

Woodside Athletic Club

Spring Newsletter 2013

Opening Remarks from the Woodside President:

Your Woodside board welcomes you to another year of family fun. Please take time to review this newsletter and become involved with the club. I hope you will notice some of the changes taking place at Woodside. After a long winter we are ready for some fun in the sun! The board has been working very hard this winter to ensure we all have a fun and safe summer. Thank you for taking time to respond to the member survey this past fall. The results were taken to heart and we are doing everything we can to make your club everything you expect.

This past fall we said goodbye to swim team board members Tom Mackillop and Lisa Farris. Through their leadership and direction we were able to establish some great consistency and traditions that will be with us for a long time. Before leaving their posts, they were able to help us secure the 8 and under mini-meet. This is a huge undertaking but also a potential to raise money for the club. I want to personally thank them for the tireless hours spent on the board to make Woodside swim team and the club a much better place for all of us. I also would like to welcome Wendy Sims as our new swim team rep. Wendy and her husband Todd have big shoes to fill, but I am sure they are up for the challenge.

One of the projects that the board has accomplished this year is to refinance our debt. We have secured a new loan with a much lower interest rate and we will be debt free in 10 years.

Another on going theme of the board is to try and save the club money. We are in the process of establishing a group of local clubs to combine our purchasing power. This will save everyone involved money and keep our dues lower. As you know, we did not increase our dues this year, and projects like this will only make our club stronger and more desirable.

The club is going to miss one of our managers Dan Yuhn and all his energy that he brought to the club. We wish him the best in his future endeavors. Paul Newitt is going to continue to be our club manager along with two assistants. Emily Davidow and Mike Woods are going to be great assets and bring a lot of professionalism, experience and leadership to Woodside. If you ever have any issues with the club, please find one of them and they will take care of your concerns.

We auctioned off our three parking spots nearest the tennis courts again this year. A big thank you to the Farris/ Mackillop family, the Mann family and the McDonald family for purchasing the spots. Please be respectful of this when parking and keep the spots open for the assigned families.

Safety is going to be the continuing direction of our pool staff. Please review the pool rules with your family and make sure you are on board with the staff in keeping the club safe.

We are again going to be offering free swim lessons for all beginner swimmers. See the pool directors section for details.

Our Tennis program is pleased to announce that Kelly Hice will be back as our tennis pro and coach. See the tennis section for exciting new programs this year. The tennis courts will be available as soon as the weather breaks and will stay open in the fall until the foul weather arrives.

We are hopeful you will enjoy your summer experience at Woodside, and we look forward to enjoying it with you.
Summer cannot get here soon enough!

Matt Deighan

GENERAL INFORMATION

Woodside Hours of Operation for 2013

May 17th 3:00 9:00, 18th 12:00 to 9:00, 19th 12:00-8:00

Monday- Thursday 3:00 - 8:00

Friday- 3:00 - 9:00

Saturday- 12:00 - 9:00

Sunday- 12:00 - 8:00

Memorial Weekend Hours: 25th & 26th 12:00 - 9:00, 27th 12:00 - 8:00

Beginning June 14th

12:00 - 9:00

Closed for the Season Monday, September 2nd

2013 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 Hermann
Social Team Directors:	Stacey Rolf & Patty Wainer
Swim Team Director:	Wendy Sims
Tennis Director:	Christine Darby

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

Dues/Membership Questions:	woodsidesmembership@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.

VEEP'S LANE

From our Vice President

Hi, everyone, greetings for the new Club season! Over the past few months, the Board has been successfully working to keep Woodside on firm financial footings, up-grade members' access to information on the web-site, and save on utilities.

On financing, our old mortgage with PNC Bank required a substantial balloon payout this summer so the Board went proactive and sought a mortgage loan without appraisal costs and personal guarantees from members at currently competitive rates. After extended negotiations with several financial institutions, we've refinanced with Huntington Bank on good terms, with a significantly reduced mortgage interest rate and a "just in case" line of credit. Barring unforeseen needs, the Club is in good shape on the mortgage front for some years to come. Many thanks to several members who provided helpful contacts, information, and insight before this refinancing effort concluded. Hopefully, we can bring Huntington Bank into our family of sponsors, as well.

