



# WOODSIDE ATHLETIC CLUB

## SPRING NEWSLETTER

### APRIL 2012



**Woodside opens for the season  
Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, Noon-9:00 p.m.**

***Opening remarks from Woodside's President, Matt Deighan:***

It feels like we should be swimming already with the wonderful weather we have had so far this spring. Soon enough, we will be throwing the kids around the pool, dive-bombing off the boards, racing off the slides and enjoying barbeques with our families and friends. The new Woodside board has been hard at work this winter to ensure that your time spent at the club will be everything you expect.

This past fall we said goodbye to past president, Alan Scher, who will be greatly missed around the club. With his leadership and dedication, the club has been left in great shape. We also want to say thank you to veteran board members who have stepped down this year, including, Jim Borich, Treasurer, Barb Borich, Membership Director, Karen Buescher, Secretary and Vice President, Craig Thompson. Their countless hours of hard work will not soon be forgotten. We would like to welcome the new members of the board which are: Brian Coyer as Vice President, Bill Herrmann as Pool Director, Liz Taylor as Secretary, Beth Miller as Membership Director, and Co-Social directors, Patty Wainer and Stacey Rolf. The remaining board stays the same; however, some of us have changed positions.

Your Woodside Board of Directors has been working diligently during the offseason to analyze the results of our member survey and put many new ideas to work to highlight features that members appreciated as well as address member concerns. One of the topics raised in the survey last fall was safety. As a result, you will notice a new attitude and presence with the entire staff. We want to be the premier club in the area and hope you will embrace the new direction of the staff. With the leadership of Dan and Paul, we hope you will see a huge difference around the pool. In order to improve pool safety, we have also decided to offer **free swim lessons** for our beginning swimmers! Details are in the Pool Director section.

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Our swim team has been extremely successful in raising money to purchase a timing system and scoreboard. You can read about more details under the Swim Team section of this newsletter, but we're excited to see the new system up and running.

Part of the fundraising efforts included auctioning off three "Reserved" parking spaces (closest to the tennis courts), and we ask that you be respectful of this when parking, and that these spots stay open for the assigned parties. The Taylor family was an auction winner for one of these coveted spots and has graciously reassigned it to be a special spot for expectant mothers – thanks, Taylor family!

We hope you've noticed that the tennis courts are already open for you to use at any time, and the pool will be open soon enough. We are in the process of making some enhancements with the parking lot, club house and pool that I know you will enjoy. We are hopeful that you will enjoy your summer experience at Woodside, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Warm regards,

*Matt Deighan*

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## **Woodside Hours of Operation for 2012**

**Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Noon – 9:00 p.m.**

**Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

**Beginning Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Noon – 9:00 p.m.**

**Closed for the Season – Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

## **2012 Woodside Board**

President:	Matt Deighan
Vice President:	Brian Coyer
Treasurer:	Janine Deighan
Secretary:	Liz Taylor
Maintenance Director:	Steve Ruszkowski
Membership Director:	Beth Miller
Pool Director:	Bill Herrmann
Social Director:	Stacey Rolf & Patty Wainer
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.

# VICE PRESIDENT'S LANE

## *From Our Vice President*

As the Woodside's new Vice-President, I have been working on several projects to make Woodside a bit safer, save the club some money, and help keep members up-to-date with club news.

For those of you who park in the Detroit Country Day lot across from Woodside during swim meets, the Village of Beverly Hills will be marking a safe crossing area on 13 Mile Road. This new crosswalk will go from the Country Day parking lot on the north side of Thirteen Mile Road to Woodside on the south side. The Village will install signs, maintain the crossing, and be responsible for enforcement.

As for saving money, during the past two months I helped the Club obtain the best possible contract for natural gas supply for the coming year, with very low summer rates, when the Club's natural gas usage is highest for pool heating. If you have questions about such natural gas arrangements, please contact me.

