

April 19, 2016

Dear VMSC Member,

**The 2016 VMSC annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the “den” at Timberhill Athletic Center** (near east side entrance). We will present and vote on the 2016 operating budget, discuss a sun shade proposal and report on other pool business. We encourage members to attend.



- **Annual pool membership dues will remain at \$450 and are due by May 15th.** If you will not be renewing, please let Joe McLoughlin know as soon as possible and make arrangements to return last year’s keys. For renewing members, please submit the attached membership form, last year’s keys and a check payable to VMSC. Dues may also be paid, and keys returned, at the annual meeting. Please send in your dues on time. If membership dues are not paid by June 1st, VMSC may suspend your membership. A \$25 late fee would then be charged to reinstate you. Our annual membership cap will remain at 75 members with a joining fee of \$100.
- **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.
- **There will be a short pre-season pool work party to help prepare the pool for the summer on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 10 AM to noon.** We need help weeding, general cleaning and setting out pool furniture. Please stop by during this time, if you are interested in helping out. Prospective student pool workers are particularly encouraged to attend.
- **Summer pool workers needed.** There are still a few positions available. If your high school aged youth is interested in a summer pool maintenance job, contact board member Mike Unsworth.
- **Road Safety. The speed limit on the access road to the pool is 15mph.** Please use caution entering and leaving “Farmhouse Road” off of Sulphur Springs. This is a dangerous intersection.
- **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.**

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 unless signed in as guests
3. Report unauthorized use to a board member

- **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 at 7pm on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at the Timberhill Athletic Club den.

Sincerely,

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

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Attachments: VMSC Rules, Membership Form