



NORTHWEST SWIM CLUB OF BETHLEHEM
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February 15, 2016

Dear Northwest Members,

2016 IS OUR 55th YEAR OF GREAT SUMMER FAMILY FUN!!!!!!

Welcome to the 2016 Swim Club Season!

I hope that this letter finds you in good spirits and looking forward to another great season at Northwest, relaxing in the sun and enjoying ourselves all summer long! You'll find the 2016 Social Calendar enclosed as well as a wish list of 2016 improvements and maintenance projects to make the club a great place to spend your summer.

2016 Hours of Operation: Memorial Day Weekend 5/28/16 – Labor Day 9/5/16

- Monday through Wednesday 12PM to 8PM
- Thursday & Friday 12PM to 9PM
- Saturday and Sunday 1PM to 9PM

Annual Membership Dues and Classes

The NWSC Board has chosen to hold the dues at the same (rate) as 2015 and we will continue the same frugal ways of operation for 2016. There are several membership options available.

- **Family Membership** is the same as previous years, all the same benefits and fees.
- **Charter Membership** is the same as previous years, **limited to founding members of the club**. The original purchaser or spouse must hold the bond. Prior Board Approval Required.
- **Twilight Membership** allows entry **after 5PM, 7 days a week**.
- **Single Membership** is the same as previous years--all the same benefits and fees.
- **Junior Membership** is limited to single children ages 12-17. This is a non-voting class of membership. Juniors must be able to swim unattended. There are NO guest privileges with this membership.

NEW FOR 2016

In an effort to increase volunteer turnout, The Board has approved a \$25 volunteer fee for ALL FAMILY and TWILIGHT Membership types. If, during the course of the season, any family member on your membership works 1 volunteer shift*, you will be reimbursed your \$25 fee. The volunteer fee should be included with your membership payment (a separate check is **not** necessary). The Board will provide numerous volunteer opportunities for members to redeem their \$25 fee. *Volunteer shift = one 3 hour work party or any "ad hoc" work event as scheduled by a board member. Swim team volunteer shifts do not count toward reimbursement of this fee.

NWSC offers a one-year trial period. After the first summer, returning trial members must pay a **\$300 initiation fee** to become club members.

Membership and Swim Team Dues must be paid IN FULL before May 7th to avoid late fees. **Late Payment Fees will be enforced**. The club is 100% member owned and every dollar is required to keep us in business. It should also be noted that if your membership is not paid in full and up to date, you will not be allowed to enter the premises.

Resignation letters must be mailed to the Club PO Box and must be postmarked on or before May 2nd, 2016. Resignations received after May 2, 2016 will not be accepted.

Payment Options

- Check or Money Order payable to Northwest Swim Club.
- PayPal and Credit card payments – For the Paypal option it is not necessary to have a PAYPAL membership, but you must have email access. You may use PayPal or credit card for full payment or installments. Paypal and Credit card options charge a fee for use. These fees will be passed through to the member.

Open House – May 7th 9:00am – 12:00 noon

The open house helps attract new members to the club. Invite your friends or just come out and show prospective members how much fun Northwest is. You can make payments in person at the open house.

Swim Team Sign-Ups – May 7th 10:00 – 12:00 noon

All swim team members must sign up in person on May 7th even if you already sent in your swim team payment. D&J Sporting Goods will be on site with team suits and accessories for purchase.

Lifeguard Applications

Available on the NWSC website (www.NorthwestSwimClub.com). All applications MUST be returned no later than April 15th (Mailed to the club PO Box or emailed to NWSCBethlehem@gmail.com). All applications MUST include a photocopy of your Lifeguard/CPR Certification.

Ways You Can Help Your Club

- We need volunteers to help prepare the pool and grounds for the season. We ask every member family to share in these tasks so that all can enjoy a beautiful place to relax with friends and family. Work parties will be held on Saturdays during April and May (See Volunteer Opportunities sheet). We'll send out email reminders, as well.
- The club is asking for donations to help with improvements this year. See the enclosed Donation/Volunteer form for more detail or contact Greg Bassett 610-882-2487 or John Gluchowski 610-866-6666.
- Membership Drive - The board will to continue this initiative. We are asking members to try to recruit one new member for 2016. Brochures are enclosed for your use in this effort. We have about 160 members now, but our By-Laws allow up to 250 members. Financially, 180+ members is ideal. Please help the club and reach out to your friends and neighbors. For additional brochures contact Board Members.
- Clubhouse Grille Fundraiser (May 7th, 6pm to 8pm) - See flier contained in this membership packet.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Regards,

Greg Bassett

President, Northwest Swim Club

nwscbethlehem@gmail.com 2014 Officers and Board Members			
President	Greg Bassett	Vice President	Brian Gilhool
Treasurer	John Gluchowski	Secretary	Todd Collins
Assistant Treasurer	Dionne Service	Social	Amy Negron
Swim Team Representative	Steve Olock	Membership Coordinator	Dan Capwell
Swim Team Coordinator	Nikki Baker	Pump	Jacob Eisenhardt

2016 Northwest Swim Club Membership Registration

Please verify your information. Note any changes and additions on this form so we have your up-to-date information.