On the information front, we're responding to the member survey which shows an interest in improving Woodside's web-site. Thanks to some Board members' personal contacts and expertise, we're looking at a number of options to replace Woodside's web-site with something more appealing and accessible in the long run and to make on-going improvements to the existing web-site in the meantime. We're working on this project and will very much appreciate your input, including detailed suggestions on how you utilize the web-site and how we can make your web-site use even better. You can contact me at bcoyer@comcast.net, anytime, or simply bring up the subject when we meet by the pool. You're welcome to become involved in this activity, if you have the time.

Finally, we are keeping utility costs down and last year we saved by contracting for natural gas supply at the lowest possible rates on the market. We're going to do it again this year and are looking to join with several other local swim clubs to obtain even better natural gas rates for our summer peak usage period, when Woodside's pool is heated for swimmers' comfort.

Have the greatest summer at Woodside!

Brian Coyer

Pool News

From our Pool Director

Hi, everyone! I'm Bill Herrmann. This will be my second season as Woodside Pool Director, and I'm looking forward to a fantastic summer. I joined the Board last year, primarily because I wanted to help focus more attention on safety in and around the pool, and I think we made some great strides in improving our overall attention to safety issues. We plan to continue improving our operations this year, and I am excited to announce that Paul Newitt will be leading the charge, returning this summer as Head Manager and bringing with him two great new Assistant Managers, Emily Davidow and Mike Woods. Most of you will remember Emily, who guarded for us the last four summers, and actually made our first lifeguarding save this past summer. Emily attends Michigan State and also has a great knack for organization and management, and will make a great addition to our management staff. And new to Woodside this year is Mike Woods, who teaches with Paul at Livonia Franklin. Mike is a natural leader, and we think he will be a great complement to our management team as well.

As always we are striving to provide a safe, clean, organized and family-friendly environment. In keeping with our safety focus, we're always working with our managers to review and revise our lifeguard policies and procedures to make sure they are the best they can be. And to help keep our kids safer around the water, we'll once again be offering **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> We ask you to **please review these rules now with your family**, as we will be asking the lifeguards and managers to strictly enforce our safety policies. We also hope that you will take the time to meet our management and staff and let them know how they are doing. This is your club and we want you to enjoy it! If you ever have any concerns, please reach out to one of our management staff, so they can address the issue. You can also reach me directly if you prefer at (248) 792-6820 or 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 tentatively be offered in half hour sessions Monday through Thursday during the weeks of 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22 and 7/29 between the hours of 11:00am and 12:00pm. **Sign-up begins Saturday, June 1st.** Please stop by the office once we open for specific details regarding the sign-up process, or call the club at (248) 833-1185.

****Note that Free Swim Lessons are subject to availability, so please sign up early! Dates and times are subject to change.***

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, Emily, or Mike for multiple lesson discounts (semi and private only).

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248-833-1185

Facilities Update

From the Maintenance Director

Spring is here and we are getting the club ready for the season once again. I want to let you know about what we have planned for 2013.

This season we are going to concentrate on the overall upkeep of the club house and grounds. The Woodside sign at the parking lot entrance is getting a much needed face lift. We will be replacing the wind screen on the tennis court nets and repairing the fencing. In addition, painting, cleaning and other general repairs will be tackled. Hopefully you will notice and appreciate these improvements that we will be attending to throughout the year.

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
Maintenance Director

Membership

From our Membership Director

New Members:

Summer 2013 is ALMOST here, and with that we will welcome new families join in our great tradition at Woodside. We will be hosting a New Member Orientation program ***Tuesday, May 7th 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 continue to do ALL of our communication with our members via email, making valid email addresses imperative for announcements regarding dues, spring newsletter, our annual meeting and other related business and special events. Please know that we do not distribute anyone's e-mail address. We requested members' e-mail addresses in the recent dues notice; however, if you have had any address changes please inform us via e-mail at:

Woodsidemembership@gmail.com

Emergency Contact Information:

This year in the dues notice we also included a request for Emergency Contact information from our members. This was done simply to have a point of contact phone number on file in the office. If you have not returned your form, please take a few moments to fill it out and email it to woodsidemembership@gmail.com, or drop it off at the club.

