

# CROSBY CROSSING SWIM CLUB

Dear Members,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish everyone a Happy New Year! We might be having the coldest temperatures in a few years but before you know it, summer will be here and the pool will be open. This is my 1<sup>st</sup> year on the board and also as president. I have been a member of the pool for a number of years now. I can assure you that I want to see the pool continue to be here for all of us.

I know no one is happy when prices go up, but this board looked long and hard about the increases before deciding to raise the rates. We had no choice with the increase in operating costs. Each month all the members will receive (by email) a copy of our balance sheet. You will be able to see where YOUR money is going. Please remember that the cost of your membership is still cheaper then going to the ocean for even a weekend. The pool can be used all summer and it takes less gas to get here. I have listed the members of the board at the end of this letter. Trust me; this is a very active board that is looking at new ways to attract members and generate income.

The Snack Bar committee, headed by Pete Foy, will run the snack shop during the summer. Remember, the Snack Bar is open 7 days a week. Pete cannot do it alone. Volunteers are needed to keep it running smoothly. Finally, the Activities Committee, chaired by Michele Uebel, will plan future teen nights, pre-teens nights, movie nights, a summer solstice party, family nights, and many other fun family events throughout the summer and beyond. We will have a calendar of events sent out prior to the start of this summer, which will help all of us plan our summers a little better. Each committee needs major support from all of us.

The Crosby Crossing Board is comprised of members like you who also are in ownership group; they are not paid for their efforts to manage the pool. The Board raised 2009 dues to ensure we meet costs associated with rising property taxes, federal and state payroll taxes, and utilities. The board also cut the 2009 operating budget extensively by seeking lower pool services costs, implementing strict labor cost policies, and revising outdated insurance coverages. Thankfully, T-Mobile will erect the cell phone tower behind the snack bar in May and pay us \$950 in rent monthly.

**Remember ... you can use PayPal™ to pay membership and bond dues securely over the internet with a debit or major credit card.** We hope this will make it easier for you to pay your dues and give you the option to use a credit card to pay over time. If there are any changes to your membership for the 2009 season, please contact our Treasurer, Steve Whisler, and leave a message; he will make the appropriate adjustments (410.788.3232).

As in the past, devote 4 hours of your time to our Spring clean up and maintenance sessions and we'll waive the \$75.00 maintenance fee. We are always looking for other club owners with professional contracting skills in plumbing, electrical, carpentry, landscaping, etc. The work dates will be:

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, April 25<sup>th</sup>, & May 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm  
**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1pm to 5 pm****

**New Picture cards/2009 stickers will be available on all workdays starting April 18<sup>th</sup>.**

We are looking for people who want to join or rejoin our staff in 2009. Call Jon Straughn at 410.744.0610 and leave a message. We'll have a new manager this year and give him or her the opportunity to help select the staff they lead.

Enclosed with this letter is your membership information sheet, as well as details on how to use the Pay Pal™ payment system. Please complete this form and return it with your dues payment before April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Also included is the swim and dive team sign-up form. Please follow the directions for return on that form.

I look forward to seeing all of you this summer, poolside! With the continued support of our existing members and the added support of our new members, we anticipate an improved experience this summer at CCSC.

Michael Schumann

Michael Schumann – President (410) 747-0555	Jon Straughn – VP Admin (410) 744-0610	Steve Callahan – Secretary (410) 747-0801	Tony Pusateri – VP Maintenance (410) 744-2609
Steve Whisler – Treasurer (410) 788-3232	Peter Foy – Member-at-Large (410) 788-2451	Lowell Swan – Member-at-Large (410) 869-0267	Abbie Wilson – Member-at-Large (410) 747-4573

**Pay your 2009 membership dues online with a major credit card or bank debit card!**

**The process is very easy ... and secure!**

1) Visit [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com)

2) Click on the send money tab

3) Enter our email address exactly as it appears below:

[crosbycrossingswimclub@comcast.net](mailto:crosbycrossingswimclub@comcast.net)

4) Enter your email address:

5) Enter the amount you wish to pay

6) Click "Continue"

7) If you already have a PayPal account, enter your password; otherwise, go to step #8

8) Enter your credit / debit card information securely on the website

-- notice that the website address has the "https:// ... " prefix, indicating a secure connection

-- Enter appropriate information, including a password to re-access PayPal in the future.

