

SouthPark Swim & Tennis Club

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Invite Your Friends To Share The Fun!

You love what SPSTC offers your family, but don't you wish your friends could enjoy the club with you? They can - just recruit your friends and neighbors to join!

You will receive a family guest pass in the mail to share with a prospective member. We hope that after they see and experience the club they'll love it as much as we do!

And once you use your guest pass, remember the daily guest fee is only \$3 per person per day and each guest is permitted up to five times per season.

For more information about membership, contact Celeste Shuback at membership@southparkstc.com.



Welcome Back To Summer!

On Saturday, May 22 SPSTC will kick off another summer of fun at the pool. Our swim team has already been practicing for several days, getting the water ready for the rest of us.

Last year was a great year for SPSTC and we're anticipating an even more successful summer in 2010. The transition to a professionally managed club was successful, largely due to the efforts of Carolina Pool Management staff to understand how SPSTC operates and ensure that they adapted their business model to fit within the unique traditions and expectations of our club.

Many of the tasks that our volunteers had previously managed were capably handled by CPM staff, allowing more of us to relax poolside throughout the summer and even during the intense spring 2010 preparations. Also, having a professional management company handle payroll, supply procurement and other details gave our treasurer the ability to better predict expenses and improve our accounting.

Even with CPM's help, our Building & Grounds Committee has been extremely generous with their time, talents, resources and energy to ensure the successful opening of SPSTC this week. They have patched and repaired the pool deck, refreshed the volleyball court, and performed numerous other tasks to get the club looking and working great in preparation for summer.

Recently completed outsourced projects include painting the pool deck and patching and restriping the parking lot. Repairing damage to the tennis courts is next on our agenda.

Looking ahead to the future, our aging facility will require a host of capital improvements over the next decade, which we are planning

for, to keep it fresh and functioning at the high level that we all expect. This will demand greater financial resources, but I'm confident we can achieve our goals. The \$50 annual dues increase this year is part of that overall plan.

Attracting new members is vital to our continued success. We are pleased to welcome 24 new member families this year and hope to add to that number over the summer.

Word of mouth is still our best tool for promoting the club. Please tell people what a great swim and tennis club we have at SPSTC. Use the guest pass you will receive in the mail to invite prospective members to check us out. We think they'll be glad you did.

Thank you for choosing to be a member of SPSTC. Welcome to Summer 2010! Let's make it a safe, fun and relaxing time.

Randy Carriker
President

Are You Getting Our E-mails?

Don't miss any SPSTC news - sign up for our e-mail news list on YahooGroups!

E-mail is the fastest, least expensive way for us to communicate. You'll get information about social events, swim team, tennis, pool closings and other activities happening at SPSTC. We use a confidential e-mail distribution system and never share our members' e-mail addresses with outside parties.

Please register your e-mail address at groups.yahoo.com/group/SPSTC/join or send an e-mail to news@southparkstc.com and we'll sign you up.

Dates to Remember

Pool opens	5/22
Memorial Day party	5/31
Pool afternoon hours start	6/1
Home swim meet	6/5 ¹
Summer hours begin	6/11
Family fun night	6/11
Family bingo night	6/18
Home swim meet	6/21 ²
Home swim meet	6/24 ²
Adult social (Survivor theme)	6/26
Swim team banquet	7/2 ²
Independence Day party	7/4
Kids party, 10am-1pm	7/17
Adult social	7/30

¹ Pool opens at 1 p.m.

² Pool closes at 4:30 p.m.

Make sure to check your e-mail regularly for more dates and events!

Events Calendar

Ever wondering what time the pool is opening or whether there's a social event coming up? Now there's a simple way to find out -- we've created a SPSTC Google Calendar that's linked from the club home page.

Just visit www.southparkstc.com and look in the right side of the home page. Click on the Events Calendar to see the month, week or day at a glance.

Birthday Parties

The pool is available for rent for birthday parties and other small gatherings. The cost is \$50 for up to 25 guests.

For more information or to schedule a party, contact Kathy Micheau at kmicheau@carolina.rr.com or 704-552-1338.

Be A Hammerhead! Support SouthPark Swim!

Our SouthPark Swim Hammerheads are eager for the season to begin! And they want you to come out and cheer them on in the SouthPark Swim League, competing against Cameron Wood, Barclay Downs, Foxcroft Hills, Beverly Woods East, Charlotte Swim & Racquet and Park Crossing.