In addition, I will be helping the Treasurer refinance our Club's mortgage, which mortgage has a balloon payment scheduled for August 2012. If any member has special knowledge or skill in this industry, I would appreciate such input and assistance. You can contact me or the Treasurer at your convenience.

As for Club communication and keeping members informed, I have taken on the role of web-site director for the Club and am working with the Board to keep the web-site up to date. If you have suggestions or any input at all about web-site content, improvement, or any other comment, please do not hesitate to contact me at [bcoyer@comcast.net](mailto:bcoyer@comcast.net) or (248) 613-2575.

*Brian Coyer*

# POOL NEWS

## *From the Pool Director*

Hi, everyone! I'm Bill Herrmann, the new Pool Director at Woodside. I'm excited to be here, and looking forward to a fantastic summer. My primary focus is safety, but I'm all about fun too, as long as it's safe! We are happy to announce that Paul Newitt and Dan Yuhn will be returning this summer as co-managers, having done a great job for us last summer. As most of you know, Paul is a teacher at Livonia Franklin and Dan is a local swim coach with BBA, Andover High school, and Forest Hills.

One of my first tasks as a new board member was compiling the results from the Member Survey conducted at the end of last season, which was a great way to learn what is on the minds of the members. I'm happy to report that Overall Satisfaction with Woodside was extremely high, with more than 99% of members satisfied with the overall Woodside experience. But of course we've also learned a few things we can improve upon, and we've been working closely with the managers to develop plans to address those areas, including an increased safety focus and lifeguard presence around the pool, cleaner locker rooms, and more options at the snack bar.

As always we are striving to provide a safe, clean, organized and family-friendly environment. In keeping with our safety focus, we're working with our managers to review and revise our lifeguard policies and procedures to make sure they are the best they can be. We've also installed a new "Emergency Panic Button" near the pool deck, to be used in medical emergencies. And to help keep our kids safer around the water, we're even going to offer **free swim lessons** this year, as described in more detail below.

Here is a link to our club rules: <http://woodsideac.yolasite.com/club-rules-and-regulations.php> I ask you to **please review these rules with your family**, as we will be asking the lifeguards and managers to strictly enforce them. We also hope that you will 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! Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns with the pool or staff. I can be reached at (248) 792-6820 or [woodside.pooldirector@gmail.com](mailto:woodside.pooldirector@gmail.com).

**Bill Herrmann**

### **FREE SWIM LESSONS\***

In order to provide Woodside Members and their kids with a safe and fun summer, we will be offering free swim lessons for school-age children with a Certified Lifeguard. Classes are subject to availability, and will be offered in half hour sessions Monday through Thursday during the weeks of 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23 and 7/30 between the hours of 11:00am and 12:00pm. **Sign-up begins June 1st**. Please stop by the office once we open for specific details regarding the sign-up process, or call the club at (248) 220-1799.

**\*Note that Free Swim Lessons are subject to availability, so please sign up early!**

### **PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS**

- **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).

# Free Swim Lessons With a Certified Lifeguard



In order to provide Woodside Members and their kids with a safe and fun summer, we will be offering free swim lessons for school-aged children with a Red Cross-Certified Lifeguard.

Sign up begins June 1<sup>st</sup> at the front desk.

Courses will be offered in half hour sessions Monday through Thursday during the weeks of 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23 and 7/30 between the hours of 11:00am and 12:00pm.

**Woodside Athletic Club**  
22440 W. 13 Mile Road · Beverly Hills, Michigan, 48025 · (248) 220-1799

# FACILITIES NEWS

*From the Maintenance Director*

Spring is here, and we are getting the club ready for the season once again. I want to highlight our recent efforts and let you know about additional features we have planned for 2012.

With the success of the new walking path in the front parking lot, we will be installing rubber curbs to prevent cars from parking too far into the walking path. We will also be installing new windows in the game room and office. There will be additional operable windows for better circulation and tempered glass for enhanced safety.

