

Orinda

Spring

Reflections

Park Pool

2003

President's Message

By Vic Santini

Welcome back to all returning OPP members and welcome to all new OPP members!

With the ongoing world conflict and the changing economic environment, the Board wants to provide our members an enjoyable and fun swim season and a relaxing summer venue. With all that is changing around us, many things here at OPP this year will remain the same. We are planning another 6-month long swim season thanks to Tom Applebaum's diligent efforts at staffing lifeguards, our membership dues have remained unchanged for the third consecutive year, our Swim Team's head coach, Matt Armanini, returns with his great group of coaches for the third consecutive year and our pool area will again be looking wonderful because of the efforts of our caretakers, Greg and Maggie Kelly, and our comprehensive winter maintenance program.

- Thanks to Chris Nyberg's commitment, OPP has one of the best Websites among all the area pools...make sure to check it out @ www.orindaparkpool.org.
- Congratulations again to our Swim Team, the Stringrays, for placing 3rd in last year's OMPA competition; a very nice improvement from 5th place the previous year.
- Our Adult Party will be held a little later in the season this year...hoping for warmer weather. We will be keeping the \$10 per adult entrance fee the same and again, we will be raffling off a preferred parking space for home swim meets. *(for more information, please see the ad herein or visit our Website)*
- Make sure to have your swim team members register for Pre-season Swim Clinics conducted by Matt Armanini.
- Maintenance Day will be April 19th. Please plan to lend a hand to further beautify our pool. Also, it is a

great way to get acquainted with your fellow members. *(for more information, please see the following article)*

- Due to the consistent efforts of Ellen Wenning and Dale Ogar, membership enrollment continues to be strong. If you have friends interested in an OPP membership, have them contact Ellen or Dale or visit our Website.
- The Renovation Council, consisting of three Board members and three general members, is making strides towards developing at least two different solutions to the physical issues facing our pool. The monies in our preservation fund and ongoing special assessment will be used to fund the solution voted upon by the general membership. The council anticipates having the proposed solutions and their price tag identified within the current season. *Special Note: Depending on the timing for the commencement of renovations, our 2003 post swim season may be shortened...(see OPP Pool Hours herein with periodic updates to follow).*
- Finally, there will be six positions available on the Board at the end of this term. If you are interested or know someone who would be a great Board member, please contact one of your Board members or E-mail us via our Website. Getting involved is a great way to support Orinda Park Pool's heritage while helping to implement necessary changes.

On behalf of the Board, it is a pleasure to serve our membership.

Thank you.

Annual Cleanup Day is April 19th

By Kevin Marker & Doug Whitsitt

Spring is here and the summer swim season is not far behind. That means it must be time for the annual cleanup party. The pool grounds have come through the past winter in good shape so all that is needed is a little sprucing up. Cleanup day is April 19. We will start about 9:00 a.m. and should be finished around noon. Our social director, Vikki King, will be providing coffee and food. *(cont'd)*

Opening Day is May 3rd

New Swim Team Family Orientation at 9:00 AM
New Pool Member Orientation at 11:00 AM

We would like to encourage everyone to join in, even if it's only for an hour or so. This is a longtime Park Pool tradition that kicks off the swim season and is a good time to catch-up with summer friends. The swim clinic is also scheduled at the same time so instead of just dropping off your kids stick around and join the fun.

We have a fairly short list of chores this year. General cleanup, raking leaves, cleaning BBQ's and tables. The buildings all need their usual thorough cleaning to get them ready for opening day. So grab your gloves, brooms, rakes and cleaning supplies and join us on the 19th.

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Orinda Park, Inc. 2003 Board of Directors

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| | Tom Appelbaum | 254-7568 |

Address, Status Change?

Please inform Dale Ogar or Ellen Wenning of any change in membership status or address.

Questions? Comments? Suggestions?

Come to a Board Meeting!

We value your input. If you would like to raise an issue to the Board, just let the Secretary know in advance so we can put you early in the agenda.

2003 Board Meetings

Tuesday, April 8
Tuesday, May 13
Tuesday, June 10
Tuesday, July 15
Tuesday, August 19

Meetings are generally held in the Garden Room of the Orinda Library beginning at 7:00 PM. Please call the Secretary or another Board member at least a day before to confirm time and location.

