

Splash & Smash!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

As another season draws to an end, I can only think of what a wonderful summer we had. The swim, dive and tennis teams all enjoyed great participation with extremely successful results in competition. For the first time in many years, Chesterbrook hosted the Division 1 swim relays. Our wonderful parent volunteers as well as the staff made for a successful event all around. The Tiger Sharks' winning made the day. This was followed by First place finishes in the Division 1 Championship and the All-Star Relays.

The social activities were all well attended – the raft parties, the Family BBQ, the TGIF's and the Sunday Adult Brunches were lots of fun for all ages. The 4th of July festivities were filled with excitement this year as Mike Duffner's body-building staff competed against the Board Members for the Survivor Challenge.

Many thanks to Mike Duffner and all the staff who worked so hard all summer. They rallied and worked long hours through Labor Day weekend to ensure the community a happy and safe swim season.

I would like to personally thank the Board Members who worked unselfishly during the last three years so that everyone could enjoy our wonderful pool and facilities. Gretchen Welch, Francine Macdonald, Mark Ruge and myself will be retiring from the Board in December.

This summer, as a safety improvement, the Board implemented a new policy with regards to closing the pool when either thunder is heard or lightning is seen. This policy has been well received.

Due to the increased participation in the diving program, the Board is proposing to amend the

Bylaws to allow for an additional Board position for a second dive team representative. The proposed bylaw amendment is detailed in this newsletter, and will be voted on at the annual members' meeting on November 12th.

If you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting, please send back the enclosed proxy form as soon as possible. This proxy will be used at the Annual Meeting not only to vote on the proposed Bylaw amendment, but also the slate of candidates that has been nominated to serve on the Board next year. Be sure to sign and date your proxy vote.

I wish everyone a happy and healthy winter.

Sincerely,
Ann Ney, President

Notice of Annual Meeting

**Monday,
November 12, 2001
7:30 p.m.
Chesterbrook Elementary
School Library**

All members are welcome.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CHESTERBROOK BYLAWS

The following change to the Bylaws of Chesterbrook Swimming and Tennis Club, Incorporated are being proposed by the Board of Directors. The change is indicated in italics and language that is being deleted is noted by a strikeout.

Amendment to Article V, Section 1 of the Bylaws entitled "Board of Directors":

Section 1. Number of Directors and Compensation.

The number of directors of the Club shall be ~~thirteen (13)~~ *fourteen (14)*. Directors shall be exempt from payment of annual dues and shall be entitled occasionally to receive complimentary guest privileges as determined by the Board. In addition, the Treasurer and the Secretary shall receive as compensation for services rendered an amount approved by the Board of Directors.

2001 CST Team Triathlon

Chesterbrook's inaugural team triathlon was a great success. Seven teams of 5 members each put in thousands of minutes of swimming, biking and running/walking between July 1 and July 31. The "Flying Mangos" team, including Matt Taube, Patrick DiGregory, Chris Cole, Alan Felser and David J. Macdonald came in first with a total of 6985 minutes of all 3 sports. In close second, the ladies of the "Corner" team put in a total of 6635 minutes – congratulations to Joan Hubbard, Francine Macdonald, Penny Kennedy, Patrice Herring and Ann Ney. In third place with 5430 minutes was the "Addey Court" team, comprised of Nancy Schwartz, Gerry DiGregory, David C Macdonald, Kevin DiGregory, and Susan Cole. Not far behind was the "Swim&Dive" team with 5355 minutes, the "Olympic" team with 4916 minutes, "Team 7" with 4203 minutes and the "Gore" team with 3615 minutes.

Top 5 individuals who contributed greatly to their team's success were:

- Matt Taube - 2370 mins.
- Nancy Schwartz – 2085 mins.
- Rick Weil – 1740 mins.
- Patrick DiGregory – 1725 mins.
- Sallie Klunk – 1675 mins.

Honorable mentions go to: Jim Dykstra and David C. Macdonald who didn't miss a day in July. For the ladies, Joan Hubbard only missed one day. Not all participants did all three sports, but Rick Weil, Patrick DiGregory, Francine Macdonald, Chris Cole, Patrice Herring, Mary Friedman, Alan Felser, MaryLou Spear, Dan Klein and Wendy Weil swam, cycled and ran or walked for a total of at least 1000 minutes each. Also part of the "1000-minute" club were: Penny Kennedy, Ann Ney, Barbara Hightower and Gerry DiGregory.

Thank you to Gary Ramsey of Sport Fair for his continuing support of our programs. And a big thank you to all the participants – some of you got ready for the high school football season, some of us kept a few extra pounds from being added to our weight, while others biked to work! The competition was fun, and everyone wants to do it again next year! Keep exercising in the winter...

Swim Team

The Tiger Sharks swim team capped an awesome season by winning the equivalent of the NVSL's "Triple Crown." This involved winning the Division 1 relay carnival, the All-Star Relay Carnival, and the championship of Division 1, the league's most competitive division. Across the board the Tiger Shark swimmers made tremendous progress, swam an incredible number of personal bests, and displayed great sportsmanship.

Congratulations to all, and thanks to our outstanding group of coaches, headed by Rob McNeil and including Liz Brookhiser, Chris Kuzmuk, and Teri Harper. We hope everyone continues swimming in the winter to prepare for next summer's season!

Dive Team

The Diving Dolphins had a great season in a very tight division. All of the teams had a loss and any team could win or lose depending on the Tuesday night! The Dolphins came in tied for third place in Division 1. This was a record breaking year for the team in terms of the number of divers on our roster. We are continuing to build a strong team with all this new talent.

Too much rain made it tough for our "B" meet competitors to get on the boards - better luck next year.

Dede Kane and Chris Gates did a super coaching job and thank you to parent volunteers who judged, worked the tables and did all the things necessary to make it a successful season. Good bye to our senior divers, Chris Gates and Michelle Macdonald, we will miss you. Look on the NVSL website at <http://youthsports.com/members/nvsl Dive> for the individual results of divisional and all-star diving. Finally, winter diving information is available by calling Kim Ward at 703-248-0878.

Social

Fabulous Friday nights, sunny Sunday mornings, and terrific days of beautiful weather made for a great season. By the number of families and friends who joined in the fun on July 14th for the Shrimp Feast it was great. We look forward to more activities next season. Any ideas or comments please contact Julie Avis 703-536-3893 or Barbara Hightower 703-532-6493.

Tennis

Chesterbrook had a successful and very competitive league season. The combined efforts of the Men's Evening, Ladies' Evening, Mixed Doubles and Junior teams placed CST in fifth place out of eight teams. The NVTL men's team enjoyed a very competitive season. Many thanks to all of the team captains and parent volunteers who coordinated the team league activities! Without your help Chesterbrook could not run these programs.

As we approach the non-peak tennis season, please keep in mind that the tennis courts are maintained on a weekly rather than daily basis. Court time sign up sheets will be posted through October only. When no court sheets are posted, courts are assigned on a first come, first serve basis. In an effort to keep things tidy for all members, please pick up after yourself. Since leaves drop at an unpredictable rate and, wind and rain are variables, be prepared to sweep courts prior to playing. Also, the coolers will be stored, so remember to bring your own water. Should you have any questions or comments regarding the court maintenance, or need to purchase a key please call tennis representative Mark Ruge @ 703-893-9456.

Tennis programs will run through the fall. For information on clinics, group or private lessons, contact Head Pro Christian Canepa @ 703-476-0690.