Some minor improvements will be replacing the carpet in the office, the window seat cushions in the game room, and installing new shower heads in the showers. These renovations are planned to be completed and enjoyed in time for our summer opening.

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 Ruszkowski*

# MEMBERSHIP

## *From the Membership Chair*

### ***New Members:***

Summer 2012 will see us welcome more new families join in our great tradition at Woodside. We will be hosting a New Member Orientation program ***Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.*** in the pool clubhouse, and invite you to please come and meet our pool managers, our Board of Directors, and get acquainted with all that Woodside has to offer.

### ***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 distribute 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](mailto:woodsidemembership@gmail.com)

### ***Dues:***

Once again for this season we were able to keep our dues amounts unchanged. This year on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, as in years past, we used the email system to communicate our dues notification to the membership. We have also posted the dues notice on our website, [www.woodsideac.com](http://www.woodsideac.com), along with information relating to membership pricing. The goal remains to keep each member up to date on the status of their dues by emailing them when payment has been received and welcoming them back for another year. In addition, prior to each date where a potential late fee could be incurred, we send a pro-active reminder email to any member from whom we have not received payment. We hope that these reminders are helpful.

Thanks,

*Beth Miller*

# SOCIAL EVENTS

*From the Social Directors*

Hello Everyone -

Summer is just around the corner and we are very excited to be organizing a bunch of fun activities for you and your families to enjoy this year. Some new events to add to your calendars include an End of School DJ Party, a Middle-School Night and a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Family Games Picnic. And of course we are all looking forward to the ever-popular Flip Flops and Lemon Drops, Float Nights and Swim Under the Stars. So print out the calendar below, tape it to your refrigerator and get ready for a fun-filled Woodside Summer! Watch for more details as we get close to each event.

Something new this year - if you would like to host an event at Woodside for a larger group and want to guarantee enough space to accommodate all your guests, we are offering members the opportunity to reserve the upper deck. On the day of your event, available tables and chairs could be set up and reserved in your name. If there is interest, please email us at [woodsidemanagers@gmail.com](mailto:woodsidemanagers@gmail.com), and the social calendar on the website will be updated to hold your reservation. Please keep in mind that the lower patio and picnic area will remain on a first come, first served basis giving all members equal opportunity to use and enjoy.

We are really looking forward to a fun and sun filled summer. We hope you are too!

See you soon,

Stacey Rolf and Patty Wainer



# SWIM TEAM NEWS

We are so excited for another great Woodside Swim Season! Welcome back to all of our returning SunDevils, and welcome aboard to the newcomers! If you are new to the club, 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 many of you know, my name is Lisa Farris and my husband is Tom MacKillop. We work together as co-Swim Team Directors. For the most part, I will be handling the day-to-day details, mostly because Tom has a real job. Tom tackles many behind-the-scenes duties like our computer rosters, our shiny new timing system (!!!), fundraising and whatever else I get overwhelmed by. We have three boys, ages 13, 11 & 8 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](mailto:WOODSIDESWIMMING@gmail.com). You can also look for me or Tom at the pool. With three separate practice groups, we are there a lot!

## ***TIMING SYSTEM***

Good news! Thanks to so many of our passionate swim families and the hard work of our fundraising committee, we raised thousands of dollars and have ordered our new timing system and scoreboard! After seeing the member survey results, the Woodside Board graciously agreed to front the rest of the money needed for our timing system so that we could get it in place this summer. In turn, the swim team agreed to fund the rest of the system by temporarily raising our swim team fees by \$20 a swimmer. Be sure to check out the honorary plaque in the clubhouse listing all of our devoted SunDevils donors, and there's still time to donate if you'd like to be included!

Based on input from our survey and the amount of money we raised, Woodside decided to go with a Dolphin Plunger (timing) system and a 6-line scoreboard. We can easily convert to touch-pads down the road when more money is raised. But this summer, you'll see that Woodside home meets will be so much more fun to watch and maybe even a little faster. Of course, donations are still (always) being accepted for those lovely touchpads. It's never too late to get your name up on the plaque: Bronze - \$100, Silver \$250, Gold \$500, Platinum \$1000.

