



Block Watch Program

Spyglass Hill Association Newsletter May 2015



News from the President – Dan Easa

Let me begin by talking about the recent acts of vandalism. I am not going to elaborate too much since I already sent out emails with everything I know at this point. But to summarize, I know we were all aghast by the incident involving a car being hit by a pellet gun in our development. Then a few months later there was another incident involving damage by a pellet gun, or BB Gun or slingshot. Both times considerable and costly damage were done. In both incidents the two different people responsible were admirably and quickly identified by the police. I continue to work with the police department and we are cooperating fully with them. I will keep you updated throughout this entire process and any ongoing preventative measures we may enact. After I sent my email about each incident I received emails and telephone calls about several other acts of vandalism, mostly in the Strongsville part of our development. Remember to always report such acts to the police. The presentation scheduled for the homeowners meeting on May 17th will be very appropriate given these recent circumstances. At our May meeting, a Strongsville policeman will give a presentation on "Block Watch" programs and safety. I am very much interested in block watches and know of others who also are. This will be a good meeting to attend. I urge you to attend if at all possible. We cannot and should not let the actions of a very few detract from our otherwise great neighborhood.

Now something much more pleasant. The pool will be opening Saturday, May 23th, at noon! (Weather permitting of course.) As usual this year we will be using brand new pool passes (salmon-colored this year). You can discard last year's passes. The new passes can be picked up the first time you go to the pool. (For the first time only please bring an ID). We will work the pool pass admittance procedure exactly the same as in previous years. As I always do, I will list the procedures again for new homeowners and as a reminder:

- Each home will be issued one pass.
- The household pass is good for all residents of the house and their guests.
- Please give the pass to the lifeguard upon entering the pool area and pick it up again when you leave.
- If someone from the same house is already at the pool, just tell the lifeguard upon entering and they will verify it.

This year we plan to have a box of small plastic baggies at the lifeguard station for those wishing to use them to ensure their pool pass remains dry. We are also in the early design phase of a new, more permanent (and waterproof) pool pass system. We will hopefully have more on that soon.

The final resting place for the sign leaning against the club house continues to elude us. As I already reported, we found out the sign is too large to be used at the clubhouse because of a city ordinance which limits such signs to 2.5 feet square. We then decided to place it at the West entrance to the clubhouse parking lot. However, we have since discovered that is also against city ordinances which only allow such signs at entrances to the sub division. We are now considering the following: (1) Mount the sign within the pool area (next to the Coke machine) where it can be seen by visitors; (2) mount the sign at one of the entrances – North Inlet or Tradewinds as a first step to installing signs at all our entrances; or (3) destroy the sign since the sign cost us so little. If anyone would like to weigh in on this decision, please do not hesitate to contact us.

When I first set up the email system and asked for email addresses, I made several promises to those responding: I would never share the email addresses, I would only send out pertinent information and that in general I would not misuse or overuse email notifications. As I hope you have been able to tell, I have always been very careful not to use our email list for unimportant news. Right from the beginning, lost pets have been an area that I struggled with. On one hand sending an email to over 300 people seemed like overkill but on the other, it could provide a useful service to us. I originally decided not to do it but have recently changed my mind. Related to this, here is some advice from a homeowner and pet owner:

“I’m glad you sent that email. As a pet owner, if Toby somehow went missing, I’d want to first look in the immediate neighborhood which is what he knows. Something for all pet owners to consider is not only a collar and name tag for their pets (including a phone number) but also having their vet insert an ID microchip which can even more specifically ID your pet in relation to you.”

By the way, thanks to all those who sent me emails thanking me for the email system and for my decision to help out with lost pets.

One of my more pleasurable duties is notifying the two winners of our annual dues raffle. Our Treasurer, Dan Gavala, prepares the entries of eligible homeowners, my wife picks the names from a hat (literally) but I get the enjoyment of notifying the winners. This year’s winners are:

1st Place \$336

Richard and Nancy Brent

12690 Sailor Circle

North Royalton

2nd Place \$168

Thomas and Donna Nimberger

12760 North Star Drive

North Royalton

Remember to be automatically entered in the raffle, we must have your dues by January 31st.

