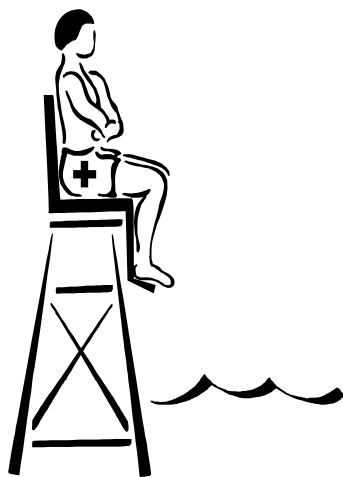




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Message from the President

We have had a great opening at the club this year. It is wonderful to see so many young families at the club. Tennis and swim activities are in full swing and everyone seems to be having a great time.

The 4th of July is just around the corner. Please read the information in the newsletter about the 4th and come and join the fun! We will be starting the table auction on Friday, June 27 and bids will close on Wednesday, July 2. You will be notified on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.

We have other fun social events coming up in July also; Teen Night, Beer & Brats and Sunday Sundae. All the information is in the newsletter and on the website www.bcstc.org.

We are hosting the *Metro League Swim Meet* this year. The meet will be held on Friday, July 18th and Saturday, July 19. The club will be closed for all of Friday the 18th and will open at

2:00p.m. on Saturday, July 19th. We are sorry for any inconvenience, but hopefully this will give us and opportunity to show off our facility to other metro area swim and tennis clubs.

Lastly, our *Annual Meeting* will be Sunday, July 13th at 3:00p.m. Please plan on attending. This is an opportunity for you to give us your suggestions, ideas and help. If you are interested in being on the board, please sign up to be on the ballot. The sign up sheet will be on the board near the club entrance.

Marti Bleidt
President



Tennis News, Etc.

TENNIS REMINDERS

Come enjoy a fun, fast-paced tennis drill designed to balance a good workout with tennis pointers and stroke technique. No need to sign up, just stop by and play! These are free to members. This Saturday, **June 28th** will be the second clinic (Adult Drop-In-Drills) offered. All clinics and other tennis activities are held at Bear Creek Swim & Tennis Club as usual!

We offer *racquet stringing* at the club, prices are listed on the board at the front entrance.

We also have a selection of *tennis shoes* for juniors for sale.

JR Tennis is going well with interclub just finishing their second week of matches.

WORDS OF SYMPATHY

*Bear Creek Swim & Tennis Club would like to offer our deepest sympathy to our members, the Jevnager family. **Larry Jevnager** passed away June 6, 2008. He leaves behind his wife Lisa and son David. Larry was the owner of Sweetness & Company and has provided the entertainment for many of our social events over the past five years.*

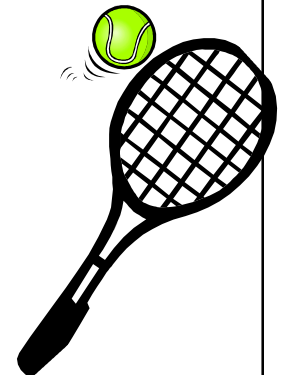
DATES FOR TENNIS MIXERS

- 7/18 Tennis Mixer #3
- 8/1 Tennis Mixer #4
- 8/15 Tennis Mixer #5
- 8/29 Tennis Mixer #6

Adult mixers begin at 6:30 P.M. Meet at the tennis canopy. Bring your own can of new tennis balls, a side dish and beverages according to that nights theme. **SIGN UP IN THE CONCESSION STAND!!**

FREE CLINIC DATES (ADULT DROP-IN-DRILLS)

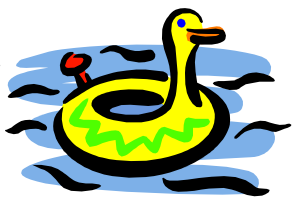
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- 7/12 8-9:30a.m. (4.0+)
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- 7/26 8-9:30a.m. (4.0+)
9:30-11a.m. (3.5-)
- 8/9 8-9:30a.m. (4.0+)
9:30-11a.m. (3.5-)



MARKETING COMMITTEE

In the past several months, the Club's Marketing Committee has reached 17 zip codes in the southwest area by various advertising media. Many of you probably saw the ad in the CONNECT COLORADO MAGAZINE. In addition, our swim and tennis club has advertised in several neighborhood publications during the summer months. Post cards also went out to 200 surrounding areas and new home owners.

This year's Open House was very well attended by both current members and families interested in joining our facility. Several new families joined the club. However, membership numbers remain lower than ideal. As a member-owned facility, we are all part of the marketing please help the club out by bringing friends and family as guests and referring neighbors whenever possible. WORD OF MOUTH is always the most effective way to advertise (the least expensive, too!). Thank you!



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has helped us bring in new members this year! Our budget is based on 330 members (same as last year); at this writing we have 299. We have had 63 (6 were previous members) new members join this year, but we always lose some to people for various reasons.

SO... we're still working hard to bring in those members! Don't forget that if you refer a new member, you get a \$25 guest pass! We will pro-rate new memberships after July 1st.

We also have an empty nester membership (two adults, no children). This is perfect for retirees and grandparents! This membership is \$200 less than a family membership. However, at this time we are at our limit of empty nester memberships.

