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We are bringing back family fun!

Family fun is an important part of building a strong family identity. When families have fun together, it builds a bond that can last a lifetime. Traditions are often developed in times of fun and it's those traditions that define and individualize each family.

However, with an ever-growing list of things to accomplish each day and technology often replacing personal interaction, it's easy to let family time drop down on your list of priorities. This summer the pool will help to keep our kids active, outside,

using their imagination and maybe even making new friends.

This year the WOC is all about the fun! The goal is to bring energy and excitement back to the pool.

Look for some exciting changes. Simple backyard games and silly pool games. And simply put good old fashioned family fun.

New this year, the WOC Weekly Splash, a brief

weekly update highlighting fun activities, new members, funny stories, Swim and Tennis schedules and results. Just to keep everyone in the loop. Also new this year a kid space for big wheels when the hard tennis courts are not being used.



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Fun yard games such as 9-square, bocce ball, ping pong, dodgeball can jam and cornhole for when it just isn't warm enough to swim or those darn adult swims.

Growing up at the WOC

President Jesse Wonders

It's my favorite time of the year! The days are getting longer, the temps are finally starting to cooperate, and... **THE CLUB IS OPENING SOON!!!!** As someone who grew up a "club kid," I can't tell you how much this place shaped my childhood and now, my adult life too! The one constant at our club has always been family. Whether it was my own family my tennis family or my swim

family I always knew there was not only a home for me here, but a large number of extra "club parents." It's always gratifying to know that vibe is still alive. I always have said the WOC is where families become friends and friends become family! We have a ton of new and exciting ideas for this season. As usual the board has worked countless hours

during the always stressful off-season to get ready for another great year. It will be an exciting time at Warren's best kept secret. As always, we are always looking to expand our family and if you have friends who might be interested in joining our family, let them know the best time to do so is now! I look forward to a great season and adding more people to my family!

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Guest Fees

All day pass
\$10

After 5 pm \$5

“Great place to

spend your

summer!!

Beautiful pool !!

Great friends !“

New Insurance company mandates changes

Last October the WOC insurance policy was up for renewal. In an effort to avoid the steep increase in premiums, we worked with Paige & Byrnes Insurance company to secure a new policy with West Bend Insurance.

West Bend specializes in seasonal recreational companies. To remain compliant with the terms of the policy several changes need to take place.

1. New gate check in will be necessary to know exactly who is on the premises at all times. This will require

all family members to remain at the gate until check-in is complete.

2. A hold harmless agreement needs to be signed by every member of the pool prior to their first use.
3. Guests will also need to complete a brief registration form and sign the hold harmless waiver as well.
4. Emergency medical forms need to be updated for all members.



West Bend specializes in insuring seasonal community pools.

Please be patient as these changes are implemented. More information in the coming weeks will be available,

Welcome New members

We are so excited for the upcoming season and welcoming everyone back to the WOC Family!!!

If any current members have questions about their stock certificates please leave your name and number at the front desk or email us at warrenolympicclub@gmail.com with ATTENTION MEMBERSHIP.

Welcome new members to the WOC Family:

- Joni Riley & Christopher Srbnovich
- Abigail & Daniel Lavalliere
- Mary Menten
- Jodi Gump
- Tim & Carolyn Brown
- Jennifer & Robert Stanley
- Jennifer Auchter
- Marie & Todd Bonar

Dominic Venetti



New member stock certificates will be available in the front office the week of June 10.

WOC welcomes New Tennis Pro

Details are still being worked out to bring a new Tennis Pro to facilitate our tennis program this year.

Our beloved Tennis Pro of 35 years Danny Karousis continues to give guidance and support for our program but finds himself unable to fill the role.

Tennis Team sign-ups

Warren Harding Pool

May 15th

5pm-7pm

The cost will be \$35

Email questions to

warrenolympicclub@gmail.com

We are proceeding with Tennis Team sign-ups in conjunction with swim team sign ups Ideally our newly appointed Tennis Pro will be available to meet with parents at that time. Plans are also underway to have 2 clay courts playable before opening week.



GRAB YOUR GOGGLES

We can't wait for the 2019 WOC swim season to get started!

We are excited to welcome the new addition to our swim coaching staff as Justyn Morgan will be joining us this summer!!

Team registration will be held at the Harding pool on Wednesday May 15th and Thursday May 16th from 5-7pm. We will be filling our registration forms for each swimmer so that our coaches can submit our team roster to Youngstown Swim League. Seed money for concessions and the fee for Meet Central will be collected. The amount is \$37.00 per swimmer or \$80.0 max per family.

