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President's Notes

May 2010

It sure feels great to experience warmer weather knowing we can look forward to enjoying the club, members and activities soon to be upon us!!

As always, May is crunch time at Park Colony. With the season start less than a month away, a tremendous amount of work is always required to ready the club for opening day.

Your positive response in signing up for work parties, and off-season efforts by the grounds team, suggest another good season opener. If weather cooperates, it could even be a great one.

As with last year, there is a level of uncertainty with membership levels. This will be a way of life until the local economy rebounds. The Board is working hard to assure we offer the best services, yet hold to our budget commitment. We appreciate the help we're getting from our managers and former board members in this planning effort.

So what can you expect this year? We'll open the first two weekends with services at the level of last year. We're confident membership will increase with additional renewals and new memberships during the open house weekends. At that point, membership count shall be pretty near max for the season and schools will be letting out. If necessary, we can implement prudent changes before the start of weekday opening. So, things are under control and we aim to keep it that way.

Let's hope for a much nicer summer than last year.

We look forward to seeing you opening day!

Tom Marks
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734-374-2172

Start-Up Schedule (May 29-June 16, 2010)

May 29-31 Open for Memorial Day weekend
June 01-04 Closed
June 05-06 Open for weekend
June 07-11 Closed
June 16 Start of normal summer hours

Normal Hours of Operation

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

Website Name Change

Due to a billing snafu, we had to change the website address to www.parkcolony.net.

Something New – for Health & Safety

Look for two significant safety improvements: 1) a designated smoking area is being established; and 2) the child play area is being relocated to improve visibility and safety.

Can You Help?

We need help. Park Colony is one of the best kept secrets in the Downriver area.

That's not good! Annual dues is the primary source for income and that keeps us in business. We need to attract more members to generate the necessary funds to continue making improvements to facilities and offerings.

The easiest way to help is to suggest a friend visit during open house (May 29 or June 5 from noon – 9:00 PM). Seeing is believing!! The club sells itself quite nicely when visitors see and sense the wonderful people and facilities here.

You Don't have to be here for the open house visit (although you'd probably help create a great comfort level). The managers, board and members will be happy to show visitors around and answer questions.

2010 Board Members

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WORK PARTIES!!

For those of you that have called me regarding the Work Party, please just plan to show up at 9am on the date that you chose.... **rain or shine!** We still need people - there is alot to be done!! Again the dates are: May 8th, May 15th and May 22nd. For those that called wanting to work, but said you were flexible with the date - I will be in contact with you; however, if by chance you don't hear from me - please by all means just show up on your most convenient day. If anybody at the last minute feels like attending a Work Party and didn't previously call me, please just come on down - you will still get the \$75. I look forward to seeing you all!!

Thank you, Sam (313-386-5429)

June Activities

June 22– Float Day
June 24– 2-4 pm Squirt Gun
4-6 pm All Swim no Squirt Guns
6pm-close Squirt Gun
June 27th Horse Shoe Tournament
June 29– Float Day

Don't Forget these activities are also on our website
www.parkcolony.net