9) Click "Agree & Continue"

-- a receipt of your transaction will be sent to your email address; be sure to keep a copy for your records

**Call Steve Whisler, Treasurer, at 410-788-3232 if you have any questions!**

**CROSBY CROSSING SWIM CLUB**

Post Office Box 9362  
Catonsville, Maryland 21228-0362  
410-788-3232 (voice) – 410-788-5205 (fax)

**2009 Family Information Sheet**

Bond Holder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Significant Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dependent Children Names	Date of Birth	<u>Emergency Contact Information</u>
		Name: _____
		Relationship: _____
		Address: _____
		_____
		Home Phone: _____
		Work: _____ Ext. _____
		Cell: _____

**2009 Membership Dues Invoice**

*Please send this form with your checks/money orders (no cash please) to the above address no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>.  
**DUES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE GATEHOUSE. Make all checks payable to Crosby Crossing Swim Club.**  
*There will be a \$30 returned check fee.**

If complete payment has not been received by April 30<sup>th</sup>, a \$25 late fee will be assessed until May 15<sup>th</sup>. Dues received after May 15<sup>th</sup> and before June 15<sup>th</sup> will be assessed a total of \$75.

**Mail payments to CCSC; PO Box 9362; Catonsville, MD 21228-0362**

<b>Pick One</b>	<b>MAJOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP</b> – A family of at least three (3) persons consisting of: <i>Active Member:</i> Adult Head of Household age 19 or over. <i>Family Member:</i> Active Member’s spouse/significant other and unmarried dependent children 25 and under.	<b>\$590</b>	
	<b>MINOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP</b> – A family of two (2) persons consisting of: <i>Active Member:</i> Adult Head of Household age 19 or over <i>Family Member:</i> Active Member’s spouse/significant other or unmarried dependent child 25 or under.	<b>\$525</b>	
	<b>INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP</b> – Active member: Adult age 19 or over.	<b>\$450</b>	
		<b>Subtotal</b>	
<b>SEASON GUEST PASS</b> – Requests for any season guest pass must in writing prior to the swim season. The letter must state the reason for the request. Upon the Board’s approval, a \$110 fee will be required for each pass.		<b>\$110</b>	
<b>MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT</b> – Returning Trial Members that participate in one of four workdays ( Saturday April 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> or May 9 <sup>th</sup> from 9am to 1pm, or Sunday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> from 1-5pm ) will have their maintenance assessment refunded. The Board may opt to schedule additional workdays at the end of the season to prepare for the winter months.			<b>\$75</b>
<b>LATE FEES</b> Circle one (\$0 if all dues paid in full before 4/30; \$25 if all dues paid between 5/1 and 5/15; \$75 if all dues paid on or after 5/16).		<b>\$0 / \$25 / \$75</b>	
		<b>Total to be paid by 4/30/2009</b>	

I acknowledge receipt of the Crosby Crossing Swim Club Rules and understand that my family members and guests are obliged to abide by them.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(BONDHOLDER SIGNATURE)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(DATE)**

# 2009 Crosby Crossing Swim and Dive Team

## Basic Team Information

### **ELIGIBILITY**

*All swimmers must adhere to the following two league and pool rules:*

- 1. CMSL Rules require that all participants be the children of Members of the Pool and in good standing.*
- 2. CCSC Rules require that the family must be paid in full with the Pool before being allowed to register for the Swim/Dive team.*

The basic criteria for younger swimmers to join the team is the ability to swim 25 meters, one length of the pool. The basic criteria for a diver to join the team is the ability to jump off the 1 meter board.

### **REGISTRATION**

Yearly registration is held prior to afternoon practices beginning and all participants must be registered before entering the pool. The registration fee for 2009 is the same as 2007 & 2008, \$80 per child, with discounts for families with multiple team members. The fee covers participation on both the swim and dive teams.

### **SWIM TEAM**

The team encourages fun, participation, effort, and improvement.

