

Important Dates

Adult Lap Swimming
6-7pm T, W, Th only:
March 28-30,
April 4-6, 11-13, 25-27

Opening Day: May 20
Please RSVP to Evite for
Pancake Breakfast

Memorial Day: May 29

July 4th Guard Games

**Swim Team Home
Meets (*Club opens at
1:00pm*): Saturdays on
June 3, July 8, & July 15**

**Swim Team Family
Meet (*Club closes at
5pm*): Tuesday, June 27**

**Swim Team Banquet
(*Club closes at 5pm*):
Saturday, July 29**

Labor Day: Sept. 4

**Closing Day with
Annual Member
Meeting: Sat., Sept. 30**

Hours

Spring May 20-June 16:
**extended hours May 28 & 29*
M-Th 3:30-6pm,
F 3:30-9pm,
Sat 12-9pm, Sun 12-6pm

Summer Jun 17-Aug 29:
Daily 12-9pm

Fall Aug 30 to Sept 30:
**extended hours Sept. 3 & 4*
M-Th 4-7pm,
F 4-9pm,
Sat 12-9pm, Sun 12-7pm

Highlands Swim Club

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Pool Phone: (510) 438-9949

Website: www.highlandsswimclub.org

Welcome to the 2017 Swim Season!

The Highlands Swim Club Board of Directors welcomes members to the upcoming 2017 season. Since our annual meeting last fall we have all been busy working to get the Club ready for another fabulous summer.

First, to re-cap the 2016 Annual Meeting. Since a quorum of 20 is needed, it took longer than we desired, but eventually quorum was reached. We cannot emphasize how important it is for the members to attend the annual meeting and we are thankful to those who attended to allow us to conduct Club business. The meeting included the election of open Board of Director positions, the number of paid memberships, upcoming dues, an overall facility update, planned leak repairs on the big pool and the revitalization of the wading pool. We also provided a summary of the club's financial state and a budgeting plan for the long-term re-plastering project.

During the election, the membership voted in Tony Ross as the Facilities Director taking the place of Kim Lacabanne who stepped down after several years of service. The Social Director's position remains unfilled. It had been held by Marisa "Mari" Kennison-Homer who had to vacate it when she and her family moved out of the area at the end of the season. The board is actively seeking an interested and energetic person to fill the Social Director position. As the board president, I want to thank former directors Kim Lacabanne (her husband John Lacabanne) and Mari Kennison-Homer for all their hard work on the board. Both of these directors (and their families) put in lots of "extra" time and helped to make the Club the success that it is today.

- Rich Maher

2017 Dues are \$550, to be paid by April 1st

The 2017 dues have been adjusted in accordance with our bylaws. Pursuant to the bylaws the dues are aligned and adjusted with the annual cost of living (COLA). This years annual dues were increased by 0.3% to become \$524. In addition, a \$26 assessment has been included for the future pool re-plastering fund. The total due for 2017 is \$550. Members who pay dues by April 1st will receive 10 free guest passes (\$50 value). If you have any issues with payment, contact the Club Treasurer or Membership Director.

NEW: Pay your dues with PayPal.

- Within PayPal, send money via "Friends and Family", *not* Goods and Services.
- Send \$550.00 to treasurer@highlandsswimclub.org
- Include invoice number on the memo line
- If the payment is sent any other way than "Friends and Family" fees will be incurred. All fees incurred are the responsibility of the member.

Memberships Available

The club currently owns a handful of memberships that are for sale. In addition, when available, privately held memberships for sale or lease will be listed on our website. If you know a family who may be interested in becoming a new member to our club please have them contact director Barbara Harkey via e-mail: memberships@highlandsswimclub.org

Pre-Season Adult Lap Swimming

The Club is offering an adult lap swimming program following swim team clinics for four weeks with Coach Frank Gyax. A pace clock will be provided. Bathrooms will be open, but only limited furniture will be on deck. BBQ area will not be open.

Four Weeks of Adult Lap Swim

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday only, from 6:00-7:00pm
March 28-30, April 4-6, April 11-13, April 25-27

Lap Swim Rules

1. Highlands Club Members aged 21 and over only.
2. No children allowed inside the pool area, not even to sit and watch.
3. Pool will close immediately at 7pm. Please leave promptly.

Socials Director Needed

Highlands currently does not have a Social Director. This means no socials beyond Pancake Breakfast and 4th of July Lifeguard Games have been scheduled. In addition to helping organize fun events (socials, cook-offs and movie nights) we need to appoint someone in the Socials position in order to have a fully operating Board to run the Club. Annual dues are waived for Board of Directors (assessment fee payment is still required). If you or someone you know is interested in serving, please contact Becky Bruno, Club secretary.

Guest Pass Procedure

Members bringing guests are responsible upon arrival for paying the \$5 guest fee or using a guest pass. Members who pay annual dues on time receive 10 free passes (\$50 value). Guest passes are kept in a binder that remains in the club office. Each time a pass is used, a guard will check the binder to mark off the used passes, the member will need to initial and date it. As a reminder guest passes are only good for the season issued and are not transferable.

Attend the Annual Member Meeting

All members are expected to attend the Annual Member Meeting on September 30. This meeting is for members to approve the budget, elect the Board of Directors, voice opinions and vote on the direction of our Club in regards to function and appearance.

Communications – Stay Informed

Website: www.highlandsswimclub.org

Yahoo Group: missionhighlandsswimclub@yahoo.com

Facebook Page: Search for Highlands Swim Club within Facebook.

This is a closed group for members only. Upon request, Club members will be accepted by the moderator

Board of Directors

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