I will close by once again making the same comments I have made in the past about our financial position. That is, we remain in very sound financial shape. As we look to summer we continue to plan for two very large expenditures that lie ahead (Pool repair \$40,000 and parking lot \$60,000) as indicated on the attached Capital Improvements 6 Year Plan. All indications are that after we get past these two expenses we will have a very rosy financial future; some would even say an extremely rosy financial future. This is barring anything unusual of course. We are currently in contract negotiations regarding these two major expenditures and hope to have more news on at least one of them very soon. As always we continue to carefully monitor all expenses and the entire board "walks" through all expenses and revenues each month. In my next article, sometime in September, I plan to elaborate on this very important topic in more detail. At that time, I plan to offer my view on a somewhat new aspect of our financial strategy and direction.

Here's to another great summer.

The agenda for the Meeting on May 17th is as follows:

Opening

Welcome

Guest Presentation

Strongsville Police Sergeant – Lee Colegrove

Reports

President's Report – Dan Easa
Vice President's Report – Rick Thornton
Treasurer's Report – Dan Gavala
Recreation/Pool Report – Mark Kotlarz
Secretary's Report - Bonnie Bailey
Social Chairperson – Kate Rose

Open floor discussion

Spyglass Board
Strongsville Ward 2 Councilman – Matt Schonhut
North Royalton Ward 5 Councilman - Steve Muller

Closing

Next Home Owner's Meeting will be in October, 2015.
Adjourn



Vice President News – Rick Thornton

Thanks for everyone's help in keeping the green common grounds, wooded common grounds, sidewalks, and the clubhouse area free of litter. Thanks, too, for cleaning up after your pets.

The Gardening Committee members did a very good job with their spring cleanup of the flower/mulch beds, along the sidewalks, and around the Spyglass signs. The team members will be planting flowers in May.

Regarding approval of home and property improvement projects, please refer to the Warranty Deed for guidelines and restrictions. A copy of the Warranty Deed may be found in the Spyglass website <http://spyglasshomeowners.com>

If you have any questions, please contact me at rick@spyglasshomeowners.com



Recreation Center News – Mark Kotlarz

Spring is here and the Pool Season is not far behind. Hopefully this summer provides better swimming weather. The pool should be ready to open on Saturday, May 23rd... weather permitting! There are few minor repairs planned for this summer that should help in keeping the pool cleaner and warmer.

We looked into purchasing new lounging chairs this season but unfortunately have to put it off until a later date. At the end of this season, the pool will undergo some major repair work to fix cracks and the resurfacing of the pool. Please contact me if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions at markkotlarz@wowway.com.

Please look for the pool rules in this newsletter.



Treasurer's Report – Dan Gavala

92% of the dues have been collected for 2015

25 Homeowners still owe for 2015. Statements will be sent out. If your dues are not paid up, you will not be able to get your pool pass.

2 Homeowners owe for 2 years

3 Homeowners owe for 3 years and over.

5 Homeowners are on payment plans

Have a Great Summer everyone!

Please remember to send all checks to the lockbox. P.O. Box 360183 Strongsville, Ohio 44136. Thanks for everyone's cooperation.

Rentals of the Recreation Center – Brad & Kelly Esarove

If you need to reserve a date for rental of the Spyglass Hill Association Recreation Center, please contact Brad & Kelly Esarove at 440-846-8703 or send an e-mail to bradandkelly@spyglasshomeowners.com to request a reservation. We will return your call as soon as possible.

The cost for rental is as follows:

Monday thru Thursday	\$55.00
Friday, Saturday and Sunday	\$75.00

*When reserving the room, we require a refundable \$100.00 security deposit check to hold your date. A cleaning deposit check in the amount of \$50.00 has been added to the rental program. When you pick up the keys for your event, you will then pay the rental amount (\$55.00 or \$75.00). The \$100.00 security deposit will be returned or destroyed as long as the rules and regulations are followed. The cleaning deposit will be returned if the room is in its proper condition and cleaned according to the checklist. Please remember to read the rental rules carefully when using the room.

*There are changes to the Recreation Center rental policy. A total of three checks are required for rental and the checks need to be made out to: **Spyglass Hill Association.**



Secretary's Meeting Highlights – Bonnie Bailey

October 19, 2014 Homeowners' Meeting Minutes:

Dan Easa welcomed everyone and recognized our Strongsville councilman Matt Schonhut and our North Royalton councilman Steve Muller.

