



## 2016 MID-SEASON MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER AND ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTIFICATION

July 31, 2016

Dear PPP Members,

With the temperatures in the high nineties so often this summer, a dip into the cool, crystal-clear water at Pinon Park Pool has been refreshingly wonderful! I hope you have had opportunity to enjoy the pool this summer!

We are over mid-way through the 2016 season, and the Board feels we should be able to stay open through Labor Day weekend, with **September 5<sup>th</sup> as the last swim day of the season**. Once LAPS resumes classes in mid-August, WEEKDAY pool hours will change to accommodate our staff, who are mainly high-school students; **on weekdays, the pool will open at 4:00 p.m. (open 4-8 p.m.); weekend hours will remain the same (Sat. 10:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sun. 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.)**. Our manager, Jeremy Goettee, will continue to oversee the staff and maintenance of the pool through closing day. We will be saying good-bye to Zach Guy, Assistant Manager, in late August as he heads off to college. Jeremy and Zach have worked hard, along with the staff, to keep the pool open, the facility clean, and the water pristine. When you see them, give them a big THANK YOU!

**August 6<sup>th</sup> is the 50th Anniversary of the opening of Pinon Park Pool!** On that Saturday, we encourage you to bring your family to swim during the day, as no guest passes will be required to bring additional family members, and then join the Board in a **potluck at 6 p.m.** and a **late-night swim until 10 p.m.** that night. (The pool looks so beautiful and exotic illuminated with the underwater lights!) There will be a large anniversary cake, celebrating Pinon Park Pool's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! For the potluck, please bring a main dish and a side to share. (Remember, NO GLASS CONTAINERS ALLOWED AT THE POOL!) Plates, flatware, and napkins will be provided, and beverages will be available. (If you know of original PPP members, let the Board know so that we can invite them to the celebration.)

Then, on **Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**, there will be a **free swim day for the public (and members)** so that they can help PPP celebrate! And the grill will be fired up for anyone wanting to purchase a burger or hotdog.

**On September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 9 a.m. will be the PPP Annual Meeting, followed by the End-of-Season Work Day.** The Annual Meeting is scheduled for one hour.

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At the Annual Meeting we will discuss the need for more memberships, plus PPP's financial and facility status. Your input is needed for the future direction of the pool. Also the 2016-17 Board of Directors will be elected. Please consider serving on the Board. Per PPP's Bylaws, we need a minimum of seven board members, and a maximum of 10, so we need 1 to 4 new board members to replace outgoing members and to fill the many roles that were empty this year (such as publicity/public relations, volunteer/special events coordination, and perhaps fundraising and/or grant writing). Please contact the Board at [ppp-board@pinonpool.com](mailto:ppp-board@pinonpool.com), if you are interested. (In exchange for their time and work, board members receive unlimited free guest passes!) The new Board of Directors will meet briefly after the annual meeting, to elect officers and to set a date for their first meeting.

At the End-of-Season Work Day, many hands will be needed to disassemble and store the equipment for winter, and the pump room filter tanks need to be cleaned and winterized. There will also be some maintenance projects that have been put on hold until the end of the season. As the saying goes, "many hands make light work," so volunteer your time and energy to help close the pool for the season.

I would like to thank the current Board of Directors for their hard work in keeping the pool open. They have done a tremendous job! But after all that hard work, it has been painful to see the pool empty during the late morning and early afternoon, especially on ninety-degree weather days! With so few members, we had to hire a minimum number of staff, and the utilities, i.e. water, has been astronomically expensive, so the limited funds are being depleted! PPP desperately needs more members, and the new Board will be revising the membership fees for next year (lower) to help the pool and you attract more members. Please tell your friends and neighbors that PPP has memberships available!

Hope to see you at the pool! I especially hope to see you at the PPP 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party on 8/6 and again at the Annual Meeting on 9/10, followed by the Work Party.

Thank you for your membership to Pinon Park Pool!

Sincerely,  
Leilani Christensen  
Board of Directors, President