

April 11, 2011

Dear VMSC Member,

The 2011 VMSC annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 3rd at 7pm in the Conference Room at the Timberhill Athletic Club. We will present and vote on the 2011 operating budget and report on pool business and the maintenance and repair project.



Based on a vote at the March special membership meeting, the board was approved to spend in excess of \$10,000 of available funds on maintenance and repair of the pool. The board has contracted with Emerald Pools of Eugene to complete the following work in time for our normal Memorial Day weekend opening:

1. Drain pool and replaster with white Hydrazzo, replace 3 sets of in-wall steps.
 2. Install two bottom drains as a required safety measure
 3. Replace handrail in shallow end
 4. Install 3 new grabrails around pool
 5. Replace strip drain in decking
- **After maintaining the same annual dues for the past seven years, the board has decided to raise the dues to \$450 for the 2011 pool season.** The pool improvements above will nearly exhaust the pool reserves. We need to build up reserves as a safety net and for future improvements like to replace the waterline tile and a new chemical feed system.
 - **Annual pool membership dues are due by May 15th. If you will not be renewing, please let John McNair know as soon as possible.** Please submit the attached membership form, last year's keys and a check payable to VMSC. Dues may also be paid at the annual meeting on May 3rd. Please send in your dues on time. If membership dues are not paid **by June 1st**, VMSC may suspend your equity ownership. A \$25 late fee will be charged to reinstate your ownership.
 - **We have memberships available this year.** Ask your friends to join. If you refer a new member who joins this summer, you will receive a \$50 finder's fee. Potential new members should refer to our website at www.vmswimclub.com or call John McNair at 541-745-5402.
 - **Summer pool workers needed.** If your high school aged youth is interested in a summer pool maintenance job contact board member Theresa Valentine at haveahrt@peak.org.
 - **The pool will open on Saturday, May 28th.** Pool hours are from 8:00AM to 10:00 PM each day with a one hour quiet period from 9:00-10:00 PM. Members who do not comply with the quiet period will risk losing their membership.

- **For the benefit of the pool operations, our membership and to remain in compliance with the health department, you must sign in on every visit.**

The three things you can do to help support our pool are :

1. Discuss pool rules with your family members (see attached rules)
 2. Do not allow non-members in the pool area
 3. Report unauthorized use to a board member
- **The pool will remain open limited hours in September.** We expect to extend the pool season this year, but we must balance reduced use with the extra cost of heating the pool and labor and maintenance associated with the extended season. Please check the website later in the summer for specific hours.
 - **Guest Policy.** Members under 21 years of age are allowed a maximum of two guests at any one time. To request a pool party, review the procedures on the website www.vmswimclub.com.
 - **Pool Security.** Every year we have issues with unauthorized pool use that result in vandalism and increase our maintenance cost. VMSC will provide a security presence at the pool during late May and early June and intermittently throughout the season.
 - **Trespassers caught in the pool area after hours will be prosecuted.** Members who trespass will have their membership suspended.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, May 3rd at the Timberhill Athletic Club.

Sincerely,

Your Vineyard Mountain Swim Club Board of Directors

Lisa Hoogesteger, President
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Vineyard Mountain Swim Club Membership Form

Please update your membership information for our records – ESPECIALLY e-mail address. To help keep our costs down, we would like to use email as much as possible for communication throughout the summer. See mailing instructions below. Thank You!

Date _____

Member Name (print) _____

Member Address _____

Member E-mail _____

Phone _____

Are you fine with email only correspondence from the swim club? Yes / No

Household members (include names of adults and names and ages of children)

All members of my household understand and agree to abide by the rules of the Vineyard Mountain Swim Club (see website, www.vmswimclub.com). I understand that if we do not comply with these rules our membership may be revoked.

Print Name _____

Sign Name _____

Tape last year's keys to an index card and mail with this form and a check payable to VMSC for this year's dues of **\$450**. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope to receive your new keys. (1 stamp for 1 key; 2 stamps for 2 keys.)

Send check, keys and self-addressed stamped envelope to:

John McNair
1725 NW Lewisburg Rd
Corvallis, OR 97330

Annual membership dues are delinquent if not received by June 1st. After that date, your equity ownership may be sold, or a \$25 late fee will be charged to reinstate your ownership.