Matt Schonhut shared that a lot of exciting things are happening in Strongsville including Giant Eagle being finished ahead of schedule and the new Get Go. \$4.5 million has been spent on the roads, and we have the best roads in the area. The November election includes Issue 92 for rezoning on Pearl Road. Regarding the flooding, outside contractors have helped homeowners with the installation of a back flow valve, the City is aiding with the cost. The City covers \$800.00 and the homeowner pays approximately \$800.00. The homeowner needs to apply for a permit. There were questions from the homeowners and Matt answered the questions. Matt did say that the North East Sewer District could be taking over the sewers and that there was a meeting schedule the following day. There is new concrete around sewers in many areas.

Rick Thornton congratulated Matt for the high bond rating.

Steve Muller shared that North Royalton has done work on a culvert after the May storm. North Royalton received \$450,000 in state funding to be used on 10 projects that need to be done by May, 2015. They are redoing the culvert behind Kingsway, gating baskets are being added. They have also cleared major culverts, catch basins have been repaired along with road projects. Homeowner asked about the dying ash trees and if the City could help. Steve said that the trees are the homeowners' responsibility but the City has cited some residents if they have not taken care of the dead trees. There is a process that has to be followed and it takes time. The homeowner does not have to replace the tree.

Homeowner concerned with the way the snow removal is being done because children need to climb on the piles in order to be able to get on the school bus. There was discussion regarding the difficulty in clearing the streets with the large trucks and it is their priority to get the streets however the children's safety is also very important. Steve offered to talk to the Transportation comp with the snow piles and the children getting on the school bus. It was suggested the orange sticks can be used to mark the bus stops. Matt also said he was willing to address the issue.

Matt also addressed the tree situation and said the City had taken trees down and replaced the trees. A homeowner said that North Royalton should look at helping with the trees. Steve said they have looked at options but the money is not there for the trees. If money goes to the trees then other projects will suffer.

Matt talked about the regional dispatch system that has been put in place which is in the old library. North Royalton, Berea, Strongsville are included and more communities will be added.

A homeowner asked about the corner of West 130th Street and Boston and what was going in that area. Steve said that it is privately owned and is zoned commercial.

A homeowner asked what was being done with the old city hall. Steve said the old city hall was not old enough to be considered historic. The building is used for storage right now.

Dan Easa thanked Matt and Steve for coming and the information that was shared.

Kate Rose said the tailgating party was fun and that there was dessert left for everyone at the meeting. There will be a November food drive again this year and Kate will be receiving the donations at her home and then take the food to the Strongsville Food Bank. We will go Christmas Caroling in the development and go back to the recreation center for cookies.

Dan Easa said we have 2 financial issues, the pool and the parking lot. The board is working on completing both of these projects without any assessment or dues increase.

Dan reviewed information regarding the pool vandals and the 9 items to complete based on the recommendations from a police consultant.

Rick Thornton reported that the ash trees have been an issue for the Association and we have addressed them with 2/3 of the trees gone. Rick thanked the Gardening Club for the work with the mulch, cleaning the beds at the pool, rec center and the signs. They also planted flowers around the signs.

Rick thanked everyone for keeping grounds clean, it looks nice. He reminded everyone that we need to keep the lamps working. Please keep the sidewalks clean from snow.

There was some discussion regarding the sidewalks being shoveled.

Dan invited anyone that was interested to sign up for the Garden Club.

Mark Kotlarz shared that the inside of the recreation center has been painted. We are looking at purchasing 50 new pool chairs next year. We are also going to paint the exterior of the recreation center.

Homeowner said he was pleased with the lifeguards this summer and that they had tested his grandson before he was allowed to be in the deep end of the pool.

Dan Gavala reviewed our current situation with homeowners that still owe dues. We have 4 homeowners on a payment plan, 2 homeowners that owe for 1 year, 1 homeowner that owes for 2 years, and 4 homeowners that owe for 3 years or more.

Invoices will be sent out the first week of December for 2015. 90% of the homeowners have paid by the end of March. We do offer a drawing for all homeowners that have paid their dues by January 31st. The first place prize is full dues refunded to the homeowner and the second place prize is ½ dues is refunded.

