

2015-2016

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Join the Pool Board!

Or just help out
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**Pool Opens at
10:00 a.m. on
Saturday, June 4.**

See you there!

HAPPY 50th, PINON PARK POOL!

Thanks to the amazing generosity of 8 pool members (who donated \$4500 of the \$4900 for a new water pump), **Pinon Park Pool, with its new water pump, is planning to open June 4th for the 2016 swimming season and to celebrate its 50th Anniversary in August!**

↓ membership numbers + level pool fees < pool expenses, ⇒ extra fees or No PPP

Goal: Find the balance of ↑ membership numbers and ↑ pool fees to cover expenses and keep the pool open, while not putting us all in the poor house.

For the 2016 season, each membership needs to pay both the \$200 Assessment fee and a tiered (based on number of people on the membership) Membership fee AND we need more members. With a sufficient number of memberships, Membership fees could decrease. Many people don't even know PPP exists! We need **YOU**, PPP members, to help promote the pool and recruit new members (especially target new WR residents?) by: telling people about the pool, posting fliers (provided by PPP) around town and giving PPP fliers to people (put your name and information on the back to get credit for the referral if that person joins PPP), displaying car decals (provided by PPP), buying and wearing PPP t-shirts, etc. Remember: Each referral of a new member by a 2015 member earns each of the referring member AND the new referred member \$100 off current membership fee. (The winner of the free membership drawing is excluded from this \$100 discount, but new members referred by that winning member are still eligible for the \$100 discount.)

****Single PPP Membership is \$225, not \$250 as I put in the Winter newsletter.****

Pay \$200 2016 Assessment Fee by 2/29/16 for a chance to win a free family membership.

PPP is accepting applications for pool manager, lifeguards, and basket-room attendants for the 2016 season. See PPP website for more information and how to apply.

Also, **PPP is in need of the following among our members:**

1. **CPA:** A Certified Public Accountant qualified to do/comfortable with doing income taxes for nonprofit organizations to donate time to do PPP's income taxes (which would help lower the pool's expenses).
2. **CPO:** Certified Pool Operator/Water Quality Control person or two to monitor the pool's water quality. If you are not already certified, would you be willing to become certified to provide this service?
3. **Board Members/Helpers:** We are down to the minimum number of board members at 7, as two board members have resigned (one is moving and the other is too busy right now). Vacant positions are listed to the left, but some shuffling might be possible if necessary. Or just helping the board would be helpful. The more people helping, the less work for each, and the better job the Board can do for the pool and its members.

For more information or to help, contact the current board at ppp-board@pinonpool.com.

My 2 cents: I initially balked at the increased fees but have realized... even with the increased fees, PPP membership is cheaper (and easier) than owning my own pool, and while PPP cannot be as inexpensive as the subsidized LA Aquatic Center, based on a 74-day season, PPP's fees break down to less than \$6/day for 1-person (less than the cost of only 1 hour of short-lane swimming at the Aquatic Center, or going to a movie), \$2.93/day/person (3-ppl level), \$1.18/day/person (4+ level with 8 ppl). [See pg. 2 of Membership form]. Plus PPP is closer than the Aquatic Center and has the sunny outdoor atmosphere. Yes, must pay for days we don't swim, but that makes me try harder to get our money's worth, plus swimming is healthier than watching TV all summer.

Leeann Foster, Membership Chairman, PPP Board of Directors

2016 Pool Hours (Subject to change, check website)

Weekdays

Monday - Friday: 10:30am - 8:00pm
 Wednesday: 10:30am - 9:00pm

Weekends

Saturday: 10:30am - 8:00pm
 Sunday: 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Lap Swims (daily)

Short: 12:00pm - 1:00pm (adults only)
 Long: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

SWIM LESSONS (Subject to change, check website or sign-up sheets) Swim lessons per 1-week session cost \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. Payments must be received prior to the start of class. If payment is not received, participation will be denied. Classes with fewer than five participants may be rescheduled or cancelled. First priority will be given to pool members. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the lobby and maybe online. If there are enough instructors and enough students, swim lessons might also be offered on the weekends.