Dues:

Once again for this season we were able to keep our dues amounts unchanged. This year on February 2nd, as in years past, we sent our dues notification to the membership. We have also posted the dues notice on our website, 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 proactive reminder email to any member from whom we have not received payment. We hope that these reminders are helpful.

New Phone Number:

Once the club officially opens in May, we will have a new phone number, which will connect you directly to the office. (248).833.1185

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the club soon!

Beth Miller

Social Events

From the Social Directors

Hi Everyone,

Summer is almost here and we are so excited for another fun season at Woodside! Please see the list below for the many social events we have planned for this year. We are really looking forward to another fun and sun filled summer. We hope you are too!

Stacey Rolf and Patty Wainer
woodsidesocial@gmail.com

2013 Woodside Social Schedule

Sunday, May 19; 3-4pm – Ice Cream Sunday (opening weekend)

Come enjoy a free ice cream and meet the new Woodside staff.

Sunday, May 27; 6-9pm – Chicken Bingo

Bring your family and a dish to pass and we will provide the Chicken Shack and bingo.

Thursday, June 6; 7pm – Flip Flops & Lemon Drops

Ladies' night out! Ladies, come join us for appetizers and drinks on the upper deck.

Friday, June 14; 6-10pm – End of School DJ Party

School's out – and the pool is open late. Come celebrate with your Woodside friends!

Wednesday, June 19; 6-9pm – Float Night

Bring your float for fun in the pool; 6-7pm is for 8 and unders only.

Saturday, June 22; 6-9pm – Adult Tennis Social

Meet on the courts for some recreational tennis followed by snacks and drinks on the pavilion.

Saturday, June 29; 8pm – Guy's Night

Guys' night out on the pavilion – poker, snacks and beer

Thursday, July 4; 1-4pm – 4th of July Family Games

Fun for the whole family – penny diving, bingo, pool games.

Friday, July 12; 7:30-11pm – Middle School Night

Kids entering 6th grade through leaving 8th grade, the pool is open late just for you!

Saturday, July 20; 8pm-midnight – Swim under the Stars

Join us for an annual favorite adult night out. We provide the dinner and drinks!

Wednesday, July 24; 6-9pm – Float Night

Bring your float for fun in the pool; 6-7pm is for 8 and unders only.

Wednesday, August 14; 6-9pm – Float Night & Movie Night

Bring your float for fun in the pool; 6-7pm is for 8 and unders only. The movie starts at dusk.

Sunday, September 1; 6-9pm – Chicken Bingo

Bring your family and a dish to pass and we will provide the Chicken Shack and bingo.

Labor Day Weekend – Member Appreciation

Half off Snack Shack items, free guests and an open lost and found – what hasn't been claimed all summer is free for any member to take.

Ongoing activities:

Woodside Book Club

Tuesdays, 7:30P

June 18 – “The Light Between Oceans” by M.L. Stedman

July 16 -“The Girl Who Fell From the Sky” by Heidi W. Darrow.

August 13 - “Beautiful Ruins” by Jess Walter

Bring your own beverage and an appetizer to share with the group

Pilates

Through Swim Team Season

1-hour classes are open to adult members for \$10. If interested please contact Marguerite Valascho at 248-569-8934 or casevistheone@hotmail.com

Grown-up Night at the Pool

The pool stays open late for grown-ups only – BYOB. Please check your emails for dates as the season gets closer.

From the Swim Team Parent Representative:

Wendy Sims

I am thrilled to begin working with everyone during this new Woodside Swim Season! Welcome back to all of our returning Sun Devils, 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.

My name is Wendy Sims and I would like to introduce myself as your new Swim Team Parent Representative. My husband, Todd and I have a 10 year old daughter, Isabelle who is ready to begin her 5th season as a Woodside swimmer. We have thoroughly enjoyed our summers at Woodside as we have become more and more involved with this wonderful team each year. Todd and I have found that the more we have involved ourselves in this swim experience, the more we are invested in this team and its members. We have met some wonderful parents and children and hope you will enjoy your swim experience as much as we have. I look forward to meeting those of you who I don't know yet and will be cheering along with you at the swim meets. Go Sun Devils!

As always, communication is key to making everything run smoothly. **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 me at the Woodside email address: WOODSIDESWIMMING@gmail.com. You can also look for me at the pool!

