



ITHACA SWIMMING CLUB
UPTOWN DRIVE NEAR WARREN ROAD
WWW.ITHACASWIMCLUB.ORG
SEASONAL PHONE: 266-9574

- **75' X 50' HEATED POOL**
- **SEPARATE WADING POOL**
- **DIVING BOARD**

A family-oriented pool that is open from Memorial Day through Labor Day Weekend

April 1, 2010

HAPPY SPRING! It is hard to believe that in less than two months the ITHACA SWIMMING CLUB, INC. will be up and running for its 43rd season. We are all looking forward to another great (and hopefully hot and sunny) summer at the pool.

My name is Karie Allison and I am proud to be the President of the ITHACA SWIMMING CLUB, INC for my second year. Last year was a summer of learning for me and I am confident that this is going to be another great summer and that things will run both smoothly and efficiently. My family and I have been members of the ISC for the past nine summers. We have grown to love the Swim Club and cannot imagine a summer without it.

The ISC Board has had a full winter working hard to make this the best summer ever. Over the past six months we have done some major renovations to the club. We have finished the new roof on the club structure and are in the process of having new anti-entrapment drains installed in the pool that will meet the new safety requirements required by the state. This is a major undertaking that entails draining the pool for the upgrade. This project will be completed by opening day. This year our wonderful Social directors have many fun activities planned for all ages. We will have the annual Tie-dye Extravaganza, Chicken BBQ, Ice cream Social, Vitamin L Sing-a-long, mini golf, and many other craft and sporting events. Last summer we had our first TEEN PARTY, which was a great success. We are planning more teen parties for this summer. Please check out our website for activities throughout the summer. We are always looking for more activities for children as well as adults; if you have a special talent or a great idea that you would like to share, please contact our social coordinators. We welcome your help and fresh ideas!

The ISC Board is happy to announce that Kevin Markwardt will be returning as pool manager for another year. Kevin has developed several programs that we will continue to offer including:

- Swim lessons for groups and individual instruction
- Swim team practice Mon, Wed and Fri
- Designated lap swim only hours

This past season we were fortunate to be open past Labor Day again (the end of September). Kevin does a great job staffing the pool with dedicated, conscientious, hard working lifeguards who have been willing and able to work well into September. If weather permits, we anticipate the same outcome this coming year. It is so much fun to swim in late September.

The ITHACA SWIMMING CLUB is pleased to report that we will not be raising our membership fee for the fifth year in a row. We do ask that you submit your registration as soon as possible. We have not had the need to limit membership in the past but if we have a hot summer we may need to entertain the option this year. Please do not hesitate long to sign up.

I want to make a special point to remind everyone that the club is a COOPERATIVE: We rely upon our members to help it run effectively. The work parties are an essential part of the COOPERATIVE, as there is a substantial amount of work involved in preparing the club for opening, as well as helping with the maintenance and improvements of the buildings and grounds. Please join us for one of the three work parties this season. **It is important to note that in order to receive credit for attending a work party you must be present at the scheduled start time.** Also, please keep in mind that you must clean up after yourselves while on pool property. We love the fact that members enjoy eating meals and snacks at the club but please be aware that food and drinks that spill on the tables and grounds attract bugs and cause a mess.

Cleaner and paper towels are available in the pool office which you can use to wipe down the tables and a broom is ready to help sweep spills from the deck. Please check your area before you leave. Let's keep our pool clean for all of our members.

The ISC is happy to say that we have our tennis program up and running for this coming season. Drew Gross from Extreme Fitness did a wonderful job at tennis instruction last summer. We learned a lot last summer and are confident that this will be the best summer of tennis yet at the Swim Club. Please look at our web site for dates, details and registration forms.

I could go on and on about the ITHACA SWIMMING CLUB, INC but really what I would like to say is that I am looking forward to another wonderful summer at the pool! If you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact myself or any member of the ISC Board. Please introduce yourself if you get a moment. My family and I are hard to miss. I have triplet 9½-year-old boys and a very energetic 5½-year-old boy. We are at the club most days, rain or shine, and stay until closing most evenings. We can usually be found around the diving area.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the end of May. It is time to dig out those swimsuits, pack the pool bag, and start swimming! Here's to a great 2010!

Karie Allison
President, Ithaca Swimming Club, Inc.

