

## Del Prado Cabana Club 2012 Newsletter



*Del Prado Cabana Club - 6750 Paseo Santa Cruz Pleasanton, California 94566*  
Pool Phone: 462-4004 Website: <http://delpradocabana.com>

### **Welcome to the 2012 Swim Season!**

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Del Prado Cabana Club President and Vice President.

The 2011 season was a fantastic year for the club. The pool once again provided everyone in the neighborhood a great place to relax and socialize as well as a place for our kids and grandkids to swim and play. Thank you to all of our lifeguards for your hard work and dedication. We are happy that so many of the older kids from our neighborhood choose the pool for their summer job.

We would like to welcome our new board members, Julie White and Sue Hicks. We have also had a few changes to the current board. Victoria Glenn will change positions and will now serve as our Board Secretary. Paul Heath will continue in the role of Membership. Ryan Hall will continue as Treasurer, Julie White will be our Special Events person (aka the "party girl") Sue Hicks will handle Club Operations and Jim Hungerford will stay on as our Property Manager. Thank you to outgoing board members Mary Jo Sullivan and Garry Bardakos. Mary Jo was a great help this past year as our Secretary. Garry has given the club many years of service and we will really miss him. Another big change that happened is Joan Strom our swim team coordinator of many years said goodbye to the team after our season last year. All of her children are out of the house and no longer on the team. We will miss her leadership and support but know we will still see her and Jay our announcer at the meets this summer. The great news is that Lisa McMasters is taking over as our new Swim Team Coordinator.

With our great community of people we have decided to have a few extra positions. These are not board/voting positions but we have some issues within the pool that we want to make sure get adequate attention and representation. Randy Vandiver is our C Member Liaison. We are also creating a list of members that would be available to assist with special projects. Please come by the cabana club and sign up to help and indicate in what capacity if you are interested in helping out at the cabana club with various projects.

We also have some big plans this winter. There are many capital projects that need to be taken care of. Things like fixing the arbor and maintaining the bathrooms and diving boards. In addition to the improvements that we need to make, our overhead expenses have gone up. Given the economic needs of the club we will be forced to raise dues this year for the first time in seven years. We will raise dues 3% as permitted by our by-laws.

On behalf of the entire volunteer board, we wish you a healthy, safe, and prosperous year. We look forward to seeing you at the pool this summer.

Your President and Vice President

**Renee Huber & Amy Suto**



## Swim Lessons

Del Prado Cabana Club wants to help your children learn to swim!

Please join us for instruction, encouragement, and fun this year with one of our swim instruction classes. We have 5 different levels to choose from - Tots through Stroke Improvement. All are reasonably priced and at convenient times (limited class size too). Please stop by the pool on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 10am to 1pm to enroll in one or more of the four different two week sessions starting mid June.

Members and non-Members are welcome! Payment is due at time of registration.

## 2012 Operational Updates

No rule changes have been made for this season but we had a huge issue with people taking advantage of our guest policy. Emergency forms should be up-to-date and contain ONLY the people that reside full time in your home. They will be reviewed on an ongoing basis to ensure that the information remains accurate. We do not consider grandchildren, babysitters or long term houseguests as residents. Each member household may bring listed persons plus up to 10 guests (maximum) per day. Daily guest fees are \$2.00 per person. We have 2 new guest pass options that will be available for purchase at both our sign up day in April and at the pool during the season. Both options will provide members a discount on guest fees and the option of prepaying. Please stop by the pool or read the website for more information.

Key hours will remain in effect this year every evening see website for calendar information. An adult member must accompany children under 18 years old. Only a member key can access the club during key hours. This is simply a security rule. If you need a replacement key the cost is \$20. Please call our Membership Director, Paul Heath @ 925-399-5412 email: [heathrma@yahoo.com](mailto:heathrma@yahoo.com) if you need further assistance.

## Del Prado Stingray Swim Team News

Our Del Prado Stingray swim team had another fantastic year. They swam to an awesome 5-2 record last season and capped it off by picking up third place at the Tri-Valley League championship meet.

Application forms for the swim team will be available on Feb 1, 2012 on the swim team website only. Please visit the website at: <http://delpradoswimteam.org> Members interested in joining the team should print out the application from the web site, fill out all necessary information and mail the application to the address listed. All applications are due by March 1, 2012. Any further questions, please contact the swim team coordinator, Lisa McMasters at 417-1838 or [lisa.mcmasters70@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.mcmasters70@gmail.com).

