



Keystone Pool Winter News January 2012

Hello Everyone!

I wanted to update the Members on some developments at the pool.

Pool Break-In:

Sometime in late December/early January, there was a break in at the pool pump room. Copper piping, metal fittings, our water meter, etc were stolen. In the process, they damaged piping and the sort.

The crime was reported and both the police and the police crime lab responded. I am currently working with insurance, the insurance adjustor, and many vendors to replace and repair all the damage.

Let me say this as clearly as possible: The **pool will be repaired and will open as usual on Friday, May 25th**. (Rumors have been circulating that the pool will not open. We have been dogged by these irritating untruths before.)

We pay a tremendous amount of insurance, for the safety net of repairing damage at the pool. Things will be repaired better than before. THIS is the silver lining in this event... we have the chance to once again repair our equipment with upgraded materials (as we did 3 yrs ago with the catastrophic damage to the pool). We would greatly appreciate your help in squelching the rumors, and letting our friends and neighbors know that this event will NOT keep us from opening the pool for our members!

It is the second time I have heard rumors that the pool is closing. Earlier in fall, I was approached in the grocery store, with someone saying they heard the pool couldn't open financially. I was dumbfounded. I really do not know from where these rumors originate, or how people can pass these rumors on without confirming them from a knowledgeable source.

Rumors are someone's attempt to undermine the efforts of so many people who work YEAR ROUND to make OUR pool a terrific family place.

Financially, we are in good shape, right now. Are we rich? No. Were we profitable last year? YES. The pool's financials are in the same shape most of our own financials are; we are working harder and more diligently in the plight of the economic situation. But we are more than surviving, and doing just fine. We need to continue to keep membership up and costs down.

Other news:

Employment:

Employment contracts have been sent out, and I am waiting for them to be returned. Our management team, Mike Randolph and Matt Franco will stay intact, and 9 lifeguards applied to return. 3 new lifeguards were hired. Our coaching staff headed by Coach Sue Nutty will return.

What a statement of positivity that almost our entire staff is returning to make another great year at Keystone Pool!

Other openings:

Maintenance

Board Position: Swim Team Liaison (8 week position only, coordinating swim parent volunteers, coordinating swim meets, etc)

Annual Meeting:

We are working on a date and time. We hope to have many members attend. Info will be sent as soon as possible.

Spring Help Needed:

A fence has been purchased to secure and cordon off our green space and volleyball court. We will definitely need help assembling the fence and all the prep work for this endeavor. Volunteering will help offset costs for this project and your help will be greatly appreciated. Is anyone out there willing and able to spearhead this project? Please contact me!

So thanks for your support of the Keystone Pool. We are all looking forward to another great swim season.

I will update you more when there are more developments.

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Keystone Pool President

