

Orinda

Reflections

Park Pool

Spring

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2004

President's Message

By Brian O'Connell

Spring has arrived and with summer just around the corner, I am looking forward to an exciting season of fun at THE POOL. Things are changing at OPP! I would especially like to welcome Becky Watkins as our new swim coach. We are fortunate to have found someone who combines enthusiasm and a love of the sport with a wealth of professional coaching experience. Although we all cherish the *uniqueness* of our pool, safety and operational considerations demand that this too must change. And, change it will! The renovation process is well underway. Please be part of the solution by participating in a series of meetings with our architects and consultants in the coming months. You will also notice that we are installing a security system at the pool to address concerns in that area by our membership. And last, but certainly not least, in response to complaints about the level of noise at area pools, we will be a much quieter neighbor in the future.

To get a first look at these changes, please join us at our annual cleanup day on Saturday April 3rd. This is an extremely important activity and those who pitch-in always have a good time. As usual, Vikki King, our social chair, will provide treats for the workers. Even if you can only spend an hour or two, every little bit helps. The pool always looks great on Opening Day, thanks to Greg Kelly and our winter maintenance crew. This year is no exception, but it always helps to have volunteers add the finishing touches to spruce up the place.

If you can't make it for cleanup day I hope to see all of you on Opening Day—currently scheduled for May 1st. Some members have expressed disappointment that the pool may be forced to close earlier than normal to ensure that the pool renovation is completed in time for next summer. Until the scope of the project is better defined, we are not sure when the pool must be closed to begin construction. Please check the renovation page of the

Cleanup Day is April 3rd

Drop in Anytime, 8:00AM – Mid Afternoon

website for project status reports. In an effort to ensure that everyone gets as much swim-time as possible, we are hoping to get staffing to allow us to open on a limited basis in April. Please check the website or the pool answering machine for information.

A number of our members have expressed concern about the lack of security at OPP at our general meeting. The Board agreed and promised to investigate our options to increase security at the pool. The cost and sophistication of the alternatives varied greatly. Although the Board discussed possibility waiting until next year and including the security system in the renovation plan, it was agreed that some securing measures should be taken immediately. As an interim measure, we decided on a key-based system for this year, which would be replaced with a more sophisticated system as part of the renovation project.

As many of you may know, in response to numerous complaints the City of Orinda is in the process of revising its noise ordinance. The ordinance covers far more than pool parties and includes professional construction noise as well as personal maintenance tool guidelines. However, the issues that impact us directly are the OPP parties and swim meets. While the ordinance has not yet been adopted (See the planning commission and City council calendars for key dates), we should be prepared for earlier endings for our social events.

Look for additional information to be posted at the pool regarding some fun social events currently in the planning stages. But reserve these dates: Friday evening, June 18 for a family cookout; Saturday, July 24th for the adult social; and Sunday afternoon August 1st for a family picnic and games.

So lets get out there and have some fun!!

Early Pool Opening

We are considering opening the pool to all members on weekends, including an early morning weekend swim before May 1st. Check the OPP website, www.orindaparkpool.org, or phone, 925-254-5988, for announcements.

Welcome Old and New Members

By Carol Marin 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.

Carol Marin
Membership Co-Chair
(925)253-1741

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

Spring Cleanup Saturday April 3rd

By Bruce Macler and Gary Navo

We need a couple of hours of your help on April 3rd. The pool grounds look pretty good, thanks to Greg Kelly and his crew, but there are the usual things to do to get ready for the season opening. Mostly it's just raking leaves, scrubbing off winter mud, moving out the barbeques, hauling lane lines and starting blocks, banging down loose nails, painting benches, cleaning the kitchens. Nothing too hard, nothing that takes all day. We have the stuff for all these jobs. All we need is you, the members of OPP. We'll start around 8am and keep going until at least mid-afternoon, so you can drop in as your schedule allows. Vikki will make sure the early birds get the usual coffee, juice and doughnuts. We'll barbeque lunch for the mid-day shift.

If you're bringing your kids for swim clinics, may as well help out while you're waiting.

The place will only look as good as you all make it.

Thanks. We hope to see you there.

- Bruce and Gary

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2004 Board Meetings

Tuesday, April 13

Tuesday, May 11

Tuesday, June 8

Tuesday, July 13

Tuesday, August 10

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

Renovation Committee

By Morgan Gilhuly

Our pool was built in the 1920's by cementing the bottom of what was then "Lake Orinda." The pool has no foundation and sits on unreinforced concrete. Some of that concrete is only about four inches thick, less than half the thickness required by current codes. The concrete is fractured and does not provide an adequate base for the pool. The soil underneath the pool is a fill material consisting of expansive silt and clay. As it gets wetter, it expands, pushing upward on the shell of the pool. There is lots of water under the pool, and the water flows upward, further stressing the pool.

