Meet Schedule:

Tuesday, June 21	AWAY	WAC vs. Heart of the Hills Swim Club (HHSC)
Thursday, June 23	AWAY	WAC vs. Forest Hills Swim Club (FHSC)
Monday, June 27	HOME	WAC vs. Kendallwood Swim Club (KC)
Thursday, June 30	HOME	WAC vs. Cranbrook Swim Club (CSC)
Thursday, July 7	HOME	WAC vs. Beechview Swim Club (BVSC)
Thursday, July 14	AWAY	WAC vs. Beverly Hills Athletic Club (BHAC)

Mini-Meet Schedule:

Saturday, June 25	11 & Up Mini-meet @BHAC
Saturday, July 9	9-10 Mini-meet @ Pleasant Ridge
Saturday, July 16	8 & Under Mini-meet @ Heart of the Hills

B-Finals:

Saturday, July 23. Hosted by Cranbrook Swim Club @ Cranbrook Swim Club.

A-Finals:

Saturday – Sunday, July 30 – 31. Hosted by Beachwood.

2011 Swim Team Social Events Calendar:

Bagel Opener & Time Trials	Saturday, June 4 (during morning practice)
Team Photo Day:	TBD
Pancake Breakfast:	Thursday, June 23 (during practices)
Pizza Party I	Monday, June 27 (following HOME meet)
Ice Cream Social	Thursday, June 30 (following HOME meet)
Graduating Senior Night	Thursday, July 7 (prior to HOME meet)
Pizza Party II with DJ:	Thursday, July 7 (following HOME meet)
Team Water Park Trip	Wednesday, July 13 (after practices)
B-Finals Dinner at Woodside:	Thursday, July 21
A-Finals Dinner—off site:	Thursday, July 28
Swim Team Banquet & DJ Party	Sunday, July 31 (at Woodside)

Swim Team Practice Schedules

The official first day of practice is right after Memorial Day, on **Tuesday, May 31st**. We have a two schedules – “pre-summer” is before the kids get out of school, “in-season” is after.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR TUESDAY, MAY 31st :

* Final day to register without paying a late fee, until 6:30 p.m.

* Pre-Team & C-Group Evaluation is before practice at 4:30.

PRE-SUMMER (May 31 – June 21)

PRE-TEAM (8 & Under)	5:00 – 5:30	(Mon, Wed, Fri)
C GROUP (8 & Under)	5:00 – 5:30	(Mon – Fri)
A GROUP (11 – 12)	5:30 – 6:30	(Mon – Fri)
B GROUP (9 – 10)	5:30 – 6:30	(Mon – Fri)
High School	6:30 – 8:00	(Mon – Fri)

IN-SEASON (beginning June 22) – School is out. Practice Shifts to A.M.

High School:	6:30 – 8:00 a.m.	(Mon. – Fri.)
A (11 – 12 yrs.)	7:45 – 9:15 a.m.	(Mon. – Fri.)
B (9 – 10, some 8)	9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	(Mon. – Fri.)
C (8 & Under)	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	(Mon. – Fri.)
PRE-TEAM	11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	(Mon, Wed, Fri)

Please note: Each practice starts with 15 minutes of mandatory dry land work, except Pre-Team.

SATURDAY PRACTICE (for both pre-season and in-season)

B-Group:	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
High School & A Group:	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
C-Group:	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

New swimmers can follow the above schedule according to age. Returning swimmers should report to the group they swam in last year. If you have any questions as to what group your swimmer belongs, please discuss it with the coaches at the **May 1st** meeting and they will be glad to direct you. Once practice starts this year, the coaches may also move swimmers around, as they deem necessary.

SPRING TUNE- UP (Optional – Runs from May 9 – May 27)

M/T/W/Th – Friday is make-up day if necessary

11- 18 year olds	4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
5-10 year olds	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

2011 Woodside Swim Team Registration

Parents

Last Name: _____ Email : _____

First Name, Mother/Father: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

Swimmer Name	Date of birth	Age on 5/31/11	New to Team?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

IMPORTANT: REQUIRED ADULT PARTICIPATION!!

Sign up for ONE meet assignment and TWO social activities per family.

Meet Assignments

Parties/Social

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timing | <input type="checkbox"/> Bagel Opener 6/4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pizza DJ Party 7/7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Pancake Bfast 6/23 | <input type="checkbox"/> B Finals Dinner 7/21 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Runner | <input type="checkbox"/> Pizza Party 6/27 | <input type="checkbox"/> A Finals Dinner 7/28 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concessions | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Cream Social 6/30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Banquet 7/31 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards/Ribbons | | |

Marshalling – NOTE Mandatory for parents of swimmers 10 & Under.

