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Dear Killarney Farms Members, we recently sent out a “slimmed-down” version of this newsletter. It contained the basic information you need to renew your membership and the required forms. If you did not receive it in the mail, this online version includes everything that was in the mailer, and more!

President’s Message

Jeff Holmbeck
President, KFSC

Welcome to a new season at Killarney Farms! There is so much to talk about and so much to do as we get ready for our new season opening. Here are a few of the things we have to look forward to.

Membership Fees: holding the line!

You may recall that we increased our fees last year for the first time in several years. The extra income was entirely consumed by city-sanctioned increases in wages and utility costs. And while there is still upward pressure on our costs, we are keeping our membership fees the same as last year. You can read the details on page 3.

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As always, our best recruiting tool is “word-of-mouth” and in order to remain a thriving club (both socially and financially) **we need your help** in recruiting new members. When our kids tell their friends how much they enjoy KFSC, that is the best possible advertizing there is! We are still significantly more cost-effective than similar clubs, summer camps, seasonal memberships at theme parks etc. However, we are also the best-kept secret in Santa Clara for summer fun for the kids! We would like your help to change that, so please, **tell your friends about our great club!** Also, don't forget to attend the **General Meeting** in April to hear more about our current "state of the place". We send out reminders through our Yahoo Group distribution channel.

Calendar of Events

See the “Mark your Calendar” section (Page 2). As the season progresses, we will provide more detail on these events and possibly add a few more! In the meantime, please mark your own calendars and we can all look forward to some traditional Killarney fun!

Some important dates coming up include the **annual clean-up** on April 1st. As always, we need volunteer help for this event – this newsletter includes more detail on how to participate and get KFSC spruced up for the new season! Another important date is April 12th, when **swim team registrations** for returning swimmers are due. Note also the tryout dates for first-time team members.

This year, we are marking St Patrick's Day, March 17th, with a special event! We will have a pre-season **St. Patrick's Day Polar Bear Swim** from 4-7pm, followed by pizza, Irish Coffee, hot chocolate, and other "green" treats! And on April 15th, we will host an **Easter Egg Pool Scramble**

for the 3-10 year-olds, starting at 4pm. More details on these events are in this newsletter and on the website at <http://www.killarneyfarms.net>.

Adult Guided Workouts

Last year, as the Fall Swim Team was in session, Aoife and Brian initiated a series of Guided Workouts for adults who wanted a serious workout constructed by the two intrepid coaches! This series was so successful that we are going to run this program throughout the season, and you can participate at whatever frequency or intensity you wish! Details for pricing and scheduling are inside this newsletter, and on the website at <http://www.killarneyfarms.net>.

For those who want to improve their swimming skills and technique, we will continue to provide swim lessons, available in a group setting or on a private basis.

Stay Connected!

One area you can help us out in cost-savings is to go paperless – please email our web officer Ronan at info@killarneyfarms.net and ask him to add you to our “Yahoo Group”. Members receive occasional reminders regarding upcoming events and other noteworthy information about our club.

Also, all KFSC information – including this newsletter - is posted on our website and I encourage you to regularly check the website for all KFSC related information. You can always contact us at info@killarneyfarms.net with any questions. And don't forget to “friend” us on Facebook! Search for Killarney Farms and you can connect with us.

Welcome back to another great KFSC season, and I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Mark Your Calendars

Calendar highlights – check <http://www.killarneyfarms.net> often for updates.

