

# *the Splasher*

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**Newsletter for the Shadow Brook Swim Club**

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## **The Social Connection**

Now that school is out summer will soon be in full swing! As usual there are many exciting things going on in your neighborhood.

Our June Adult Social was made even more special by our neighbor Don Nickel bringing his own wines to share. Those in attendance enjoyed tasting the wines and hearing about the winemaking process from Don. Sue Monahan was also the lucky winner of a tasting for 4 from our local wine bar UnWined. Thanks to both Don and UnWined for helping make that evening a big success. Our **July Adult Social**, on **July 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 PM**, will be a wet one! Bring your swimsuits and towels and get ready for some fun in the pool. Lifeguards will be on hand to ensure that all our fun is SAFE!

Our **Chili cook-off** will take place this year on **June 25<sup>th</sup>**. Don't miss this one! Chili will be prepared from 12-4 and judging will begin at 4. Entrants or teams that choose to can also be judged in the category of Showmanship, so get your skits, costumes and decorations ready! Following the judging you can sample all the chili entries! If you want to enter the cook off you must register with Jody Tempel before June 25<sup>th</sup>. I can also provide a complete set of rules to those interested. Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

**\*Judge/Head Judge**

**\*Volunteers to help run the cook off**

**\*If you have a camp stove that you can loan to an entrant who may need one please contact me.**

We have a change in the Wednesday Night Social schedule. Generously hosting the **first Wednesday Night Social** this year will be Jennifer Weeks. On **June 21<sup>st</sup>** she will be serving 2 kinds of sausages and hot dogs as well as some delicious sides. I want everyone to be sure to thanks her TWICE on this night since she stepped right up to help out when a scheduling conflict arose. Look for **Greek Night and BINGO** with Mary Jo and Desiree to take place on **June 28<sup>th</sup>**.

And last but not least, an exciting addition to the **4<sup>th</sup> of July Festivities**.. ...Floats! Not the root beer kind either! I am talking parade floats! After reading a magazine article about a neighborhood that sounds almost as fun as Shadow Brook, I thought "If they can have floats on the 4<sup>th</sup>, why not us?" When I suggested this to a few neighbors, they thought it sounded good as well, so this year we will add floats to the end of the bike parade. Any member or associate member can enter a float, but there are a couple rules: The floats must **not** be motorized and the floats must **not** cost more than \$30 in materials to complete. Some ideas for making your non-motorized float are wagons, anything pulled/pushed by humans, your bike trailer, etc. The theme to follow while decorating your float this year is "Happy Birthday USA". If you would like to enter a float or get in on the ground floor of float judging please contact me right away! Don't miss this opportunity!

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As you can see, lots of fun is going on right where you live! All these activities would not be half as fun or half as successful without the help of the many volunteers who work so hard! If you are interested in helping out in any way please give me a call. For the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, in particular, I have placed sign up sheets at the pool so go take a look and see what you would enjoy. Opportunities abound! Happy Summer!

**Jody Tempel      social@shadowbrook.org      268-4892**

## Upcoming Events:

6-21: Wednesday Night Social, 5:30pm

6-25: Chili Cook-Off 12-4

6-28: Wednesday Night Social, 5:30pm

7-1: Adult Social 7:30pm

7-4: Celebrate all day!

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## Shadow Brook Fourth of July Celebration

### **8:30-Fun Run**

Come join your neighbors for the Annual Fun Run! Be ready to run or walk a route thru Shadow Brook. T-Shirts will be given out to the first 160+ participants. Refreshments available.

### **10:00-Pet Parade**

Bring your pets-real or stuffed, walking, crawling, swimming or flying-as long as they are caged/on a leash. Each pet receives an award.

### **11:30-Bike Parade**

Neighbors line the streets to see our annual parade led by fire engines and police cars! Decorate your bike and meet at the pool to be part of our bike parade. Uncle Sam will give out Popsicles after the parade.

**New for 2006:** Floats with the theme "Happy Birthday USA" will be staged at the end of the bike parade.

### **12:00-Pool opens**

### **2:00-Games**

Fun games for all ages and the popular penny dive!

### **3:00-Music by "Stuck in the 60's"**

### **4:00 to 6:00PM-Potluck/ Barbeque**

*Ribs and chicken as well as hamburgers and hotdogs served along with your delicious potluck dishes!*

### **Don't forget the Poster Contest!**

Kids, make a poster with the theme "America the Beautiful" and drop it off at the pool office by July 2<sup>nd</sup> to enter. All entries will be on display at the pool on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

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## RECORD MEMORIAL DAY TURNOUT

There was an unbelievable turnout on Memorial Day, 2006 at the pool.

Thanks to Monique Bosomworth and Sue Monahan for hosting this spectacular event.

Thanks also to Esmeralda Schommer for her delightful Accordion tunes and setting the stage with patriotic songs.

To our BBQers in the tradition of Merle Jensen, we had Henry Blankenheim, Cappy Bardakas, Jerry Steele, Wayne Diamond, Peter Frank and Tim Porter who cooked over 325 hamburgers and hot dogs while Chris Monahan tried to wish everyone a warm "hello" to the start of another summer season.

Thanks also to our kitchen crew: John and Monica Lougaris, Dick and Mary Ann Panek, Essie Schommer, Deb Koolpe, Andrew Bosomworth and Lydia the "Lemonade Lady" who squeezed all those lemons for that delicious lemonade.

A big BINGO thanks to Andrew and his Mom, Monique, for a lot of fun at this game of chance. The kids, small and big, who stayed to play, had a great time and won good prizes.

And to those who I may have missed...thank you.

See you at the Wednesday Night Socials; and get ready for the 4th! The Fire Truck, Police Dept. and Dino the Dinosaur are coming!  
Thanks, Chris Monahan

## 2006 SWIM LESSONS

We have a wonderful swim lessons program lined up this year. Again, we will offer group lessons for Beginners, Advanced Beginners, Intermediate, and Stroke Analysis. Group lessons have a maximum of 5 children per instructor.

June 19<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>

July 3<sup>rd</sup> – July 14<sup>th</sup>

July 17<sup>th</sup> – July 28<sup>th</sup>

July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 11<sup>th</sup>

Each class runs for 2 weeks, ½ hour per day. Class times are 10:30, 11:00 and 12:00

The cost per session is \$65 for Shadow Brook members and \$80 for non-members. Due to July 4<sup>th</sup> falling in the 2<sup>nd</sup> session, the cost will be 10% less for that session.

We also offer private lessons for \$75. These lessons are at 11:30 and run for one week, 1/2hour per day.

Call the office at 997-3871 to get your child signed up.

## Note of Caution for Shadow Brook Neighborhood

Animal control has found a couple of small dead animals in our neighborhood. It appears that there may be a coyote around, but has not been sighted. Caution should be taken with your small animals at night.

## Board and Committees

<u>President</u> , Patrick Smith <i>president@shadowbrook.org</i>	323-8528	<u>Title Transfers</u> : Tom Chester <i>title@shadowbrook.org</i>	323-9408
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## Shadow Brook Sharks Swim Team

### Summer Practice Schedule

7:00 – 8:30 - 13 and up  
 7:30 – 8:30 - 12  
 8:30 – 9:30 - 9 / 10 / 11  
 9:30 – 10:15 - 7 / 8  
 9:45 – 10:15 - 6 and under

### 2006 Meet Schedule & Events:

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!

## 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 McMahan	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.