### ***COACHING STAFF - They're Back!!***

We can't tell you how happy we are to report that the days of Woodside having a new coach every year are over. We signed our Head Coach, Anne Wind to a two-year contract, which we hope will turn into an even longer-term relationship. What's more, Anne will be bringing back most of the same fantastic coaching team from last summer, including our much-loved Rachel Doherty (the only WAC coach known to have a fish named after her) and of course, our resident Lightning Bolt Expert, Payton Violassi. Colin Brosko has accepted the Head Coach position at Birmingham Country Club. Congrats to Colin -- we wish him well, but oh, how we will miss him.

We will also be welcoming newcomer Nick McGowan. Many of you may know Nick from his swim days at BBA, BBD, Cranbrook Swim Club & Groves. Currently, Nick is sophomore finance major at MSU and swims there. We are confident that the consistency (and brilliance) of our coaching staff will lead to great things for Woodside.

For in-depth resumes of our coaches' experience, visit the website. You will be impressed with their stellar swimming and coaching careers. As a highlight, Coach Anne has nearly a decade of experience coaching for BBD, Orchard Lake Country Club and Forest Hills. She swam and set records at Seaholm, as well as the Oakland Live Y'ers and Indiana University 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 also participated in the Olympic Trials in the summer of 2000. Currently Anne is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher at Derby Middle School, not to mention a really great person.

### ***SPRING TUNE-UP***

Last year's Spring Tune-up was such a huge success that we are repeating the same formula this year and hoping for another spring of great weather. We'll start on Monday, May 7 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 such an affordable 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. Please note that the price is the same, regardless of whether your swimmer attends every day all three weeks or not, and there are no refunds. 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.

### **WOODSIDE'S PRE-TEAM IS BACK**

Last year we had our first ever Pre-Team program and it was met with great success. Pre-Team 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 the 2 home meets. They can participate in all of the social activities and they'll get a trophy at the end of the season. The cost is \$110 per swimmer and the same multiple-family-member discounts apply.

#### **Pre Team & C-Group Evaluation - Tuesday, May 29 at 4:30 p.m.**

If you have a young swimmer and aren't sure if he or she is ready for 8 & Unders or Pre Team, be sure to attend the Evaluation on Tuesday, May 29 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 & MANDATORY PARENT MEETING SATURDAY, JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8 A.M.**

Okay, so it's not *really* mandatory, but we REALLY want you to attend a short **PARENT'S MEETING** right before the Bagel Opener & Time Trial. It would be extremely helpful for all of us. We'll also be testing out our NEW timing system & scoreboard. Meeting starts at 8:00am. Time Trials start around 8:20. We will 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 throughout 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, April 29<sup>th</sup> at Woodside at 5:00 p.m.** The final day to sign up for the team is Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. 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. **AND THE ABSOLUTE FINAL DATE FOR SIGN-UP IS JUNE 5.** No Exceptions! I must turn-in a final roster to our league by that date and once that roster is in, there are simply no changes.

By actually attending the sign up meeting, you will have the chance to try on and order suits and apparel, to see the fancy new scoreboard, and to get the general lay of the land for the 2012 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:***

\$ 110.00	for one swimmer
\$ 195.00	for two swimmers
\$ 250.00	for three plus swimmers

Swim team dues this year have increased by \$20 per swimmer. This is a temporary, 2-3 year change to help pay for our timing system. We did this only after surveying the membership and determining that the majority of swim families preferred having their dues raised in order to get a timing system (as opposed to other fundraising ideas like hosting a mini-meet or a swim-a-thon, etc.)

What you get in return for your fee 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.

Once again, our Swim League (NSSL) is supporting the Special Olympics as a charity. We hope you will help us support this worthy cause by making a tax deductible donation when you register your child for the team. Every \$5 - \$20 donation helps. 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.