COACHING STAFF

We are thrilled with our wonderful swim coaches and know you will be impressed with their stellar swimming experiences and coaching careers. Our wonderful head coach, Anne Wind, 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 8th grade math teacher at Derby Middle School. The kids just love her and we are lucky to have her back again!

Anne is bringing back two of our beloved assistant coaches this year, Payton Violassi and Bert Kamenec.

Payton Violassi grew up swimming for Woodside. He also swam for Great Lakes Aquatics, Andover High School, and for two years at Olivet College. He has now finished four seasons of high school coaching at Groves, and has coached at Woodside for the past two summers. Payton loves coaching and is excited to be back this season. He is also known to draw a mean lightning bolt on many an arm at swim meets!

Bert Kamenec grew up swimming at Forest Hills for 12 years and BBD for 10. He was a member for the BBD National Team and was a 4 year varsity letter swimmer and captain of Brother Rice. Bert is currently at The University of Michigan where he is studying business with a specialty in Real Estate Development. He can't wait for another great summer at Woodside and we are www.woodsideac.com

excited to have him back with us!

Anne is bringing two new assistant coaches to us this summer, Katie DeVor and Hanna Hunstad.

Katie DeVor swam for BBD, Forest Hills, and Marian High School. She is a freshman at the University of Michigan and plans to major in Economics. Katie was a coach for Motor City Aquatics her senior year in high school and has taught swim lessons to Woodside children for the past 3 summers. Welcome aboard, Katie!

Hanna Hunstad has been swimming competitively since the age of 7 at a club very similar to Woodside. She fell in love with the sport and began swimming year round as a North Oakland Wave. In high school she swam not only as a Rochester Adams Highlander, but also as a Birmingham Blue Dolphin. Hanna is continuing to swim at Boston College while she majors in Secondary Education. Welcome aboard, Hanna!

SPRING TUNE-UP

Last year's Spring Tune-up was such a huge success that we are offering it again this year and hoping for another spring with great weather. It's hard to believe that in a short time our kids will be in the pool! We'll start on Monday, May 6 outside at Woodside for three weeks. Kids will practice on Monday-Thursdays for just \$50.00 a swimmer. In the past we have reserved Fridays as make-up rain days during Tune Up. We will not swim on Fridays this season, so we'll just hope for lots of good weather. Kids will practice unless there is thunder.

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

If you have a little one, please consider Woodside's Pre-Team. 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 will practice for a half hour, Monday, Wednesday & Fridays. 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 Evaluation – Tuesday, May 28 at 4:30 p.m.

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If you have a young swimmer and aren't sure if he or she is ready for the 8 & Under age group or Pre Team, be sure to attend the Evaluation on Tuesday, May 28 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 8nd - a.m. time TBD***

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. This fun event will take place Saturday morning. The time is still being decided, however we will let you know soon. During time trials we will run through multiple heats of every event available in a meet. We will get times for our swimmers in many events. Not only is this great information for each 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 and possibly help with timing as well. 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. You can also fill it out and show up in person at the **Swim Team Meeting & Sign Up on Sunday, April 28th at Woodside from 3:00- 5:00 p.m.** The final day to sign up for the team is Tuesday, May 28th. 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 3. 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.

The meeting on April 28 will give you the chance to try on and order suits and apparel, and to get the general lay of the land for the 2013 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 and apparel. If you don't attend the meeting, be sure to stop by Bloomfield Sports to purchase your team suit and any fun Woodside Swag!

As a courtesy to our swimmers we will be issuing each swimmer a latex Woodside swim cap if they choose to wear one. We will probably issue these caps to the swimmers closer to the day of our first swim meet. Coach Anne prefers to see only Woodside swim caps on swimmers. Put away your winter team caps and show your Woodside pride! 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. We will also be selling more Woodside Swim Caps in the front office and at Bloomfield Sport Shop. They cost \$8.00 for Silicone and \$6.00 for Latex.

Swim Team Dues:

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

I am pleased to report that dues have not increased this year! Our team suit is not changing either. It's always good to not have costs increase! 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 200 swimmers 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 you will need to choose ONE meet assignment category that you are interested in helping with. You will have to work *two different shifts* while doing this particular meet assignment. You may decide to work your two shifts in two separate meets or get your two shifts done in one meet. You must also volunteer for ONE social assignment. We have parties that follow each of our Home meets and other social events throughout the season. We hope this will result in 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.

