

# NEWS FROM YOUR CLUB

## President's Welcome ~ 2009

### THANK YOU:

The 2009 SSC Board is listed below and we all want to say thank you to those who will be volunteering this year to keep the club and team running smoothly.

Special thanks to those Club and Team board members who exited in 2008... we really appreciate all that you did and look forward to your continued active membership!

### OUTBOUND MEMBERS DESERVING OUR THANKS:

Peggy Lewis (President), Marc Villers (Facilities), Julie Simonelli (Team), Mike Casten (Secretary)

Greetings and welcome to Scottsdale 2009. My name is Eric Lewin and my family (wife Kristin, daughter Rachael, son Ryan) has been part of the Scottsdale family for six years. As most of you know, this is a very special club and a club that thrives on the community, social, and athletic opportunities for each of us and our kids.

As the pressures of the current day abound, Scottsdale provides an outlet for our kids and our

families to come-in and laugh, play and enjoy one another.

The club provides a venue for our fantastic swim team to demonstrate new skills, athletic accomplishments, and the true merits of being on a team that is dedicated to one another.

Being part of SSC is a fantastic experience and I encourage everyone to seek out new opportunities this year through:

**COMMUNITY-** Always look out for our kids, new members and take opportunities to show others how rewarding an active membership can be.

**CARE-** Please teach the kids and demonstrate how to properly care for the club, its members, and safety while at SSC.

**COLLABORATION-** Things get done well when we all pitch in together. The fun and care is really rewarding when everyone pitches in on the club and team projects!

**GO SQUIDS!**

## Scottsdale Swim & Tennis: Board

### Swim Club Board Members

#### Directors:

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### Important Dates

- Reg Night: 3/10
- Clinics: 3/16 – 4/10
- Opening Day: 4/13
- Start Pre Season: 4/20
- Summer Hours: 6/11
- Cinco de Mayo Party: 5/5
- Member Appreciation: 5/31
- RSM ~ SSC Mixer: 6/26
- Dinner Auction: 7/18

# LIFEGUARDS & POOL SAFETY

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### Pool Safety

Written by Administrator  
Sunday, 02 March 2008  
Let's review a few of the pool rules so that we can have a safe and happy swim season.

A swimming proficiency test will be given by an authorized person to all children under 11 years of age. Those children who have passed the test, and who are between 8 and 11 years of age, or have completed second grade in school, may swim unaccompanied by a parent or adult. After successful completion of the test, the Lifeguard will star the child's name in the Rolodex card file in the gate duty office. Those children under 11 years and who have not passed the test must be accompanied by an adult who will remain at the pool. The proficiency swim test will consist of swimming one length of the pool free style, bobbing the width of the pool in the deep end, and treading water for one minute. All of this is to be done consecutively and without rest.



A parent or adult chaperon must be in the wading pool area when a child is using the wading pool. Only non-swimmers under 6 years of age may use the wading pool. Untrained children must wear rubber pants over diapers.

occurring away from home, only 6 percent of children drowned in the known presence of a lifeguard.

Please be reminded that 7 year olds and under must be accompanied by an adult when swimming. 8-11 year olds must pass a water safety test administered by a SSC lifeguard.

Please ensure your kids obey all lifeguard direction.

Please ensure you are policing your area while using SSC as lifeguards' primary role is safety and not janitorial.

Please do not distract lifeguards while they are on duty.

Here's to a safe summer at SSC!



Please check out the Pool Rules and Pool Safety sections at [www.SSCSQUIDS.com](http://www.SSCSQUIDS.com).

Your board wishes to remind you of the importance of pool safety and adult supervision.

Parents should counsel their kids about safe conduct around all pools including SSC.

The ultimate goal of water safety comes through prevention, not reaction. Drowning remains the second leading cause of injury-related death among children ages 1 to 14. Eighty-eight percent of children were under some form of supervision when they drowned. Of drowning deaths



*"Who are, who are, who are we? We are, we are, we are SSC!"*

**Annual Dues Reminder...**  
to avoid the \$50 late fee, please have your full dues paid by March 10<sup>th</sup>. Pay at SSC registration night at 6:30 on 3/10 @ Sports Basement!

