



Congratulations Sharks

by Parent Reps

As the summer flew by, so did another fabulous Sharks swim season. The official start of summer began with the annual pancake breakfast and ended with the return of the parade at Champs. Sharks had an amazing season with 138 swimmers that culminated with winning two major trophies during our 2023 season. We won the improved times trophy for both Dual Meet and Champs. This means that out of all six teams in our cabana league, Shadow Brook Sharks saw the most improved swims during our regular dual meet season as well as Champs on July 8! A big thank you to our Coaches: Kyle Kikuta, Kelly Rockwell, Luke Anger, and Julianna Sosnowski. And with a small but mighty team of 92 swimmers at Champs, we placed second overall! Way to go, Sharks!



Left to Right: Katie Ciciarelli (Parent Rep), Co-Head Coach Kyle Kikuta, Assistant Coach Luke Anger, Co-Head Coach Kelly Rockwell, Assistant Coach Julianna Sosnowski, Valerie Waagen (Parent Rep)

Meeting to Review CC&R Update

Ahead of our next Board Meeting on August 8th, from 6 -7 pm, at the pool, there will be a meeting to review and discuss the updates to Shadow Brook's CC&R and ByLaws with interested reviewers. Homeowners interested in reviewing send a note to president@shadowbrook.org.



Social Corner

by Sujatha Swaminathan, VP Social

Hello Shadow Brook Community!

July 4th Celebration: We had a fun-filled July 4th event! It was amazing to see all the community families coming together and celebrating our Independence Day. We had our San Jose Mayor Matt Mahan starting our event with the fun run and Mary Alice Hillman singing our national anthem. We had planned for coffee, bagels, donuts, and lemonade for the participants and volunteers. Thanks to all our sponsors Almaden Pediatrics, TiMetra Networks, Nokia IP Networks, Tenczar Team, The Core group, Law Offices of Timothy Gill A PC, Colleen Kimmel Real Estate, and RGreen Landscaping for T-shirts that were given to all our participants for the fun run. Special Thanks to Kali and Jason Gruenhagen for designing and ordering the T-shirts.

A Big Thanks to Sharon and Bill Pope for leading the Pet Parade. Special Thanks to Chris and Sue Monahan for organizing Fire Fighters and San Jose Police for the Bike Parade.

Special thanks to Lydia McClure for all the decorations and Scott Brookshire for the audio system. A Big shout out to all the Volunteers, Lydia McClure, Susan Monahan, Yadhira Gutierrez, Patricia Ohanian, Padma Heid, Robin Kutzler, Mingxia, Guo, Jingyi Xu, Tracy Rodriguez, Jessica Sell, Jonathan Sell, Ariana Heid, Justin Brookshire, Jessica Brookshie, Tami Sell, Dan Sell, Jingyi Xu, Deepika Chhibber, Mingxia guo, Oliver Landine, Jason Gruenhagen and Seetharaman Ganesan. A big Thanks to Meera Desai for her constant support and help to make such a big event happen. Kudos! To all the lifeguards for organizing the games. Overall, it was an awesome event!



Wednesday Night Socials (WNS): We had Trivia, Indian, and Pasta night for the past 3 weeks, it was well received, and we were sold out in an hour. We do not have any volunteers to lead 7/12,7/19 and 8/2, so it will be a Potluck. Please bring a dish to share with your neighbors and have a relaxed evening with your family in our pool and cabana. 7/26 will be our Mexican night hosted by Yadhira Hammon and Veronica Gonzales families



Trivia Night MC Table

2023 Pool Summer Season

All Members

Pool Open*

(Lifeguard on duty, no BRIVO access required)

June 9th through August 9th

Mon, Tue, Thurs 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Wed, Fri 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Sat 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Sunday 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Homeowners, Annual & Summer Associates

Lap Swim*

(Require BRIVO access, must be 18 years or older for Lap Swim)

July 10 – September 3rd

Mon-Fri 7:00 am – 10:30 am
Sat-Sun 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

*** Unless there is a planned event**

BRIVO Gate Entry

Enter one at a time please, each pass holder must enter separately (like TSA or airplane Boarding pass – even every family member) Members who have a completed Waiver on file and the BRIVO app. Members who have not already completed a Waiver can get full details at

<https://www.shadowbrook.org/the-pool/waiver-no-lifeguard/>

ACC Annual Report

By ACC

The ACC just completed its annual review of all Shadow Brook homes. This year we sent 56 courtesy emails — 37 landscape issues and 26 structural issues — to homeowners that had minor infractions. This small number of infractions is a true testament to how Shadow Brook homeowners take pride in their community.

As summer approaches, we remind you of these maintenance tips:

- Lawn - because of the drought no warnings will be issued for stressed lawns. However, the lawn area must be mowed and free of weeds.
- Parking strip needs to be maintained and weed free.
- Shrubs and trees need to continue to be maintained and watered. They do not need a lot of water and would be expensive to replace. This is especially true of street trees which are regarded as a neighborhood asset. All trees and shrubs should be pruned back from the sidewalk and street so as not to interfere with pedestrians or cars vertically or horizontally.
- Native low-water landscaping yards need to be trimmed, weeded, and bare dirt areas covered with weed block or chemical preventative products (such as Preen) and mulch, decorative rock, or bark. No weed block material should be showing through the ground cover.

Our community is now over 50 years old, and many homeowners are doing substantial upgrades and changes to their homes and landscapes. We have processed 33 ACC Request Forms since January 2023. Many of them reflect the changes in the environment — solar installations and conversion from sod lawns to drought landscaping or synthetic turf.

We thank these homeowners for following our request procedures. We also want to remind all homeowners that if you are planning a project, please submit your request form at least two weeks prior to your start date. Also, we encourage you to reach out to your neighbors before starting a project. As a reminder – please notify the ACC in writing (acc@shadowbrook.org) when your project is complete.

Attention parents

The communication office is looking for a few kids to deliver the Splasher Newsletters. If your middle school child is interested in walking/biking the neighborhood and making a few dollars, send your contact info to splasher@shadowbrook.org for more information.

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