Once you make your volunteering selections, a chairperson/coordinator from that meet category or social event will contact you to schedule you to work. Remember to sign in when you arrive to volunteer at a meet or social event. I will have each meet/social event chairperson equipped with a sign-in sheet, whether you are timing, working concessions, marshalling, etc... I want to make certain that you are accounted for and there is no confusion. Meets can get busy and crazy! It will help both you and the coordinators if everyone knows where they are supposed to be and what time to begin volunteering.

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!

A special note to those families with children 10 and under – by virtue of the age of your swimmer, your volunteer category/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!

***Speaking of young swimmers and volunteering, this year Woodside has been given the honor of hosting the 8 & under mini meet. This is a huge undertaking and for this reason, we will need all hands on decks. We are requesting that every 8 & under family please volunteer if your child is swimming in this meet. We will need concession volunteers, timers, marshallers, etc... Not only will this be an incredibly exciting day, this will also be a wonderful income generator for our team!

Show your Woodside Pride - New Apparel!

We are excited about all of our new Woodside swag this year. Our team suit is not changing, but we have a lot of cool apparel picked out...some of it Detroit Tigers inspired! We’ve kept our girl swimmers in mind as well...think yoga pants and reversible colored shorts. You can order all of your gear at the swim sign-up on **Sunday, April 28** or throughout the season at Bloomfield Sports Shop. They carry 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, 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

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. 4th or 5th fastest swimmer gets a slot. The important thing is to clear your summer schedules so that your child can enjoy a championship meet experience.

Signing Out of Meets

We really hope that your swimmers will be able to attend all of the swim meets, however we know that is not always possible. It is crucial that you follow the steps to sign your child out of a meet if you know he/she will not be able to swim. We ask that you please carefully look at all of the swim dates below and determine whether there are any dates that your swimmer will have to miss.

In the past we have posted a sign out sheet on the bulletin board at the club. This year we’d like to try something different. We plan to create a sign out sheet for you to access through a website called Sign-Up Genius. This on-line website will enable you to log-in, search for the Woodside Sign-out Document, and then sign your child out of the specific meets that you have a conflict with. We may also be sending you a link so that you can access this document. This website is really helpful as it also sends you reminders of the dates you have signed out of and you can edit or view your choices at any time.

Here are some basic directions for signing out of a meet: Go to the website www.signupgenius.com . Once you are in the website click on the green tab that says Find a Sign Up. It will then ask you to enter the email of the Sign Up List's Creator. You will enter the email www.woodsideswimming@gmail.com .Then simply follow the directions that you see. Thanks for being willing to try something new. We may even use Sign-Up Genius for your Concession Donation Sign-ups as well!

2013 Dual Meet Schedule:

Monday, June 17	HOME	WAC vs. Beverly Hills Athletic Club (BHAC)
Thursday, June 20	AWAY	WAC v. Forest Hills Swim Club (FHSC)
Monday, June 24	HOME	WAC vs. Heart of the Hills Swim Club (HHSC)
Thursday, June 27	AWAY	WAC vs. Huntington Woods Swim Club (HWSC)
Monday, July 1	BYE	
Monday, July 8	AWAY	WAC vs. Cranbrook Swim Club (CSC)
Thursday, July 11	HOME	WAC vs. Beechwood (BWRA)

Mini-Meet Schedule:

Saturday, June 15	8 & Under Mini-meet @ Woodside Athletic Club
Saturday, June 22	11 & Up Mini-meet @ Beverly Hills Athletic Club
Saturday, June 29	9-10 Mini-meet @ Farmington Glen Swim Club

B-Finals:

Saturday, July 20. Hosted by Cranbrook Swim Club.

A-Finals:

Saturday – Sunday, July 27 – 28. Hosted by Beachwood.