<i>March 17th</i>	St Patrick's Day celebration – Polar Bear Swim!
<i>April 1st</i>	Annual clean-up day (9am) - volunteers needed!
<i>April 8th</i>	Pool Opens!
<i>April 9th</i>	Opening Day Party
<i>April 7th</i>	(Fri) Swim team try-outs, 3:30 – 5 pm
<i>April 8th</i>	(Sat) Swim team try-outs, 1:45 – 3 pm
<i>April 9th</i>	(Sun) Swim team try-outs, 1:45 – 3 pm
<i>April 12th</i>	Returning swim team members' registrations due
<i>April 15th</i>	Easter Egg Pool Scramble!
<i>April 25th</i>	General meeting, 7:30 PM
<i>May 21st</i>	Taco Truck Party
<i>June 9th</i>	Summer kickoff – Water Slide day!
<i>July 1st</i>	Parent Swim Meet & Family BBQ

KFSC Membership Info

Family Membership Rates

Regular Membership Fees

- **\$775** for returning 2016 families
 - Minimum **\$475** deposit at time of registration
 - Balance of **\$300** due by June 1, 2017
- **\$900** for new families (i.e. families who were not members in 2016)
 - Includes one-time maintenance fee of **\$125**
 - Minimum **\$600** deposit at time of registration
 - Balance of **\$300** due by June 1, 2017

A family membership at KFSC entitles those living at the residence listed on the membership form to use the facility. All other individuals are considered to be guests of a member family, and must be registered as such prior to using the facility. Family members not living at the address listed on the membership form are not considered members and may only use the pool facilities as guests.

- Separated, divorced, remarried families must all have their own membership based on residence, or be guests of a member family to use KFSC.
- Grandparents and grandchildren not residing at the same address must have their own memberships, or be guests of the member family to use KFSC.
- Members who operate day care in their home and wish to bring the client children to the pool must register their charges as guests when using KFSC facilities.

Individual Membership Rates

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Membership form and signed liability release required
- Liability form signed by parent/guardian for minors
- Valid during open hours, including morning lap swim, except on the following days—
 - Memorial Day
 - July 4th
 - Labor Day
 - Water slide days
 - Day of team overnight
 - Day of team party
- Considered a non-member for lessons or swim team
- Includes 2 one-time-use guest passes; may purchase additional one-time-use guest passes for **\$10/each** (limit 2 each purchase)
- May not purchase regular guest passes
- **\$450** paid in full at time of registration
 - New members pay additional one-time fee of **\$125**
- May convert to family membership by paying difference in fees

Memberships cannot be processed without the completed membership form and signed liability release. Members must have all forms filled out and an initial installment made before using the facility.

Payment Options for your convenience!

1. Paying by check? Include your payment with your membership form and liability contract.
2. Paying online?
 - a. Email kfscmembership@gmail.com with a request for online setup
 - b. KFSC will email you with an invoice of your full membership amount and instructions
 - c. Click "View Invoice", then "Pay Now".
 - d. Return your membership form and liability contract by mail

KFSC Membership Info (cont'd)

Rates for additional programs

Swim Team (see page 9)

KFSC Members, \$150 per swimmer
Non-Members, \$300 per swimmer

Group Swim Lessons

KFSC Members, \$50 per student
Non-Members, \$100 per student

Private Swim Lessons

KFSC Members, \$100 per student
Non-Members, \$200 per student

Adult Guided Workouts (Price per swimmer)

\$300/season OR \$75/month OR \$25/week
OR \$10/session. You can construct your program in any combination of these rates! (Rates for non-members are

(Rates for non-members are \$450/season OR \$130/month OR \$40/week OR \$15/session).

Guest Passes

Block of ten passes, \$40 (See "Guest Policies" on page 10 for information about this program)

KFSC Operating Hours

The Swim Center is tentatively scheduled to open on Saturday April 8th, and to open on weekends for the remainder of April. We will also open weekdays during the week of April 10-14. Check www.killarneyfarms.net, the bulletin board at KFSC, and the Summer Newsletter (available in May) for exceptions, such as special team or club events.