- Monday - Friday: 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM
- Session 1: June 13 – June 17
- Session 2: June 27 – July 1
- Session 3: July 11 – July 15
- Session 4: July 25 – July 29
- Session 5 (maybe): Aug 8 – Aug 12

VOLUNTEER HOURS AND FEES

There will be no \$75 fee in lieu of volunteer hours worked. As a **member-owned** pool, the Board hopes pool members will freely give of their talent, expertise, and time (as they are able) to make Piñon Park Pool an enjoyable place to be. **Also, without volunteer help at the opening work parties, the pool will not be able to open.**

WORK PARTIES

Opening work parties will be held on Saturdays of April 30 and May 7, 14, and 21, from 9:00 a.m. - noon and 1:00-4:00. **Specifics will be sent closer to the dates, especially as to which day and time the winter cover will be removed and summer covers put on since that takes a lot of hands working together.** Other jobs include installing slides and handrails, putting up sun tarps, cleaning deck furniture, cleaning the pool, clearing the garage area, cleaning bathrooms, and weeding. Closing work party dates will be determined toward the end of the pool season, but will most likely be the weekend after Labor Day.

SPECIAL EVENTS

With sufficient help from member volunteers, the pool will hold several special activities throughout the 2016 season, including late-night swims, ice cream parties, grill nights, and the Annual 4th-of-July festivities, as well as a 50th Anniversary Bash in August. Check website for details.

2016 FEES, DUE DATES, AND PAYMENT METHODS

ASSESSMENT FEE: \$200 per membership, **due Feb. 29, 2016.** Each assessment fee **received OR postmarked** on or before **2/29/16** enters that membership into a **drawing for a free family membership.**

MEMBERSHIP FEES: 2016 registration and payments for current (2015) members are **due by May 1, 2016** to avoid higher membership fee of \$75.

Membership levels are based on number of **family members** on the membership:

	<u>paid by 5/1/16</u>	<u>paid after 5/1/16</u>
Single membership*	\$225	\$300
Double membership*	\$350	\$425
Triple membership*	\$450	\$525
4 or more membership*	\$500	\$575

****We require that at least ONE member per membership is age 18 or over to meet insurance requirements and to ensure that children are properly supervised. Children under the age of 10 should have a parent or legal guardian with them at the pool at all times.***

Only family members residing with the owner of the membership are eligible for swimming privileges. Out-of-town guests staying with a pool member are not required to use a guest pass to visit the pool. Local Los Alamos residents such as neighbors, friends, and family members living in another home in Los Alamos will require a guest pass. Guest passes may be purchased from the Basket Room.

Membership form for printing and mailing is available via this mailing and on the PPP website, or you may register online via the yellow & orange “Register and pay for your 2016 membership online” button on the PPP Website.

PAYMENT (see Fee Tables on pg. 2): Pinon Park Pool accepts payment of Assessment and Membership fees by PayPal (incurs additional fee to cover PayPal’s fee), cash, and check, but not credit cards. All payments (or payment plan arrangements) must be made prior to May 1, 2016, to avoid \$75 membership fee increase.

PAYMENT PLANS: A payment plan may be set up at no extra charge. **MEMBERSHIP** fee only may be spread over 3 equal payments (include \$200 Assessment fee with the first check, if not paid separately early), **BUT all** payments (post-dated checks) need to be submitted by May 1, 2016 with checks dated: 1st by May 1, 2016, 2nd dated June 4, 2016 (opening day), 3rd dated June 30, 2016.

No one on a membership in default will be allowed entry to the pool until the account is paid and up to date.

Make PayPal Payments via the yellow & orange “Register and pay for your 2016 membership online” button on the PPP Website. PayPal account is not required, may check out as a guest. Make checks payable to *Pinon Park Pool Association*.

If not paying and/or registering online, send completed membership forms and/or payment to: Pinon Park Pool
 c/o Leeann Foster, Membership Chair
 529 Paul Place
 Los Alamos, NM 87544

PPP WEBSITE: www.PinonPool.com