

Township of Lower Makefield

COMMUNITY POOL

2010 NEWSLETTER

OPENING FOR THE 30th SEASON – NOON, SATURDAY, MAY 29th

Message from the Manager

It's almost time to break out the sun block! With summer feeling like it is already here we at the LMT pool are excited for Memorial Day weekend and have already begun preparations. I, Gregory Stoloski, will be returning again for my fourth year as head manager with long time employee and past assistant manager Anne Stainthorpe. Also returning this year is assistant manager Janet Smith. Janet was a welcome new addition to the staff last year, and we are glad to have her back. On behalf of Lower Makefield Township, the staff and myself I would like to welcome all returning members and new members to what will undoubtedly be another fantastic summer. We encourage and invite members new and old to stop by the office to say hello to our returning and new staff and welcome any questions or concerns you may have.

As we continue to regularly improve the pool through programming and facility improvements we encourage members to participate in both new and continuing services and special events that have always made summers at the LMT pool a great success. The pool will again be offering children services such as swim lessons and competitive swimming and diving programs. The swim team had another great season last year with record enrollment. Family and adult events will also be held and include Family Fun Day, the Dip N' Dine and Adult Water Aerobics. Additional information for these activities is included in this Newsletter and bulletins regarding the days and times for these and other events will be posted.

In an attempt to respond to suggestions from members and continue to offer the most enjoyable and safe recreation environment, a few of the pools rules have been adjusted and reorganized. New and old members, please review the pool rules as a courtesy to other patrons and for the safety of all members.

When reviewing the pool rules this spring please make note that a few of the guest pass rates have been amended, and weekly passes will no longer be available. An additional item to make note of is the availability of Guest Pass Booklets that will be available for purchase through the township. These booklets of ten guest passes can be purchased by member in advance for \$65 and are good throughout the 2010 Season.

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable spring. See you May 29th!

NOTE: All children who are not potty trained are required to wear **swim diapers and rubber pants over diapers**. This is done as a precaution to avoid fecal accidents that require the pools to close temporarily. Children requiring these diapers are not permitted in the Olympic and lap pools. As a courtesy we will have swim diapers available in the Pool Office. An initial diaper will be complimentary, but regular need will require purchasing diapers. To avoid problems please take young children to the bathroom frequently.

Pool Hours 2010

Opening Weekend

Saturday, May 29 th	12:00 Noon – 7:00PM
Sunday, May 30 th	12:00 Noon – 7:00PM
Memorial Day, May 31 st	11:00AM – 7:00PM

Tuesday, June 1st – Sunday, June 13th

Weekdays.....	3:00PM –7:00PM
Saturdays.....	11:00AM – 7:00PM
Sundays.....	12:00 Noon – 7:00PM

Monday, June 14th – Sunday, August 22nd

Weekdays.....	12:00 Noon – 9:00PM
Saturdays.....	11:00AM – 9:00PM
Sundays.....	12:00 Noon – 9:00PM

Monday, August 23rd – Sunday, August 29th

Weekdays.....	12:00 Noon –8:00PM
Saturdays.....	11:00AM – 8:00PM
Sundays.....	12:00 Noon – 8:00PM

Monday, August 30th – Sunday, September 5th

Weekdays.....	3:00PM –7:00PM
Saturdays.....	11:00AM – 7:00PM
Sundays.....	12:00 Noon – 7:00PM

Labor Day: Monday, September 6th

Monday	11:00AM – 6:00PM
--------------	------------------

Membership ID Cards

All returning pool members should continue to use their existing membership cards. New members must have their pictures taken at the township office for their ID cards. We encourage you to do so as early as possible to avoid lines. Any person who lost their pass since last season, may visit or call the Township offices to have a new one printed for a nominal fee.

When you enter the pool please present ALL membership cards and run them under the scanner to verify membership. Upon exiting we ask all members who may return that day to scan out. (This is only necessary if you will return to the pool that same day and is not intended to offend anyone but to protect dues paying members) We thank you in advance for your cooperation in implementing this system.

Special Events

Dip 'N' Dine
Saturday, July 10th
7:30 PM – 12:00 AM

****Family Fun Day – 24th Season Celebration****
Sunday July 11th
1:00 PM – 4:00PM

Swim School

****Attention Parents – Attention Parents – Attention Parents****

If you are looking for swimming instruction for your child this summer the LMT Pool offers a wide range of classes to assist you child in learning how to swim. Whether your child is a beginning, intermediate, or advanced swimmer we offer classes to fit their needs. Classes and curriculum will be organized and arranged by the pools management team and instructed by our highly trained lifeguard staff. Please review the below information which includes outlines of the class schedules. Registration for all the sessions is listed below. Separate registrations will be had for each session to insure that all interested patrons receive a lesson throughout the summer.

Morning Group Lesson Schedule

Classes are held 4 times a week (Mon.-Thurs.) for 3 weeks for Sessions I and II.
Make-up days for rain will be scheduled on Fridays when required
Each class will be 30 minutes long. Classes will be held at 9:35, 10:10, 10:45, & 11:20
Cost per session is \$25.00 per swimmer (**Cash or Check only**)

Children must be 3 years old and older to participate in group lessons. Information sheets indicating level abilities will be provided to assist in placing swimmers in classes that match their abilities. Students who fall above or below the necessary skill set for a lesson will be moved at the discretion of the instructor within that time slot.

Please note that the pool is not open during swim lessons with the exception of the baby which is only for the use of members with children in swim lessons.

****Membership cards must be presented to enter the pool complex for swim lessons. Members will not be required to leave after lessons but will not be allowed entry to the pools until the lifeguards permit. If a non-member is bringing your child to swim lessons a \$10 deposit will be collected and returned if they exit the facility before noon. Uncollected deposits will be recorded as a guest pass and your receipt may be collected at the front gate.**

Session I:

Registration Date: Saturday, June 19th 8:00AM at Pool Complex

Week #1: 6/28 – 7/1

Week #2: 7/5 – 7/8

Week #3: 7/12 – 7/15

Session II:

Registration Date: Sunday, July 10th 8:00AM at Pool Complex

Week #1: 7/19 – 7/22

Week #2: 7/26 – 7/29

Week #3: 8/2 – 8/5

Session III:

****This session will be two weeks long with each week including an additional lesson on each Friday**

Registration Date: Saturday, July 31st 8:00AM at Pool Complex

Week #1: 8/9 – 8/13

Week #2: 8/16 – 8/20

Alternative Evening and Saturday Lessons

Classes are held once a week for 7 weeks (Wed. PM or Sat. AM)

Each Class is 30 minutes long

Sat. AM classes are held at 9:00, 9:40, & 10:20

Wed. PM classes are held at 5:00, 5:40, & 6:20

Cost per session is \$25.00 per swimmer

Session I (ALT): (Saturday AM)

Registration Date: Saturday, June 19th 8:00AM at Pool Complex

6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 8/31, 8/7

Session II (ALT): (Wednesday PM)

****This session has received limited interest in recent years and will only be held if the necessary number of people sign up.**

Registration Date: Saturday, June 19th 8:00AM at Pool Complex

6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11

Parents who are interested in private lessons will be able to select instructors from a list of staff instructors. These lessons will be set up with the individual lifeguard during the pools normal operating hours. The cost of these lessons is \$15.00 per 30-minute lesson per swimmer. Lessons will be paid for at the gate on the day of the lesson and the issued receipt must be given to the instructor prior to the lesson.

Any questions regarding lessons should be directed to the Pool Manager Gregory Stoloski at the Pool Complex 215-493-3020