Pick TWO Dates: 6/21 6/23 6/27 6/30 7/7 7/14

MEET SIGN OUT

Please check meets your child will **NOT** attend due to vacations, etc.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6/21/11 WAC @ Heart/Hills | <input type="checkbox"/> 6/30/11 CSC @ WAC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6/23/11 WAC @ FHSC | <input type="checkbox"/> 7/7/11 BVSC @ WAC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6/27/11 KC @WAC | <input type="checkbox"/> 7/14/11 WAC @ BHAC |

- FEE:** (\$90 One Swimmer; \$175 Two swimmers; \$230 Maximum) \$ _____
- Donation to Special Olympics: \$5, \$10, \$20, Other \$ _____
- Lazy Fee - Add \$100 if you **cannot** work 2 events & 1 Meet \$ _____
- Late Fee – Add \$20 per swimmer after 6:30 pm May 31 \$ _____

TOTAL (Make checks payable to Woodside Athletic Club) \$ _____

If returning registration via mail, send to:

Farris-MacKillop / 6080 N. Cross / Bloomfield Hills, MI / 48301

WAC SUN DEVILS SPRING TUNE-UP REGISTRATION

SWIM TEAM SPRING TUNE-UP (OPTIONAL):

3 WEEKS @ Woodside Athletic Club
May 9 – May 27 (M/T/W/Th)
(Friday is make-up day if necessary)

4:30 – 6:00 p.m. 11-18 year olds
6:00- 7:00 p.m. 5-10 year olds

\$50.00 PER SWIMMER

QUESTIONS: Contact Coach Anne Wind at anne410@aol.com

Names of swimmer(s):

Age (on May 31st, 2011)

Parents:

Phone number:

Cell number:

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please return this form A.S.A.P. with a check payable to:
Anne Wind / 2193 Wiltshire Road / Berkley, MI / 48072



From the Tennis Team Director

The days are starting to get longer and the snow is beginning to melt. Summer is right around the corner and with it comes the WAC Tennis Season. 2011 Tennis at WAC will be great for kids of all ages.

Robert Carpenter, our head coach, is returning for his sixth year. There will be an assistant coach, to be named at a later date, supporting Robert during the season as well. Robert is one of the tennis pros at the Beverly Hills Club and he is looking forward to getting outside and having some fun on the courts.

The tennis courts are for the benefit for all members. The outer gate is locked at 12:00 noon when the club opens. Please check in and then enter the courts using the inside gate. The outer gate will be unlocked at 9:00 pm when the club closes. Please remember that there is a one hour time limit if someone is waiting.

Our courts are relatively new and are looking good. Please help us keep them in good shape. We remind you that there is **NO GUM CHEWING** on the courts. Also, please remind your children that there is **ABSOLUTELY NO EATING ON THE TENNIS COURTS!!!** We would also ask that players **ONLY BRING WATER** onto the courts. There is a trash can at the entrance of the courts for all water bottles and garbage. Please pick up after yourselves. Our tennis courts are reserved for members that are playing tennis. Please be sure that your children are not taking wet towels and bare feet up there to relax in the sun.

If you have any additional questions, please email me at: woodsidentennis@gmail.com.

Thanks,

Christine Darby

ADULT TENNIS

Adult Clinics: Plan to participate in the adult clinics with our tennis pro Robert. Each one hour session is only \$13/person (assumes 4 – 6 players). There will be a weekly signup sheet inside the club on the Tennis Bulletin Board - dates and times to be communicated and posted at a later date. Make checks payable to BHC.

Playing Partners: Looking to play but have no one to play with? This may be just what you need. In the evenings, no cost, just for fun. There will be a signup sheet on the Tennis Bulletin Board in the club for people seeking playing partners.

Private Tennis Lessons: Rates are \$58/hour and add \$10 for each additional player. Contact Robert Carpenter at BHC, 248-642-8512 ext. 313 to schedule.



WOODSIDE JUNIOR TENNIS CLINICS

Sessions: Monday-Thursday. (Friday is a rain make-up day; will start an hour earlier). \$75 per 2-week session, held on the WAC courts

Session I: June 20th – June 30th
 Session II: July 5th – July 14th
 Session III: July 18th – July 28th
 Session IV: August 1st – Aug 11th
 Session V: August 15th – August 25th

Beginner Level: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (rain day 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.)