Dan Gavala then went over the 2015 budget. We were able to put \$20,000.00 to the Capital Improvements which will help with the pool and parking lot. Dan was happy to report that the expenses are down. We discussed the budget and the vote was taken to approve the budget. The vote was unanimous to approve the budget.

Rick talked to the President of another HOA in Strongsville and he said that they don't have a lot of volunteers and their financials had gotten out of hand. They brought in a consulting team, at considerable expense, to help manage their financials. Fortunately, we have a very strong and sound financial plan which is carefully managed and are we in good shape.

We will invite a policeman to attend the Spring meeting to talk about block watch.

Dan Easa talked about the Board and the election and said we had asked the homeowners to reply by e-mail with their vote. Rick said he had sent out 233 newsletters thru e-mail. There were 7 votes received and all were in favor of the candidates for each position. A vote was first taken for President – Dan Easa. The vote was 19 in favor. Dan Easa was elected as President.

The next position was for Secretary – Bonnie Bailey. The vote was 19 in favor. Bonnie Bailey was elected as Secretary. The final position was Recreation Center Chairperson – Mark Kotlarz. The vote was 19 in favor. Mark Kotlarz was elected as Recreation Center Chairperson.

Dan Easa talked about the sign at the rec center and that there was a recommendation to move the sign and lean it on the boulder. We have also ordered larger numbers for the address at the rec center. There are cameras on the outside of the rec center in the front of the building and the back of the building. The trees in front of the rec center have been trimmed so the view is clear for 6 feet. There are also other signs being made.

Homeowner asked about paragraph 8 of the warranty deed restrictions and the RV policy. The homeowner claimed the restrictions were done over 40 years ago and the culture has changed. There are RVs, boats that are here now but were not here before. Paragraph 8 says it is not allowed. He would like some changes of these rules. Matt Schonhut said the City is looking at these rules. Dan read 1270.8 of the Strongsville City ordinance. The bylaws and the ordinance are the same. The association can call the police if someone is in violation.

Another homeowner said that when you buy in an Association you have to sign off on the bylaws.

There was further discussion and then Dan asked the homeowner to please call him regarding any violations.

There was no further business and the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.


If you would like to add your name to our e-mail invite list, please e-mail Dan Easa at president@spyglasshomeowners.com or Bonnie Bailey at bonnie@spyglasshomeowners.com.

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE May 17, 2015 HOMEOWNERS' MEETING



Social News – Kate Rose

Thank you to everyone who came out for the Spyglass Hill Easter Egg hunt! We had a beautiful day, plenty of hidden eggs, snacks, and a visit from the Easter Bunny!

Our next neighborhood social event will be the 4th of July bike parade.  In addition, the Spyglass Hill swim team is gearing up for a very fun swim season. If you have children or grandchildren who would like to have fun, make new friends, and improve their swim ability, please consider the neighborhood swim team. Please email me at katemrose@yahoo.com with any questions or call me at 440-263-6397. Thank you!

Electric Eels Swim Team

Your neighborhood swim team soon will be back in the water for another fun-filled season!

The Electric Eels Swim Team is a fun summer swim team that participates in the Strongsville Swim League. Practices begin on May 27th (after school until summer break begins and then in the mornings Monday through Friday throughout the season). The swim meets are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Strongsville area neighborhood pools and the final citywide champion meet, Champs, will be held at the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center on July 18th.

The kids will get great exercise, add some structure to their summer day, make new friends, and have a blast! We are fortunate to have some of the best high school swimmers in Strongsville as our coaches, who will be instructing your kids and helping improve their swim strokes over the seven week season. New swimmers of all ages (up to 18) are always welcome!

If you are interested in joining or learning more about the swim team please contact Kate Rose at 440-263-6397 or katemrose@yahoo.com.

