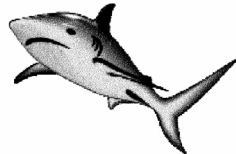


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Newsletter for the Shadow Brook Swim Club

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Shadow Brook Sharks Swim Team



Swim Season 2006 Here We Come!

Sign-ups for this season will take place on **Sunday March 26th**, from 1-3pm at the pool. We're looking forward to seeing all of last year's swimmers return, and we would love to see lots of new swimmers this year as well!

Newly revised registration forms can be downloaded from www.shadowbrook.org, or they will be available for completion on the day. Please remember to bring your calendar to sign up for your volunteer shifts. 😊

Registration will be open until **May 5th**. If you can't make it on March 26th, forms will be available at the pool during practice hours from April 12th.

Completed forms can also be dropped off in the Swim Team mailbox at the pool during practice hours.

Registration fees for the 2006 swim season are:

*1 swimmer	\$115.00
*2 swimmers	\$215.00
*3 swimmers	\$295.00
*4 swimmers	\$375.00

Attention High School swimmers – even if you can't make it to practice for the initial part of the season, you must still ensure you've registered by May 5th.

Last year was the second year of our **team suit**, so the Sharks will have a new look this season. Sample sizes should be available at registration, and swimmers should wear a swim-suit under their clothes if they plan to try one for fit.

There will be a second opportunity to order a new team suit and other apparel within the first two weeks of practice.

2006 Meet Schedule & Events:

Mark your calendars!

- 3/26 Registration / Apparel orders
- 4/12 'Newbie Day' – first practice for new Sharks (only)
- 4/13 Sharks in the water!
- 4/18-21 Spring Break – skills clinics > advance sign-up required
- 4/24 Spring practice schedule
- 5/14 Pool Day for Sharks families (12pm – 5pm)
- 5/20 Time Trials – (Crossgates host at Shadow Brook)**
- May Team Photo Day – free swim and byo poolside dinner > date & details to follow
- 5/27 No Meet – Happy Memorial Day!
- 6/2 Sharks & Dolphins Dinner – party with our Dolphin friends > more details later
- 6/3 Shadow Brook @ Almaden**
- 6/10 Creekside @ Shadow Brook**
- 6/10 CardSharks – a fun game night for Sharks of all ages > more later!
- 6/16 Summer schedule – practice switches to mornings
- 6/17 Pinehurst @ Shadow Brook**
- 6/17 Luau Night – fun with a Hawaiian theme, Sharks-style!
- 6/24 Shadow Brook @ Santa Teresa**
- 6/24 Bunko! Ladies night fund-raiser
- 6/29 Raging Waters Day – details to follow
- 7/1 No Meet – Happy 4th of July!
- 7/8 Crossgates @ Shadow Brook**
- 7/15 Champs @ Saratoga High School**
- 7/16 Awards Night – fare thee well...until the next time...etc, etc!

Spring Practice: (April 24 – June 15)

Monday – Friday	
3:45 - 4:15 pm	6 and under
4:15 - 5:00 pm	7 & 8
5:00 - 6:00 pm	9 & 10
6:00 - 7:15 pm	11 & up

Summer practice schedule to be finalized soon.

Swimmer's group is determined by actual age as of May 31.

Swim team : swimteam@shadowbrook.org

Committee : Mary Nicholson, Mary Johnson, Kelly Johnson, Morgan Johnson, Clea Zucchero

Go Sharks!

Spring Meeting

The 2006 Spring meeting of the Shadow Brook Swim Club

Location: Almaden Country School 6835 Trinidad Dr.

Date: April 24, 2006

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Main Agenda: Presentation of Proposed 2006 Budget

The Social Connection

Happy Spring! I hope by the time you're reading this the weather has cleared up a little. I know it must be getting close because I've been seeing Henry and Baron patrolling the neighborhood again.

Did I mention how we have a bunch of great volunteers in our neighborhood? I already have a couple of them to take over the Fun Run this year! Thanks to **Lynn Kepp and Tim Tempel** for stepping up. (I swear Tim did it on his own.) I still need someone to head up the Memorial Day BBQ. In the past it has been done as a potluck or as a full meal. Any way you want to do it is fine!

With the pool season about to begin maybe you have an idea you want to share. If there is an event you think your neighbors would enjoy, please suggest it. I am always open to new ideas. It was a neighbor's suggestion that brought back the Chili Cook-Off last year. I would especially like to hear your ideas for our annual Volunteer Appreciation Evening.

May 6th - Annual SB Garage Sale 8-3: Send your name and address and a small list of what you will have for sale to me if you are interested in participating. I will place ads in the local newspapers and make maps.

ALSO May 6th - 1st Adult Social of the season 7:30 PM: Bring yourself and a small dessert or appetizer and enjoy the company of neighbors and friends that you have not seen all winter!

May 13th - New Homeowner and New Associate Member Welcome Party at the pool.

May 28th - Annual Memorial Day BBQ at the pool. Can you take this on and start the year off right??

Please contact me with any questions, thoughts or ideas. I look forward to hearing from you!



Pool News

This is the time of the year where activity starts happening at the pool. We are actively hiring lifeguards right now, spiffing up the grounds so they are ready for the start of the swim team season, and generally getting our ducks in a row. You might have noticed we had the parking lot trees drastically trimmed and thinned. They should now continue to thrive and not be a hazard.

WANT A JOB? There is still time to contact me about summer employment. If you, or someone you know, have the necessary lifeguard certificates and want great work experience AND want to have some fun, then Shadow Brook Pool might be the place for you. Email me for an application.

LOOKING FOR A HANDYMAN...I would like to have removable shutters made and installed so we can cover our office windows during the off-season. This should prevent the vandalism that constantly occurs during the winter and save on the cost of new windows.

DSL AT THE POOL? We again have the opportunity to have DSL at the pool for those of you that want to work on your laptops while your children are swimming. We will only contract for it if there is enough interest from you. The cost should run about \$20-\$30 for the whole pool season. Please contact me by April 10 if you would like to sign up.

HAPPY SPRING!

Monique Bosomworth

viceprespool@shadowbrook.org

Come join our lifeguard team!

BE PART OF A FUN AND HARD WORKING GROUP.

- **GOOD SUMMER PAY**
- **HAVE LOTS OF FUN**
- **MAKE NEW FRIENDS**
- **WORK WITH CUTE KIDS**



We will start hiring in March.

Please contact Monique at

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Title Transfer Reminder

People who are selling their Shadow Brook homes need to request Homeowner Docs from the Homeowners Association (usually through their escrow companies).

Babysitters for Hire

Notice: If you wish to add your name to this list, please email: splasher@shadowbrook.org

Ashley Allen	828-2284
Devon Ducker	997-9979
Kristen Koolpe	323-9427
Stacey Koople	323-9427
Chrissy Ricco	268-4256
Jennifer Ricco	268-4256
Kelly Ricco	268-4256
Vanessa Royle	269-2127
Annie Rummelhoff	268-2676
Nicole McMahon	997-8303
Sara Toney	460-1520

Alex Tempel: Vacation mail and/or newspaper collection, Parent Helper/short time baby-sitting. What else can I do for you? Please call me or my parents, Tim and Jody Tempel, at 268-4892

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