This year, we have simplified things so that you only need to cover ONE meet assignment and ONE social assignment. We hope this will result in more active participation from everyone. Volunteers will be signed up for duty 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!

One of the most frustrating and difficult parts of the swim rep job is securing volunteers. Sadly, this seems to be especially true with parents of our older swimmers. I get it – I imagine that after spending YEARS on a swim team, the thought of one more pizza party is a little grueling, but it can’t be helped. **If you have a kid on the team, you MUST volunteer or pay the Lazy Fee.** Last year, we had the same small group of volunteers timing nearly every single meet while other parents didn’t work a single shift. This is simply not fair.

Of course, there is no sure-fire way to make sure each family does its part. If we suspect that you haven’t shown up for duty, you will be called. In fact, I am officially appointing my husband, Tom MacKillop, as the Bad Cop. He’s a really nice guy, but he will be calling, emailing or approaching you at meets. He may not always be accurate when he calls you out, but please understand we are doing this in the name of fairness for the whole team. So bear with us. And most importantly, please sign up and *show up* for your service.

**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 “marshaling.” You will need to marshal at TWO Swim Meets. Not to worry if you don’t know what marshaling is – we provide on the job training!

### ***Swim Team Suits:***

Unfortunately, our suit from last year is discontinued. So we will have a new design this season (it will be the usual black & green). Since we only have an 8-week season, this year we are going with Dolphin brand suits which are significantly less expensive than the others. A representative from Bloomfield Sport Shop will be on hand at the meeting on April 29 at 5:00 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 going back to basics with the most affordable Team Shirt in years with the hopes that more of you will splurge and get your kids some great swag. You can order yours at the swim meeting on **Sunday, April 29** 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. Sweatshirts, polo shirts, shorts, pajama pants – you name it! We’ve picked out items that will suit any fashion buff – perfect especially for timers, marshalers or just devoted Sun Devil Fans! Oh and did we mention, Woodside Swag makes a great Mother’s or Father’s Day gift!

We will be selling Woodside Swim Caps in the front office and at Bloomfield Sport Shop. \$7.50 for Silicone. \$5.00 for Latex. **It is an NSSL rule that if you wear a swim cap at a meet, it MUST be your Team’s cap – not a winter club cap or high school cap.**

## **IMPORTANT SWIM TEAM DATES**

It is expected that EVERY swimmer participate in a Final Competition. As a rule of thumb, the two fastest swimmers in each event will be selected to swim at A-Finals. But because a swimmer can only compete in two events, it may end up that a 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> fastest swimmer gets a slot. The important thing is to clear your summer schedules so that your child can enjoy a championship meet experience.

### **2012 Dual Meet Schedule:**

Monday, June 18		Bye for Woodside
Thursday, June 21	AWAY	WAC v. Huntington Woods Athletic Club (HWAC)
Monday, June 25	AWAY	WAC vs. Bloomfield Swimming & Tennis (BHST)*
Thursday, June 28	HOME	WAC vs. Heart of the Hills Swim Club (HHSC)
Monday, July 2	HOME	WAC vs. Cranbrook Swim Club (CSC)
Monday, July 9	HOME	WAC vs. Forest Hills Swim Club (FHSC)
Thursday, July 12	AWAY	WAC vs. Beachwood (BWRA)

\*Formerly known as Bloomfield Surf

### **Mini-Meet Schedule:**

Saturday, June 23	11 & Up Mini-meet @Beverly Hills Athletic Club
Saturday, June 30	9-10 Mini-meet @ Pleasant Ridge
Saturday, July 14	8 & Under Mini-meet @ Heart of the Hills

### **B-Finals:**

Saturday, July 21. Hosted by Cranbrook Swim Club.

### **A-Finals:**

Saturday – Sunday, July 28 – 29. Hosted by Beachwood.