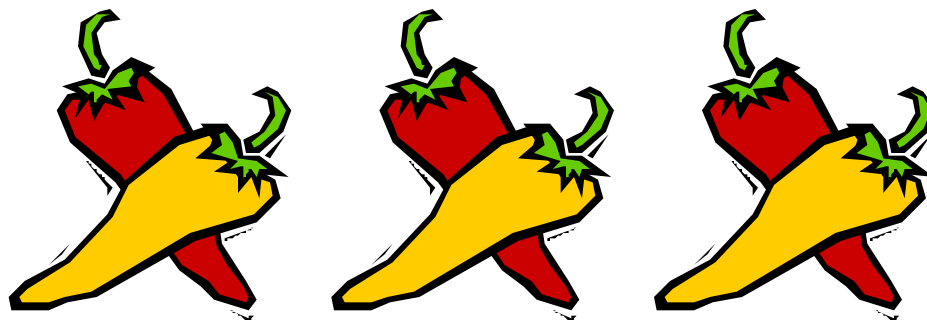
Looking for a Few Good Persons

Elections for positions on the OPP Board take place in October but it's not too early to start thinking about whether you have some time and talents you'd like to devote to serving our wonderful pool. Board meetings take place once a month throughout the year and the jobs vary in the amount of time they require. Terms are for three years and during that time, Board members are exempt from dues (but not assessment fees). To get more information about upcoming vacancies for President, Vice President, Membership, Maintenance, Secretary and Treasurer, or to indicate your interest in serving in the future, please contact one of the current Board members.

Pool Manager's Report

By Tom Appelbaum

Spring has sprung, and we already have accomplished 90% of the things we need to do to get the pool ready for the coming season. Not only that, we have a nearly-full staff for both the pool and the canteen waiting in the wings to serve you once the season begins. Oh, and did I mention that the grounds are just this side of beautiful already? We have set almost two dozen yellow jacket traps and will conduct a continuous hunt for nests and queens up to and through the beginning of the season, which will lessen their numbers as we move on into the heart of summer. Add two new ping pong tables, the usual athletic gear, some new chairs, and a few other sundry items, and the equation equals a grand opening. Don't forget to participate in the clean-up day activities (i.e., cleaning up!). If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please call me at my home office at (925) 254-7568. See you at the pool!



VIKKI KING, (SOCIAL DIRECTOR)
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO:

Adult Rock & Roll Party

June 28th

6:30pm - 11.00pm

with D.J, Dancing,

Margaritas, Mexican Beer & Food

The cost will be \$10 per person. If you are interested in attending, please contact Vikki King at 510-547-2448.

Tickets for this all-pool event will also be on sale during swim team registration.

Welcome Old and New Members

By Dale Ogar and Ellen Wenning

As the pool is about to open, we'd like to welcome back our old members and extend an especially warm welcome to the many new members who have joined since last year. We hope you will all enjoy being part of the OPP family. Please note that there is a guest pass on the back page of the newsletter that can be cut out and used to bring 10 guests to the pool this season. Additional guests will be charged \$3 per visit, which must be paid at the gate or the guard shack. . Guests will not be permitted in unless the member is present.

We have had many questions about some of the membership "rules", especially those that define "single" and "family" memberships.

Single Membership. Only one person in the household is a member of the pool and is entitled to use the pool under that membership. Any other household members or guests must use the guest pass or pay the \$3 guest fee.

Family Membership. A family membership covers 2 or more members of the same household. Children up to the age of 23 can use the pool under the family membership after which they are considered guests and must either use the guest pass or pay the \$3 guest fee.

Senior Single Membership. The stockholder must be 65 or over by March 1st of the current year. The same rules apply as above for Single Membership. When there are children in the household, the membership must be changed to Senior Family (see below).

Senior Family Membership. The stockholder must be over 65 and the membership covers 2 or more members of the same household. The same rules apply as above for a Family Membership.

Rentals/Au Pairs. If you rent out your home and want to retain your OPP membership, you or your tenant must pay the appropriate membership fee plus a \$75 renter/au pair fee. To allow babysitters and au pairs to use the pool (with or without your children) you must pay the \$75 additional fee.

If you have any questions about these rules or other membership issues, please get in touch with one of us at the numbers listed below. We know that you will enjoy OPP and we look forward to meeting you at some time during the summer.

Dale Ogar
Membership Co-Chair
(510)644-2002

Ellen Wenning
Membership Co-Chair
(925)253-4813

Vice President's Message

By Morgan Gilhuly

This is my last year on the Board and my last newsletter message to all of you. I would like to thank the other members of the Board for making these three years a rewarding experience. I would also like to thank Jessica Noyes for her hard work running the canteen, and Tom Appelbaum and Greg and Maggie Kelly for their excellent work preparing the pool each season and running it each summer. Without the hard work of these people, the pool would be just a hole in the ground.