Member # _____

Primary Cardholder: _____

Secondary Cardholder/Spouse: _____

Address: _____

Email(s): _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone(s): _____

Children/DOB: _____

Membership Type: Family Single Charter Twilight Junior

Method of Payment: Check Full PayPal/Credit Full 4 Payment Check 4 Payment Paypal/Credit

Circle Payment Amount Below

MEMBER TYPE	ANNUAL PAY IN FULL CHECK/MONEY ORDER	ANNUAL PAY IN FULL PAYPAL/CREDIT CARD (+3% FEE) **** (SEE NOTE BELOW)	4-PAYMENT PLAN CHECK/MONEY ORDER	4-PAYMENT PLAN PAYPAL/CREDIT CARD (+3% FEE) ****(SEE NOTE BELOW)
FAMILY	\$580.00+\$25 = \$605 PAYMENT DUE MAY 7 AFTER MAY 7, \$640.00	\$624 PAYMENT DUE MAY 7 AFTER MAY 7, \$633	\$152.00 DUE FEB 7 \$152.00 DUE MAR 7 \$152.00 DUE APRIL 7 \$152.00 DUE MAY 7	\$156.00 DUE FEB 7 \$156.00 DUE MAR 7 \$156.00 DUE APRIL 7 \$156.00 DUE MAY 7
SINGLE	\$460.00 PAYMENT DUE MAY 7 AFTER MAY 7, \$495.00	\$473 PAYMENT DUE MAY 7 AFTER MAY 7, \$508.00	\$115.00 DUE FEB 7 \$115.00 DUE MAR 7 \$115.00 DUE APRIL 7 \$115.00 DUE MAY 7	\$119.00 DUE FEB 7 \$119.00 DUE MAR 7 \$119.00 DUE APRIL 7 \$119.00 DUE MAY 7
CHARTER	\$290.00 PAYMENT DUE MAY 7 AFTER MAY 7. \$325.00	\$299 PAYMENT DUE MAY 7 AFTER MAY 4, \$334.00	NA	NA
TWILIGHT	\$290.00+\$25= \$315 PAYMENT DUE MAY 7 AFTER MAY 7, \$350.00	\$325.00 PAYMENT DUE MAY 7 AFTER MAY 7, \$360.00	NA	NA
JUNIOR	\$290.00 PAYMENT DUE MAY 7 AFTER MAY 7, \$325.00	\$299.00 PAYMENT DUE MAY 7 AFTER MAY 7, \$334.00	NA	NA
LATE FEE	PER LATE PAYMENT	\$35.00		

**** If PAYPAL is selected you will need to provide your email address (found in the registration info noted above).

**** If credit card payment is selected, you will need to pay "in person" at one of the "work parties" or Open House. Other arrangements for credit card payment can be made by emailing NWSCBethlehem@gmail.com.

If others make payments on your behalf, please provide names below so we can apply the payments to the proper account.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH APPLICABLE PAYMENT to: NWSC, PO BOX 4304, BETHLEHEM, PA 18018

2016 Northwest Swim Club Swim Team Fee

Swim team registration will be held at the swim club on May 7, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. We will be accepting swim team sign up forms and Membership Registration forms at the club on May 7, 2016. If you mail in the swim team fee and the Membership Registration Form with payment prior to May 7, 2016.

YOU STILL NEED TO REGISTER YOUR SWIMMERS AT THE CLUB ON May 7, 2016 BETWEEN 10:00 AM AND 12:00 NOON

Swim Team Fees: \$70 for 1st swimmer/diver and \$35 for each additional swimmer/diver

List each swimmer's name.

Total Due \$ _____

1st _____

2nd _____

3rd _____

4th _____

5th _____

1-\$70
2-\$105
3-\$140
4-\$175
5-\$210

Internal use only

Check #

***Every swim team family is required to do *3 mandatory swim meet volunteer slots* and to contribute food at home swim meets. Duties include timers, finish judges, runners, scorers, ribbons, deck helpers, bake sale and grill volunteers. *If you do not volunteer, your child cannot swim at the swim meets.*

CLUBHOUSE GRILLE FUNDRAISER

MAY 7th · 2016 6pm to 8pm

After Swim Team Signups/Open House on May 7th, we will be holding a fundraiser to benefit the Northwest Swim Club. The fundraiser will be held at The Clubhouse Grille, which is located at the Bethlehem Golf Club on Illick's Mill Road, from 6pm to 8pm.