### **2012 Swim Team Social Events Calendar:**

PARENT'S MEETING	
Bagel Opener & Time Trials	Saturday, June 2 (during morning practice)
Team Photo Day:	TBD
Pancake Breakfast:	Thursday, June 21 (during practices)
Pizza Party I	Thursday, June 28 (following HOME meet)
Ice Cream Social	Monday, July 2 (following HOME meet)
Graduating Senior Night	Monday, July 9 (prior to HOME meet)
Pizza Party II with DJ:	Monday, July 9 (following HOME meet)
Team Water Park Trip	Tuesday, June 19 (after practices)
B-Finals Dinner at Woodside:	Thursday, July 19
A-Finals Dinner—off site:	Thursday, July 26
Swim Team Banquet & DJ Party	Sunday, July 29 (at Woodside)

## **Swim Team Practice Schedules**

The official first day of practice is right after Memorial Day, on **Tuesday, May 29th**. We have two schedules – “pre-summer” is before the kids get out of school, “in-season” is after.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR TUESDAY, MAY 29:**

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

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

**FINAL DAY TO SIGN UP FOR TEAM – JUNE 5 – NO EXCEPTIONS!**

### **SPRING TUNE- UP (Optional – Runs from May 7 – May 25)**

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.

### **PRE-SUMMER (May 29 – June 15)**

13 & UP                                    4:30 – 6:00    (Mon – Fri)

8 & Under                                6:00 – 6:45    (Mon – Fri)

PRE-TEAM                                6:00 – 6:30    (Mon, Wed, Fri)

9 – 10 & 11-12                         6:30 – 7:30    (Mon – Fri)

### **IN-SEASON (beginning Monday, June 18) – School is out. Practice Shifts to A.M.**

13 & Up:                                    6:30 – 8:00 a.m.    (Mon. – Fri.)

11 – 12                                    7:45 – 9:15 a.m.    (Mon. – Fri.)

9 – 10                                     9:00 – 10:15 a.m.    (Mon. – Fri.)

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)**

9 - 10 & 11 - 12                         8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

13 & Up:                                    9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

8 & Under:                                10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

As a rule, Woodside runs practices according to age groups, so new swimmers should follow the above schedule according to age. If you have any questions as to what group your swimmer belongs, please discuss it with Coach Anne.

## **2011 Woodside Swim Team Registration**

### **Parents**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

First Name, Mother/Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Swimmer Name</b>	<b>Date of birth</b>	<b>Age on 5/31/11</b>	<b>New to Team?</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____
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### **IMPORTANT: REQUIRED ADULT PARTICIPATION!!**

Sign up for ONE meet assignment and ONE social activity per family.

#### **Meet Assignments**

Timing

Scoring

Runner

Concessions

Awards/Ribbons

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

Pick TWO Dates:  6/21  6/25  6/28  7/2  7/9  7/12

#### **Parties/Social**

Bagel Opener 6/2

Pancake Bfast 6/21

Pizza Party I 6/28

Ice Cream Social 7/2

Pizza DJ Party 7/9

B Finals Dinner 7/19

Team Banquet 7/29

### **MEET SIGN OUT**

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

6/21 WAC v. HWAC

7/2 WAC v. CSC

6/25 WAC v. BHST

7/9 WAC v. FHSC

6/28 WAC v. HHSC

7/12 WAC v. BWRA

### **FEE:**

(\$110 One Swimmer; \$195 Two swimmers; \$250 Maximum) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to Special Olympics: \$5, \$10, \$20, Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lazy Fee - Add \$100 if you **cannot** work 1 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 / 6301 Sheringham Road / Bloomfield Hills, MI / 48301

# WAC SUN DEVILS SPRING TUNE-UP REGISTRATION

## **SWIM TEAM SPRING TUNE-UP (OPTIONAL):**

3 WEEKS @ Woodside Athletic Club  
May 7 – May 25 (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. 9-10 year olds  
6:00 – 6:45 p.m. 8 & Unders

**\$50.00 PER SWIMMER**

QUESTIONS: Contact Coach Anne Wind at [anne410@aol.com](mailto:anne410@aol.com)

Names of swimmer(s):

Age (on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012)

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Parents:

Phone number:

Cell number:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Amount enclosed:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

# TENNIS TEAM NEWS

From the Tennis Director

Summer is almost here and it is time to crack open that new can of balls and hit the courts! We have some new things going on in tennis at Woodside this year to share with you. We hope everyone has an opportunity to enjoy tennis at Woodside this summer – both our junior players as well as our adult members.

