

Welcome to the RESC pool for 2010!

Check out our web site: www.rescswimpool.org for activities and team details.

Here is some updated “fine print” for this year:

Membership Cards— We print a unique card for each individual Member, Child, Care-Giver, etc. on your authorized household **Cardholder** list (see below). The bar-coded **Membership Cards** are routinely **required for entry to the pool**. We don't mail cards out. An adult Member must, in person, pick up the new cards for their household at the pool each year. Old cards are not accepted. Your new cards should be ready on opening day if your dues and fees were fully paid on time. (For new members, cards should be ready in 2 weeks or less and the attendant should have your name at the entry.) The adult Member must sign for receipt of cards and a copy of the pool rules that are handed out together. Your signature means you and your listed cardholders agree to abide by the published pool rules, promptly obey the instructions given by Life Guards and pool staff, and be responsible for your own actions and the actions of any of your cardholders and guests you may bring. **Children under 18 years of age cannot pick up cards or sign** for the rules. **Lost cards** must be replaced for which a \$2.00 fee applies. We recommend you **lamine your cards** or they will not likely last through the summer. Your cards may be laminated in advance (no guarantee), or the Swim or Dive team may provide laminating services for a nominal fee. **If you forget or lose your card**, the pool attendant will have to verify your name and membership status. Be prepared to show some other form of ID, as the attendant may not know you personally.

Cardholders— Cardholders are organized by household unit, defined in our By-laws like this: **“A family unit shall consist of the head of a household and the permanent resident members of the family and, upon approval by the Board of Directors, any other person temporarily residing with the family.”** The Board has specifically added a category for **Care-Givers** (e.g., responsible baby-sitters, personal aides, nannies, au pairs or visiting relatives who perform care-giver duties). Care-Givers don't have to reside with the family. But to have a card, **Care-Givers must be registered and pay the \$85 fee for the season**. Otherwise daily **Guest Fees** apply. Registered Care-Givers (CGs) may accompany members and/or their children to the pool, or may come on their own to enjoy the pool. We have been pretty liberal about listing Grandparents without any charge by assuming they live with you at least for the summer, but we would rather this not be abused. If they visit just once in a while, please pay the Guest Fee. Friends, neighbors, adult children or their children, exchange students, or others cannot be considered as legitimate **Temporary Residents** (TRs) and get a card unless they actually live in the household at least for the summer. If they are not qualified, they should be paying Guest Fees when they do come with a Member, or if they are a neighbor or friend, their family should become Members to regularly enjoy our club! The cardholder list is purged of TR and CG names each year. **So each year you must request cards for any CG or TR again, subject to approval of the Club and payment of the required \$85 fee for each card.** We may request verification that a TR is qualified before a card is issued for them. CG/TR passes may **not** be used to circumvent our membership structure. If a new or replacement person becomes a Care-Giver during the summer, let us know so a proper card may be issued. [Questions? Call [301-299-5208](tel:301-299-5208) and leave a message for a Board Member or send an e-mail to rescpool@gmail.com.]

Entry to the Facility— Each time you arrive during regular pool hours, please show the attendant the Membership Card(s) of *everyone* coming in to the pool. They will be scanned to verify your membership and log you in. Cards from earlier years cannot be used. (Swim & Dive meets may not be considered “regular hours,” so card use may be suspended for competitors and spectators.) Keep your cards with you when you enter and don't leave them at the pool! Please remember this is a private club for Members and their Guests. Gate-crashers and unregistered guests affect our security and the club's financial condition, as well as your personal enjoyment of the club. Help us in controlling the entrance and always use your membership cards. Let us know if the entry is ever unattended or lax in checking cards or registering guests.

Guests— You are welcome to bring guests by using valid guest passes you may have or by paying the posted **Guest Fees** to the attendant. Unless posted otherwise, the rate is \$4 a day Monday-Friday, \$5 on Saturday, Sunday and Holidays. **Guests must be accompanied by a Member** upon entry, and tracked on the log sheet kept at the entrance. We must keep an accurate count of pool use by members and guests to maintain our non-profit status. Groups of guests (more than 6 at a time) may be considered a “party” and you should contact the pool in advance. If you are planning a **Party**, and want to reserve the grilles or part of the picnic table area, make a reservation by calling the pool office at [301-299-5208](tel:301-299-5208). A party fee may be required and Guest Fees will apply. We do limit individuals being repeat guests: 6 times each summer. After that, they may be denied entry. We do this to encourage individuals coming repeatedly as guests to have their family become a member. This policy may be waived if we are at membership capacity.