Many of our young members submitted applications to work at the pool this summer. If you haven't heard back from Tom Appelbaum or me by now, please call one of us to let us know of your interest. If you have not yet applied for a job but would like to do so, you will find a pool job application on page 10 of this newsletter. We encourage everyone who is interested to fill out an application and send it to OPP, Box 32, Orinda, CA 94563. Thanks.

OPP Renovation Council Meetings

The OPP Renovation Council has been formed to develop a plan for repairing or renovating the pool. Council meetings will be held on the following days:

Thursday, April 10
Thursday, May 8
Thursday, June 12
Thursday, July 10
Thursday, August 14

The meetings will be held in the Gallery Room of the Orinda Library beginning at 7:00 PM. All OPP members are invited to attend.

For more information on pool renovation, see:
www.orindaparkpool.org/renovation.html

Important Rules for Children Under Nine

Children under nine will not be admitted to the pool unless accompanied by an adult. Generally children nine and over may be dropped off without a parent if they are "water safe" (Can swim at least a full lap comfortably.) However, the pool reserves the right to refuse admittance to any child not accompanied by a responsible adult at the sole discretion of the Pool Staff. Non-swimmers of all ages must remain behind ropes unless in the direct company of an adult swimmer. Thank you for your cooperation!

Swim Team News

By Lori Adams & Linda Steuer

Registration – May 3rd & 10th, 10-12 at OPP

Volunteer obligation sign-up forms will also be available these days. First come, first serve! Committee members will be on hand to guide you through registration.

- Remember to bring your calendar & checkbooks to registration.
- New swim team family orientation will begin at 9:00 with Gloria Kubitscheck.
- Self-registration is available to all members after May 15; check the parent board for details.
- OPP gear and swimsuits will be available for purchase both days.
- The handbook will be available – don't forget to take it home! Check out the winning line-up of social events that the Social committee has put together ...

After participating in an extensive survey of all OMPA teams, we will be raising fees this year. Even with this increase, OPP fees will still be the most economical in the league. The increase will compensate our large, but wonderful, coaching staff. The cost is \$225.00 each for the first two swimmers, and \$200 for any additional children. Fees for swimmers age 15-18 will remain at \$90.00. Reduced fees are available based on need; please call Linda Steuer or Lori Adams for information.

True Believers

Please join us on Thursday, June 5th from 6-8pm at the Orinda Public Library to celebrate a photographic essay about our swim team by Melanie Light

Melanie is an OPP swim team parent who became smitten by the culture of the team and the pool. Inspired by the positive spirit fostered by the coaches, parents and kids, she decided to try her hand at creating an in-depth photographic essay documenting the 2002 swim season. Melanie is currently writing the text for a photo book, "Bed of Coal" which explores the demise of coal culture in Southern West Virginia.

The show will be up from May 13th - June 16th.

Swim Clinics Still Available But Filling Fast!

We are very excited that Park Pool will once again offer pre season swim clinics to swim team members! For information, please e-mail Matt Armanini at Sarma8888@aol.com.

- Preseason Clinics will be held in the mornings on April 12,13,19,20,26,27.

- Preseason Clinics are available for children who are able to swim the length of the pool unassisted.
- If you missed registration, walk-ins are welcome for \$15.00 per session.
- Session times:

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| 11 & ups | 8:15-9:30 |
| 9-10's | 9:30-10:30 |
| 8 & under | 10:30 – 11:15. |

Please remember that the pool is not open for recreational swimming until May 3rd. If you are not participating in the clinics, you may not be in the pool.

Competitive lessons and Learn to Swim

lessons will be offered starting June 16th. The lessons run Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-5 p.m. and are \$30.00 per three day session. Sign ups for lessons will begin June 2nd. Pre-payment of lessons will be mandatory in order to have your child scheduled for a lesson session. Check the Parent Information area by the coaches' office or the handbook for information.