We still need adult volunteers to help support our swimmers. For more information about swim team or volunteer opportunities, please contact Ashlynn Kelker or Mary Settlemyre at swimteam@southparkstc.com.

Please remember that on home swim meet dates the pool will be closed to regular swimmers. Closing times will also be communicated through our SPSTC e-mail list.

2010 Hammerheads Schedule

6/5	8 am	Park Crossing	Home*
6/14	6 pm	Barclay Downs	Away
6/17	6 pm	Beverly Woods East	Away
6/21	6 pm	Cameron Wood	Home*
6/24	6 pm	Charlotte Swim	Home*
6/28	6 pm	Foxcroft Hills	Away
7/1	TBD	All-Star Meet at MAC	Away
7/2	5 pm	Swim Team Banquet	Home*

* The pool will be closed for home swim meets on June 5 until 1 p.m. and on June 21, June 24 and July 2 at 4:30 p.m.

Summer Camp Is Coming!

Camp Funny Farms at SouthPark Swim & Tennis Club is one of the most popular summer activities for our elementary school-aged members and their friends.

We like to mix old school traditional camp activities with new school extreme adventures. We weave in a little bit of education about how to preserve the world around us with a whole bunch of fun. We get dirty, we get sweaty, and at the end of the day we all get wet in the pool!

Camp will be held July 19-23 and July 26-30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Camp Kick It Up is for children ages 5 to 7. Camp Extreme is for children ages 8 to 11. Camp is open to members and non-members; the fee is \$95 per week for members and \$110 per week for non-members.

For information and a registration form, visit www.southparkstc.com; click on "About the Club" and then "Camps." Contact Ashlynn Kelker at (704) 553-9429 or a1kelker@yahoo.com for more information.

Adult Social & League Tennis

Interested in adult social or league play? Dust off your racket and come join the fun! Please contact Laura Lucas at lauramlucas@carolina.rr.com or Charlie Williams at charliewilliams1@yahoo.com if you are interested in tennis activities – social or league play.

Tennis Lessons

SPSTC pro Henry Eustache offers tennis lessons and clinics throughout the year. Following is his schedule for camps and clinics this summer:

Junior Tennis Camp

June 14 - August 19

- Ages 6-8: Monday & Wednesday 11 a.m. - noon - \$25 per week
- Ages 9-17, Monday - Thursday:
 - Half day: 9:30 a.m. - noon OR 1:30 - 4 p.m. - \$60 per week
 - Full day: 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. - \$80 per week (bring a bag lunch)

Henry's Adult Tennis Clinics

- Beginners: Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. - \$15 per day
- Intermediate Women: Wednesday, 6:30 - 8 p.m. - \$15 per day
- Intermediate Men: Thursday, 6:30 - 8 p.m. - \$15 per day

To register for these clinics or to inquire about private lessons, please call Henry Eustache at 704-756-8445.

Group Swim Lessons

Swimming lessons are being offered at the pool by Red Cross-certified instructors Donna Lee, Kate Simpson and Ashlynn Kelker. Private lessons are also available for \$20 per half hour for one child or \$25 per half hour for two children.

To register or get more information, contact Ashlynn Kelker at a1kelker@yahoo.com or 704-553-9429.

The schedule is also available at www.southparkstc.com/Lessons.html.

Class	Prerequisites	Dates	Time	Cost
June				
Level 2	Beginning swimmers age 3 & up	June 14-18 & June 21-25	9:00 & 9:30 am	\$30/week
Level 2	Beginning swimmers age 3 & up	June 7-10, 16	6:00 pm	\$30/week
Level 2	Beginning swimmers age 3 & up	June 22, 23, 25, 29, 30	5:30 pm	\$30/week
Level 3	Can swim 15 feet unassisted, float 5 seconds	June 14-18 & June 21-25	9:30 am	\$30/week
Level 3	Can swim 15 feet unassisted on front & back, float 5 seconds	June 7-10, 16	6:30 pm	\$30/week
Level 3	Can swim 15 feet unassisted on front & back, float 5 seconds	June 22, 23, 25, 29, 30	6:00 pm	\$30/week
Level 4	Can swim for 15 yards on front & back, tread or float for 30 seconds	June 22, 23, 25, 29, 30	6:30 pm	\$30/week
Stroke Clinic		June 14-18 & June 21-25	11:15 am	\$30/week
July				
Level 2	Beginning swimmers age 3 & up	July 5-9	10:00 am	\$30/week
Level 2	Beginning swimmers age 3 & up	July 5-9	5:30 pm	\$30/week
Level 3	Can swim 15 feet unassisted, float 5 seconds	July 5-9	10:30 am	\$30/week
Level 3	Can swim 15 feet unassisted on front & back, float 5 seconds	July 5-9	6:00 pm	\$30/week
Level 4	Can swim for 15 yards on front & back, tread or float for 30 seconds	July 5-9	6:30 pm	\$30/week
Stroke Clinic	Must be able to swim 15 yards	July 5-9	11:00 am	\$30/week