Northwest Swim Club will be providing "Celebrity Bartenders", and any tips collected by our "Celebrities" will be donated by The Clubhouse Grille to the Northwest Swim Club.

Additionally, The Clubhouse Grille will be donating 10% of all food orders to Northwest Swim Club during this fundraiser.

All you have to do is show up and eat. And 10% of your check goes back to the club.

Please see the flier that is included with this packet.

NWSC SOCIAL EVENTS FOR SUMMER 2016

May 7th Saturday 6 – 8 pm Clubhouse Grille fundraiser for NWSC

May 28th Saturday 1 - 6 pm Opening Day

May 23th Saturday 3 - 6 pm Memorial Day

June 12th Sunday 3pm General Membership Meeting
Join us to discuss how to make your club the best it can be! Your thoughts and ideas are important to us. Let's all work together to make NWSC the place to be

June 18th Saturday 6pm Adults Only Social (Theme TBD)

July 2nd Saturday 6pm Wine Tasting (More info to follow)

July 4th Monday 1 pm Flotilla, Games and Ice Cream Social
Enter your float in the flotilla and join in the games for a day of fun for the whole family.

July 8th Friday 6pm Parent/Child sleep-out and Bingo Night
Bring your tent and sleeping bags. Swim until midnight with pizza and other snacks. Donuts, coffee and juice in the morning. Loads of family fun.

July 17th Sunday 5pm Steak out Night
Bring friends to share in this awesome NWSC event!!! Yummy steak / chicken cookout with baked potato and corn. This is a great night for socializing with friends and their families. DJ starts at 6:30pm and is a big hit for both kids and adults. Prices TBA

August 6th Saturday 6pm Movie Night (Swim til Midnight)
Fun for the family. Swim until midnight at the club, and enjoy a movie with family and friends.

Sept 7st Monday 4pm Labor Day Celebration

If you would like to help with any of these exciting NWSC social events, please contact Amy Negrón at 484-515-7111.

*All dates are subject to change due to weather and other circumstances.

2016 NWSC Donation Opportunities

Northwest Swim Club is Member Owned. The Club relies on members' dues, donations and volunteerism for its continuing operations. All Volunteers and Board Members pay their full dues as well as giving to the success of the club. In 2016, we are planning to continue club improvements and maintenance projects.

We ask all members donate funds or volunteer their time. Every little bit helps! And thank you to all of the members who donated their time and resources to make many significant improvements to the club in 2015. We couldn't do it without you!

NWSC Donation Opportunities		
Improvement	Total Dollar Est. Amount Needed	Notes
Main Building upgrades and repairs	\$ 10,000	The main building roof is in serious need of replacement.
Back Stroke Flags	\$500	Backstroke flags on both ends of the pool need to be replaced.

If you would like to donate for any of the above improvements, please make checks payable to the Northwest Swim Club and send them with your membership application form, or any time, or give to Greg Bassett, Brian Gilhool, or John Gluchowski. We thank you for your generosity.

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Please contact Greg Bassett with any questions or comments you may have.
Greg Bassett, 610 882 2487, gregbassett101@gmail.com

I would like to donate _____ dollars, towards the following club improvements

Circle One: Main Building | Other

Name_ Check number _____ Date__

Comments / Feedback

2016 NWSC Volunteer Opportunities

2016 Work Party days - for club opening, cleaning and set up

Saturdays and Wednesdays

- Saturday April 9th : 9:00 AM to 12PM
- Saturday April 16th : 9:00 AM to 12PM
- Saturday April 23th : 9AM to 12PM
- Saturday April 30th : 9 AM to 12PM
- Saturday May 7th : 9AM to 12PM - (Pool cover removal at 12 noon)

****May 7th is also Open House/Swim Team sign up

****There will be other volunteer opportunities during the year, please keep an eye on your email for notification.

Work Party days are a very easy way to volunteer at the club. There are many jobs—big and small—and every little bit helps. Please consider donating an hour or two of your time to get the club ready for the season.

**** By working at 1 of these work parties, you will be reimbursed your \$25 volunteer fee. PLEASE be sure to see a board member during your attendance at one of these work parties so that records may be updated, indicating that you have fulfilled your 1 volunteer shift.

Swim Team Volunteers are coordinated by the Swim Team. Please see the Swim Team Registration form.
