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Welcome to the 2018 swim season and to a new era for the Innis Arden Swim Club! The new facility is ready to go, and we are excited about the opportunities it will provide. Please carefully read this message because there is a lot of important information to review.

We are targeting an opening date of Saturday, May 12, 2018, depending on weather and staffing availability. We will keep you advised by email as the season approaches. The pool is scheduled to close on Sunday, September 9, 2018 (may also be adjusted as weather and staffing permits).

We are hiring!

As we previously advised by email, we are seeking a new Manager this year. We are also in the process of hiring lifeguards. Please spread the word! Your referrals are the best source of quality candidates. Please see the following links for more information: [Manager Job Posting](#) and [Lifeguard Job Posting](#).

2018 Membership Renewal Information
NEW & IMPROVED PROCESS – PLEASE READ!

We will be using new registration software this year called Amilia. We used this software for swim lesson registration and payments last year. It worked very well, so we are expanding our use. Amilia provides more flexibility and easier record keeping. It also provides our members the ability to pay for more items by credit card. **Everyone will need an account with Amilia!** But, do not worry – they are easy to create. Also, if your kids took swim lessons last year, you probably already have an account.

Within the next few days, you will receive an email from the Amilia program. That email will prompt you to create an account or log in to your existing account. From your account, you will easily be able to pay your dues and register kids for teams.

Please be sure to watch for your renewal email that will be coming in the next few days. If you have not received a renewal email by March 12, please contact Scott Latz at scott@innisardenswimclub.com. Please also direct any questions about using Amilia to Scott.

***All Members who complete their renewal and pay in full by
March 30, 2018 will receive 20 free guest passes – a \$100 value!***

2018 Dues and Fees

As we have mentioned in previous correspondence, the Swim Club is now operating with a significant debt service obligation. However, the board is committed to keeping the cost of your membership reasonable and consistent with other similar swim clubs, and we are working hard to identify additional revenue sources. Annual Membership Dues for 2018 are modestly higher than 2017. The Capital Improvement Fee for 2018 will remain at \$250. This fee is paid by all members to partially fund the debt service on the loan taken for the remodel. The Capital Improvement Fee was introduced in 2016 and will continue until the debt is retired. The one-time Initiation Fee will be increased each year in an amount that is at least as much as the previous year's Capital Improvement Fee. This will ensure that new members joining will pay their fair share of the debt service.

Summary of 2018 Dues and Fees

Category	New Member Initiation	Annual Dues	Activity	Fee
Resident	\$1,850	\$795	Children Swim Team per child	\$145
Limited Use Resident	N/A	\$450	Water Polo per child (member)	\$100
Legacy	N/A	\$925	Water Polo per child (Non-Member)	\$120
Annual Use Permit Holder	\$2,350	\$1,095		
Capital Improvement Fee (all membership categories)		\$250		

Rates and registration details for swim lessons, adult swim team and water aerobics will be available in the office and on the website after the pool opens.

There is a waiting list for Annual Use members (non-residents), but **we have space available for new resident members**. If you know of anyone interested in joining the swim club, please let them know about the opportunity. Visit the membership page of the website or email Laurra McGregor at: Laurramay@gmail.com to obtain information about memberships.

If you are interested in applying for a Limited Use Resident membership, please review the description of that membership on the [Membership Page](#) and then contact Laurra for an application at Laurramay@gmail.com.

Required Volunteer Hours

The Board is not ready at this time to announce the volunteer hour requirement for 2018 because of some potential changes to our swim meet concession program. The changes under consideration would reduce the number of volunteer hours available. Therefore, we expect the volunteer requirement to be lower this season. We will follow up with more information soon.

Notice of Annual Membership Meeting

The Annual Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Swim Club. We would like to encourage all members to attend. At this meeting, the membership will nominate and vote for volunteer Board of Directors positions. The two-year board terms of Lance Blair, Allan Rand and Laurra McGregor end this year. Allan Rand will not be seeking another term, so there will be at least one opening on the Board. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Lance Blair (president@innisardenswimclub.com) or any other Board member.

Save the Dates! Please mark your calendar for these important dates:

- May 6, 4:00 – 6:00 pm, Swim Team Suit Fitting at the Pool House
- May 11, Make A Splash Fundraiser and Grand Opening

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For questions or more information about anything in this message, please contact Lance Blair at 206-719-7781 or lanceblair@comcast.net. See you at the pool!