Starting April 8th – Early Spring schedule

Sat, Sun (April 8,9) 1-7 pm
M-Th (April 10-13) 1-6pm (Spring Break)
Fr, Sat (April 14,15) 1-7pm
Sun (April 16) 1-5pm (Easter)
Sat, Sun (Apr 22,23) 1-7pm

Starting April 29th – Late Spring schedule

M-Th* 3-5 pm (Open Swim) *Except Monday May 29th: 1-7pm (Memorial Day)
7-8pm (Adult guided workouts)
Fr 3-6 pm * Except Friday May 26th 3-5pm
Sat, Sun** 1-7 pm * Except Sunday May 14th: 1-5pm (Mother's Day)

Starting June 9th - Summer Schedule

M-Th 1:30–7:30pm * Except July 4th & 6th, 1-7pm
* Also, June 26th 9th 8-10pm: Adult Party following slide day!
7-8pm (Adult guided workouts)
Fr-Sun 1-8pm * Except June 24th 2-8pm, and July 22nd 1-4pm

Aug 12th through Aug 27th - Late Summer Schedule

M-Fr 3–7pm
7-8pm (Adult guided workouts)
Sat-Sun 1-7pm

Aug 28th through 31st

M-Th 7-8pm (Adult Guided workouts)

Starting Sep 1st-Oct 15th - Late Season schedule

M-Th 7-8pm (Adult Guided Workouts)
Sat, Sun 2-6pm

* Except Labor Day Weekend:

Fr 1st 3-7pm @Labor Day Weekend
S,S,M 2nd- 4th 1-7pm @Labor Day Weekend

Killarney Farms Swim Center Liability Release Contract

Whereas the premises and facilities of Killarney Farms Swim Center are generally considered to be operated and maintained in a reasonably safe manner, certain possibilities exist as to the potential hazards that may cause harm to invitees. The premises and facilities include, among other things, the pool, lockers, showers, and barbecue facilities. Killarney Farms Swim Center, Inc., its employees, and volunteers (hereinafter called "KFSC") hereby give permission to paying and gratuitous guests (hereinafter called "invitees") to enter and use facilities located on the premises upon the following conditions:

1. Invitees hereby assume all risks with the knowledge and understanding of the general magnitude of said risks.
2. Potential hazards at risk to invitees include, but are not limited to:
 - o Slippery areas surrounding the pool;
 - o The possibility of tripping or accidentally falling into the pool during use or non-use periods;
 - o Diving into the pool either from a side of the pool or from the diving board;
 - o Swimming itself, notwithstanding the presence of lifeguards;
 - o Electrical outlets which become overloaded or damaged by multiple users;
 - o Hot coals and smoke particles from the barbecue pits;
 - o Protruding nails and/or splinters or structural failure of benches and tables;
 - o Concrete walkways and entrance/exit areas, that may be slippery when wet or covered by other substances, or where the concrete has cracked or become defective.

Invitees willingly accept these conditions and release KFSC from any liability that might result from invitees being exposed to such or similar hazards.

The undersigned and all household members (hereinafter referred to as "the undersigned") hereby release, acquit, and forever discharge Killarney Farms Swim Center, Inc., of Santa Clara, California, its officers, employees, successors, and all other persons, of and from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, demands, rights, damages, costs, loss of service, expenses, and compensation whatsoever, which the undersigned may hereafter accrue on account of, or in any way growing out of, and all, known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, bodily and personal injuries and property damages, and consequently thereof resulting from any accident, casualty, or event.

In making this contract, it is understood and agreed that the undersigned relies wholly upon the undersigned's judgment, without reliance upon any statement or representation on the part of parties hereby released or their representatives.

In addition, invitees hereby agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of KFSC. Said rules and regulations are not construed as limitations to the invitees assuming any risk involved in entering upon or using facilities on the premises.

In addition, the undersigned further renounces all rights to legal redress for accidents, waiving the right to sue Killarney Farms Swim Center, Inc., of Santa Clara, California, and/or its representatives.

The undersigned further declares and represents the no promise, inducement, or agreement not herein expressed has been made to the undersigned, that this release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto, and the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND IT

Signed: _____ Print Name _____ Date _____
(Signee above must be the legal parent or guardian of any minors listed below)

OTHER ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:

Signed: _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Signed: _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Signed: _____ Print Name _____ Date _____
HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS UNDER AGE 18 (print name and date of birth)

Name: _____ D.o.B. _____ Name: _____ D.o.B. _____

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Killarney Farms Swim Center
Individual Membership Form

2017

Complete this form and the liability release contract (next page) in full.

