

Splash and Volley

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Newsletter

May 2012

Hours

Weekdays*: 6:30 AM to 8:00 PM

*Tuesdays: 6 AM to 8 AM, 11 AM - 8 PM
(TUESDAYS closed from 8 to 11 AM for maintenance)

Weekends: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Note: Pool covers are put on 15 minutes before closing

Manager Hours:

Tuesdays: 12 - 4 PM

Thursdays: 12 - 4 PM

Fridays: 12 - 4 PM

Or by appointment

Contact information:

Phone: 650-494-6521

Email:
themanager@eichler.com

BREAKING NEWS

Equipment Room Update:

As you recall, the pools were closed 4/25-4/30 for removal of the old mechanical equipment and installation of new and improved equipment that allows more flexibility in equipment use and automated control of the chemicals that keep the water clean and safe. The County Department of Environmental Health inspected and approved the new equipment and water quality.

Although most of you never see the equipment room, the upgrade was needed and will provide better and consistent water quality while optimizing equipment operation and allowing easier maintenance. Improved electrical service in the room makes it a safer and more organized environment. **Thank you for your patience.**

From The Desk of Sean Horan, Eichler Manager

Hello again everyone!

The warm weather is upon us, and Eichler is so lively once again. Be Social: come try Adult (Tennis) Match Day on May 12, or visit us during our All Club Social on May 18th. Bring your friends as guests, and share the experience. For those of you planning gatherings of your own, I encourage you to fill out our new party reservation form. There is no charge for small gatherings or partial use of the club room, we just like to know what's happening so we can staff properly for safety and customer service purposes, and communicate if conflicts arise. If you've read through the party information and have questions, please give us a call. Planned events with more than five guests should fill out a party form at least two weeks prior (forms are available at the club). We will do our best to help members keep the BBQs and surrounding areas clean after each use. Thank you for your help in making Eichler a fun, safe, and friendly environment to visit. Come play!

SEAN HORAN

Calendar

Eichler All Club Social

Friday, May 18

All members are welcome to join the Friday night pizza craze! Bring your own pizza & beverages, or coordinate with your own group in advance.

Members with last names beginning with:

A - L Bring a salad or side dish to share.

M - Z Bring a dessert to share.

Be COOL and bring your own plates & utensils to the POOL!! Otherwise, Eichler Club will have a stock of water, lemonade, plates, utensils, napkins & cups available for your use. All members are asked to participate with "Helping Hands" for set-up and clean-up. (Please remember our NO GLASS policy around the pool area. You may leave glass items inside the club room.)

Palo Verde Promotion Party

Thursday, June 7

Pool closed for annual promotion party from 1:30 to 4:00 PM. There is no swim team practice on this day.

A Volley From Conrad

ADULT MATCH PLAY DAY - MAY 12: Come out to the courts on Saturday May 12 and get set up for some matches with other members of the club. This is a social event with no scores reported, just an opportunity meet some other players and hit a few balls. I, along with our weekend instructor, Ed Murphy, will be arranging games from 2 pm to 5 pm. Any questions call or send me an email.

MEMORIAL DAY TEAM TOURNAMENT: The Memorial Day team tournament is coming up Monday May 28th from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm with play starting at 9am. All levels welcome, potluck to follow. Entry fee is \$10 for balls and prizes. This is a great way to meet other players in the club and get some competition in a fun team round-robin format. For more information contact Pete Maresca at pmaresca@comcast.net. Sign-up sheet will be posted at entrance to the club two weeks before the tournament.

EICHLER TENNIS YAHOO GROUP: This group can be used to organize matches and it receives all our tournament announcements. Everyone just emails to the primary distribution list: EichlerTennis@yahoogroups.com. We have 52 people on the list and welcome everyone at Eichler interesting in getting out on the court to sign up. It is self-organized so join up and post. <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/EichlerTennis/%20>.

BALL MACHINE: The club has a ball machine that is available for use by members. There is a one-time fee of \$25. Just contact me for a quick demonstration and to receive a key.

DROP-IN CLINICS: The summer drop-in clinics for the intermediate/advanced player have been moved to 2 pm to 4 pm for everybody. Please contact me for more information and if you have a child that might want to join in.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS: Congratulations to 10 year old Olivia Aspegren on her recent play in the Northern California Tennis Association's 12 and under tournament in Cupertino. She finished as the runner-up in the March Spring Kickoff event, just her second competition.

SUMMER TENNIS: Starting on June 11, I will be teaching on courts 3 and 4 for eight weeks. Summer programs will run 9am to 6 pm. From 2 pm to 4 pm all courts will be reserved for team clinics.

COURT WASHING: Beginning June 5, courts will be washed at 6:30 pm on alternate Tuesdays. If there is rain on Tuesdays, the courts may be washed on Thursday instead.

--Conrad Lopez
eichlertennis@yahoo.com

Tennis Lesson Information:

Conrad Lopez, Tennis Pro, Weekday Lessons

Member Private Lesson

½ hour lesson \$34

1 Hour \$68

Non-member and Guest Information

½ hour \$38

1 Hour \$76

Semi-private Member Lesson

\$19 per person

Contact Conrad for lessons,

or to find partners

415-218-6340

eichlertennis@yahoo.com

Ed Murphy, Tennis Pro, Weekend Lessons

Member Lesson

½ hour \$31

1 hour \$62

Contact Ed Murphy for lesson schedule

650-799-1546

MurphyEd@Mac.com



Swim Lesson Information:

If you are looking for swim lessons, no matter what age you are, we are happy to teach you!

Please contact any of the following swim instructors to schedule your lessons, or, stop by the club to learn more.