Aquatic Outfitters will be there Wednesday and will have swim suits, goggles, and other accessories available for purchase/order. Swimmers will have the opportunity to try suits on to be sure of proper size and fit. Aquatic Outfitters accepts cash, check, and all major credit cards for payment.

The summer meet schedule will be distributed at sign-ups. Each family must commit a worker for at least 4 meets, so bring your calendar. It takes about 30 volunteers to run a home meet and we need to supply about 20 volunteers

for the away meets. Also, we are looking for people to volunteer to learn to become a stroke and turn judge, as well as a volunteer to head up this year's Swim-A-Thon!

Summer practices will begin on Monday June 3rd. During the first week, practices will be held in the evening as some schools will still be in session. Morning practices will start on June 10th. The coaches will let you know what time you should be at the pool and for which practice session. The meets are always on Wednesday evenings, starting on June 22nd.

Elizabeth Clay

A parent meeting with Coach Emily will be held on Friday June 7, at 5:45 PM.

We encourage all to attend to get details for this season.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining the team, please send them our way!

Swim Team

Sign-ups

Warren Harding

Pool

May 15th & 16th

5pm-7pm

\$37.00 per swimmer

or \$80.00 max per family

The fee is used for concession start-up and fees for Meet Central.

Lifeguards

Your summer is guaranteed to be safe, fun-filled and relaxing with our highly trained and dedicated lifeguards who work hard to make our pool the best place to be. Many of your familiar lifeguards will be back with us this year as well as some new faces. Pictures and names will be posted again so you are able

to know these amazing kids that will be keeping us all safe and having fun! Please remember to follow the pool rules and help make their jobs a little easier.

This year we are going to begin having a 15 minute adult swim at the end of every hour. Children ages 3-17 must remove themselves from the pool during this break. The lifeguards and pool

Nicole Shuttic

staff are going to be organizing and facilitating fun games and activities during these times ... just trying to soften the blow so to speak.

This will be the most AMAZING summer at the WOC EVER!

Improving our facility

Preseason workdays

May 19th

9 am– 3pm

If you are not able to make a workday and have a little free time to help contact::

Every hour that we get a volunteer allows money to be directed to pool updates. And boy do we all want to see updates! Some things that are planned for the 2019 season

- New LED lights and the installation of 3 ceiling fans in the main pavilion.
- A ramp for strollers into the baby pool.

Much clean-up is needed after a long winter



- Front fence repaired and painted
- New drinking fountains

Nick Katradis

The maintenance department along side several volunteers have been hard at work cutting grass, weeds control, pressure washing and scrubbing the pool, surrounding deck and pool chairs.



Operations-Suggestions and Donations

Snack Bar

Suggestion for our snack bar are always considered. Remember due to Health Dept regulations we can only sell prepackaged items.

Leave a note in the office with your ideas.

Ride on toys

We are still looking for ride on toys for the new children's area. We need big wheels, cozy coupes, and things of that nature to keep the little ones busy during adult swims.



Board games

How about donating any unused board games to keep in the office for those inevitable thunder delays.

Operations Trustee

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Lets have a party

A Party deposit of \$100 is due at booking.

\$30 is nonrefundable for parties of less than 25 guests.

\$50 is nonrefundable for parties greater than 25 guests.

All party guest (swimmers and non swimmers) are only \$3

Each party guest that swims must pass the lane line test before using the diving board area.

Reserve your party date now!

Family Fun and all things Social

Jen Wonders

As you can see throughout this newsletter the emphasis this year is all about the fun.

An upbeat and high energy staff is ready to keep everyone safe and provide summertime memories.

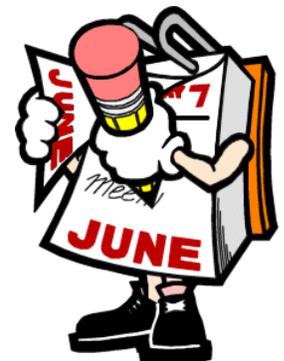
What a great time to be a member at the WOC! This is my 5th or 6th year as social chair and I'm excited for the season.

We've had some new ideas from members and some requests for some of our old favorite events too! We're always looking for assistance helping at events or planning your own.

Over the past few years we've worked very hard to include all ages of our members and I think we've done pretty well. We'll have another "boys battle," the princess tea party, and the super popular ladies night.

There will be dive in movies and late night swims with special themes and we may even revive the teen dance if there appears to be enough interest.

If you've got ideas for an event or want to help out, let us know! I look forward to seeing my pool family again!



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