For those of you who enjoy watching the swim meets more than participating in them, please come out to support our team. We have four home meets this year, so come root on the neighbors, have some great food from the concession stand and enjoy an evening of friendly competition with friends from other neighborhoods around the city. The 2015 swim meet schedule is:

Date	Start Time	Home or Away	Opponent
June 9	5:30 pm	Home (Bent Tree pool)	Rec Center
June 11	6:00 pm	Home (Spyglass pool)	Huntington Park
June 16	6:00 pm	at Waterford Crossing	Waterford Crossing
June 18	6:00 pm	at Meadowmoor	Meadowmoor
June 23	6:00 pm	at Deerfield Lake	Deerfield Lake/Chandler
June 25	6:00 pm	at Westwood Farms	Westwood Farms
June 30	6:00 pm	Home (Bent Tree pool)	Ledgepark
July 7	6:00 pm	Home (Spyglass pool)	High Point
July 9	6:00 pm	BYE	BYE
July 18	8:30 am	Championship Meet at Recreation Center	

Please come to the pool and support our Swim Team! Good Luck this year.



Spyglass Hill Homeowners Association
Income Statement
For the Period Ending March 31, 2015

REVENUE	MTD Actual	MTD Budget	Fav (Unfav) MTD Variance	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Fav (Unfav) YTD Variance
Annual Dues	\$ 18,275	\$ 20,000	\$ (1,725)	\$ 86,683	\$ 89,000	\$ (2,317)
Interest	6	5	1	18	15	3
Back Dues	-	-	-	0	-	-
Rents Received	450	300	150	975	900	75
Deliquent Fees	60	-	60	60	-	60
Social	-	-	-	0	-	-
Class B/Other	-	-	-	0	-	-
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 18,791	\$ 20,305	\$ (1,514)	\$ 87,736	\$ 89,915	\$ (2,179)
Capital transfer	0	0	-	0	-	-
TOTAL REVENUE (after capital transfer)	\$ 18,791	\$ 20,305	\$ (1,514)	\$ 87,736	\$ 89,915	\$ (2,179)
EXPENSES						
Bank fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Social expenses	-	50	50	0	150	150
Landscaping/Grounds	2,626	2,500	(126)	7,700	8,500	800
Unexpected Expenses - Landsc	-	217	217	0	650	650
Administrative Expenses	95	100	5	980	1,000	20
Pool	-	1,500	1,500	1,821	1,500	(321)
Unexpected Expenses - Pool	-	300	300	0	900	900
Recreation Center/Misc Repairs	150	150	(0)	419	450	31
Property Tax & Tax Fees	-	-	-	909	1,200	291
Utilities	650	800	150	1,581	1,600	19
Insurance	-	-	-	0	-	-
Swim Team Support	-	-	-	0	-	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 3,522	\$ 5,617	\$ 2,095	\$ 13,409	\$ 15,950	\$ 2,541
Less Capital Improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
NET INCOME	\$ 15,270	\$ 14,688	\$ 581	\$ 74,327	\$ 73,965	\$ 362

Spyglass Hill Homeowners Association
Balance Sheet
For the Period Ending March 31, 2015

Operating Cash	\$ 105,392
Capital Improvements Account-Cash	\$ 54,089
Clubhouse Renovations (at cost)	\$ 245,000
Total Assets	<u>\$ 404,481</u>
Net Equity	<u>\$ 404,481</u>

Statement of Operating Cash Flows
For the Period Ending March 31, 2015

Net Income	\$ 74,327
Purchase of Fixed Assets	-
Increase in Capital Account	(16)
Cash used in Investing Activities	(16)
Increase in Cash	74,311
Cash Jan 1, 2015 (beginning year)	31,081
Operating Cash - March 31, 2015	<u>\$ 105,392</u>

	Capital Account
Balance Beginning of year - Jan 1, 2015	54,073
Deposits	-
Interest Earned	16
Withdrawals/Transfers to Operations	-
Balance Period Ending March 31, 2015	<u>\$ 54,089</u>

Date 4/14/15

SPYGLASS HILL HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

		<u>Beg Bal.</u> <u>2/28/2015</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Cash in</u>	<u>Cash out</u>	<u>End Bal.</u> <u>3/31/2015</u>
US BANK	Capital Improvements	\$54,083.46	\$5.51	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$54,088.97
US BANK	Operating Account	\$90,127.30	\$0.80	\$18,785.00	(\$3,521.57)	\$105,391.53
	Totals	<u>\$144,210.76</u>	<u>\$6.31</u>	<u>\$18,785.00</u>	<u>(\$3,521.57)</u>	<u>\$159,480.50</u>