The pool is now subsiding on the north and east sides, and leaks have developed under the wood deck and at other locations. Many of the pipes for the pool are inaccessible to monitor or repair because they are encased in concrete. In addition, the pool needs to be upgraded to comply with current safety standards. As a result of the geologic conditions under the pool and the condition of the pool itself, a geotechnical consultant hired by the pool has concluded that the pool cannot be repaired. It must be rebuilt.

Back in 2002, the Board voted to plan a renovation or repair of the pool and appointed a committee to begin the planning process. The planning of the renovation is now well under way. The current Renovation Committee members are Gretchen Latimer, Laura Abrams, Tom Appelbaum, Gary Navo and Morgan Gilhuly.

In January 2004, the Committee hired a new architect, Mark Cavagnero Associates, a pool consultant, and a geotechnical consultant. The architects prepared a questionnaire, which was mailed to all members. Approximately 142 questionnaires were returned. We will make the survey results available to members at a future meeting or on the pool website, but in general, the survey results showed a strong preference for the current shape of the pool and gradually sloping sides or "zero depth entry," which in pool jargon means a very gradually sloped entry. Most respondents also expressed a desire to keep the island and barrier, even if they had to be converted into peninsulas to comply with current code requirements.

On February 18, the Committee and the pool architect and consultant met with pool members at Orinda Community Church to discuss options for the renovation design. At about the same time, our geotechnical consultant inspected the pool and drilled three borings to determine the type of soils beneath the pool. The Committee also hired a surveyor, who has prepared a detailed map of the pool and the surrounding property.

The next step in the pool design process is to meet with Contra Costa County officials to discuss the various code requirements that apply to pools and how those requirements will be applied to Orinda Park Pool. That meeting will occur in March, and the pool architects will then prepare proposed plans that will comply with the requirements that the County imposes. We will then plan a meeting with members in early April (after the Orinda school's spring break) to present the architects' proposals and have an open discussion with members. Notice of that meeting will be mailed to all members, and we look forward to seeing you there. The ultimate goal is to begin the renovation of the pool this fall and to have it completed in time for the beginning of the swim season in 2005.

We are excited about the renovation of the pool and are working to make the renovation process as open and as responsive to the membership as possible. If you would like to stay up to date, attend the April meeting, check our website (www.orindaparkpool.org/renovation.html) and sign up for our broadcast email service by sending an email to renovation@orindaparkpool.org with "subscribe" in the subject line. Or contact me or any other Renovation Committee member for information or to get involved.

Morgan Gilhuly, 254-2984

Address, Status Change?

Please inform Carol Marin or Ellen Wenning of any change in membership status or address.

Orinda Park, Inc. 2004 Board of Directors

President: Brian O'Connell 510-547-2448
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Pool Manager:

Tom Appelbaum - 254-7568

Swim Team News

By Lori Adams & Kathe Friel

Well, it seems as if spring has sprung, the layers we have all flung and ...no more rhyming words are flowing off the tongue!

In addition to the changes we see all around with the arrival of spring, we will be seeing a new face (or two) at the pool this summer. We are excited to introduce you to our new Head Coach, Becky Watkins. Becky graduated from Sacramento City College in 1999 and from Cal State Hayward in 2003. She comes to us with lots of prior coaching experience with both rec teams and USS teams, and was most recently the Head Coach for the Danville Station Sea Devils. She is currently the Head Coach for Amador High School swim team. She is very enthusiastic and is already busy making plans for spring clinics and the summer season. A new head coach will certainly bring some changes, but the great traditions that make OPP what it is will continue!

Get ready for another classic OPP summer, full of fun activities and excellent swim instruction. We are also exploring having an art class and chess class offered after workouts from 1:00 -2:00 at the pool this summer. These would be available to all Pool members. More information will be available at Registration and the web site. Contact us with other ideas.

Registration Sunday May 2nd 12 -3, and Saturday May 8th 10-12 at OPP. Please note the date change! Volunteer obligation sign-up forms will also be available these days. Committee members will be on hand to guide you through registration.

- Remember to bring your calendars and check books to registration.
- New Swim Team family orientation will begin at 12:00 Sun. and 9:00 Sat. with Melanie Light.
- OPP swim suits and team apparel will be available for purchase both days. Samples will be available for viewing and sizing.
- The handbook will be available – don't forget to take it home! Self – registration is available for all members after May 17th; check the board by the guard shack for details.
- Registration fees will increase by \$25.00 for any family that has not signed up for their volunteer obligations by June 6th. If you are unable to make one of the registration days, ask a friend to sign up for you!

