



The tennis pavilion under construction

**Swim & Dive
Team
Practice
Begins May
18.**

**Pool Opens
May 20!**

May 2011

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Windyrush News

I hope everyone is ready for summer and the start of the 2011 pool season! If you have not been by the club in the last 8 or 9 weeks, then you may have missed all of the changes that have been happening. As you may recall from our last update, we received approval by the city on the plans for the fire hydrant and tennis pavilion. That same week we started construction on the old pump house (bringing it up to code) and started building the new tennis pavilion.

At long last the fire hydrant has been installed and tested at the entrance of our property. The pump house for the main pool has now been raised up out of the flood plain and brought to current building standards including complete new electrical, plumbing, and a more efficient pump design. We have already noticed improved water flow with the same pump, which means it is operating more efficiently than it was in its old configuration. This should increase the longevity of the pool pump. Now that all the equipment is inside the building and protected from the weather, the filters and the pump are expected to have a longer life as well. It is also city requirement that all equipment be inside an enclosed pump house, so we are now fully up to code. Another bonus is that the new pool house has made great improvements aesthetically to that end of the pool!

We have made some small repairs on the diving boards and repaired the broken steps to the diving board. We asked our general contractor to also resurface the bases of the diving boards with a concrete finish to improve their appearance. We hope to decrease the mildew that collects on them. The pump house has passed the mechanical, electrical, plumbing and structural inspections and on Friday, May 6, we have our final inspection and temporary certificate of occupancy. This will make us ready for swim and dive team practice to start on May 18th.

The tennis pavilion has really started to take shape. We have all the walls up and the roof is on. Shingles will be installed soon and the windows and exterior will be installed next week. The stairs to the second story of the observation deck will be starting next week as well as painting of the building. We hope to have all inspections and work complete by the week of May 23rd assuming we continue to have good weather.

I hope to see you at the club soon. Please continue to stay out of the construction areas & keep safety in mind at all times when at the club. Thanks for your continued cooperation!

Sincerely,
Bob Stone, President





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OFFICE NOTES

We will host our Annual Open House Saturday, May 21 and Sunday May 22. Perspective members are welcome to visit the pool on these two days free of charge. Please let your friends and neighbors know what Windyrush has to offer and encourage them to join. We will offer drawings at the open house for 1/2 off the initiation fee, swim lessons, Dolphin Diner card and more.

Welcome New Members!

Harry and Kathryn Condon

Jay and Kate Eardly

David and Nancy Ramseur

Kenneth and Lisa Shroff



Directories

If you would like a 2011 Windyrush directory you may pre-order one for **\$5.00**. We will not be printing directories this year in an effort to continue our paperless contribution. If you would like to order a printed directory please email our office manager, Phyllis Smith at office@windyrush.com. Directories will not be complete until mid July. If you have moved, have a new phone number, or have any additions to your family please let her know so she can update your information.

May 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Jr. Clinics 4:00-5:00pm 5:00-6:00pm Ladies Clinic 7-8pm & Men's Night Private lessons 6-7	3 Jr. Clinics 3:30-4pm 4-5:00pm Private Lessons 6-7	4 Jr. Clinics 4:00-5:00pm Private Lessons 5-7pm	5 Jr. Clinics 3:30-4pm 4-5:00pm USTA 6:45-7:15pm Ladies Night private lessons 6-8	6	7 Men's QCT 8:15-10:00am Courts 1-5
8	9 Jr. Clinics 4:00-5:00pm 5:00-6:00pm Ladies Clinic 7-8pm & Men's Night Private lessons 6-7	10 Jr. Clinics 3:30-4pm 4-5:00pm Private Lessons 6-7	11 Jr. Clinics 4:00-5:00pm Private Lessons 5-7pm	12 Jr. Clinics 3:30-4pm 4-5:00pm Ladies Night Private lessons 6-8	13	14 Men's QCT 8:15-10:00am Courts 1-5 Rain date QCT 10:45am
15	16 Jr. Clinics 4:00-5:00pm 5:00-6:00pm Ladies Clinic 7-8pm & Men's Night Private lessons 6-7	17 Jr. Clinics 3:30-4pm 4-5:00pm Private Lessons 6-7	18 Jr. Clinics 4:00-5:00pm Private Lessons 5-7pm Swim/Dive begins	19 Jr. Clinics 3:30-4pm 4-5:00pm Ladies Night Private lessons 6-8	20 Opening Day of the pool 4pm-9pm	21 Men's QCT 8:15-10:00am Courts 1-5 Open House
22 Rain date USTA Open House	23 Jr. Clinics 4:00-5:00pm 5:00-6:00pm Ladies Clinic 7-8pm & Men's Night Private lessons 6-7	24 Jr. Clinics 3:30-4pm 4-5:00pm Private Lessons 6-7	25 Jr. Clinics 4:00-5:00pm Private Lessons 5-7pm	26 Jr. Clinics 3:30-4pm 4-5:00pm Ladies Night Private lessons 6-8	27	28 Men's QCT 8:15-10:00am Courts 1-5
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Mark Your Calendars

May 18-Swim & Dive Team Practice Begins

May 20-Opening Day of the Pool 6:30pm-9:00pm

First Season Grills & Guitars with Bryan Seale!