2013 Swim Team Social Events Calendar:

PARENT'S MEETING, Bagel Opener & Time Trials Team Photo Day: Pizza Party I Ice Cream Social Pancake Breakfast: Graduating Senior Night Pizza Party II with DJ: B-Finals Dinner at Woodside: A-Finals Dinner—off site: Swim Team Banquet & DJ Party	Saturday, June 8 (during morning practice) TBD Monday, June 17 (following HOME meet) Monday, June 24 (following HOME meet) Thursday, June 27 (during practices) Thursday, July 11 (prior to HOME meet) Thursday, July 11 (following HOME meet) Thursday, July 18 Thursday, July 25 Sunday, July 28 (at Woodside)
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Swim Team Practice Schedules

The official first day of practice is right after Memorial Day, on **Tuesday, May 28th**. 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 28:

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

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

FINAL DAY TO SIGN UP FOR TEAM – JUNE 3 – NO EXCEPTIONS!

PRE-SUMMER (May 28 – June 14)

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 17) – 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.

SPRING TUNE- UP (Optional – Runs from May 6 – May 24)

M/T/W/Th

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

2013 Woodside Swim Team Registration

Parents

Last Name: _____ Preferred Email : _____

First Name, Mother/Father: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

Swimmer Name	Date of birth	Age on 5/31/13	New to Team?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

IMPORTANT: REQUIRED ADULT PARTICIPATION!!

Sign up for ONE meet assignment (Remember you will work 2 shifts!) and ONE social activity per family.

Meet Assignments

___ Timing

___ Concessions

___ Awards/Ribbons

___ Marshalling – NOTE Mandatory for parents of swimmers aged 10 & Under. Pick TWO

Dates: ___ 6/17 ___ 6/20 ___ 6/24 ___ 6/27 ___ 7/8 ___ 7/11

Parties/Social

___ Bagel Opener 6/8

___ Pizza Party 1 6/17

___ Ice Cream Social 6/24

___ Pancake BFest 6/27

___ Pizza DJ Party 7/11

___ B Finals Dinner 7/18

___ Team Banquet 7/28

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 2 meet shifts and 1 social event \$ _____

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:

Wendy Sims / 30532 Lincolnshire East / Beverly Hills, MI / 48025

WAC SUN DEVILS SPRING TUNE-UP REGISTRATION

SWIM TEAM SPRING TUNE-UP (OPTIONAL):

3 WEEKS @ Woodside Athletic Club
May 6 – May 24 (M/T/W/Th)

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

Names of swimmer(s):

Age (on May 31st, 2013)

Parents:

Phone number:

Cell number:

Amount enclosed:

\$ _____

Please return this form A.S.A.P. with a check payable to:
Anne Wind / 1980 Somerset Blvd. #202 / Troy, MI / 48084

Tennis Team News: *From the Tennis Director*

Welcome Back: We would like to start by welcoming back our coaching team for another season. Kelley Hice, Head Coach, returns for his second season and Bill Ennis, Assistant Coach is back for his third season. Our coaches are looking forward to this coming summer and have some changes in store for us this year. Please be sure to read the following sections on Adult Tennis, Junior Tennis Clinics and Junior Team Tennis for details on all of the new things for summer 2013.

Key Tennis Dates:

- May 5th 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Jr. Team Parent Meeting & Sign Up
- May 5th 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Jr. Clinic Sign Ups
- May 25th – Jr. Team Registration Due to avoid late fee
- Week of June 17th – Summer Tennis programs begin
 - o Jr. Team Practices
 - o Jr. Clinics
 - o Adult Drills
- June 21st – First Jr. Team Match of the Summer
- June 22nd – Adult Tennis Social
- Aug 2nd – Jr. Team Gold Cup Tournament

Spring Tune Up: Are you looking for a way to get a head start on summer tennis? Sign up for the Spring 5 Session of tennis classes at Beverly Hills Club. BHC is offering BHC member pricing for all Woodside members. Just mention the password "Woodside" when registering. The Spring 5 Session starts on April 29th and offers tennis classes for all ages and skill levels.

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

Thank you,

Christine Darby



ADULT TENNIS

NEW - Adult Drills now offered two days per week!

Days: Wednesday & Thursday starting June 18th through August 29th

Times: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. / 90 minute session

Cost: \$20 per player

Plan to participate in the adult drills with our Head Tennis Pro, Kelley Hice. Each 90 minute session is \$20/person with sign-ups on a week to week basis. You can sign up for each session at the front desk or just show up (keep in mind participation is limited and on a first-come / first-serve basis). This is a great way to get a workout, play some tennis and meet other players at Woodside. All skill levels welcome.