If you are new to the swim team, please contact Melanie Light @ 925-254-5979 or email her at melanielight@earthlink.net.

Registration Fees: \$225.00 for each of the first two swimmers, and \$200 for any additional children. Fees for swimmers 15-18 will remain at \$90.00. This year, swim team T shirts will be covered in your fees! Reduced fees

are available based on need: please contact Lori Adams or Kathe Friel about the Samantha Wong Scholarship.

Swim Clinics Coming to a Pool Near You!

The warm weather makes us all wish the pool would open now, but you can get a jump start on the season by signing up for pre-season clinics at OPP. These clinics will be geared towards stroke and turn technique instruction. Check your mail boxes for more information, or email Hallie Normington at Hallienorm@aol.com. Pre-season clinics will be held during Spring break (March 29 – April 2), as well as Saturdays in April (April 3rd, 17th and 24th). Check the flier for specific times.

Pre-season clinics are available for children who are able to swim a lap of free style and back stroke unassisted.

Please remember children not participating in the clinics may not be in the pool unless the pool is open to all members at the time.

Competitive Lessons and Learn to Swim

Lessons start June 14th. The lessons run Mondays, Tuesday and Thursdays from 1:00 – 5:00, and are still only \$30.00 per three day session. Sign ups for lessons will begin June 1st. 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 more information.

Workout Schedule:

PRE-SEASON (May 17 — June 11)

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

REGULAR SEASON (June 14 — Aug 4)

Age	Mon — Thurs
13+(non HS)	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 Stingers	11:30-12:15

Little Stingers' workouts start with the regular season on June 14th. There will be no pre-season workouts for Little

Team Suit: We have a new 2-year team suit this 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 14th. These 4 and 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 2 and May 8.

The Swim Team committee will be meeting March 24th to make further plans for the 2004 season. If you have ideas for the 2004 season or want to help out, please consider joining the Swim Team Committee. We currently have a few openings. You can contact Lori Adams at (510-547-0498) lgadamsfamily@sbcglobal.net or Kathe Friel at kathefriel@comcast.net (925-253-1704) for questions or comments.

Don't forget to check out the latest Stingray information at www.orindaparkpool.org for complete information and updates, including the 2004 swim meet schedule! Please make sure that you schedule your vacation around the OMPA on August 7 and 8. This is what the team works towards all summer, so don't miss it!

Free Swim Lessons

As a service to all our pool members, OPP offers free swimming lessons to toddlers between the ages of three to five who are at the *bubble blowing* stage. Water safety and beginning swimming skills are introduced. Space is limited, so please sign up early in the Free Lesson binder by the guard shack. Signup will begin June 2; lessons will begin June 14.

Greetings from New Coach

By Becky Watkins

Dear OPP Parents and Swimmers,

I wish I could say "Nice to meet you all," right now, but I will have to wait, at least a few more weeks. I am really really looking forward to meeting everyone involved with OPP.

I am so excited about coaching this year. The season hasn't even begun but my pursuit to make this a very successful coming summer began weeks ago and has been completely exciting. I am here to support a team; to foster the things that have worked in the past while also bringing in new ideas.

The Swim Team News article in this newsletter presents my coaching history and education, though that is a small definition of who I am. I hope to share more now, so that you may know me better before meeting me.

I absolutely love coaching, and I feel very blessed to have found a job that feeds my spirit. Coaching is the job I would do if I never had to work for money again, like if I won the lottery or if someone gave me millions. Of course that would happen after I traveled the world, but no plans yet! I am still a swimmer and still compete at times. I have been facing the "Slow down with age," factor, but my passion for swimming remains. I just reset my goals every year. This year I have a goal to finish a race without having to sleep for three days afterward just to recover.

I really love swimming and cannot say it enough. For this summer, I also want to offer my time to anyone who may want to connect with me. I will make myself available during the season to make connections, to resolve questions and to just be that mediator between all coaches, swimmers and parents.

My biggest philosophy about swimming is that through fundamentals, through breaking down the strokes and learning the technique, one can find their greatest abilities in swimming. A thousand yards of bad swimming is not good coaching. I try to stop every child I see who is swimming incorrectly, and offer positive instruction. I ask this of the assistant coaches also.

I am thinking that I may have to coach from a kayak or a canoe to do this at OPP, for I have never seen such a pool, ever. I think it is great though. I will get to coach in probably the most unique pool in the state and how could I not be proud of that!