Workout Schedule:

PRESEASON (May 12 — June 12)

| Age | Mon-Thurs | Friday (10 and under) |
|-------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 6&U | 3:45-4:15 | 4:00-5:00 Dive Clinic |
| 7-8 | 4:15-5:00 | 4:00-5:00 Dive Clinic |
| 9-10 | ----- | 5:00-6:00 Turn Clinic |
| 9-11 | 5:00-6:00 | ----- |
| 12-18 | 6:30-7:45 | ----- |

REGULAR SEASON (June 16 — August 6)

| Age | Mon - Thurs |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| 13+(non High School) | 7:20-8:40 |
| 13+(High School) | 8:00-9:20 |
| 11-12 | 9:20-10:10 |
| 9-10 | 10:10-11:00 |
| 7-8s | 11:05-11:45 |
| 6 & U/Little Stingers | 11:45-12:15 |

| Age | Friday |
|------------------------|-------------|
| 13+ | 9:00-10:00 |
| 11-12 | 10:00-10:45 |
| 9-10s | 10:45-11:30 |
| 8 & U/Little Stinger s | 11:30-12:15 |

***Little Stinger's** workouts start with the regular season on June 16th. There will be no preseason workouts for Little Stinger's.

Additional Information:

- Our **team suit**, a 2 year suit, is the same as last year. New suits can be purchased on swim team registration day or from Nor-Ski and Sport store in Lafayette.
- The **Little Stinger Program**, designed for children ages 4 & 5 who aren't quite ready for meets but want the swim team experience, starts Monday June 16th. These 4 & 5 year olds should be able to swim a minimum of 5 yards without assistance. Children who are unable to do this should enroll in the "Learn to Swim" lessons and may join the Little Stingers later. Registration for this program is also on May 3rd and 10th.
- If you are new to the swim team, please contact Gloria Kubitscheck @ 253-4853 for general information.
- For questions, contact Linda Steuer (253-9663) LLSTeuer@aol.com or Lori Adams (510-547-0498) lgadamsfamily@sbcglobal.net.

Don't forget to check out the Stingrays at www.orindaparkpool.org for complete information and updates, including the 2003 swim meet schedule!

ORINDA PARK POOL HOURS – 2003

ALL HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON WEATHER, AVAILABILITY OR SUFFICIENT LIFEGUARDS OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES.

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| <p>Preseason May 3 – June 13</p> <p>Monday – Friday 1:00pm – 7:00pm</p> <p>Weekends 10:00am – 7:00pm</p> | <p>Regular Season June 14 – Sept 1</p> <p>Everyday 10:00am – 8:00pm</p> <p>Early Swim Monday – Friday 6:15am – 7:15am</p> | <p>Postseason</p> <p>Pending due to potential pool renovation</p> |
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POOL CLOSINGS

Occasionally the pool will be closed to general use because of swim meets or special events. Please check the Pool Bulletin board for specific dates or changes.

| Day/Date | Pool Closed | Type of Meet/Activity |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sun. June 8 | 2:00 p.m. | Time Trials /Welcome Back Party |
| Sat. June 14 | All a.m. until 1:30 p.m. | Swim Meet |
| Wed. June 18 | 5:00 p.m. | Swim Meet |
| Sat. June 21 | All a.m. until 1:30 p.m. | Swim Meet |
| Sat. June 28 | 3:30 p.m. | Adult Party |
| Tues. July 8 | 5:00 p.m. | Swim Meet |
| Tues. July 15 | 5:00 p.m. | Swim Meet |
| Thurs. July 17 | 5:30 p.m. | 8&U overnight |
| Thurs. July 24 | 5:30 p.m. | Stingray Ball |
| Sat. July 26 | All a.m. until 1:30 p.m. | OPP Relays |
| Tues. Aug. 5 | 5:30 p.m. | Team Skits |
| Sun. Aug. 10 | 5:30 p.m. | All Orinda Party |

Swim Team Calendar
(see website for most up-to-date version)
May 2003

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|---|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 * 9:00 am -10:00 am : New Parent Orientation * 10:00 am -12:00 pm : Team Registration |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 * 9:00 am -10:00 am : New Parent Orientation * 10:00 am -12:00 pm : Team Registration |
| 11 | 12 * Preseason workout starts | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

June 2003

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-----------------|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 * Time Trials | 9 | 10 | 11 * Springbrook Pool Meet | 12 | 13 | 14 * 9:00 am : Rancho Colorado A/B Home |
| 15 | 16 * Ice Cream Day * Regular Season Workout begins | 17 | 18 * 6:00 pm : Meadow A+2 Home | 19 | 20 | 21 * 9:00 am : MTSC A/B Home |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 * 6:00 pm : Miramonte A+1 Away | 26 * 9-12 Movie Night | 27 * 8 & Under Bowling | 28 * 9:00 am : Sleepy Hollow A/B Away |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