Once again, Friday swim team practices are in the morning. During evening practice sessions, lane lines will be installed at 5:00pm after the adult swim period. We will always keep one lane open for all members to enjoy the pool during evening practice times.

## Membership Update – Paul Heath

We have 382 total members in the Del Prado Cabana Club. In addition, there are 64 prospective members on our “C” waiting list. If any “A” member is planning on selling their home, please let your realtor know and forward them to me on order to supply the documents needed at closing to ease the transition of your buyer into the Cabana Club.

Any questions regarding the membership process, feel free to contact me for clarifications.

The best way to contact me is at my e-mail address: [heathrma@yahoo.com](mailto:heathrma@yahoo.com)

\$289.43 Membership Fees - \$50 Late Fee

## Communications – Gordon Newman

The Del Prado Cabana Club’s web site address is <http://delpradocabana.com>. From this site, you will be able to view the financial statements, annual newsletter, pool calendar of events, pool hours, important phone numbers, request information, and link to the [swim team](#) information. **We now have wireless internet available at the pool!** Please ask a lifeguard for the daily password.

## Email Distribution List

In order to collect members’ email addresses more efficiently we have a form that will go directly to Gordon only and be used to create an email directory, please leave a comment at the following address: <http://delpradocabana.com/2012-cabana-club-d-list/>.

Add the Comment **“Please add my email address to the Cabana Club D-List”**, your Email, and Name then press the Post Comment button.

By compiling a distribution list we can more effectively communicate with our Cabana Club members about activities at the Club.

## Cabana Club Staff Update – Amy Suto

We are thrilled to welcome Jamie Plummer back as our Pool Manager for the 2012 season. Jamie has a long history at Del Prado as a swimmer, lifeguard, coach and pool manager. She will be overseeing daily operations, supervising our lifeguards, and running our swim lesson program. We are currently evaluating our staffing needs and determining how many new lifeguards we may need. Interested first-time applicants should contact Amy Suto at [ausuto@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ausuto@sbcglobal.net) for an application and more information.

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### **Conditioning Program – April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 24<sup>th</sup>**

The Cabana Club conditioning class is a very successful fundraising program for our club. It is staffed by volunteer coaches and is open to all swimmers (including 6 and under swimmers who previously competed on the swim team). **Note: these are NOT swim lessons.** Conditioning will take place rain or shine. If we need to cancel due to severe weather (thunder and lightning) it will be posted at the pool by 4pm.

Sessions will run Mon–Thurs, 5:00–6:00PM. Sign up for 6, 8, 12 or all-16 sessions. You may choose which days to attend. Families may split classes between siblings. Cost is \$40/6 sessions, \$55/8 sessions, \$70/12 sessions and \$90/16 sessions. Sign up for the session on April 21<sup>st</sup> the Pool sign up day. **Conditioning fees will be collected at check-in at your first session.**

### **Aquacise**

We are very pleased to announce that Cathy Stanley will return to lead another season of Aquacise! This class was a big hit last year and we hope for another great season. The class provides a low impact workout with little or no stress on joints - and lots of fun! This is an opportunity to improve cardiovascular fitness, balance and core strength. No swimming skills are necessary, just bring a positive attitude! Classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 - 9:30am (possible third class to be added - stay tuned to the club website and/or information board) from June 14 - August 18. The cost is 20 classes for \$100, 10 classes for \$60, drop-in rate of \$7 per class. Ages 18 and older; no children please. A minimum enrollment of 7 pre-paid participants is needed for class to be held. Join us on our sign-up day, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 10am - 1pm, to register.

### **Cabana Club Parties – Julie White**

We are looking forward to a great season this year! The Cabana Club will be hosting Memorial Day and Fourth of July parties. The success of these parties has been possible because of members bringing “pot-luck” dishes to share as well as volunteers assisting in game activities, decorating and having a great turn-out. We will be asking for volunteers and sign-ups well in advance to make this fun and fabulous for you and your families. We had such a wonderful response to our Easter Egg Hunt last that we are doing it again on April 7th. We will be offering throughout the season new and exciting events for everyone. Please check the calendar and website throughout the year for more information.

We will sponsor an adults-only (21 and over) party this summer on Saturday, July 21st. Check the bulletin board, website and circulating flyers for the theme and time. On Labor Day, the pool will be open, and treated as a “No-Host” party day. Join your neighbors and friends and bring a dish to share.

