

Important Dates

Adult Lap Swimming

6-7pm T, W, Th only:

March 27-29,

April 10-12, 17-19, 24-26

Opening Day: May 12

Please RSVP to Evite for
Pancake Breakfast

Memorial Day: May 28

July 4th Guard Games

Swim Team Home

**Meets (Club opens at
1:00pm): Saturdays on
June 2, 16, 30 & July 14**

Swim Team Family

**Meet (Club closes at
5pm): Tuesday, June 26**

Swim Team Banquet

**(Club closes at 5pm):
Saturday, July 28**

Labor Day: Sept. 3

Closing Day with

**Annual Member
Meeting: Sat., Sept. 29**

Hours

Opening Weekend:

Sat 12-9pm, Sun 12-6pm

Spring May 18-June 15:

**extended hours May 27 & 28*

M-Th 3:30-6pm,

F 3:30-9pm,

Sat 12-9pm, Sun 12-6pm

Summer Jun 16-Aug 28:

Daily 12-9pm

Fall Aug 29 to Sept 29:

**extended hours Sept. 2 & 3*

M-Th 4-7pm,

F 4-9pm,

Sat 12-9pm, Sun 12-7pm

Highlands Swim Club

Location: 41900 Palm Avenue, Fremont, CA 94539

Mailing address: PO Box 3377, Fremont CA 94539

Pool Phone: (510) 438-9949

Website: www.highlandsswimclub.org

Welcome to the 2018 Swim Season!

The Board of Directors welcomes you to kick off the 2018 summer season at Highlands Swim Club. The Board is excited to get back to the pool and get everyone into the water. We are anticipating another great season at Highlands with a few scheduled improvements to improve the club facility.

First, to re-cap the 2017 Annual Meeting, the meeting was very well attended it was the quickest we had reached quorum in many years. It was a very busy meeting and much was covered. Topics in the meeting included the re-election of two incumbent board members who ran unopposed (President: Rich Maher, Secretary: Becky Bruno) and the election of a new board member, Annalise Olsen, who will assume the Membership Director position formerly held by Barbara Harkey. Barbara is an active member who served on our board for many years and we want to wish her well in her future endeavors.

Other topics in the meeting included a bylaw change to document an increase annual dues (applying the proper COLA), the application of two \$25 maintenance assessments (budgeting for replacement of the bathroom floors and for the long-term pool re-plastering project), the number of paid/available memberships, an overall facility update, general maintenance and repairs, club security issues/upgrades, potential staffing issues that occur early and late in the season (as guards are in school), feedback on the social events, and a summary of the club's financial state. A summary of the 2017 Annual Meeting, the proposed budget which was approved as presented, and a financial report through 12/31/17 are available on the website.

Next year the three positions that will be up for election are Treasurer, Facilities Director and Social Director. Please be considering candidates now for these positions. *Our current treasurer, Leslie Gupta, stated she will not return as she has already served several terms. If you would like to run for this position, or would like more information to understand what is involved, please contact Leslie. treasurer@highlandsswimclub.org*

2018 Dues are \$625, to be paid by April 1st

The total due for 2018 is \$625. 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.

Pay your dues with PayPal.

- Within PayPal, send money via "Friends and Family" with funds from a linked bank account (not credit card which will incur a fee).
- Send \$625.00 to treasurer@highlandsswimclub.org
- Include invoice number on the memo line

Opening Weekend vs Spring Hours

The club will be open for weekend hours on May 12 & 13, then will start Spring Hours on Friday, May 18.

Memberships Available

The club currently owns several memberships that are for sale. In addition, when available, privately held memberships for sale or lease by owner 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 Annalise Olsen 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 Gygax. 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 27-29, April 10-12, April 17-19, April 24-26

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.

Social Activities

Our annual Opening Day Pancake Breakfast will be on Saturday, May 12. Please RSVP to the Evite before May 6th so we can have proper headcount to provide right amount of food.

Other social activities will be promoted throughout the season, look for online communications and postings at the pool.

Guest Procedure

Members bringing guests are responsible upon arrival for paying the \$5 guest fee or using a guest pass.

Free Guest Passes: Members who pay annual dues on time receive 10 free passes (\$50 value). Guest passes are tracked in a spreadsheet by lifeguards in the office. 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 29**. 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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