July 2003

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--------|--|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | 1 | 2 * 6:00 pm : Campo Cabana A+1 Away | 3 | 4 * July 4th Parade | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 * 6:00 pm : Sleepy Hollow B Home | 9 * 6:00 pm : OCC A+2 Away | 10 | 11 | 12 * 9:00 am : Bottoms Up @ MVP |
| 13 | 14 | 15 * 6:00 pm : MCC A Home | 16 | 17 * 8 & Under Overnight | 18 | 19 * 9:00 am : MCC A/B (9&up) |
| 20 * 9:00 am : Mini Meet @ Meadow | 21 | 22 | 23 * 6:00 pm : MVP A+1 Away | 24 * Stingray Ball | 25 | 26 * 9:00 am : OPP Relays Home |
| 27 * 9:00 am : SH B Invitational @ SH | 28 | 29 | 30 * 6:00 pm : Moraga Ranch A+1 Away | 31 | | |

August 2003

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | | 1 * Ice Skating | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 * OMPA Championships |
| 10 * OMPA Championships | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 * County Meet |
| 17 * County Meet | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |

ORINDA PARK POOL

MEMBER RULES AND REGULATIONS

These rules and regulations are set forth in an effort to provide a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for all people using the Pool, its facilities and grounds. Your understanding and cooperation in complying with these rules is appreciated and will promote the enjoyment of the Pool by all members.

1. Admittance

- 1.1 Only members and their guests, pool employees, and authorized contractors will be admitted.
- 1.2 Members and their guests must use the official entrance to the Pool and must identify themselves at the gate.
- 1.3 Children under the age of 9 will not be admitted unless accompanied and supervised by an adult.
- 1.4 Park Pool will not admit to the grounds:
 - (a) Anyone under the influence of intoxicants;
 - (b) Pets, alcoholic beverages, or glass containers.

2. Supervision of Children

- 2.1 In the Pool:
 - (a) Members and their guests must supervise those children whose swimming ability and conduct does not meet the requirements of the lifeguards for the use of the "big" pool.
 - (b) Non-swimmers must stay behind the ropes, and an adult must stay with the child at all times.
 - (c) Children who are not potty trained must wear swim diapers.
- 2.2 On the Pool Grounds:
 - (a) Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult unless they are comfortable in the water and can swim at least one full lap unassisted.
 - (b) Children are not to loiter in the bathrooms.

3. Use of the Facilities

- 3.1 Assumption of the Risk: All persons using the Pool and its facilities do so at their own risk.
- 3.2 Infractions: All rule infractions should be reported to a guard or the Pool Manager. The Pool reserves the right to suspend or revoke a member's privileges for repeated or egregious infractions by them or their family members or guests.
- 3.3 Running: Running is not permitted on the deck or the walkways.
- 3.4 Bathing Suits: Bathing suits must be worn in the pool: cutoffs are not permitted.

- 3.5 Bathing Caps: Bathing caps must be worn in the pool if hair is below the ears.
- 3.6 Chairs: Chairs are for adult use only. Chairs are to be returned to the chair shack when no longer needed. Those chairs on the upper deck by the Canteen are not to be taken from that location.
- 3.7 Flotation Devices: No flotation devices of any type may be used in the "big" pool.
- 3.8 Parking Lots: Extreme care should be taken by both drivers and pedestrians in the parking lots.

4. Property Damage or Loss

- 4.1 Orinda Park, Inc. shall not be responsible for loss, theft or damage to personal property.
- 4.2 Property damage will be charged to the responsible or proprietary members.
- 4.3 Members and their guests must not leave valuables in the dressing rooms.

Rules Regarding "Fecal Alerts"

- If you or your child has stomach or intestinal illness or has experienced recent uncontrollable bowel movements, keep yourself or child out of the pool. Children in particular should stay out of the pool until you are sure the episode has passed.
- **All toddlers must use "swim diapers" when using the pool.** The swim diapers must be checked regularly and changed immediately if soiled. Swim diapers are available at the Canteen or Guard Shack for a fee. Lifeguards will look for swim diapers on toddlers and remind the parents if necessary.
- Supervise and attend to your toddler or child when using the restrooms and clean up after them. Take young children to the bathroom periodically and in particular before swimming.
- Discuss with your child that our pool is not a toilet.

Anyone determined to have caused a fecal accident in the pool or restroom will be fined \$100, payable by the member, and in the case of a guest, payable by the sponsoring member.

