

starclaire

Swim & Tennis Club



More Than A Club...
A Meeting Place For Friends

STARCLAIRE PARK
CLUB INC.

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The Original Vision

- * Starclaire Park Club Inc. started as an 11.14-acre plot donated by Ervin Construction.
- * We opened in 1961. Two years after the first memberships were sold!
- * The original plans included a campground, putting green, walking trail and year-round club house.

Starclaire News

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Starclaire Swim & Tennis Club Members Welcome

WELCOME BACK TO STARCLAIRE!

The snow has melted and I hope everyone is looking forward to the pool opening again this season; I know I sure am! We hope you enjoyed last year at the club. We know that this year we must continue to work hard to keep our club a place that everyone can enjoy. Be ready for a call for your help to volunteer! We are amidst a tough year as everyone's

money is tight and some may think that they can't afford to join this year. But where else can you get the value of a summer vacation for less than you can take a week vacation to the beach? The answer is here, where you can spend a full 3.5 months of fun in the sun!

We are looking forward to seeing all of our Starclaire Family lounging by the pool and attending all of our events. Pass the news

out to your family and friends - the best kept secret in Charlotte is STARCLAIRE!!

Scott White - President



Construction Update

You may have seen some orange cones around the entrance to the club in recent months. We had some work done to fix a water leak near the road - many thanks go out to "our resident plumber" Russ, as well as Jason Lilley, Jason Kranz, Charlie Kranz, and DJ White for their help!



Member-Friendly Rental Rates

Ever wish you could invite your closest friends and family to our facility for a BBQ, a volleyball tournament or maybe a birthday party? You can! Go to www.starclaire.com and look under "Our Info". You'll find our rental policy including use of the grill, reserved seating on the pool deck and reserved seating in concession! Members and non-members alike can take advantage of everything we have to offer, both in and out of the swim season.

Pool Clean-up: All Hands on Deck!! Pool Cover Off

Saturday, May 8th - Pool Cleanup/Cover Off the Pool!! 9:00 am

Even if you can only come down for an hour, we could use your help to take the cover off the pool and clean up the deck and the grounds!

Please bring your lawn mowers, rakes, shovels, blowers, trash cans, wheel barrows, gloves, and anything else you can think of!

For more info, contact Tim Staton.

It is coming soon!



What: 12th Annual Yard Sale
When: Sat. April 17th -- Rain or Shine
Time: 8am-2pm
Where: Starclaire Swim & Tennis Club
7700 Woodstream Drive
www.starclaire.com

Needs: Your treasures! The pool will be available to drop-off donations on the dates below.

VOLUNTEERS Please let know what you would like to do to help out.

These are the dates for set-up and early shopping

- Mon. April 12 5-7
- Wed. April 14 5-7
- Fri. April 16 5-9

Great way to make friends & shop early

Questions? Call Sandy Hood (704-556-9822)

STARCLAIRE DOLPHINS SWIM TEAM SIGN-UPS

And Swim Lesson Info



- When: April 17th (during Yard Sale & BBQ) 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Where: Starclaire Swim & Tennis Club
- What to bring: Dues money, medical form, and contact information
- Take with you: Season calendar, meet schedule, team info, parent meeting info, etc.
- Questions? Call Amanda Bowser (704-999-9743) or Sandy Hood at (704-556-9822)

SWIM LESSONS: Not ready for the swim team yet? Swim lessons will be offered by a varying level of experienced instructors. Come to sign-ups to get more info. Swim lessons are offered for children and adults. If you are an interested instructor or know of one, please contact Amanda.

STROKE CLINIC: To prepare for this season, Marion Diehl offers a spring stroke clinic April 14 through May 7 at the Marion Diehl Aquatic Center on Tyvola Road. Visit www.swimcharlotte.com for more info. Get ready for the swim team season!!

New Swim Suits!!!

The 2010 Starclaire swim suit will be a new, 3-year swim suit made by TYR and ordered through our new sponsor, Augusta Swim Supply shop. Be sure to try on a suit because sizes may be different from last year. From TYR, "The suit is made from Durafast polyester fabric which maintains the perfect fit, color retention and provides unsurpassed chlorine resistance."