May 21-Annual Open House & OPCA Open House Tour

May 22- Annual Open House



Pool Hours

The pool will open for the season Friday, May 20. We will have adjusted hours until CMS is out for the summer June 10.

Wednesday, May 18 Swim/Dive Practice 5pm-7pm

Thursday, May 19 Swim/Dive Practice
5pm-7pm

Friday, May 20 Swim/Dive Practice 5pm-
6:30pm

Open for all 6:30pm-9pm

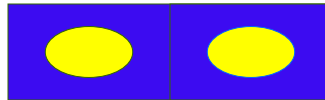
Saturday, May 21 Regular Hours 10am-9pm

Sunday, May 22 Regular Hours 12pm-8pm

Weekday May Hours while CMS is in session
Open 12pm-5pm (beginning Monday, May 23)

Weekday May Swim/Dive

Practice 5pm-7pm



Poolside Parties

Cost \$50.00

Maximum 15 guests

Reservations must be made 7 days in advance

If you would like to schedule a birthday party, soccer party, or a social event at the pool the cost will be \$50.00. This price will include reserved seating for your party and extra lifeguards if needed. We want to make sure everyone is safe! Preferred times for parties are from 10:00am-2:00pm and 4:00pm-closing time. Parties are based on a first come first serve basis for seating & space. Please contact Barbara Owens, our pool manager, at 704-542-9645 to reserve your time and date. If you have more than 15 guests attending your party, it will be \$5 per additional guest.

Windyrush Swim Club

Code of Conduct

The following Code of Conduct reflects expected behavior that supports safe and respectful behavior in and around the pool area. All members and guests are asked to observe and comply with this Code.

SWIMMING POOL:

GENERAL:

- All Swimmers must register at the front desk before entering the pool area.
- All swimmers must shower before using the pool.
- Do not use the pool if you have a communicable disease, open sore or have been ill with diarrhea or vomiting.
- Glass containers and gum are not allowed on the pool deck.
- Food and beverages are not allowed in the pool.
- All food must be eaten away from the poolside.
- During competitive swim and dive events, alcohol is not permitted inside the pool fence.
- Swimming is not permitted unless a lifeguard is present.

SAFETY

- Lifeguards are an important element of safety at the pool. Members and guests are asked to listen to and abide by instructions of the lifeguards. Lifeguards and all staff are to be treated with respect and dignity at all times. Offenders may be restricted from pool access. Any disagreements with lifeguards should be directed to the Pool Manager or other manager who may be on duty.
- Swimmers with seizures, heart or circulatory problems are advised to swim with a buddy.
- Never use the pool when under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Rough and excessive horseplay is not allowed. The 3 foot section and areas near the lap swim lane are particularly sensitive in this regard.
- No profanity, abusive language, running, hitting, fighting or shoving is allowed in the pool area or in the pool.
- The swim starting blocks may be used only during swim team practices and meets.
- Hanging on lane dividers is not permitted.
- No back dives/jumps, flips, running dives/jumps from the side of the pool.
- Kickboards are for use only in the lap lanes.

Tennis Court Reservations

We are pleased to announce that our tennis court reservations are handled by ReserveMyCourt.com. This service will allow you to check on court availability and make reservations from the internet or via a toll-free telephone number. All court reservations are handled through this system, so please follow the instructions below to begin.

Go to the Windyrush website www.windyrush.com and click on the Reserve My Court link located on the tennis page of the website. Click on Player Sign-Up to setup a new player account.

- Select Windyrush Country Club as your Home Facility.
- Enter our Facility Code: 6441
- Fill in the remainder of you information and click SUBMIT.

Login at www.reservemycourt.com or call 1-877-ON-COURT (662-6878) anytime day or night to reserve courts.

You may sign-up for your player account immediately.

All court reservations must be made using either the online or telephone systems. You can begin to make reservations for dates immediately after setting up your player account.

Specific rules and procedures are listed on the website.

Please contact Anne Sorrells annesorrells@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Please be aware that all leagues, lessons, and clinics may have reasonable limits on the length of reservations or on how far in advance they can reserve courts. We will continue to update the system with league schedules.