Focus: Grips, Footwork & Stroke Production
 Age Range: 5-7 yrs

Intermediate Level: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. (rain day 9:30-10:30 a.m.)

Focus: Serve and return & Court positioning
 Age Range: 7-9 yrs

Advanced Level/Team: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. (rain day 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.)

Focus: Strategy, Different spins, Doubles play & Match play
 Age Range: 10 yrs and up

Tennis clinics: THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO SIGN UP:

1. SUNDAY MAY 1st, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Woodside. Clinics fill up fast. PLEASE HAVE ALTERNATIVE SESSION DATES IN MIND!! No early registration will be permitted. If you cannot attend this time and date, please make arrangements with a friend to sign up for you.

2. After club opening, all registration for clinics will be held at the club's front desk. The clerks CANNOT register your child without payment in full. Make checks payable to Woodside or WAC. Any questions, please email: woodsidentennis@gmail.com



WOODSIDE TENNIS TEAM

We're looking forward to another great year of team tennis! It's a great way for your kids to have fun, meet new people, and experience competitive tennis. Parents, I will be communicating by email, so please be sure to include your legible email address on the registration form.

Location: Detroit Country Day HS tennis courts

Cost: \$125 for the season, includes your tennis T-shirt

Program Dates: June 20th – August 5th

Practices are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Matches are on Fridays. First match is **June 24th**.

Returning players should attend practice for the team you were on last year. New players please come to the 3:30pm practice for evaluation and placement.

Practice Schedule (beginning June 20th)

"A" Team 1:30 – 2:30pm

*Players have already played on WACs "A" team

*The level of play will be comparable to the competition of High School Tennis Teams.

"B" Team 2:30 – 3:30pm

*Players must have at least 2 years of Tennis Team experience

*Players must have doubles knowledge

*Players must know how to serve, volley, return, and proper positioning

"C" Team 3:30 - 4:30pm

*Players must have at least 2 years of morning clinic experience

*Players must know how to keep score

*Players must have some basic skills of the game

Coach Robert strongly encourages tennis team players to also participate in the morning tennis clinics. This allows players to benefit from smaller group instruction with more individual coaching and focus on specific techniques.

Interested in Spring Tennis Tune-up? Spring tune-up for tennis will be available through the Beverly Hills Club at a discounted rate. Please contact Coach Robert (248-642-8512 ext. 313) for more details.

2011 Woodside Tennis Team Registration

Parents' Name(s) _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone(s) _____

Email Address(es) _____

Team t-shirts will be ordered on May 23rd - cost is included in the registration fee. Please specify shirt size for each player (all cotton t-shirts) below.

1st Player's Name _____ 1ST Player's Age _____

1st Player's Shirt Size:

Youth S YM YL Adult S AM AL AXL

2nd Player's Name _____ 2nd Player's Age _____

2nd Player's Shirt Size:

Youth S YM YL Adult S AM AL AXL

3rd Player's Name _____ 3rd Player's Age _____

3rd Player's Shirt Size:

Youth S YM YL Adult S AM AL AXL

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Tennis Team sign-ups will be **DONE BY MAIL**. Please send your check payable to Woodside Athletic Club (or W.A.C.) along with the completed form to:

**Woodside Athletic Club
Attn: Christine Darby
22440 W. 13 Mile Rd
Beverly Hills, MI 48025**

Or drop in the WAC Drop Box to ensure timely delivery. T-shirts will be ordered on Friday, May 23rd.

** Checks and registration forms must be received no later than **FRIDAY, MAY 20th**.



2011 Woodside Tennis Team Match Schedule

A & B Teams: Arrive at courts by 11:45 a.m.; Matches begin at Noon

C Team: Arrive at courts by 1:45 p.m.; Matches begin at 2:00

Woodside home matches are at Country Day High School
(across the street from Woodside)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opposing Club</u>	<u>Team A</u>	<u>Team B</u>	<u>Team C</u>
Friday, June 24	Kendallwood	Away	Home	Away
Friday, July 1	Woodbrooke	Away	Home	Away
Friday, July 8	Beechview	Home	Away	Home
Friday, July 15	Kendallwood	Home	Away	Home
Friday, July 22	Woodbrooke	Home	Away	Home
Friday, July 29	Beechview	Away	Home	Away
Friday, August 5	9AM Gold Cup Tournament (location: TBD)			

Home - home matches are played at Country Day

Away - away matches are played at the opposing club's courts