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Learn to Swim Summer Day Camp

Starclaire Swim & Tennis

7700 Woodstream Dr, Charlotte, NC

American Red Cross Learn to Swim Camp
Cost: \$100 members/ \$125 non members

Camp Description:

Our American Red Cross Learn to Swim camp is designed to teach children ages 5-12 years old the fundamentals of swimming. The focus of the camp includes getting children oriented to the following:

- Buoyancy on front and back
- Water entry and exit (feet first and headfirst entries)
- Underwater exploration
- Swimming on front
- Swimming on back
- Kicking
- Water Safety
- Water Games
- Sun Safety
- Work on the 4 competitive strokes and turns when age/ ability appropriate.

Camps are 3 hours long and are organized in the following way:

- 45 minutes of learning
- 15 minute break (reapply sunblock, restroom, small snack or drink)
- 45 minutes learning
- 20 minute snack break (reapply sunblock, restroom, etc)
- 30 minutes learning & water safety
- 25 minutes games & freetime, parent pickup

Our swimming camp instructors are American Red Cross certified Water Safety Instructors, with an additional background in coaching & competitive swimming. All campers will receive a camp T-Shirt and underwater photo of themselves.

Camp Dates

- Session I: June 21- June 25, 2010 9-12 PM

Please call the Charlotte Safety Training office or visit our website for camp dates, more information or to register for camps. You may also download a camp registration form at www.charlottesafetytraining.com.

Camp registration opens on February 1st, 2010.

SNACKS ARE PROVIDED

Spring BBQ!

Saturday April 17th

11:00 am til 2:00 pm or whenever it's soldout!

BARBEQUE!

\$9.00 Plate w/Slaw and Fixin's

\$3.00 Sandwich or 2/\$5.00

\$9.00 Pound of Pork

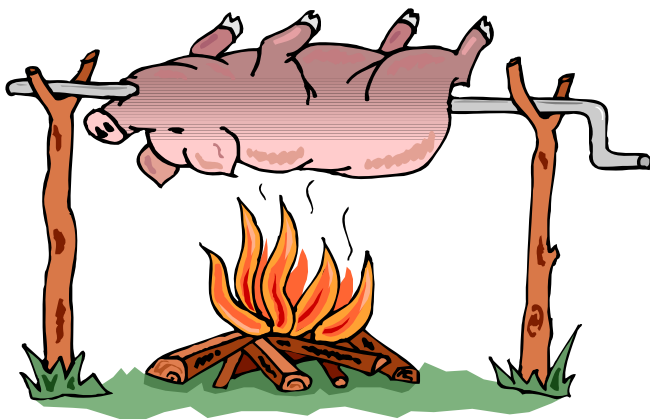
\$4.00 Jar 'O Sauce

Pre-Orders Welcome!

Reserve your pound(s) today!

Call or email: 704.552.5622 or

lewpondo@aol.com



SAME TIME AS:

- Swim Team Sign-ups
- Yard Sale
- Other Fun Activities at the Club!

**Attention Swim Team Parents!!
We could ALWAYS use your help with
fundraisers like this one. If you can help,
call Sandy Hood at 704-556-9822.**

**Sponsored by the Starclaire
Swim Team**



STARCLAIRE SWIM & TENNIS CLUB FINANCES

Starclaire Swim and Tennis Club Profit & Loss January through February 2010

	Jan - Feb 10
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Donations-General	75.00
Key Deposits	10.00
Membership Dues	8,957.50
Total Income	9,042.50
Gross Profit	9,042.50
Expense	
Business Licenses and Permits	240.00
Tax - Food & Beverage	28.30
Telephone Expense	48.52
Treasury Supplies	
Professional Fees	260.00
Total Treasury Supplies	260.00
Utilities	
Electric 188	37.29
Electric 199	80.78
Water 8654	888.28
Water and Sewer 65540	446.26
Total Utilities	1,452.61
Total Expense	2,029.43
Net Ordinary Income	7,013.07
Net Income	7,013.07

Starclaire Swim Team Profit & Loss January through February 2010

	Jan - Feb 10
Expense	
Equipment	51.92
Fundraiser Exp	
BBQ Exp	155.63
Total Fundraiser Exp	155.63
League Fees	525.00
Total Expense	732.55
Net Income	-732.55

Starclaire Welcomes New Members:

- Linda and Robert Austin
(children - Trent)
- Joseph and Angel Clary (Children -
Des're Clary, Corey Littrell)
- Sean and Erin Murphy (Children -
Donovan)
- Paul and Amy Owenby (Children -
Will and Micky)
- Jonathan and Amy Whitley
(Children - Cooper and Sage)

Starclaire Under the Stars

Whether you pitch a tent, bring your camper, or just your camp chair, we have a place for you! Come down and join us on April 30th for our spring family grill night and campfire. The gates will be open at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome so bring your friends. Hope to see you there!