The swim team competes in the Central Maryland Swim League. The league currently has 9 divisions with 6 teams in most divisions. We have 5 meets this year, with 3 home and 2 away. All meets are held on Saturday mornings beginning at 9AM and ending around noon. League Meets began on June 21<sup>st</sup> this year and will run through July 19<sup>th</sup>. Divisional championships are on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Afternoon practices (Tues - Thurs) begin after Memorial Day and morning practice (9:30AM - 5 days a week) begins on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **DIVE TEAM**

DIVERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. The Dive Team had a great season in 2008 with many new divers and quite a few returning divers! Again, the dive team encourages fun, participation, effort, and improvement. The dive team competes in the Central Maryland Dive League. We typically have 6 meets per year, 3 home and 3 away. All meets are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 5:30PM and ending around 8:30 (depending upon the size of the teams). Meets begin near the end of June this year and will run through the end of July.

Just like swimming, afternoon practices (Tues - Thurs) begin after Memorial Day and morning practice (9:30AM - 5 days a week) begins in mid June.

### **PARENT VOLUNTEERS**

We encourage parents to assist the teams in a number of ways; Timer, Snack Bar, Set-Up, Judges, Table Workers, etc. We rely heavily on the efforts of the parents to step up and assist in any way possible.

### **CONTACT**

Please contact Maggie Schorr at (410) 746-7482 if you should have any questions regarding the Swim Team ... or Katie Swan at (410) 869-0267 for the Dive team. A complete team schedule will be available by the end of May.

# CROSBY CROSSING SWIM & DIVE TEAMS - 2009 REGISTRATION FORM

## Mail in Registration Only

Send the completed form with fees to "Crosby Crossing Swim Team"

Maggie Schorr  
10 Wyndcrest Avenue  
Catonsville, MD 21228 -- 410-746-7482

Please print legibly. Thanks.

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work / Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's First & Last Names	Age as of 5/31/09	Date of Birth	Swim	Dive
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### Fee Structure

1 Child: \$80    2 Children: \$120    3 Children: \$160    4 Children or more: \$200

**Note: A \$10.00 late fee will be assessed to all registrations submitted after Monday, June 8.**

*For safety reasons, team members under 10 must have a parent on the pool deck during all practices & meets.*

Date Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent Jobs

At least one parent from each family **must** sign up for a swim / dive volunteer task.

**Name of Parent who will be volunteering:** \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Swim</u>		<u>Dive</u>
____ Stroke-and-Turn Judges	____ Timer	____ Judge
____ Table Worker	____ Runner	____ Table Worker
____ Set-Up (Fri. Nite)	____ Snack Bar	____ Snack Bar
____ Clerk of Course	____ Announcer	
____ 50/50 Raffle	____ Clean Up	

**Notice \* Notice \* Notice \* Notice \* Notice \* Notice \* Notice \* Notice \* Notice \* Notice**

Periodically we are required to replace the Team suit due to normal wear and tear,  
and luckily this is **NOT** one of those years.

But if you should happen to need a team suit they can be found at Cy's in downtown Catonsville.  
The Swim Team will be selling swim caps with the team logo all season.

CROSBY CROSSING SWIM CLUB  
Post Office Box 9362  
Catonsville, Maryland 21228  
410-788-3232

## 2009 Health & Safety Rules

### Member's Responsibility

This is your pool. If you have any questions or problems, please report them to the Manager on duty. Your help in following these rules is greatly appreciated and will help everyone have a safe and enjoyable summer.

#### The following are **NOT** permitted on **Club Property**.

- ALCOHOL or DRUGS
- ANY TYPE of WEAPON, GUN or KNIFE
- ENTERING UNAUTHORIZED AREAS
- STEALING
- LITTERING
- PETS
- GLASS CONTAINERS
- DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY
- DISRESPECT FOR CLUB OFFICIERS
- DISRESPECT FOR POOL STAFF
- CURSING/SPITTING/FOUL LANGUAGE
- THREATENING ACTIONS
- THREATENING LANGUAGE

#### The following are **NOT** permitted on **Club Grounds**.

- Lacrosse balls, sticks, skateboards, scooters, bicycles and rollerblades/skates must be left at the gatehouse.
- There will be NO loitering in or around the entrance to the Gatehouse or Guard Office.
- There will be NO loitering around the lifeguard stands while a lifeguard is on duty.
- NO RUNNING ON THE POOL DECK or WALKWAYS.
- SMOKING is permitted on club property at **specified areas** provided the proper receptacle is used for disposal. Smoking on the Pool decks is prohibited. **No one under 18 is permitted to smoke on Club Property.**
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#### The following are **NOT** permitted **In The Pool**.