Return them to:

Killarney Farms Swim Center
PO Box 2416
Santa Clara, CA 95055-2416
(408) 241-3609

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Address: _____
 Number and Street **City** **Zip Code**

Phone Number: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Alternate Phone Number: _____

Is above named individual a minor (i.e. under age 18)? (Y/N) _____

If above named individual is a minor, what is his/her birthdate? _____

Emergency contacts:

1. _____
 Name **Phone Number** **Relationship to member**

2. _____
 Name **Phone Number** **Relationship to member**

3. _____
 Name **Phone Number** **Relationship to member**

Referred by: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Membership Fee: _____

Maintenance Fee: _____

Receipt Number: _____

Date: _____

Balance Due: _____

Manager: _____

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Signed: _____ Print Name _____ Date _____
(Signee above must be the individual member, or in the case where the individual member is a minor, the legal parent or guardian of the individual member)

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER, IF UNDER AGE 18 (print name and date of birth)

Name: _____ D.o.B. _____

Summer Swim Team 2017!

The KFSC swim team season will begin on Monday, April 17th. Until school is out, practices will be in the evenings, and swimmers must attend a minimum of 2 practices a week. Once summer vacation has begun, practices move to the morning, and swimmers must attend at least 3 practices each week. Swimmers are assigned to practice groups based on age and ability. The team participates in the Silicon Valley Swim League with meets on Saturdays starting June 3rd until July 22nd. Returning 2016 swimmers may register for this year's program by returning the form below and the appropriate fees by April 12th, 2017.

FIRST TIMER TRYOUTS: - New swimmers must demonstrate their swimming skills to the coach; therefore mail-in registration is not an option for new swimmers. Try-outs will be held on a walk-in basis.

1. Bring your swimmer during any of these time slots:
Friday April 7th, 3:30 – 5 pm
Saturday, April 8th, 1:45 – 3 pm
Sunday, April 9th, 1:45 – 3 pm
2. Please complete and bring the form (below) with you.

Swimmers who are 8 or younger must be able to swim freestyle and backstroke, in deep water, a distance equal to the width of the pool. Those who are 9 and older must be able to swim a full length (25 yds) of the pool in both freestyle and backstroke and demonstrate knowledge of either breast-stroke or butterfly.

Work-out groups and schedules will be posted outside the pool gate on April 10th.

Parent participation is vital to a successful program. At least one parent is expected to work at meets in which their child participates. Additionally, parent volunteers are needed throughout the season to help with a variety of team activities. Team members must also participate in the Aqua-Thon fund raiser.

Swim team fees are: **KFSC members--\$150/child** **Non-KFSC members--\$300/child**

Questions about the team should be directed to head Coach Ann Liebmann. Please leave a message for her at 408-241-3609; be sure to include your name and phone number. -----

KILLARNEY FARMS SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION - Summer 2017

FAMILY NAME _____ PHONE NO. _____

FATHER _____ MOTHER _____

ADDRESS _____
 NUMBER and STREET CITY ZIP CODE

EMERGENCY CONTACT (name and phone number) _____

SWIMMER(S):

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____

EMAIL (for reminders, bulletins, etc.): _____

Guest Policies

KFSC members may purchase guest passes in blocks of 10 for **\$40**. Guest passes are not sold individually, and only KFSC members with the family membership level may purchase them. Passes are kept on file at the pool and are good as long as a valid membership is maintained.

A maximum of 2 guests at a time is permitted unless prior arrangements have been made with the manager. Members are required to register their guests at the front desk and remain at the pool with them. A valid liability release for each guest (or guest family) must be on file at the pool prior to admission.

Members who abuse the guest policy will be denied this privilege.

Children 2 years of age and younger and non-swimming adults do not need to be on a guest pass but must have a KFSC member present at the pool with them.

Have your kids' party at KFSC!