Board of Directors

SPSTC is governed and run by an all-volunteer Board of directors.

2010 Board Members

Randy Carriker - President
 Jose Gamez - Vice President
 Jim Shuback - Treasurer
 Vicki Walker - Secretary
 Michelle Boyle
 Lauren Brown
 Traci Millea
 Charlie Williams

We thank outgoing member Don Dellamea for his years of dedication to the club as head of Building & Grounds.

To contact a board member, visit the "Board" section of the website or send an e-mail message to: membership@southparkstc.com.

Volunteers Needed

SPSTC volunteers are essential to our club's operations. Please consider serving on a committee or volunteering your time for an event or activity -- it's both fun and rewarding!

Volunteers are needed to help with Social Events, Buildings & Grounds, Tennis Maintenance, Camps and Marketing.

If you would like to serve as a board member or on a committee please contact Randy Carriker at randy.carriker@ugl-equis.com.

Opening Week Events – And More!

Pool Opening: The pool will open for the summer on Saturday, May 22nd. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays are 1 to 8 p.m. On Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st, we'll be open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and weekday afternoon hours start on June 1st at 3:30 p.m., closing at 7 p.m.

Memorial Day Bash: Bring a covered dish and join us for the annual Memorial Day lunch on Monday, May 31st at 12 p.m. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be sold.

Annual Memorial Day Round-Robin Tennis Social: Ladies Round Robin - 9-11 a.m.; Men's Round Robin - 1-3 p.m. Contact Laura Lucas at

lauramlucas@carolina.rr.com or Charlie Williams at charliewilliams1@yahoo.com.

First Swim Meet: The first home swim meet will be the morning of June 5th. Come down and cheer on our own Hammerheads until the pool opens after the meet (approximately 1 p.m.).

Early Season Pool Hours: From June 1st through June 10th, weekday pool hours will be 3:30 to 7 p.m. ('til 9 p.m. Fridays).

Regular Season Pool Hours: Beginning June 11th weekday hours are 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.; weekend hours are Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 9 a.m.; Sundays: 1-8 p.m.

2009 Financial Report

SPSTC operates on a cash basis with a fiscal year-end of December 31. Membership is our primary source of income, accounting for 66% of 2009 revenue. Due to an increase in new memberships last year, initiation fees accounted for 10% of revenue, up from 8.5% in 2008. Our 103 member families who generously contributed to the 2009 voluntary assessment raised \$7,735, accounting for 5% of our annual revenue. The remainder of our income comes from Swim Team, Lessons & Camps, Usage Fees, and Concessions.

We transitioned in 2009 from a self-managed club to professional management, retaining Carolina Pool Management to hire and manage lifeguards, purchase pool chemicals and perform routine maintenance. Whereas in prior years these expenses were allocated to Wages and Building & Grounds, in 2009 they were included under the category of Pool Management. This resulted in a shift in how we allocate funds from an accounting standpoint, but little change in how we actually used the funds from a practical point of view.

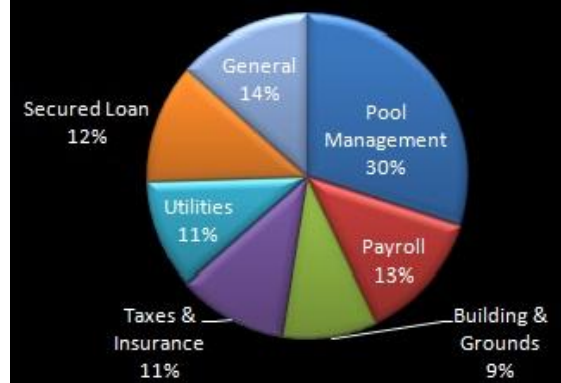
Because of conservative stewardship of expenses in a difficult economy and the commitment of SPSTC members to the financial health of our club, for the first time in many years we generated an operating surplus. These funds are being used to pay down debt incurred for capital expenses during the club's leaner years

and provide a cushion for future unexpected expenses and/or capital improvements.