Unpaid Dues & Fees— If your dues and fees (including Late Fees) are not fully paid, you may be permitted entry as a courtesy the first time or two. But entry will be denied in the future unless all dues and fees are fully paid. We try to keep records at the entrance up-to-date, but the attendant will have only limited information, so you must contact a Board Member or the Bookkeeper if there is any question by calling [301-299-5208](tel:301-299-5208) or e-mail to rescpool@gmail.com. If your membership required some special consideration last year, your status is *not* automatically renewed. Contact the Board before the Dues deadline to update your arrangements.

Inclement Weather, Mechanical or Water Problems— Unscheduled closures of the pool may occur. In the event of possible lightning in the area, the Life Guards are required to close the pool immediately. The sound of distant thunder is enough to close the pool, even if clear overhead. If closure for lightening or thunder occurs, it will be at least 20 minutes after the last sound of thunder before the pool can be re-opened. Everyone must get out of the water and clear the entire facility to outside of the bathhouse. We encourage everyone to move to a safe area away from the pool. Light rain alone will not usually close the pool unless it is heavy enough to obscure the view underwater from above. If the pool circulation system fails for an extended period or sanitary conditions are compromised, the pool itself must be cleared until these conditions are corrected. Guest fees may, at the discretion of the Pool Operator, be refunded if the pool is closed shortly after a guest arrives.

Swim and Dive Teams— Our Swim and Dive Teams are an exciting and integral part of our community pool. Team practices and competitions take up pool space and time, but the club works to schedule pool use so non-team members and adults can still enjoy the pool most of the day as well. Teams have additional fees and an additional application form. All Team details, forms, practice schedules, competition schedules and related Team events are posted on the web site: www.rescswimpool.org.

Social and Other Activities— Fun activities are planned for children and adults, including holiday events, raft nights, picnics, adult evening gatherings, etc. Private and group **swim lessons**, water aerobics and other special activities may also be available for a fee. Inquire at the pool entry or check the **activity** list at www.rescswimpool.org. Information and sign-up lists are usually at the pool entry or posted on the bulletin boards. Sign-ups may also be done on-line.

Scheduled Closures— Scheduled Team competitions, practices and other events that may close part or all of the pool for some part of a day will be posted in advance on the bulletin board and the web site.

GOOD DEALS: Refer a New Member to RESC this year and be eligible for a \$50 rebate off your Dues next year (limit of \$200 in credits per year). **Be sure the New Member mentions Your Name on their application!** Another discount of \$10 per meeting is available off your next years' dues if you attend and sign in for one or both of the regular club full Membership meetings.

Please pay your dues before May 1st. Enjoy your summer at the pool!

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2010 Announcements

We are posting almost all club information on the club web site:

www.rescswimpool.org

Look there for the **Social Events** schedule, new **Membership** information, **Swim Team** and **Dive Team** information, club rules, hours, contacts, etc.

Remember, Dues payments for returning members must be postmarked by May 1st, or Late Fees may be charged. Contact rescpool@gmail.com if you have questions.

Cleanup Day is Saturday, May 15th

Volunteers are needed for Cleanup Day beginning at 9:00 a.m. Bring your tools, muscles, and creativity—and help us prepare RESC for the new season!

Opening Day is Saturday, May 29th

Come to the pool on May 29th starting at 10:00 a.m. when an adult member can sign for and pick-up the cards for their household. We'll be open to enjoy a swim! Swim and dive team registration should also be set-up that weekend. Those who aren't yet members can join. Come and check out the pool and see the improvements we've been working on over the winter.

Yard & Bake Sale is also on May 29th

Bring your non-clothing donations for sale from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. Proceeds will support the teams and general club activities.

The Yard Sale will accept your donated books, CDs, toys, sports equipment, artwork, crafts and jewelry and other items (but not clothing).

Sunday, May 30—Memorial Day Pot Luck

Come on Sunday from 1-4 p.m. for the Memorial Day Pot Luck. See the web-site for details at www.rescswimpool.org. Cost is \$4 (kids) or \$5 (adults) per person when you bring a dish (salad or dessert) for 12 people.

We provide the grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken sandwiches & soft drinks. No dish to bring? That's fine, just pay the regular \$7 (kids) or \$10 (adults) fee.

Let's have a great summer at the pool!