I coach with a philosophy that I am a teacher to the kids. I teach the kids that success is defined not by comparison even though we do compete. Success is setting a goal and working your hardest to reach it. It is the drive one has that is the success. My success will be my dedication to this team, the drive I have to make this summer and summers to come successful at its highest level.

I look forward to meeting you all very soon.

HERE WE GO!

Thank you,
Coach Becky

Adult Swim Program

Once again, the Adult Swim Program is back by popular demand and is available to all OPP adult members for a fee. Workouts will be Mon, Tues and Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 7:00 and will start June 14th. Registration forms will be available May 2 and 8th during swim team registration, or email Becky Watkins, our Head Coach, for more information at wink7@hotmail.com.

ORINDA PARK POOL HOURS – 2004

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

Potential Early Opening Before May 1

See website for announcement

Pre-Season May 1 – June 11

Monday – Friday
1:00pm – 7:00pm

Weekends
10:00am – 7:00pm

Early Swim
Monday – Friday
6:15am – 7:15am

Regular Season June 12 – Sept 6

Everyday
10:00am – 8:00pm

Early Swim
Monday – Friday
6:15am – 7:15am

Post-Season

Pending due to potential pool renovation

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 6	2:00 p.m.	Time Trials
Sat. June 12	All a.m. until 1:30	Swim Meet
Sun. June 19	All a.m. until 1:30	Swim Meet
Sat. June 26	All a.m. until 1:30	Swim Meet
Wed. June 30	5:00 p.m.	Swim Meet
Wed. July 7	5:00 p.m.	Swim Meet
Sun. July 11	All a.m. until 1:30	OPP RELAYS
Wed. July 14	5:00 p.m.	Swim Meet
Thurs. July 15	5:30 p.m.	8&U Overnight
Wed. July 21	5:00 p.m.	Swim Meet
Thurs. July 22	5:30 p.m.	Sting Ray Ball
Thurs. July 29	5:00 p.m.	Swim Meet
Tue. Aug 3	5:30 p.m.	Team Skits
Sun. Aug 8	5:30 p.m.	All Orinda Party

Swim Team - May

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

Swim Team - June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 * 3:00 pm : Time Trials	7	8	9	10	11	12 * 9:00 am : Sleepy Hollow A/B Home
13	14 * Regular Season Workouts begin * ice cream after work outs	15	16 * 6:00 pm : Sleepy Hollow A +1 Away	17	18	19 * 9:00 am : Moraga Valley Pool Home
20	21	22	23 * 6:00 pm : Moraga Country Club A+1 Away	24 * 9 and Up Movie Night (at OPP)	25 * 8 and Under Bowling	26 * 9:00 am : Miramonte A/B Home
27	28	29	30 * 6:00 pm : Moraga Ranch A+1 Home			

Swim Team - July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 * July 4th Parade	5	6	7 * 6:00 pm : OPP Inner Squad Meet @ OPP	8	9	10 * 9:00 am : Bottoms Up @MVP
11 * 9:00 am : OPP Relays Home	12	13	14 * 6:00 pm : CCC A+1 Home	15 * 8 & Under Overnight	16	17 * 9:00 am : Meadow 9 & Up -Away
18 * 9:00 am : Meadow Mini Meet	19	20	21 * 6:00 pm : OCC A+1 Home	22 * Sting Ray Ball	23	24 * 9:00 am : MTSC A/B Away
25 * 9:00 am : Sleepy Hollow B Invitational	26	27	28	29 * 6:00 pm : MCC B Home	30 * team building event	31

Swim Team - August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 * ice cream sundaes	3 * Skit Night	4	5 * Pasta Feed and Pep Rally	6 * Shave Down and Car Decorating	7 * OMPA Championships
8 * OMPA Championships	9	10	11	12	13	14 * County Meet
15 * County Meet	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Manager's Report

By Tom Appelbaum

The 2004 season is almost upon us, and we look forward to a fun, albeit abbreviated time at OPP. Several issues came up during the off-season, and I look forward to dealing with them this summer, including the noise issue. Let me assure you that things will be different this year, and that, in the spirit of compromise, ALL members, young/old, swimteam/non-swimteam, etc., will be able to enjoy the different types of ambience that are signatures of OPP.

I say abbreviated because of the imminent renovation may force us to end the season a bit earlier than normal. Don't forget, your input to the renovation committee is most important, as we're counting on lots of participation from you all. Together we will create a setting that will provide tons of enjoyment for generations to come.

Please call me if you have any questions or comments. My home office number is 925-254-7568. I use this number as a fax machine sometimes, so you may not be able to leave a message if I'm not there. In that case, please call my cell phone, 510-816-7720. Also, please don't call me before 7 am or after 9 pm, unless it's an emergency. During the season, you can also reach me at the guard shack, 925-254-7492.

