



NORTHWEST SWIM CLUB OF BETHLEHEM
PO BOX 4304
BETHLEHEM PA 18018
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January 15, 2017

Dear Northwest Members,

2017 IS OUR 56th YEAR OF GREAT SUMMER FAMILY FUN!!!!!!

Welcome to the 2017 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!

2017 Hours of Operation: Memorial Day Weekend 5/27/17 – Labor Day 9/4/17

- 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 2016 and we will continue to operate the club as efficiently as possible in 2017. 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.

***There is a \$25 Work Volunteer fee that is due with your membership payment for Family and Twilight memberships. The \$25 fee will be refunded to the member upon completion of 1 volunteer shift during the 2017 year (more information on that is contained within this packet).

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 on or before May 6th 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 1nd, 2017. Resignations received after May 1, 2017 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 6th 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 6th 10:00 – 12:00 noon

All swim team members must sign up in person on May 6th 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.

**** We do not have the Swim team schedule yet. Swim team schedule will be posted to the NWSC website once we have it, as well as available at “Swim Team Signups” on May 6th. **(We do know that the schedule will run from Tuesday June 20 through Tuesday July 18. Championships will be 2 Weekends this year. The weekend of July 21st and the weekend of July 28th)**

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 Brian Gilhool 908-720-3177 or John Gluchowski 610-866-6666.
- Membership Drive - The board will continue this initiative. We are asking members to try to recruit one new member for 2017. Brochures are available upon request 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 6th, 6pm to 8pm) - See flier contained in this membership packet.

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

Regards,

Brian Gilhool

President, Northwest Swim Club

Officers and Board Members			
President	Brian Gilhool	Vice President	Dan Capwell
Treasurer	John Gluchowski	Secretary	Colleen Kramm
Assistant Treasurer	Dionne Service	Social	Jessica Drager
Swim Team Representative	Becky Flynn	Membership Coordinator	
Swim Team Coordinator	Christine Gilhool	Pump	Jacob Eisenhardt
Board Member	Jillian Mikovich	Board Member	Doug Wettmore
Board Member	Joseph Herman		

2017 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 6 AFTER MAY , \$640.00	\$624 PAYMENT DUE MAY 6 AFTER MAY 6, \$633	\$152.00 DUE FEB 6 \$152.00 DUE MAR 6 \$152.00 DUE APRIL 6 \$152.00 DUE MAY 6	\$156.00 DUE FEB 6 \$156.00 DUE MAR 6 \$156.00 DUE APRIL 6 \$156.00 DUE MAY 6
SINGLE	\$460.00 PAYMENT DUE MAY 6 AFTER MAY 6, \$495.00	\$473 PAYMENT DUE MAY 6 AFTER MAY 6, \$508.00	\$115.00 DUE FEB 6 \$115.00 DUE MAR 6 \$115.00 DUE APRIL 6 \$115.00 DUE MAY 6	\$119.00 DUE FEB 6 \$119.00 DUE MAR 6 \$119.00 DUE APRIL 6 \$119.00 DUE MAY 6
CHARTER	\$290.00 PAYMENT DUE MAY 6 AFTER MAY 6. \$325.00	\$299 PAYMENT DUE MAY 6 AFTER MAY 6, \$334.00	NA	NA
TWILIGHT	\$290.00+\$25= \$315 PAYMENT DUE MAY 6 AFTER MAY 6, \$350.00	\$325.00 PAYMENT DUE MAY 6 AFTER MAY 6, \$360.00	NA	NA
JUNIOR	\$290.00 PAYMENT DUE MAY 6 AFTER MAY 6, \$325.00	\$299.00 PAYMENT DUE MAY 6 AFTER MAY 6, \$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

2017 Northwest Swim Club Swim Team Fee

Swim team registration will be held at the swim club on May 6, 2017 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 6, 2017.

If you mail in the swim team fee and the Membership Registration Form with payment prior to May 6, 2017.

YOU STILL NEED TO REGISTER YOUR SWIMMERS AT THE CLUB ON May 6, 2017 BETWEEN 10:00 AM AND 12:00 NOON

NORTHWEST SWIM CLUB 2017 SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM SIGN UPS

Member's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Alt Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

E-Mail: _____

Person to contact during practice: _____

Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____

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

Swim Team

Diving

Payment: First Child \$70; each additional child \$35 x _____ = total _____

Internal use only

Check #

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

I, _____, give permission for my son/daughter,
_____, to join Northwest Swim Club swimming and diving
team. I understand I need to participate in 4 volunteer slots or my child will not be able
to participate in Championships and/or Best of the Rest.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE/TIME: _____

2017 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 2017, 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 2017. We couldn't do it without you!

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 Brian Gilhool, or John Gluchowski. We thank you for your generosity.

**Northwest Swim Club
PO Box 4304
Bethlehem PA 18018**

Please contact John Gluchowski with any questions or comments you may have.
John Gluchowski, 908-546-8768, gluman11@hotmail.com

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

Circle One:

NWSC Donation Opportunities		
Improvement	Total Dollar Est. Amount Needed	Notes
Repair and Seal "all purpose court"	\$7,500	It's no secret that the All Purpose Court has become quite run down over the last several years. We are anticipating the need to repair/fill cracks and holes and seal the area in the near future.
Electrical Upgrades	\$2,500	Every 3 years, the City of Allentown is required to inspect and certify the Electrical Service at NWSC. We are due for that inspection in the spring of this year (2017), and can anticipate that upgrades will be required.
Other general repairs	\$5,000	Repair of the circumference fence. Patching worn areas of the parking lot. Safety Lighting near the Playground.

Name _____ Check number _____ Date _____

Comments / Feedback

2017 NWSC Volunteer Opportunities

2017 Work Party days - for club opening, cleaning and set up

Saturdays and Wednesdays

- Saturday April 8th : 9:00 AM to 12PM
- Saturday April 15th : 9:00 AM to 12PM
- Saturday April 22nd : 9AM to 12PM
- Saturday April 29th: 9 AM to 12PM - (Pool cover removal)
- Saturday May 6th : 9AM to 12PM

****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 and do not count toward your \$25 Volunteer fee reimbursement. Please see the Swim Team Registration form.

CLUBHOUSE GRILLE FUNDRAISER

MAY 6th · 2017 6pm to 8pm

After Swim Team Signups/Open House on May 6th, 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.

Fliers will be online or at the club as we near Opening Day.

NWSC SOCIAL EVENTS FOR SUMMER 2017

May 6th Saturday 9am-Noon Open House. Swim team signup (10am –Noon)
6pm-8pm Clubhouse Grille fundraiser for NWSC

May 27th Saturday 1 - 6 pm Opening Day

May 29th Monday 3 - 6 pm Memorial Day

June 11th 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.

June 17th Saturday 6pm Adults Only Social /Wine Tasting
Details will follow.

June 18th Sunday 1pm Mid Season Open House (Membership Drive)

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

July 7th Friday 6pm Parent/Child sleep-out and Bingo Night
Bring your tent and sleeping bags. Play BINGO, eat pizza, and swim until midnight. Enjoy donuts, coffee and juice in the morning.

July 16th 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. Prices TBA

August 5th Saturday 6pm Movie Night (Swim until Midnight)
Swim until midnight at the club and enjoy a movie with family and friends.

Sept 3st Sunday 4pm Membership appreciation
Details will follow.

If you would like to help with any of these exciting NWSC social events, please contact Jessica Drager

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