What's new for Woodside Tennis:

- **New Head Tennis Coach** – Please join us in welcoming our new Head Tennis Coach, Kelley Hice, for the 2012 summer season. Kelley has been the Assistant Head Tennis Professional at Beverly Hills Club since January 2000 and is excited to join us at Woodside. He has experience teaching tennis at all skill levels for both adults and juniors and has been teaching tennis in the Metro Detroit area for 20 years. He has been a member of the USTPA (United States Tennis Professional Association) since 1985 and is a USTA (United States Tennis Association) referee, verifier and committee member. Kelley has coached high school varsity tennis, several South Eastern Michigan Tennis Association (SEMTA) junior tennis travel teams and is a past President of the SEMTA. Kelley will be joined by returning Assistant Tennis Coach Bill Innis.

We would like to thank Robert Carpenter for the past six years as head tennis coach. Robert was an important part of the Woodside tennis program and will be missed.

- **Practice your tennis strokes with a ball machine** - We have revived our ball machine and will have it available for sign out for a fee of \$5 for 30 minutes of practice. Sign out of the ball machine will be at the Woodside office. Ball Machine Bonus – all players on our Junior Tennis Team may use the ball machine for 30 minutes for FREE during tennis team season (all players under the age of 13 should be accompanied by an adult).
- **Adult Tennis League** – Show us your smashing forehand and blistering backhand and join a Tennis League! We are looking to field both a ladies and a men's tennis team this summer. Each team needs at least eight players to play doubles once per week against one of our neighboring clubs. Please send me an email ASAP if you are interested. The specific day and time for league play will be determined once teams are in place. Men and Women teams are not part of the same league.

The tennis nets are up for the season and ready for use by our members. Please remember that once the club is officially open, the outer gate is locked at 12:00 noon and you should use the inside gate to access the courts. The outer gate will then be unlocked at 9:00 pm when the club closes. Please remember that there is a one hour time limit if someone is waiting.

We need to be sure to take good care of our tennis courts and need your help to keep them in good shape. Here are a few of the most important rules to remember when using our courts:

- No gum chewing on the courts
- No eating on the courts
- Please bring only water to drink onto the courts
- Our tennis courts are reserved for members to play tennis. Please be sure that your children are not taking wet towels and bare feet up there to relax in the sun.
- Anyone using the courts for activities other than playing tennis will be asked to leave the courts if someone is waiting to play tennis
- Please keep the courts clean and use the trash cans provided for all used water bottles and garbage
- Above all, please pick up after yourselves and be courteous to other players

In addition to taking care of our tennis courts, it is also important to follow appropriate tennis etiquette when playing tennis. Here are a few of the most important courtesies:

- In situations where players have to walk through one court to get to their court or the exit, tennis court etiquette encourages players to walk through at the back of the court so as not to interfere with a game in play.
- Never walk behind a court when a point is still in play. Wait until the point is over and then cross as quickly as possible.
- Notice when balls from other courts have rolled onto your court and return them at the end of the next point.
- When sending balls back to a neighboring court, roll them on to the back of the court. Never send them back while play is in progress.

If you have any additional questions, please email me at: [woodsidetennis@gmail.com](mailto:woodsidetennis@gmail.com).

Thank you,

***Christine Darby***



## ***ADULT TENNIS***

***Men & Women League Play:*** We are looking to field a Men's Team and a Women's Team for league play against some of our neighboring clubs. Please send an email to me ASAP if you are interested. The specific day and times will be established once teams are formed. Please let us know of your day/time preference when you send an email.