Adult Lifeguards Needed

We are looking for adult OPP members who would like to become pool lifeguards. If you are interested please call Tom Appelbaum at 925-254-7568

Vice President's Message

By Richard Normington

The hiring process for the upcoming season is in full swing. We have received a number of applications to work at the pool this summer for both the lifeguard staff and at the canteen. If you submitted an application and have not heard back from pool manager Tom Appelbaum 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 the Winter newsletter, also available on the OPP web site. We encourage everyone who is interested to fill out an application and send it to OPP, Box 32, Orinda, CA 94563. Thanks.

Call for New OPP Board Members

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). Upcoming board vacancies will include, at least, Maintenance, and Web Site / Publications (web and page layout skill desired). To get more information or to indicate your interest in serving in the future, please contact one of the current Board members.

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!

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 – 2004 Budget

	2003 Budget	2003 Actual	2004 Budget
Revenues			
Membership Dues	243,000.00	246,362.00	245,000.00
Transfers, Appl. & Late Fees	15,000.00	27,650.00	20,000.00
Interest Income	3,000.00	3,394.35	3,000.00
Rental Income	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	1,000.00	1,330.00	1,000.00
Total Revenues	268,000.00	284,736.35	275,000.00
Expenses			
Salaries:			
Pool Manager, Caretaker, Guards	80,500.00	78,807.62	80,000.00
Coaches	35,000.00	39,376.00	35,000.00
Winter Maintenance	4,000.00	3,900.00	3,500.00
Total Salaries	119,500.00	122,083.62	118,500.00
Supplies - Caretaker	4,000.00	2,970.04	3,000.00
Supplies - Office	2,800.00	3,655.15	2,500.00
Payroll Taxes	13,500.00	14,368.51	14,000.00
Professional Fees	8,500.00	6,578.89	7,500.00
Maintenance & Repair	21,000.00	25,763.37	25,000.00
Social Program	3,600.00	281.07	3,000.00
Insurance	22,500.00	20,638.38	21,000.00
Licenses	1,600.00	1,786.25	1,750.00
Waste Disposal	4,000.00	4,906.44	5,000.00
EBMUD	4,800.00	6,611.82	6,500.00
PG&E	34,000.00	40,324.12	37,500.00
Telephone	3,000.00	3,293.82	3,000.00
Property Taxes	4,300.00	4,645.96	5,200.00
Pool Manager Misc.	500.00	2,202.99	1,000.00
Web Page & Publishing	4,000.00	1,537.50	3,000.00
Free Swim Lessons	800.00	816.00	800.00
Miscellaneous	2,800.00	2,500.56	3,000.00
Total Operating Expenses	135,700.00	142,880.87	142,750.00
Net Operating Income	12,800.00	19,771.86	13,750.00
Major Repairs	(25,000.00)	(28,389.85)	(20,000.00)
Interest Income - Capital	7,500.00	1,239.21	0.00
Swim Lessons	2,000.00	5,401.49	3,000.00
Canteen - Net	0.00	(1,015.05)	0.00
Net Income	(2,700.00)	(2,992.34)	(3,250.00)

**Here is your complimentary 2004 Guest Pass!
Cut it out and carry it with you.**

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.

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Welcome New Swim Team Families

by Melanie Light, New Parent Liason

We at OPP would like to extend a warm welcome to all new families who are joining the swim team this year. Whether you have been a member of the pool before, or are new to Orinda Park Pool, you are sure to have many questions. And, to be sure, there is a lot to learn! The swim team "culture" has evolved in its own special way over half a century and it takes a little time to settle in and learn how it works. The OPP community is supportive and friendly so you and your children are sure to have a wonderful summer.

To help you get into the swing of it all, there will be an orientation meeting for new families on both Registration Days. We will cover the process for registration and explain how obligations work. The swim team functions because all families pitch in and work at the meets; each family is "obliged" to volunteer a certain number of times according to how many swimmers they have on the team. These are called obligations. The meeting will take place at OPP by the Swim Coaches' office on Sunday, May 2nd at noon, and again on Saturday, May 8th at 9:00AM. Registration, and sign-ups for your obligations, will take place immediately after the meeting. If at all possible, please come to the first meeting because sign-ups for obligations are on a first come, first serve basis!!! If your summer schedule is tight, it is to your advantage to come and sign up as early as possible.

If you have any questions before the meetings, please do not hesitate to call me. We look forward to having a wonderful, fun-filled season with you at Orinda Park Pool!

See you at the meeting.

Regards,
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