POOL/COURT: SWIM CLUB 2010 WORK PARTIES

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

Opening day work party: _____ Saturday, May 1, 9:00 am - Noon (earlier if work is completed)
(Jobs include: general set-up, painting) (Rain Date: Sunday, May 2)

Cleaning work party: _____ Saturday, May 15, 9:00 am - Noon (earlier if work is completed)
(Rain Date: Sunday, May 16)

Closing day work party: _____ Saturday, Oct. 3, 9:00 am - Noon (earlier if work is completed)
(Rain Date: Sunday Oct. 4)

NAME/S _____

HOME PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

I can help, but with the following health restrictions: _____

_____ I cannot help, and am adding \$50.00 to my annual fee now. \$_____.

SUGGESTIONS: I would like to see more/less _____

*Please mark your calendar, then cut and return this form with your Annual Dues to:
Sally Ezra, ISC Membership Sec., 110 Birchwood Drive, Ithaca, NY 14850*

CALENDAR

SEASON 2010 OPENS

Memorial Day Weekend: May 29-31; Noon-8 PM

Weekends: June 5-6, 12-13, 19-20; Noon-8 PM

Weekdays: June 1-June 23; 3-7 PM

*Full Time: June 24 -Sept.3; Noon-8:30 PM**

** After August 1, pool will close at 8 pm unless it is particularly hot*

Early A.M. Adult Lap Swim

5/31- 6/25 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:30 -8:00 AM

6/25-9/6 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:30-10 AM (8-10 AM Adult Only; Leisure Pace)

SEASON 2010 CLOSSES

Labor Day Weekend: Sept. 4-6; Noon-8:30 PM

From September 7 on, open as weather and guard availability permit

Please call the Club when the weather is marginal. The Club will keep a guard on duty at all times, and will try to maintain regular hours, with the following exceptions:

Rain, temperature is below 60 degrees: the Club will not open.

Electrical storms and/or rain, or when the temperature is below 65F: the Club may not open.

Rain and the temperature are less than 70F: the Club will close at 6:00 pm.

Evening hours: Please vacate changing rooms by closing time.

Swim Club Phone Number: 266-9574

BOARD MEMBERS

Karie Allison	President	257-1837
Fred DeWolf	Treasurer	257-2988
Renee Qamar	Secretary/Tennis	257-3625
Sally Ezra	Membership	257-7017
Lisa Topoleski	Marketing/Snack Bar	266-8330
Mike Matheny	Building/Grounds	256-7247
Tim Ryan	Building/Grounds	266-0744
Alice Wu	Social	257-0321
Tom Jordan	Energy Conservation	844-9427
Shawna Robertson	Website Manager	257-3863

OPERATIONS PERSONNEL

Kevin Markwardt	Pool Manager	539-6288
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Annual Meeting: August 18 or 25, 6:30 pm at the Swim Club

All members are invited to the Annual Meeting. This is a chance to wrap up the season and vote new members onto the Board. Remember that we are a cooperative and Board members are volunteers.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS AND ANNUAL FEES

(NOTE: All fees are nonrefundable)

FULL MEMBERSHIPS*

Family	\$543
Individual	\$408

Full Member Discounts:* \$50 discount on next season dues for members who bring in a new member. **PLEASE NOTE: YOUR NAME MUST BE NOTED ON THE NEW MEMBER'S APPLICATION!

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS

Full-time Student, 3 year limit	
Family or Individual:	\$181

\$50 discount for members of 25 years or more
\$10 discount for members who pay between April 1-30

Application forms: see office, website or call Sally Ezra at 257-7017 or via email: sally_ezra@yahoo.com, April through September

All membership fees include NYS sales tax

**Full Member Fees:*

\$35 late fee for payment received after June 1

\$300 (family) or \$200 (individual) capitalization fee to be paid during the 2nd year as a full member. First year considered trial year. Fee can be paid over 2 yrs.

ITHACA SWIMMING CLUB 2010 POLICIES

1. **Registration sheet, front counter:** Member must sign in and record the number of family, friends and guests.
2. **Guests** must be paid for by member at the desk or when billed. The Club welcomes guests of members, but discourages inviting non-member local residents to use the facilities on a regular basis. Guest fees are \$2.50/person/day or \$10/person/wk for house-guests (babysitters are free). Ten-year members receive 10 guests for free; 25-year members receive 20 guests for free.
3. **Children under 12** may not be left at the pool unless supervised by an adult, responsible teen or babysitter. This rule will be strictly enforced. Parents, whether present or not, are responsible for the conduct of their children, and for any of their guests who are children when using Club facilities.
4. **Children who are unable to swim on their own** (without floatation devices) must be an arms-length from an adult in the water at all times.
5. **Telephone:** Please limit calls to 5 minutes.
6. **Vandalism:** The pool is patrolled by the County Sheriff's Dept, anyone caught within the enclosure after hours will be held for questioning. Children of Club members will lose their privileges for the season if involved in any criminal activity on Club grounds.
7. **Garbage:** Please take your garbage home, especially pizza boxes and disposable diapers. Recycle bottles and cans..
8. **Alcoholic Beverages** are not forbidden, but must be used with discretion. Glass containers of any kind are prohibited!
9. **Valuables:** The Club cannot be responsible for lost or stolen articles.
10. **Electrical Equipment**, such as hair dryers or razors, may not be used at the Club.
11. **Radios or music players** must be used with earphones.
12. **Chairs** are not available for every single Club member. Please give adults first priority and return chairs after use.
13. **The use of cell phones** is strictly forbidden in the locker rooms.
14. **Please** be sure to adhere to the posted playground rules.
15. **Children** must be able to swim 25 yds. on their front or back in order to be unsupervised in the diving area of the pool.