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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 1st 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 25th**. 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 25th. 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 21st** 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 28th**.

And last but not least, an exciting addition to the **4th 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 4th, 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 4th 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!

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 2nd to enter. All entries will be on display at the pool on the 4th.

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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 19th – June 30th

July 3rd – July 14th

July 17th – July 28th

July 31st – August 11th

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 4th falling in the 2nd 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

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Shadow Brook Sharks Swim Team

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 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!

Notice from the Shadow Brook Board

The Shadow Brook Swim Club Board, at the meeting of July 10, 2006, voted to put forward two proposed changes of existing Shadow Brook Policies and one new proposed Shadow Brook Policy. The text of the proposals is given following this introduction.

There is a 30-day comment period commencing with the date of this Splasher for the Board to receive comments on the proposals. Written comments may be made in three ways.

1. By email using the "Comments and Questions" form on the website at shadowbrook.org
2. By email directly addressed to board@shadowbrook.org
3. By ordinary mail addressed to Shadow Brook Swim Club, Policy Comment,
P.O. Box 20271, San Jose, CA, **95160**

Emails are preferred. Comments will also be received at the August Board meeting.

PROPOSED SHADOW BROOK POLICY CHANGES:

Architectural Control Committee ("ACC") Approval for New Construction:

Any ACC approval (for new construction, landscaping, etc.) is effective for six (6) months from approval date. After that time approval is considered expired and you must resubmit your plans.

ACC approval for new construction follows the procedures listed under **Remodel Policy.**

Antenna Policy:

Homeowners must request approval of the ACC before installing any antenna or satellite dish. The antenna should be located so that it is not visible from the front of the home. If this is not possible, the request must state the location chosen is the only one possible consistent with good television reception. Other locations that may be considered may include the attic or a location where the house partially or fully limits visibility from the front of the property.

Only antennas for the reception of broadcast TV, FM, and Satellite broadcast antennas (i.e., "dish" antennas 39.37 inches or less in diameter) are permitted. All other types of antennas are not allowed.

It is requested that the antennas for broadcast reception **not** be attached to the front walls of the residence or near the front roof eave of the residence. If you have any questions, please contact the ACC who may be able to advise as to placement.

Home Maintenance: (Proposed New Policy)

Because Shadow Brook homes were built around 1970, some components of the original construction have been routinely replaced throughout the properties in the process of maintaining the residences and the desirable appearance of Shadow Brook. Replacement of the following components, with materials equal or better than the original, are part of normal maintenance and do not require ACC approval.

1. Replacement of exterior windows with equal or better.
Double pane windows are commonly installed as replacements.
2. Replacement of concrete driveways with equal or better concrete driveways.
3. Replacement of exterior doors or garage doors with equal or better.
Roll-up garage doors are to be painted to match the existing color of the residence unless otherwise approved by the ACC.
4. Replacement of rain gutters and down drains with equal or better.
The replacement gutters and down drains are to be painted to match the existing color of the residence unless otherwise approved by the ACC.
5. Replacement of entry walks with equal or better materials.