Sean Horan (Gator Head Coach):

w: 650-494-6521

Google voice: 650-434-2007

Cost: \$30 for 25 minutes

Julia Smit (Gator Assistant Coach):

c: (631) 335-6824

e: juliaesmit@gmail.com

Cost: \$40 for 25 minutes

Jesse Little (Eichler Lifeguard):

c: 573-864-5626

e: jesslittle23@gmail.com

Cost: \$25 for 25 minutes, minimum 5 lessons.



Lesson Policy:

Sign-up in the lesson binder on the sign-in desk starting March 10. Be sure to list your name and contact information on the instructor's sheet, in case any changes need to be made.

Cancellations must be made 24 hours in advance. Any cancellations after 24 hours will be charged. Be sure to contact your instructor directly if you need to cancel.

Please pay for each lesson at or before the time of the lesson. The late fee is \$10. If you are paying in cash, please note that instructors cannot make change so please have exact change. Please put cash in an envelope labeled with the instructor's name, your name, and the date. You may also write a check, payable to the name of your instructor. **Payment may be put in the Eichler General Mailbox, near the club entrance.**

Adult Lap Swimming During Swim Season:

Weekdays:

6:30 AM - 4:00 PM - 3 lanes

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - 2-3 lanes

5:00 PM - 7:15 PM - no availability

7:15 PM - 7:45 PM - 2-3 lanes

Weekends:

June 16 - 3 lanes after 1:30 PM

June 30 - 3 lanes after 1:30 PM

July 7 - 3 lanes after 1:30 PM

Board of Governors

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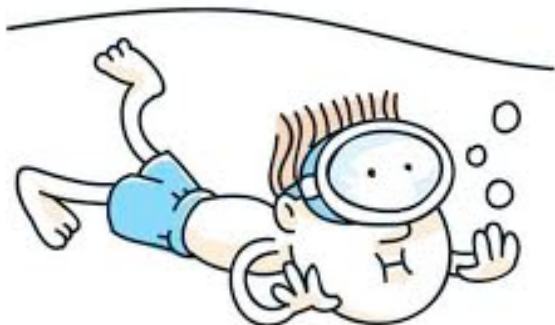
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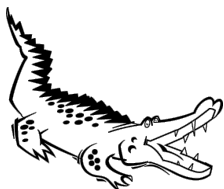
Jeff Weitzman

(theboard@eichler.com)



Welcome to Our New Members!

Kamran Najmabadi & Parissa Mohamadi
Javad and Kristine Mostofizadel



Gator News

Gator families,

Weather and water conditions are now ideal for Gator training! Thanks for your patience while we installed new pool filters & pumps -- we will now have fresh and clean water for our Gators for years to come.

Our coaching staff is running on full throttle with a total of 211 swimmers this year. A new record!

Some key dates to keep on your list for May -- we have the Fun meet on Friday May 18th, 5:30-6:30. We hope that families stay during the evening and BBQ with friends new and old. The following day, May 19th at 8:15, Eichler hosts the Stroke & Turn/Meet Operations clinic for all JSSL league teams for those of you whom signed up for the Data or Stroke & turn jobs.

Finally, a reminder, all meet jobs and social jobs are open on eichler.swimtopia.com. If you haven't signed up -- please do so!

I'd like to extend a very big THANK YOU to all the parents whom have come forward to help make the season fantastic. Your involvement makes swimming fun and keeps the Eichler community active and vibrant -- a valuable lesson for our kids. We couldn't do it without you!

-- Steve Haney and Tim Edmonds

Practice Schedule

Puddle Gator*: Pre-Competitive - 4:00 - 4:30 PM, Tu, Th, Fri
(Schedule subject to change May 14th) [1-2 Lanes Only]

Pond Gator*: Ages 6 & under (and new 7 year olds) - 4:30 - 5:00 PM, M-F [3-4 lanes only]

Marsh Gator: Ages 7-8 (and new 9 year olds) - 5:00pm - 5:30 PM, M-F

River Gator: Ages 9-11 -- 5:30 - 6:15 PM, M-F

Swamp Gator: Ages 11 & up -- 6:05 - 7:15 PM, M-F

Sewer Gator: High school -- 6:45 - 8:00 PM, M-F (Starting May 14, 3-4 lanes only)

* Parent or guardian **MUST** be present during these practice times.

Calendar of Events

Fun Meet and Pizza Night*: Friday, May 18 (Warm-up @ 4:30, Pizza @ 6:30)

Teen Kick-off Event (for 13 and older swimmers): Saturday, May 19

Team Pictures and Ice Cream Social: Thursday, May 24 at 4:30 PM

Spirit Pasta Dinner: Friday, June 1 at 6:30 PM

Teen Dinners (for teens who signed up at registration): Wednesday nights, June 13, June 20, June 27, July 11 (no dinner on July 4)

Swim Team Dance Party: Saturday, June 16

Kids Movie Night: Friday, June 22 at 5:30 PM

Adults and Kids Poker Night: Saturday, June 23 at 7:00 PM

Junior Coaches Appreciation BBQ: Monday, June 25, after practice

Teen Sleepover: Wednesday, June 27

Kids Movie Night: Friday, July 6 at 5:30 PM

Moonlight Swim: Saturday, July 7 at 6:30 PM

End of Season Awards Dinner: Sunday, July 15 at 6:30 PM

Raging Waters Day: Monday, July 16

*Pizza Night is an All Club Social so be sure to include your non-swim team friends!

Meet Schedule*

June 2: Practice Meet

June 9: Eichler at Laurelwood

June 16: Greenmeadow at Eichler

June 23: Eichler at Brookside

June 30: Saratoga Woods at Eichler

July 7: Cupertino Hills at Eichler

July 15: Championship Meet (at College of San Mateo)

Notice: This is on Sunday!

*There is no week off for July 4th this year.

Be Sure to Visit Our New Gator Website!

www.eichlergators.com