April 2010 Calendar of Events

- Mon the 12th** –Yard Sale Set-Up, 5 – 7 pm
Wed the 14th – Yard Sale Set-Up, 5 – 7 pm
Fri the 16th – Yard Sale Set-Up, 5 - 9 pm
Sat. the 17th – Yard Sale, 8 am - 2 pm
Sat. the 17th – Swim Team Sign-Ups, 8 am - 2 pm
Sat. the 17th – BBQ Fundraiser, 11 am - 2 pm
Fri the 30th – Campfire Night, Gate opens at 5:30 p.m.

May 2010 Calendar of Events

- Sat the 8th** – Pool Clean-Up Day/Remove Cover, 9:00 a.m.
Sat the 15th – Swim Team Practice Starts, 8:45 a.m.
Thurs. the 20th – Swim Team Parent Meeting, 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Sat the 29th – **POOL OPENS - Same hours as last year!**
Sat the 29th – Swim Team Time Trials Begin, 8:45 a.m.
Sun. the 30th – Family Grill Night

June 2010 Calendar of Events

- Fri the 4th** – Late Night Swim
Sat. the 5th – Swim Team Pictures and Pancake Breakfast, 9:00 am
Thurs the 10th – Home Swim Meet vs. Springfield, 6:00 pm, Pool closed at 4 pm
Sat. the 12th – Family Fun Afternoon
Sun. the 13th – Family Grill Night
Fri the 18th – Late Night Swim
Sun the 20th – Father's Day Free Sundae's
Mon the 21st – Home Swim Meet vs. Lake Park, 6:00 pm
Thurs the 24th – Home Swim Meet vs. Blakeney, 6:00 pm, Pool closed at 4 pm
Sat. the 26th – Adult Party
Sun. the 27th – Family Grill Night

Support SNA

Please help support the Starmount Neighborhood Association or, if you reside in another community, your local chapter. The SNA does a lot for the Starclaire Swim & Tennis Club, such as helping to secure grants from the city and state and giving free advertising for the club in their newsletter and on their website, and they deserve our support in return. They reach over 1500 homes every year. Help out your community today and join the Association. Visit www.starmountnc.com!

Do you own your own Business??

Let us know if you have a business that other members may be able to use. We would like to promote our members using the services that other members can provide. If you would like more exposure let us know. Email your info to Scott White today.

Email: mrstarclairemom@aol.com

Help the Environment!!!

Would you like to help save the environment and the Club some money? Please let us know if you would like to receive your newsletter by email. We will send you a PDF file with your newsletter and you can read it on your own computer. If you would like to help out the environment and the Club, please tell Amanda Bowser.

Email: amandabowser1@gmail.com

New Landscaping!!!

Thanks to the help of some talented landscapers, the horseshoe pit has some new shrubbery . Be sure to check it out and thank Cathie Thompson and Jason and Charlie Kranz for their help.



STARMOUNT



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please contact Scott White**

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Do you have questions or concerns? Let us hear from you.

Your 2010 board members are committed to making your Club a better place for all. If you have a comment for us or would like to see something at the Club changed, please let us know. Please look over the list and contact the person that can help you out the best. We look forward to hearing from you in the future.

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Member's Reminder

For any member that hasn't paid their membership dues, this is just a reminder for you. This is your last newsletter. Hopefully you will remain a part of Starclaire Swim & Tennis Club.



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**Swim & Tennis Club Board
Meetings 2010**

April 6th May 4th June 1st

July 6th August 3rd

September 7th October 5th

November 2nd December 7th

All meetings start at 7:00 PM.
Located at the club unless otherwise
stated. Board positions are still
available. Contact Scott White if
interested.

