

April 15, 2014

Dear VMSC Member,

The 2014 VMSC annual meeting will be held on Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the community room upstairs at Market of Choice. We will present and vote on the 2014 operating budget and report on pool business. Please note this is a new meeting place for our annual meeting. We encourage members to attend.



- **Annual pool membership dues of \$450 are due by May 15<sup>th</sup>. 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. Please send in your dues on time. If membership dues are not paid **by June 1<sup>st</sup>**, VMSC may suspend your membership. A \$25 late fee would then be charged to reinstate you.
- **We have memberships available this year.** Ask your friends and neighbors to join. Potential new members should refer to our website ([www.vmswimclub.com](http://www.vmswimclub.com)) or call John McNair at 541-745-5402 ([m.mcnaair@comcast.net](mailto:m.mcnaair@comcast.net)).
- **The VMSC Board is looking for someone to be the treasurer.** Interested members should contact Theresa Valentine at [haveahrt@peak.org](mailto:haveahrt@peak.org) (541-760-7859)
- **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](mailto:haveahrt@peak.org).
- **The pool will open on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.** 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.
- **There will be a short pre-season pool work party to help prepare the pool for the summer. We need help weeding, general cleaning, and setting out pool furniture. If you are interested in helping, we will be working from 10 AM to noon on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.**
- The pool party fee will increase to \$25 per party.
- **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.**

**Four things you can do to help support our pool are:**

- Discuss pool rules with your family members (see attached rules)
- Do not allow non-members in the pool area
- Report unauthorized use to a board member
- Recruit friends and neighbors for members

- **The pool will remain open limited hours in September.** We must balance reduced use with the extra cost of heating the pool and the labor and maintenance

costs 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, please review the procedures on our website ([www.vmswimclub.com](http://www.vmswimclub.com)).
- **Pool Security.** Every year we have issues with unauthorized pool use that result in vandalism and increase our maintenance cost. Members can help provide a safe environment by reviewing the rules with family members and by speaking up or notifying a board member when rules are not followed.
- **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 Monday, May 5th at the Market of Choice upstairs community room.

Sincerely,

**Your Vineyard Mountain Swim Club Board of Directors**

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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 only of adults [no ages ] and names and ages of children)

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All members of my household understand and agree to abide by the rules of the Vineyard Mountain Swim Club (see website, [www.vmswimclub.com](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>. After that date, your membership may be sold, or a \$25 late fee will be charged to reinstate your ownership.***



## **Vineyard Mountain Swim Club Pool Rules and Regulations**

**These rules are intended to provide for the safe enjoyment of the pool by all members. As a member you are encouraged to request others to abide by these rules.**

***Please review these rules with all members of your family!***

### Operating Schedule:

Pool hours are from 8 AM to 10 PM. Use of the pool after 10 PM has generally been by non-members and has resulted in vandalism. The gate will be locked at 10 PM and security patrols are randomly performed. The Benton County Sheriff will be called to investigate trespassers.

### General Rules:

1. All persons using the pool do so at their own risk
2. Quiet hours are 9 PM to 10 PM.
3. **State law** requires a child under 14 years of age to be accompanied by an adult (18 yrs. of age or older)
4. Any child between ages 14-18 without adult supervision must comply with pool rules. Any adult at the pool may issue a warning if inappropriate behavior is being displayed. If it continues, they may be asked to leave.
5. Members are to sign-in when entering the pool area
6. Only the use of audio/music devices such as radios, CD players, MP3 players, etc, **with headphones** is permitted.
7. The playing of games or other activities should not interfere with the enjoyment of the pool by other members.
8. Use of pool furniture for any purpose other than their intended use is prohibited. Use of chairs for building forts and other play is not permitted.
9. Pool side hoses are for maintenance use only and are not for play.
10. Do not throw stones in the pool.
11. No food allowed within 3ft of the pool. No glass containers allowed.
12. No alcoholic beverages allowed.
13. Showers are mandatory before entering the pool.
14. Private parties must be approved by the VMSC Board.

### Guest Policy:

1. Members under 21 years of age are allowed a maximum of two guests at any one time.
2. Members exceeding 10 guest days per month, will be charged a \$2 per guest fee.
3. Guests must be accompanied by members.
4. Each member is also required to sign in and indicate the number of guests they have in attendance.

### Safety and Health Rules:

1. No running and pushing.
2. No person with skin rash, open sores, or an infectious disease shall enter the pool.
3. Glass and chewing gum are not allowed within the fenced area.
4. No pets are allowed within the fenced pool area
5. Life rings and other safety equipment may not be used for play.