Members can schedule a party at the pool. Please make arrangements with the manager at least 2 weeks in advance. A maximum of 10 non-member guests are permitted, and a \$100 deposit is required.

We also offer parties during "off-hours". Please see the manager for details

QUESTIONS?? See the manager on duty

Adult Guided Workouts

Designed for swimmers 18 and up, novice through advanced, including test sets to gauge progress, and "Stroke Development Fridays". Workouts designed by Brian and Aoife, starting April 29 through mid-Oct, Weekdays, 7-8pm. Pricing is by season, month, week or day-by-day! (See the top of page 3 for more about rates.

Some Reminders...

Please be aware of where you are parking and avoid blocking the driveways of any of our neighbors. Illegally parked cars are subject to ticketing and/or towing. Whenever possible, please park along Pomeroy rather than on Duke Ct. Finally, note that parking in the driveway is reserved for employees and emergency vehicles.

Please stop at the front gate and identify yourself to the gatechecker whenever you are using the pool. This helps to ensure that only member families and their guests are using the facilities.

The BBQ pits are available on a first-come basis. Users must provide their own supplies, including charcoal and matches. Please clean the BBQ(s) when you are finished so it is ready for the next family.

Parents are expected to monitor their children's behavior when at the pool. Please do not ask our lifeguards to also function as babysitters. Additionally, children who are not water safe must have an adult at pool side or in the water with them at all times. Those who are not toilet trained are required to wear a swim diaper when using the pool.

2017 Board of Directors

President	Jeff Holmbeck
Vice President	Ronan Cullen
Secretary	Karen Davis
Treasurer	Elizabeth Crisafulli
Swim Team Rep	Karen Davis
Memberships	Catherine Crisafulli, Shona Blizzard

The above slate will be voted on for approval at the general meeting on April 25th at 7:30pm at the pool

Pool Operations	Ann Liebmann
Pool Managers	Brian Gothberg Aoife Cullen

Be a KFSC Supporter!

The aging of our facilities has not been in our favor as of late and KFSC is looking for other means to help maintain our balance sheet in order to avoid further membership dues increases.

Can your family help? Become a KFSC Supporter by making a financial donation along with your yearly membership payment. Any amount is appreciated and will help us plan for upcoming repairs such as pool equipment, decking and shade areas. If your family wishes to make such a donation, simply indicate the amount you wish to give on the membership form and include it with your payment. Any questions send an email to info@killarneyfarms.net

THANK YOU!

Sign up for email “Reminders”

Get your reminders, bulletins, and other announcements by email! Join our “Yahoo Group” in either of two ways:

1. Go to Yahoo Groups:
<http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/killarneyfarms/>, select “Join this group” and follow the directions, **OR**
2. Send an email to info@killarneyfarms.net and ask to be added to the distribution list

Note: we don't share your information with anyone!

Find KFSC on the Web

Check our website:
www.killarneyfarms.net

Find us on Facebook:
search for “Killarney Farms”

Annual Clean-Up

It's time to get the pool and facility in shape for the new season. This year's clean-up will take place on Saturday April 1st, beginning at 9am and continuing until all necessary jobs are complete. Any members 11 or older are invited to come and help. All participating families will receive a guest pass (\$40 value – 1 per family). If you are able to help, please let us know at info@killarneyfarms.net to volunteer.

THANKS!!

Come check us out!

Killarney Farms Swim Center

575 Pomeroy Ave, Santa Clara

408-241-3609

Bring this page to the above address any Saturday or Sunday between April 8th and June 8th 2017 during open swim and enjoy 3 hours of family fun for only \$50. If you decide to become a KFSC member that day, your \$50 will go towards membership dues.

Special Notes: This promotion is for prospective new members only. Returning KFSC members are not eligible for this promotion.

A parent or guardian must accompany minor children.

A liability release must be signed at the front gate.

Only one 3 hour period of swim per family. Not valid on special event days.

FAMILY NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____
NUMBER and STREET CITY ZIP CODE

PHONE _____ TIME _____

NUMBER OF PERSONS USING POOL _____