Guest are allowed **five** visits to the club during the season and must be accompanied by a member. We have had instances of guests coming 20-30 times during a season, in which case they should probably join as a member! Please make sure your guest does pay the guest fee; by not doing so, we impact finances for everyone.



Bear Creek UPCOMING EVENTS



4th of July is always a favorite event at Bear Creek Swim and Tennis Club. Food, games for all ages, the volleyball tournament are just a few of the happenings. Come one, come all, be prepared to get wet! There is a charge for **everyone** to attend, see details on the back page of this newsletter. Note: B.Y.O.B.

Teen Night is scheduled for Friday, July 11, 2008 (**new date**) from 7:00 until 9:00p.m. entertainment provided by *Sweetness & Company*, food & soda will be provided. This event is for teens, **ages 13 & older**. There is a \$2 cover charge for **members** \$4 cover charge for **non-members** entering the club! There will be swimming until 9:00 P.M. The snack bar will also be open.

Beer & Brats was a hit last year, so we're doing it again on Saturday, July 12, 2008 (**new date**) from 6:00 until 10:00p.m. Entertainment provided by *Sweetness & Co.* The club will provide the brats & potato salad, you will bring your own beer (21 & older of course)! The cost is \$3.00 per person ages 4 to adult.

Sunday "Sundae" is on you guessed it Sunday, July 13, 2008 from 1:00 until 3:00p.m. This yummy treat will be one big scoop of ice cream with your choice of syrup, nuts, whipped cr me & a cherry! Cost \$1.00.

Welcome New Members

Allan & Roya Afshar Natalie '99 Nadia '01	Brian & Kathleen Courtney Abigail '02 Isabella '04	Kevin Krajewski & Jean DeMoss Ben '04 Nolan '07	Dave & Aimee Pennington James '00 Ryan '05 Brandon '02
Shawn & Kathleen Amori Colleen '99 Mark '04 Casey '01	Bobby & Carol Craig Conor '99 Anna Rose '02	Mike & Louisa Kramer Ella '02 Julia '04	Tim & Roseann Putz Grace '98 Abbey '03 Nick '00
Stan & Lynn Bamberry Megan '93 Rachel '95	Charles & Susan Culig Abbey '99 Jacob '03	David & Kristina Larkin	Ross Riddle & Valerie McCoy Devon '01 Anna '02
Colin & Jen Bane Greer '01 Sinead '04 Aidan '02	Michael (Woody) & Amy Franks Samantha '01 Liam '03	Joe & Happy Lear Emily '99 Josh '03	Jeff & Kate Schmidt Samuel '97 Mackenzie '00 Colin '98 Emily '02
Bill & Kellie Bonthron Maddie '94 Laime '00 Hanna '96	Howard & Sue Freeman Matt '84 Amanda '94	Tom & Colleen Leavitt Grace '99 Jason '01	Jani & Mike Shoemaker
Scott & Michelle Booth	Roman & Valerie Fresquez Alisa '93 Roman II '02 Dominique '99	Scott & Kim Matson Rylee '02 Nate '05 Jordan '02	Bruce & Collette Snyder Cole '02 Lena '03
Jon & Rebecca Braverman	Pete & Eunette Garcia Mariesa '94 Elena '00 Gabriella '97 Andres '04	John & Tara McEnroe Shae '00 Mia '02 Jack '03	Judy St. John & James Bade Heather '86 Julius '92 Michelle '88 Nick '92
Steve & Janice Brooks Kimber '96 Cooper '98	Paul & Dusty Hamilton Ashlee '89 Darby '01 Parker '99 Sage '04	Steve & Jody Monroe Megan '01 Bridget '03	Brian & Julie Strasser Keeli '90 Kai '06 Kade '92
Geoff & Judy Brown Aiden '01 Katie Rose '03	Larry & Susan Harmon Ben '01 Emma '04	Rick & Syd Nelson Tara '01	Siobhan & Patsy Sullivan Aidan '03
Tim Brown & Kathy Schieble Alessandra '96	Kyle & Susan Inouye Michael '99 Koji '04	Jack & Kris Neukirch Sydney '99 Lindsey '01	Darwyn & Liz Washington Travis '98 Tarwyn '99 Taos '99
Eric & Jennifer Burkgren Luke '02 Grady '06	Brice & Jamie Koons Kyran '02 Mason '05	Keith & Janice Ostrander Gabrielle '02 Paige '05 Blake '03	Bobby & Meghan Wren
Peter & Theresa Clowes Lilly '02 Ellen '05		Mark & Betty Palmere Jay '88 Laura '91	



Bear Creek Swim & Tennis Club

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4TH OF JULY PICNIC

Members \$4.00 for adults &
\$3.00 for children 12 & under

All guests \$8.00

NO EXCEPTIONS!

10 AM TO 6 PM - CLUB OPEN

10:30 - 11:15 AM - CARNIVAL GAMES

11 AM - FAMILY GAMES

AND BAKE SALE / AUCTION / RAFFLE

(Volleyball Captains meeting)

11:30 AM - VOLLEYBALL

(sign-up sheets in office)

12 - 2:00 PM

FREE HOT DOGS, CHIPS, SOFT DRINKS

B.Y.O.B

12 NOON - FUNNOODLE RACE

1 PM - MONEY TOSS

2 PM - DIVING EXHIBITION