NEW - Adult Tennis Social June 22nd: Join us for a night of tennis and fun on Saturday, June 22nd! All skills levels are welcome in doubles play with plenty of opportunity to socialize. Doubles teams can be men, women or mixed and all will have a chance to play in this no-elimination "tournament". Look for more details and a sign-up sheet as the date gets closer.

Practice your tennis strokes with a ball machine: Looking for some extra practice for that forehand or backhand stroke? Rent the ball machine at the front desk for a fee of \$5 for 30 minutes of practice. 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).

Playing Partners: Looking to play but have no one to play with? There will be a sign-up sheet on the Tennis Bulletin Board in the club for people seeking playing partners.

Private Tennis Lessons: Interested in a private or semi-private tennis lesson? Please contact Coach Kelley Hice at 248-701-5576 for pricing and scheduling.



WOODSIDE JUNIOR TENNIS CLINICS

Sessions: Clinics held daily Monday-Thursday with Friday held as a make-up day except for Session II. Please note that Friday make-up day clinic times may vary from normal times as noted below.

Session I: June 17th – June 27th

Session II: July 1st – July 11th

NOTE: No class on Thurs, Jul 4th – will use Fri, Jul 5th as make-up class

Session III: July 15th – July 25th

Session IV: July 29th – August 8th

Session V: August 12th – August 22nd

Cost: \$75 per 2-week session

Location: Woodside courts

Advanced Level/Team: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. (Fri make-up day 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.)

Focus: Strategy, Different spins, Doubles play & Match play

Age Range: 10 yrs and up

Intermediate Level: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Fri make-up day 10:30-11:30 a.m.)

Focus: Serve and return & Court positioning

Age Range: 7-9 yrs

Beginner Level: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Fri make-up day 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.)

Focus: Grips, Footwork & Stroke Production

Age Range: 5-7 yrs

Tennis clinics: THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO SIGN UP:

1. SUNDAY, May 5th at 3:30 p.m. at Woodside. Clinics fill up fast. PLEASE HAVE ALTERNATIVE SESSION DATES IN MIND!! No early registration will be permitted. 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.

Woodside 2013 Summer Tennis Clinic Registration

Parent Name(s) _____

Cell Phone(s) _____ Text - Y or N? _____

Home Phone _____

Email Adress(s) _____

1st Child Name _____ Age _____

Circle Clinic Session _____

I II III IV V

Circle Skill Level _____

Beginner Intermediate Advance

2nd Child Name _____ Age _____

Circle Clinic Session _____

I II III IV V

Circle Skill Level _____

Beginner Intermediate Advance

3rd Child Name _____ Age _____

Circle Clinic Session _____

I II III IV V

Circle Skill Level _____

Beginner Intermediate Advance

4th Child Name _____ Age _____

Circle Clinic Session _____

I II III IV V

Circle Skill Level _____

Beginner Intermediate Advance



WOODSIDE JUNIOR TENNIS TEAM

NEW – Added Day of Team Practice All Junior Tennis Team practices will now be held four days per week, Monday through Thursday, with an inter-club match each Friday. As we have increased team tennis from four to five days per week, we have increased the price for participation slightly to \$140 for the season.

NEW - Challenge Ladder We will be introducing a Challenge Ladder for our Junior Tennis Team participants. The ladder will rank all of the junior players by team according to ability. Players will have the opportunity to challenge each other to move up in position on the ladder. A player's position on the Challenge Ladder will help determine match seeding for weekly inter-club matches as well as for seeding for the end of season Gold Cup Tournament.

NEW – Volunteering This is the first year in which volunteering is mandatory for all families involved in the Junior Tennis Team program. We have many areas that require support to ensure a successful and fun summer experience. Each family is asked to volunteer for a minimum of two jobs – one home match snack along with one of the following: team parent representative (see more below), coordination of team outing, coordination of End of Season Party or Gold Cup recognition.

NEW – Late Registration Fee Tennis team registration forms and payment are due by Saturday, May 26th to avoid a late registration fee. All registrations received after May 26th will need to pay a \$20 late registration fee in addition to the team payment of \$140. Please note, if the team registration fee and any applicable late registration fee has not been paid in full by June 20th the player will not be eligible for participation in inter-club matches and will be asked to not attend any further team practices. Once the player has paid all fees in full, the player will be welcome back to practices and will be eligible for inter-club match play.

