

# the Splasher

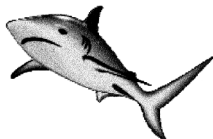
## Newsletter for the Shadow Brook Swim Club

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### Shadow Brook Sharks swim team

#### SHARKS IN THE WATER!



On April 12<sup>th</sup> (in the rain!) we welcomed 14 new families to swim team with hot chocolate and cupcakes in the kitchen. We met lots of excited and enthusiastic new Sharks and together with our excited and enthusiastic 'old' Sharks, we currently have around 115 swimmers on the roster. For anyone still procrastinating - don't wait too long. May 5<sup>th</sup> will be upon us before we know it and registration will be closed. Children and grandchildren of Members and children of Associate Members aged 18 years and younger are eligible to join swim team. Registration forms and other information can be found on the Shadow Brook website.

April 13<sup>th</sup> brought some sunshine and the Sharks had their first workout with our new coaches. Everyone seemed quite happy to be back in the water, but there were probably more than a few sore muscles that night!

Skills clinics were scheduled for the spring break week. From Tuesday through Friday the coaches concentrated on the basic skills and techniques required for each of the four strokes. Sharks signed-up in advance, and every clinic was fully attended. Feedback indicated the clinics were very well received and they may become a fixture on the calendar for future seasons.

Picture Day 2006 has been scheduled for Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. This is the first announcement of the date, so mark your calendar, and plan for some fun free-swim time and Bring Your Own dinner afterwards!

***Go Sharks!***

#### 2006 Meet Schedule & Events:

- 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)
- 5/25 Team Photo Day – free swim and byo poolside dinner > 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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

Swim team : [swimteam@shadowbrook.org](mailto:swimteam@shadowbrook.org)  
Committee : Mary Nicholson, Mary Johnson, Kelly Johnson,  
Morgan Johnson, Clea Zucchero

Questions, comments, suggestions always welcome!

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## The Social Connection

**Hi Neighbors!** Our first **Adult Social** will be **May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** at the pool (weather permitting). The theme is **Cinco de Mayo**. I hope you can make it, especially if you're new in the neighborhood. All you need to do is bring a small appetizer or dessert. I provide soda, water, Margaritas and beer. You and your neighbors provide the fun!

**Haley Kepp**, 10-year-old daughter of Bill and Lynn, is planning a **fundraiser for Diabetes**. She knows of 2 kids about her age that have been diagnosed with Diabetes since September and wants to do what she can to help. (What a great girl!) During Shadow Brook's garage sale day she will be having a **bake sale at 6755 Bret Harte Dr** and I hope that many of you will help out by donating baked goods or by stopping by to purchase them. All proceeds will be donated to the American Diabetes Association's "Tour de Cure" bike ride taking place in Palo Alto in May. If you can help, please contact Haley at 997-8899.

**Calling all Young Artists!** Again this year we are holding an art contest for the **Shadow Brook Fun Run T-shirt**. We are requesting submissions from children between the ages of 4 and 16 who would like a chance to get their artwork reprinted on our fabulous 4th of July T-shirts.

### **Requirements for entry are:**

- Use 8 1/2" by 11" plain white, good quality paper only. No lined paper. The artwork should be put on the paper in the "tall" way, 8 1/2" across and 11" up and down.
- For best results use bright and vibrant colors.

*You may use as many colors as you wish. Colors must be kept separate from each other; no overlapping of colors or coloring over one color with another is acceptable.*

*You may use crayons or markers.*

- The words "**Shadow Brook Fun Run 2006**" may be included in the design. **\*\*No other words may be included\*\***
- Each artist must have his or her name, age, address and phone number printed **on the back** of the entry.
- Each entry must be received by no later than 6 PM on Wednesday, May 31st to be considered.

**\*\*Entries that do not meet these specifications may be disqualified from the contest.\*\***

Drop off all entries at Jody Tempel's home at 6755 Bret Harte Drive. A committee will judge entries and the artist whose work was chosen will be notified. An announcement will be made in the June Splasher. All other entries will be displayed at the pool on the 4th of July and may be removed by the owners after 6 PM that day. If no acceptable art is submitted, the committee will create an original design by computer. If you have any questions, please contact Jody at 268-4892 or social@shadowbrook.org.

### Upcoming Events

**May 6<sup>th</sup>- 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. **I could use some volunteers to put up and take down signs.** See fundraiser information above!!

**ALSO May 6<sup>th</sup>- 1<sup>st</sup> Adult Social** of the season 7:30 PM, see information above

**May 13<sup>th</sup>- New Homeowner and New Associate Member Welcome Party** at the pool. 3 PM

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

**If I can't get a volunteer to head this up, the pool will be open but no meal will be served.**

Please contact me with any question, thoughts or ideas!

Jody Tempel social@shadowbrook.org 268-4892

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## Pool News

This is the time of the year when activity starts happening at the pool. We are continually spiffing up the grounds as swim team season starts. 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.

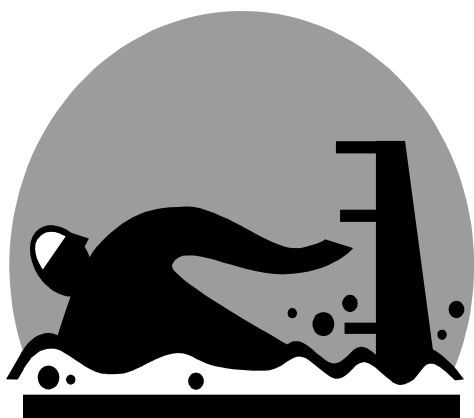
LOOKING FOR A HANDYMAN....I would like to have removable shutters made and installed so we can cover our office windows during the off-season. This should prevent the vandalism that constantly occurs during the winter and save on the cost of new windows.

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 May 10 if you would like to sign up.

HAPPY SPRING!

Monique Bosomworth

[viceprespool@shadowbrook.org](mailto:viceprespool@shadowbrook.org)



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## Board and Committees

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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).

## Lost & Found

Found: Skateboard on Bret Harte Dr close to Bret Harte Middle School. Call the Tempel's at 268-4892 to identify.

## 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	268-2127
Annie Rummelhoff	268-2676
Nicole McMahon	997-8303
Sara Toney	460-1520

Alex Tempel: Vacation mail/newspaper collection or pet care or babysitting.

Please call me or my parents, Tim or Jody Tempel 268-4892.