So far, 2010 appears to be starting on a solid financial foundation. As of May 18, we have 222 member families who have paid annual dues, many of whom took advantage of the five-payment option offered again this year. We also are welcoming 24 new member families to the SPSTC family.

Questions about SPSTC finances should be directed to Treasurer Jim Shuback at jshuback@aol.com or 704-643-1764. An update on the 2010 Income & Expenses will be presented at the Annual Meeting at the end of summer.

2009 Uses of Funds



SPSTC Rules & Regulations

The following rules and regulations are for the protection and benefit of all members. These rules have been established to assure safe and sanitary operation of the pool facilities. Parents are requested to caution their children to observe all rules.

Any failure to comply with these rules shall be considered sufficient cause for immediate suspension of pool privileges for the offending member.

1. All members and guests must sign in – this is by order of the Health Department. Guest registration is required.
2. Guest Policies:
 - All Guests must be accompanied by a Member.
 - Guest fees are \$3.00 per person/per day.
 - Non-Adult Members can bring no more than two guests at a time.
 - More than four guests entering the pool with an adult is considered a party and must be booked two weeks ahead of time.
 - An individual may come as a guest of a member a total of five times over the course of the pool season, unless approved by the Board of Directors.
 - Babysitters bringing member children in lieu of their parents are not charged a guest fee.
3. For health and safety purposes, all members and guests shall observe the following rules:
 - Swim suits are required – no cut-off jeans, etc.
 - Children not potty trained must wear tight fitting rubber pants (swim diapers alone are not acceptable).
 - No glass containers of any kind are permitted in the pool area.
 - No running, pushing, wrestling, ball playing or causing undue disturbance in or about the pool area.
- No pets permitted within fenced area of club.
- Admission for swimming may be refused to anyone with skin abrasions, colds, coughs, inflamed eyes, infections, or anyone wearing bandages.
- Spitting and blowing nose in pool is prohibited.
- Use of Baby Pool shall be limited to children under six years of age accompanied by an adult or babysitter.
- All members, including children, shall use the pool and its facilities at their own risk. Children under ten who have not passed the basic swim test* will not be permitted in the pool area unless accompanied by an adult.

**Basic Swim Test: Swimming two widths of the pool; Floating for two-minute period; and Treading water for two-minute period*
- For health reasons, at the discretion of the pool manager, the pool will be cleared for ten minutes out of each hour, or longer if deemed necessary, for adult swim.
- No wheels of any kind are allowed on tennis courts (skateboards, rollerblades, etc.)
4. All persons using the pool do so at their own risk. The club will not be responsible for any accident or injury in connection with pool use
5. The cost of property damage will be charged to the responsible member(s).
6. No intoxicants may be on the club premises unless approved by the Board of Directors.
7. No abusive or profane language allowed.
8. Members shall drive slowly and carefully on driveway, parking areas, and streets leading into the club.
9. The club will not be responsible for loss or damage to personal property.
10. Diving and sliding board rules:
 - Entry into the diving area will be from the front of the boards only.
 - Only one person at a time is permitted on the diving and sliding boards.
 - No hanging or other forms of horseplay from diving or sliding boards.
 - No free swimming or artificial aids in the diving area.
 - Divers and sliders will leave the water from the ladder located closest to the board used. Diving and sliding is permitted only if the previous diver or slider has surfaced and has left the area.
 - Diving is permitted in the deep pool only.
11. There will be no swimming unless lifeguards are present and in the lifeguard chair. No talking to lifeguards on duty.
12. Everyone must stay clear of the lifeguard chairs.
13. Artificial swimming aids are allowed in the roped-off area, at the discretion of the lifeguards.
14. No hanging on the life lines or buoys, except when necessary.
15. These regulations may be revised or additional rules may be established at any time by the rules committee.
16. The pool manager is in charge of the entire pool operation and is responsible, along with the other members of his/her staff, to enforce the above rules for children and adults.
17. Authorized employees only are permitted behind the office desk or the concession stand.
18. Each person is responsible for cleaning up his/her trash. Parents are requested to caution their children about these rules.