Orinda Park Pool Employment Application

Lifeguards – Swim Instructors Canteen Manager – Canteen Workers

Please complete the application below and mail ASAP
with your resume (if any) to the following address:

Orinda Park, Inc.
P.O. Box 32
Orinda, CA 94563
Attn: Hiring Committee

Minimum Age Requirements (as of May 1, 2003):

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|-----------------|------------------|
| Lifeguard | 16 Years Old |
| Swim Instructor | 15 1/2 Years Old |
| Canteen Worker | 14 Years Old |
| Canteen Manager | Adult |

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Orinda Park Pool Employment Application – Summer 2003

Name _____ SS# _____

Home Address _____

Phone (day) _____ (eve) _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Alternate Address (if any) _____

Position(s) Applying For _____

Are you currently, or have you been an OPP member? _____ When? _____

Will you be a member of the swim team? _____

Have you been an employee of OPP before? _____ When? _____

***Lifeguard Applicants:** I have completed the following training:

Lifeguard Training (exp. Date) ____/____/____ BLS / CPR (exp date) ____/____/____

Advanced Lifesaving / Water Safety (exp date) ____/____/____

First Aid (exp date) ____/____/____ Other _____ (exp date) ____/____/____

Applicant's Signature

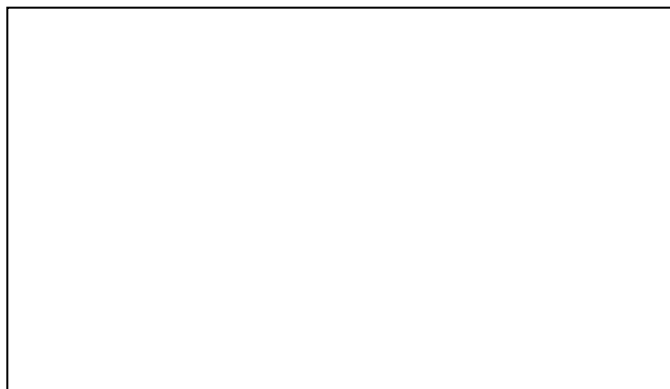
Date

GUEST PRIVILEGES

Members are encouraged to bring guests to the Pool, to the extent it does not interfere with the pleasure and comfort of other members. Guests must follow the same rules of conduct as members while on the Pool grounds.

- **Limits:** Each membership may bring a maximum of two (2) guests, or one family, on any one day. Guests must be with a Pool member while on Pool property. During very warm weather, check with the Pool by phone before bringing guests. The Pool must limit the total number of persons using the pool. The total number of guests allowed on any given day may not exceed 50, and may be less.
- **Fees:** Guests will be admitted only if the member signs the name of the guest and pays the guest fee at the gate or guard shack
- **Special Guests:** Non-swimming senior citizens and handicapped persons brought as a member's guest will be admitted free with a member. If they use the pool, however, a guest fee must be paid. Special guests must be approved by the Pool Manager.
- **Parties:** Arrangements for parties (e.g. birthday parties) must be made with the Pool Manager at least three days before the event. The decision of whether to allow such parties will be made on the basis of anticipated Pool attendance. Areas for parties are confined to the picnic area under the oak trees or the deck area by the Canteen.

**Here is your complimentary 2003 Guest Pass!
Cut it out and carry it with you.**



Welcome New Swim Team Families

by Gloria Kubitschek, New Parent Liason

"G-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o **PARK!!!!**" This is just one of the cheers you will be repeating many times this summer. It's never too soon to learn it!

We at OPP would like to extend a warm welcome to all new families who will be on the swim team this year. Some of you are not new to Orinda Park Pool, but are new to being on our swim team. Some of you are new to both, Park Pool and the team. In any case, I am sure you have many questions and concerns. There will be an informative meeting for new families on the morning of registration on Saturday, May 3rd at 9:00AM. It will take place at OPP by the Swim Coaches' office. Registration, and signing up for your obligations will take place immediately after the meeting at 10:00AM. There will be a second registration and New Family Meeting on May 10th at 9:00AM. However, we strongly encourage new folks to come to the first meeting on May 3rd because sign ups for obligations are on a first come first serve basis. If you have any questions before the meetings, please do not hesitate to call me at 925-253-4853. We look forward to having a wonderful fun-filled season with you at Orinda Park Pool!

**Orinda Park, Inc.
P.O. Box 32
Orinda, CA 94563**