***Adult Drills:*** Plan to participate in the adult drills with our tennis pro Kelley. Each one hour session is only \$13/person (assumes 4 – 6 players). Sign up is week to week so you don't have to commit to more than one drill session at a time. There will be a new signup sheet each week inside the club on the Tennis Bulletin Board. Dates and times will be communicated and posted once the club is open for the season. This is a great way to get a workout, play some tennis and meet other players at Woodside.

***Playing Partners:*** Looking to play but have no one to play with? 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 Kelley Hice at BHC, 248-642-8512 ext. 314 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 Woodside courts

Session I: June 18<sup>th</sup> – June 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Session II: July 2<sup>nd</sup> – July 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Session III: July 16<sup>th</sup> – July 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Session IV: July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Session V: August 13<sup>th</sup> – August 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Beginner Level: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (rain day 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.)**

Focus: Grips, Footwork & Stroke Production

Age Range: 5-7 yrs

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

Focus: Serve and return & Court positioning

Age Range: 7-9 yrs

**Advanced Level/Team: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. (rain day 9:30 – 10:30 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 April 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 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. Please bring payment with you as registration is not complete without it.

**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: [woodsidetennis@gmail.com](mailto:woodsidetennis@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.

**Be a Tennis Team Parent Representative!** We need one, two or a team of parents from each tennis team to help with coordination, organization and communication. Responsibilities include organizing phone/text tree for cancellations or other last minute communications, snack schedule for team matches, organize end of season team party and coordinate recognition of Gold Cup participants and other responsibilities that keep the tennis team going. If you have other fun ideas for tennis team social events please let us know. Check the box on the team registration form indicating that you are willing to be a Team Parent Rep or help in another way.

**Tennis team registration forms and payment due by Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.** Please note, if registration form is not received by May 25<sup>th</sup>, participant may not be able to receive a tennis team shirt. Also, if payment is not received by the first match on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, participant will not be eligible for match play and will be asked to not attend future team practices until payment is made.

**Location:** Detroit Country Day HS tennis courts

**Cost:** \$125 for the season (includes your tennis T-shirt)

**Program Dates:** June 18<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Practices:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

**Matches:** Fridays



### ***WOODSIDE TENNIS TEAM (continued)***

- 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 18<sup>th</sup>)**

##### **"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 Kelley 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 Kelley Hice (248-642-8512 ext. 314) for more details.

## 2012 Woodside Tennis Team Registration

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check Me!

**Yes** - I am willing to be a Team Parent Rep or help in another way

### 1<sup>st</sup> Player

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: YSm YMed YLg ASm AMed ALg AXL

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Player

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: YSm YMed YLg ASm AMed ALg AXL

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Player

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: YSm YMed YLg ASm AMed ALg AXL

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### REGISTRATION DUE FRIDAY, MAY 25TH

Submit completed registration form and payment one of the following ways:

- 1) Dropped off in person at Woodside during tennis clinic registration on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.
- 2) Snail mail - send to: Woodside Athletic Club / Attn: Christine Darby  
22440 West 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025
- 3) Drop in WAC Drop Box

**Registration is not complete without payment**  
**Checks to be made payable to Woodside Athletic Club**



## 2012 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**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opposing Club</u>	<u>Team A</u>	<u>Team B</u>	<u>Team C</u>
Friday, June 22	Kendallwood	Away	Home	Away
Friday, June 29	Woodbrooke	Away	Home	Away
Friday, July 6	Beechview	Home	Away	Home
Friday, July 13	Kendallwood	Home	Away	Home
Friday, July 20	Woodbrooke	Home	Away	Home
Friday, July 27	Beechview	Away	Home	Away
<b>Friday, August 3</b>	<b>9AM Gold Cup Tournament (location: TBD)</b>			

Home - home matches are played at Country Day

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