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President's Notes June 2009

I have to tell you I'm amazed at the great spirit I've witnessed from our PCC members!

In early May your Board faced the ugly reality that PCC would have to drastically reduce operating costs to keep the club open (at projected membership levels) and the group stepped up to the challenge with maturity, a positive attitude and great energy. As the problem became generally known, the club managers offered constructive suggestions and took on challenges necessary to guarantee success, several club members stepped forward to assist with preparations for opening day and volunteered to help spread the word and help find new members, and the general membership has been extremely understanding and accepting of the many changes we been forced to implement!

So what's changed as a result of these tremendous efforts? Membership, which looked like it would drop by 40 members, is down only 15 (due to new members and past members deciding to stay despite financial challenges). This allows us to absorb an unplanned and expensive repair to the pool heater. In addition, we're moving on actions previously deferred (tennis court crack repairs and purchase of additional equipment (grills, umbrellas and loungers). Where possible, we're trying to respond to member requests (expanded kitchen offerings and a coming change in hours of operation).

We'll continue to improve facilities and offerings as funds permit. As always, we appreciate and value your input to the process.

Thanks for the many positive comments and constructive suggestions for consideration.

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The website has been updated to remove the password requirement on the "Members Only" section since we have no confidential information displayed currently. This should improve ease-of-use.

Current Club Operating Hours

Weekdays (except holidays) 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Weekends and National Holidays 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Club Operating Hours (Starting June 22, 2009)

Mondays (except holidays) 4:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
Tuesday-Fridays 12:00 P..M. – 9:00 P.M.
Weekends and National Holidays 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM

SPORTS

Diving Lessons - We are happy to announce that we will be offering diving lessons. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 to 1:30 P.M. Cost is \$5.00 per session. All levels of divers will benefit from these classes, from the first time diver to the more experienced diver.

Tennis - The 2PM Sunday drop-in Mixed Doubles have been cancelled until further notice. We will hope to resume some time in July.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 15 - Float Day

June 16—11:30 A.M. Camp Colony

June 18—6:30 P.M. Tournament Events

June 19—7:00 P.M. Squirt Gun Night

June 21—Father’s Day

June 22—Float Day / 6:30 P.M. Ice Cream Social

June 25—6:30 P.M. Tournament Events

June 26—6:00 P.M. Italian Night

June 28—2:00 P.M. Fun Field Day

June 29—Float Day