- NO PERSON SHALL USE THE POOL UNLESS A LIFEGUARD IS IN THE CHAIR
- Spitting or blowing of nose
- Food and/or drink, and GUM
- Street clothes / cut-offs
- Cigarettes or other tobacco products
- Children who are not toilet trained:
  1. Must wear special swim diapers **and** closely fitting plastic pants under their bathing suits at all times when in the main pool or in the wading pool.
  2. No disposable diapers will be permitted in any pool.
  3. Accidents will result in closure of the pool by order of the Health Department for one day.
- The wading pool is for children six (6) and under and they must be accompanied by an adult. There is no lifeguard stationed at the wading pool.
- No pushing, wrestling, fighting, etc. will be allowed. No flip dives are permitted from the side of the pool.
- Use of flotation devices, balls, and other water toys is up to the discretion of the manager on duty.
- Only one (1) person at a time is allowed on the diving board. Divers must clear the deep well before the next diver uses it.
- There is no swimming in the deep well when the boards are in use.
- Meals are to be eaten in the pavilion area. Drinks and snacks are permitted pool-side.

**The Manager or Lead Guard on duty has full discretion as to the application of all pool rules and guidelines at all times. If any one disagrees with a ruling from the Pool Manager or Lead Guard, please contact a Board Member for an interpretation of Pool rules or Pool Manager's decisions. Until a Board Member can be contacted, the decision of the Pool Manager or Lead Guard stands.**

#### **OFFENSES OF THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION OF POOL PRIVILEGES.**

All Maryland State Laws also apply at all times to all members and guests.

# 2009 Swim Club Rules

## General Rules

- The Club shall not be responsible for loss or damage to personal property.
- The cost of any club property damaged by a member or his/her guest will be charged to the member (unless the guest responsible pays the bill).
- Members must present membership cards each time they enter the pool.
- All membership cards must be taken home each night. The Club is not responsible for cards left overnight.
- Children under ten (10) must be supervised at all times by someone who is at least thirteen (13) years old.
- There will be an adult swim called every hour, for fifteen minutes, at the pool manager's discretion. Only members/guests age 18 and over and babies in arms are allowed in the pool at this time. Children must remain away from the steps at the shallow end of the pool to allow adults to enter and exit the pool safely.
- The public address system is used by staff only for pool announcements and emergency situations.

## Guest Policy

- Failure to abide by guest policy rules will result in members' suspension of guest privileges.
- Members are responsible for the actions and the conduct of their guests.
- Guests must be accompanied by members in good standing. Member must enter his/her name and all guests' names, addresses and phone numbers (for emergency purposes) on a guest slip upon entry and may be asked to present the guest slip at any time.
- Members must be thirteen (13) years of age to sign in up to two (2) guests. Bondholders may sign in up to five (5) guests. Exceptions will be handled on a case by case basis at the discretion of the Manager on duty or by a member of the Board of Directors. Party rules apply to guest groups larger than five (5), refer to Party Rules.
- Due to liability, the member signing in guests must remain on the property with their guests at all times.
- Guests are subject to all pool rules.
- There will be no refunds on guest fees due to weather, suspensions, etc...
- Guests are only allowed into the pool six (6) times per season.
- Members who sneak guests into the pool, or provide false information, will be suspended for one (1) day for the first offense and three (3) days for the second offense. With a third offense the member's guest privileges will be suspended for the remainder of the season.
- Special Memberships ***DO NOT*** have guest privileges.

## Guest Fees

Babies under 1 year old	Free
All ages before 5 pm	\$5
Non-Swimmers (aged 65 and older with photo ID)	No Charge (must still sign in)
*Individual House Guest	\$20 per week
*Family House Guest	\$35 per week
All ages after 5 pm	\$2.50

**\*Advanced notice and written approval from the Board is required.**

## Weather Policy

- If unfavorable weather conditions exist, the pool will be closed at the discretion of the manager on duty.
- At the first occurrence of thunder or lightning, all persons must clear the pool deck and remain in the pavilion. Once a period of thirty (30) minutes has elapsed without either thunder or lightning, and at the discretion of the Manager on Duty, use of the pool may be resumed