## SSC Social Corner!

Hello and Welcome to the SSC Social corner! Members of Scottsdale have been asked again and again if people can join as a social member only, no swim team, no swimming, just social. That's because we have so much fun! This year is no different. Please see our calendar posted at the pool and on the web site and save the dates. We have our annual favorites;

Membership Appreciation BBQ, RSM and SSC mixer, Adult Dinner/Auction and Adult Only Oktoberfest. Our Adult Dinner/Auction has been a lot of fun and very helpful for our club. The auction helps support the Scottsdale Swim Club. Remember any items you would like to donate for the auction help out greatly (event tickets, dinner parties, services you can provide

etc). Let us know what you would like to contribute or simply share an idea.

Mark your calendar, save the date and enjoy SSC!

Denise Casten & Lisa DeGarmo

Social Directors



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**Got friends???**

**New members are  
always welcome.**

**Contact Esperanza  
Mingming at 934-  
3175 or  
[majik@ymail.com](mailto:majik@ymail.com) for  
membership info.**

**Check out  
Scottsdale Swim  
Club and Swim  
Teams window  
display at the  
Ygnacio Valley  
Library located at  
Oak Grove Road  
through March**

## Membership Corner

Hello! My name is Esperanza Mingming and I am the new Membership Director. You have most likely read e-mail messages from me ([majik@ymail.com](mailto:majik@ymail.com)) as SSC Board's messages are sent through membership.

We are looking for new members to join Scottsdale Swim and Tennis Club. If you have any referrals, please have them contact me or refer them to SSC's

website ([www.sscsquids.com](http://www.sscsquids.com)) for more information.

Associate members last year continuing as members this year need to purchase Full Membership from the club for \$300 or from a current member selling for a price they set. Sell list updates are sent via e-mail.

Gate duty schedules will be mailed the last week in

March. Please check the schedule and note your family's shift times responsibilities.

Contact me if you have any membership information changes or questions regarding SSC membership.



## Facilities and Maintenance

Mike Reed here, and I would like to thank everyone who helped at the last work party, we got a lot of things accomplished. Here are just a few things the members got done on Saturday 2/28/09:

- \* re-vinyl wrapped several easy chairs
- \* cleaned up the tennis courts
- \* cleaned bathrooms, kitchen, and check in booth
- \* cleaned back storage area

- and pump room
- \* fixed exposed electrical wires
- \* washed all the tables and chairs
- \* repaired fence boards
- \* many other small but important items.

We will be having at least one more work party before for the season begins. I will send an email out to let everyone know the next date.

### SSC Maintenance Items-

- **Clean up and police your areas after use.**
- **Keep kids out of the kitchen and clean up after their use (bathroom too).**
- **No glass please.**
- **Check lost and found frequently.**
- **Abide by work party requirements and "pitch in" regularly.**

## Pool Hours 2009

April 13 - Opening Day	12:00 - 6:00	May 18 - May 21	3:30 - 7:00	June 10 (last day school)	1:00 - 7:00
April 14 - April 17	12:00 - 6:00	May 22	3:30 - 8:00	June 11 - August 23	12:00 - 9:00
April 18 & April 19	12:00 - 7:00	May 23, May 24 & May 25	12:00 - 8:00	August 24 (?)	12:00 - 7:00
April 20 - April 24	3:30 - 7:00	May 26 - May 28	3:30 - 7:00	August 29 & August 30	12:00 - 9:00
April 25 & April 26	12:00 - 7:00	May 29	3:30 - 8:00	Sep 5, Sep 6, & Sep 7	12:00 - 9:00
April 27 - May 1	3:30 - 7:00	May 30 & May 31	12:00 - 8:00	Sep 12 & Sep 13	12:00 - 9:00
May 2 & May 3	12:00 - 7:00	June 1 & June 2	3:30 - 7:00	Sep 19 & Sep 20	12:00 - 9:00
May 4 - May 8	3:30 - 7:00	June 3	CLOSED	Sep 26 & Sep 27	12:00 - 9:00
May 9 & May 10	12:00 - 7:00	June 4	3:30 - 7:00		
May 11 - May 15	3:30 - 7:00	June 5	3:30 - 8:00	EXCEPTIONS (see website for hours):	
May 16	12:00 - 7:00	June 6 & June 7	12:00 - 8:00	6/13, 6/17, 6/20, 7/15, 7/18, 7/22,	
May 17 (SST Time Trials)	CLOSED	June 8 & June 9	3:30 - 7:00	7/23, and 9/26	