### **Host Your Party at the Cabana Club!**

We have two picnic areas, including barbecues, which can be reserved for private parties. Deposits and reservation fees must be paid in advance. Party booking and pricing information will be available at our Sign-up day, Saturday, April 16 and at the club during business hours beginning May 7. See website for more information.

### **2011 Del Prado Cabana Pool Board Directory**

Position	Name	Address	Telephone	Term
President	Renee Huber	6934 Via Quito	931-1301	year 3 of 3
Vice President	Amy Suto	6652 Hansen Dr	249-9162	year 3 of 3
Treasurer	Ryan Hall	6158 Corte Altamira	485-1972	year 1 of 3
Secretary	Victoria Glenn	2675 Corte Elena	846-0730	year 2 of 3
Operations	Sue Hicks	6516 Calle Altamira	600-9640	year 1 of 3
Property	James Hungerford	6111 Corte Altamira	417-1684	year 1 of 3
Communications	Gordon Newman	2574 Corte Rivera	931-9604	year 3 of 3
Special Events	Julie White	6610 Hansen Dr.	484-5028	year 2 of 3
Membership	Paul Heath	7036 Via Quito	399-5412	year 2 of 3

**Please note:**

Please refer to [Del Prado Cabana Club website](#) and the message boards posted at the pool for ongoing information throughout the swim season. The website will have a link with a complete electronic pool and swim team calendar. Below is a calendar of the club activities and pool hours.

## 2012 Del Prado Cabana Club Calendar and Pool Hours

Day	Date	Event	Hours	Key Hours**
Saturday	Apr 7	Easter Egg Hunt – Begins promptly at 10am	10am	None
Saturday	Apr 21	Setup and swim lesson/party sign up day	10 am - 1pm	None
Mon - Thurs	Apr 30 - May 24	Conditioning Class begins	5 pm - 6pm	None
Saturday	May 05	Weekend only operation begins	12 pm - 6pm	Sat. 6 pm – 10 pm** none Sundays
Sunday	May 27	Memorial Day BBQ***	12:30pm - 1:30pm	6pm – 10pm**
Monday	May 28	Pool Open	12 pm - 6pm	None
Tuesday	May 29	Swim Team Practice begins. Pool not open	None	None
Friday	Jun 8	Last Day of School	TBD	TBD
Monday	Jun 11	Daily operations begin	12 pm - 6 pm	6 pm - 10 pm**
Monday	Jun 11	Swim Lessons begin	See Schedule	
Monday	June 11 – August 3	Swim Team Evening Practices Mon, Tues, Thurs (one lane open) 5 pm - 7:30 pm	12 pm - 6 pm	6 pm - 10 pm**
Tuesday	June 12 - August 16	Aquacise begins Tues & Thurs	8 am - 9 am	
Saturday	Jun 23	Swim meet DBAC @ DP 8:00 am - 12:00 pm	12 pm - 6 pm	6 pm - 10pm**
Saturday	Jun 30	Swim meet BH @ DP 8:00am – 12:00 pm	12 pm – 6 pm	6 pm – 10 pm**
Wednesday	Jul 04	Independence Day BBQ*** and Bike Parade	12 pm - 6 pm	6 pm - 10 pm**
Saturday	Jul 07	Swim meet CSP @ DP 8am – 12:00 pm	12 pm - 6 pm	6 pm – 10 pm**
Saturday	Jul 21	Swim meet RH @ DP 8:00 am - 12:00 pm	12 pm - 6pm	6 pm - 10 pm**
Saturday	Jul 21	Adult Party 6pm	12 pm - 6 pm	None (adult party)
August	dates not yet available	End of daily operation, first day of school	12 pm - 6 pm	None
		Open after School starts - pending staffing and weather - see website for hours		
Saturday	Sep 01	Weekend only operation Sept. 1 thru 30th	12 pm - 6 pm	6 pm - 10 pm** none Sundays
Sunday	Sep 02	Pool Open	12 pm - 6 pm	6 pm - 10pm**
Monday	Sep 03	Labor Day No Host Party	12 pm – 6pm	6pm – 7pm**
Sunday	Sep 30	Last Day of Operation*	12 pm - 6 pm	None
Saturday	Oct 06	Clean-up day	9 am - 12 pm	

### KEY

\* Weather Permitting

\*\* 18 Years old minimum without adult member (must have key)

\*\*\* \$5.00 Guest Fee applies. Please bring a dish to share.