Summer Tennis Camp Dates

June 6-9, 13-16, 20-23, 27-30

July 11-14, 18-21, 25-28

August 1-4 & 8-11

Hours

Mondays 8:45-noon

Tuesdays-Thursdays 9am-noon



To register contact Hank Avants, WRCC tennis pro at tennis@windyrush.com

Socials

Opening night at the pool will kick off another great season of Grills & Guitars. Bryan Seale will play from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Bring your favorite grilling items and plan to have dinner poolside.

Please keep your eye out for special emails about socials this summer! We will be starting the summer off with a Memorial day cookout. Other events to look forward to as follows: preschool party for our youngest members, a tie-dye party, monthly Grills & Guitars, end of school year party, a new member social event, a grand opening tennis pavilion social, and wine tastings. The end of school year party will be Friday June, 10 from 4pm-7pm. An email blast will be sent with more information as the time gets closer.

This year it is very important to RSVP by the deadline and read all emails to get information on dates and times of the social events. I am still looking for volunteers to help with parties and someone to help with socials for the younger ones. Please contact me at textured@bellsouth.net if you are interested. This is also a great way for high schoolers to log volunteer hours!

I look forward to seeing everyone soon,

Susan Nelson



Dolphin Diner

This summer the Dolphin Diner will continue to fall under the responsibility of our Board Social Director Susan Nelson. Susan will be setting the menu and planning specials. Keegan Smith, a long time member with his family will be the supervisor. Several of our members' children will be working in the diner with Keegan this summer. We are excited to have all of them with us! The Dolphin Diner will have adjusted hours until school is out. Once we start our regular pool hours the diner will be open 12:00pm-6:00pm Monday-Saturday and 12:30pm-6:30pm on Sundays.

The menu this summer will be simplified however all members can look forward to occasional specials. The diner will have Dolphin Dollar punch cards available for purchase. The dollar cards will be sold for \$10.00. The card will have 25¢ punches around it. Once \$10.00 has been spent you can purchase another one. This will help simplify accounting and you can purchase several Dolphin Dollar cards at a time. We will accept all major credit cards to make your purchasing easy and convenient. We will still offer the favorite ice cream treats, pretzels, popcorn, salads, pizza and more. All of our drink products will be from Coca Cola. We look forward to a great summer and we'll see you at the Dolphin Diner!

Windyrush Board Meeting

Sunday, April 17, 2011

Members Present: Bob Stone, President; Ed Riesmeyer, VP; Jody Billiard, Treasurer; Catie Jackson, Secretary; Susan Nelson, At-large socials; Anne Sorrells, At-large tennis; Ken Orr, At-large grounds/pool; Bradley Michael, At-large pool/marketing; Lisa Ryan, At-large marketing

Guests Present: Allison Nelson, Accounting; Phyllis Smith, Office Manager

Motion to approve April agenda – seconded and approved

Motion to approve March minutes – seconded and approved

Old Business:

5K proposal: Bob followed up with Donny Forsyth about the details of the 5K. **A motion was made to approve the “Firecracker 5k” based on the information we have received from Donny Forsyth. The race will donate a small amount to the club and will be responsible for clean-up. The race will be on Sunday evening, July 3.**

Committee Reports

Finance Committee:

Allison & Jody provided a financial update with a year-to-date actual vs. budget comparison

Pool Committee:

Olde Providence Neighborhood Association will be having a Tour of Homes on Saturday, May 21. They will be setting up a tent for selling tickets at Windyrush.

Open House – Opening Weekend – Saturday, May 21 & Sunday May 22. **We made a motion to send out a mailer about opening day, we will have a drawing for 1 free ½ off initiation (& other items - Phyllis will send out a list of items we had last year), and free hot dogs, chips, and lemonade on Saturday. The mailer needs to be out and in homes the week of May 2. There will be free entry to the pool and Saturday and Sunday, but the festivities will be only on Saturday. The motion was seconded and approved.**

Building Committee Update

The current construction is going very well.

A motion was made to install a programmable motor controller for the pool pump. This motion was seconded and approved.

A motion was made to paint a four-square court on the pool deck behind the slide. The balls will be rented for a dollar from the snack bar and if the game is played well and properly, the dollar will be refunded when the ball is returned. The motion was seconded and approved.

A motion was made to put a window in the tennis pavilion to have a TV monitor to display the reservations and show sports. We are approving up to \$1000 to spend on this as part of the building project. The motion was seconded and approved

Tennis Committee Update

Anne has prepared a letter to send out to the membership about the tennis reservation system. The board approved the letter and it will be mailed on Monday.

Snack Bar Update

A motion was made to have drinks and water 50% off for Windyrush employees (not food items). This was seconded and approved.

Office Notes

Newsletter items due by May 1