

KIRKWOOD SPLASH

Jul - Sep 2016

Security Update: In April, before the pool opened, Rick sent out a "Letter From The President", that described how someone vandalized our pool. In response we've repaired night-time security lights and installed a new steal door to the storage closet (our paper towels are now safe!). We've looked into a few video monitoring solutions, but so far haven't found a solution that would fit our unique need.

Water Balloons: We really don't like water balloons at the pool, but we understand that they can be a lot of fun and that the kids sometimes sneak them in. Be sure to clean them up so no rubber skins are left littering the concrete and make absolutely sure that they don't get in the pool and clog the filtration system.

Work Party: Thanks to everyone who showed up and helped with the work party. We had 23 families show up to help. We accomplished a lot: replaced wood in back bench, cleaned all chairs and tables, cleaned pool coping, cleaned out BBQ grills, repaired shower, bathroom lights, storage door, trimmed hedges and planted flowers, hung safety signs, re-penned faded safety signs, replaced depth markers, washed windows, and more.

Pool Parties: Available M-Th from 7-10pm. Free for groups smaller than 25 with refundable deposit. Max site capacity is 62 persons, a party must have 1:12 lifeguard to pool party attendee ratio or better. Proof of lifeguard procurement required one week prior to party. Contact Heidi to schedule.

Something Fun: If anyone wants to sponsor a membership-wide pool social, please reach out with a proposal. Last winter we sponsored a polar bear swim which was met with limited participation (we are still trying to understand why). Hopefully someone else has a good activity that will help build neighborly comradery. Contact Becky.

Lifeguards for Hire: The Blach girls are available for lifeguarding parties or for private swim lessons. Call the Blach house at: 408-448-8631

Vending Machine: We are trying out a vending machine. The pool club will keep 50% of the profit. Let us know if you like it and if we should keep it.



IMPORTANT DATES

October 2, 2016

Last Day To Swim

Officer Contact Information	
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Income Statement (Oct '15 - Jun'16)	
Dues, Interest, & Fees	24,228
Officer Due Offset	(1,425)
Total Dues	22,803
Insurance	1,961
Site Maintenance ⁽¹⁾	5,297
Pool Services	3,312
Tax & Permits	3,172
Utilities ⁽²⁾	4,816
Keys, Admin, Other	158
Total Expenses	18,716
Retained Member Dues	4,087

(1) Includes: Landscaping maintenance, cleaning, pest control, open/closing, repairs and replacements. (2) Includes: PGE, ATT, Water, & Trash

Balance Sheet (Jun'16)	
Cash	31,547
Net Dues Receivable	522
Prepaid Tax, Ins. & Permit	2,113
Land (at cost)	32,488
Total Assets	66,670
Total Liabilities	0
Total Equity	66,670
Kirkwood Pool Owners	85

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Facts About Crypto and Swimming Pools

What is Crypto and how can it affect me?

“Crypto” (krip-TOE), short for *Cryptosporidium*, is a **germ that causes diarrhea**. This germ is found in the fecal matter of a person who has been infected by Crypto. It has a tough outer shell that allows it to survive for a long time in the environment. It can survive for days even in properly chlorinated pools.

Crypto is one of the most common causes of recreational water illness (disease caused by germs spread through pool water) in the United States and can cause prolonged diarrhea (for 1–2 weeks). It can make anyone sick, but certain groups of people are more likely to become seriously ill when infected with Crypto:

- Young children
- Pregnant women
- Individuals with weakened immune systems

How is Crypto spread in pools?

Crypto is **spread by swallowing water** that has been contaminated with fecal matter containing Crypto.

You share the water—and the germs in it—with **every person** who enters the pool. If one person infected with Crypto has diarrhea in the water, the water can be contaminated with tens or hundreds of millions of germs. Swallowing even a small amount of pool water that has been contaminated with the Crypto germ can make you sick.

Crypto can also be spread by swallowing contaminated water from water parks, interactive fountains, water play areas, hot tubs, lakes, rivers, springs, ponds, streams, and oceans.

How do I protect myself, my family, and other swimmers?

Take action! Because Crypto can stay alive for days even in well-maintained pools, stopping the germ from getting there in the first place is essential.

Steps for Healthy Swimming

Keep the pee, poop, sweat, and dirt out of the water!

- Stay out of the water if you have diarrhea.
- Shower before you get in the water.
- Don't pee or poop in the water.
- Don't swallow the water.

Every hour—everyone out!

- Take kids on bathroom breaks.
- Check diapers, and change them in a bathroom or diaper changing area—not poolside—to keep germs away from the pool.
- Reapply sunscreen.
- Drink plenty of fluids.



SWIMMERS AND PARENTS

For more information about Crypto, visit www.cdc.gov/crypto

For more information on preventing illness and injury at the pool, visit www.cdc.gov/healthyswimming

POOL OPERATORS

For guidelines and resources on how to prevent Crypto and other germs from contaminating the water, visit www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/audience-aquatics-staff.html



www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/rwi/illnesses/cryptosporidium.html



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