NEW – Junior Tennis Team Parent Meeting & Sign Up We will hold a Junior Tennis Team Parent Meeting on Sunday, May 5th at 2:00. This is an opportunity for us to review the changes for this season, ask questions and turn in team registration forms and payment.



WOODSIDE JUNIOR TENNIS TEAM (continued)

Location: Detroit Country Day HS tennis courts

Cost: \$140 for the season (includes your tennis T-shirt)

Program Dates: June 17th – July 26th (Season will extend through Aug 2nd for those participating in the Gold Cup Tournament)

Practices: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Matches: Fridays

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

Practice Schedule (beginning June 17th)

A Team 1:30 – 2:30pm

- Players have already played on the Woodside A Team
- The level of play is comparable to the high school team competition.

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

REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT DUE SATURDAY, May 26th

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

- 1) Dropped off in person at Woodside during Tennis Team Meeting & Sign Up on Sunday, May 5th at 2:00 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**

Woodside 2013 Summer Junior Tennis Team Registration

Parent Name(s) _____

Cell Phone(s) _____ Text - Y or N? _____

Home Phone _____

Email Address(s) _____

Volunteer Opportunities - Mandatory for each family to sign up for 2 jobs; one home match snack date and one additional volunteer job

Pick <u>One</u> of the following:	Pick <u>One or more</u> Home Match Snack <small>(date preferences will be accommodated as much as possible):</small>
Team Parent* - A Team A Team Social Event	A Team Jul 3 Jul 12 Jul 19
Team Parent* - B Team B Team Social Event	B Team Jun 22 Jun 29 Jul 27
Team Parent* - C Team C Team Social Event	C Team Jul 3 Jul 12 Jul 19
End of Season Party	

***Team Parent** - We need a parent or team of two parents to assist in the various organizational items which are needed for a fun and successful summer experience. Responsibilities include communication of practice or match cancellations/changes; communication/organization of home match snack schedule and ensure water cooler is available for practices and home meets. Additionally, A Team Parents will coordinate a way to congratulate and recognize those players that represent Woodside in the Gold Cup tournament.

1st Child Name _____	Age _____
Tennis Match Sign Out (Circle Those NOT able to Attend)	Prior Year Jr. Team Participation (Circle One)
Jun 21 Jun 28 Jul 3 Jul 12 Jul 19 Jul 26 Aug 2 (Gold Cup)	A Team B Team C Team New
T-Shirt Size	
Y Sm Y Med Y Lg A Sm A Med A Lg A XL	

2nd Child Name _____	Age _____
Tennis Match Sign Out (Circle Those NOT able to Attend)	Prior Year Jr. Team Participation (Circle One)
Jun 21 Jun 28 Jul 3 Jul 12 Jul 19 Jul 26 Aug 2 (Gold Cup)	A Team B Team C Team New
T-Shirt Size	
Y Sm Y Med Y Lg A Sm A Med A Lg A XL	

3rd Child Name _____	Age _____
Tennis Match Sign Out (Circle Those NOT able to Attend)	Prior Year Jr. Team Participation (Circle One)
Jun 21 Jun 28 Jul 3 Jul 12 Jul 19 Jul 26 Aug 2 (Gold Cup)	A Team B Team C Team New
T-Shirt Size	
Y Sm Y Med Y Lg A Sm A Med A Lg A XL	

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE PAYMENT OF \$140 for TEAM REGISTRATION - IF AFTER MAY 26TH, PLEASE INCLUDE ADDITIONAL \$20 LATE REGISTRATION FEE

***** All checks to be made payable to Woodside Athletic Club*****



2013 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 21	Kendallwood	Away	Home	Away
Friday, June 28	Woodbrooke	Away	Home	Away
Wednesday, July 3	Beechview	Home	Away	Home
Friday, July 12	Kendallwood	Home	Away	Home
Friday, July 19	Woodbrooke	Home	Away	Home
Friday, July 26	Beechview	Away	Home	Away
Friday, August 2	9AM Gold Cup Tournament (location: TBD)			

Home - home matches are played at Detroit Country Day High School tennis courts
 Away - away matches are played at the opposing club's courts