SPYGLASS HILL HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION								
Capital Improvements 6 Year Plan								
All numbers are estimates								
Item #	Description	Cost	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	Beg Balance		\$ 54,025	\$ 39,025	\$ 49,025	\$ 59,025	\$ 59,025	\$ 59,025
	Capital Improvements Transfer-in		\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
1	Internal Pool Concrete (Sept.)	\$ 35,000	\$ (35,000)					
2	Pool Chairs	\$ 10,000		\$ (10,000)				
3	New Furnace/Heat Pump	\$ 10,000			\$ (10,000)			
4	Parking Lot Phase 1	\$ 20,000				\$ (20,000)		
4	Parking Lot Phase 2	\$ 20,000					\$ (20,000)	
4	Parking Lot Phase 3	\$ 20,000						\$ (20,000)
	Total	\$ 115,000						
	Ending Balance		\$ 39,025	\$ 49,025	\$ 59,025	\$ 59,025	\$ 59,025	\$ 59,025

SPYGLASS SWIM LESSONS

Core Skills Achievement Levels				
White	Red	Yellow	Blue	Green
<i>If the student...</i>	<i>If student...</i>	<i>If student...</i>	<i>If student...</i>	<i>If student...</i>
<i>Is afraid of water...</i>	<i>Can't swim without support but loves the water...</i>	<i>Can swim underwater or on the surface, and can get an occasional breath...</i>	<i>Can float on front and back...</i>	<i>Can swim freestyle with rotary (side) breathing...</i>
<i>Can't swim at all...</i>	<i>Will get face wet...</i>	<i>Is not afraid...</i>	<i>Can tread water for at least 15 seconds...</i>	
<i>Will not get face wet...</i>	<i>Will jump in...</i>			
Red Cross Equivalent- Seahorse	Red Cross Equivalent- Seahorse/Guppy	Red Cross Equivalent- Guppy	Red Cross Equivalent- Flipper	Red Cross Equivalent- Seal
SIGN UP FOR WHITE GROUP	SIGN UP FOR RED GROUP	SIGN UP FOR YELLOW GROUP	SIGN UP FOR BLUE GROUP	SIGN UP FOR GREEN GROUP

Certified Starfish Aquatics/American Red Cross Instructors

2 Sessions

1. June 22 – July 3

11 a.m. –12p.m. Mon-Fri
(30 min classes)

2. July 13 – July 24

11 a.m. –12p.m. Mon-Fri
(30 min classes)

***The first Monday of the session will be for registration and paperwork only. Lessons will be held Tues-Fri that week. Week two will be run Mon-Thurs. Friday will be reserved for make-ups.**

You can register for Session One lessons by mail or online registration at www.metropools.com. If registering by mail complete the back of this form and mail it to the address provided on the form by June 7, 2013. The instructor will call one week before class to inform participants of the exact time of their class. Minimum of six students for a class to be held. Session Two registrations will also be held by mail and online. Registration will no longer take place at the pool. Registration for Session 2 and will begin on June 17th. Registration ends on June 28th. Class fee is \$49 per child per session payable by check to Metropolitan Pools the first day of each session. Payment must be received prior to participation. Make-up classes will be held for weather or mechanical cancellations only. Diving will only be taught in pools at least 9ft. in depth. If depth requirements are not met at your pool, children will still pass course as long as all other skills are preformed properly.

Spyglass Swim Lesson Registration

Parents/Guardian Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone: _____

Session (Circle one): **SESSION ONE** **SESSION TWO**

1.) Participants Name _____
Age _____ **Level (Circle one)** **WHITE**
 RED
 YELLOW
 BLUE
 GREEN

2.) Participants Name _____
Age _____ **Level (Circle one)** **WHITE**
 RED
 YELLOW
 BLUE
 GREEN

3.) Participants Name _____
Age _____ **Level (Circle one)** **WHITE**
 RED
 YELLOW
 BLUE
 GREEN

4.) Participants Name _____
Age _____ **Level (Circle one)** **WHITE**
 RED
 YELLOW
 BLUE
 GREEN

If you have any questions feel free to call us at 216-741-9451 or email the Aquatics Director at Melanie@metropools.com

Mail to: Metropolitan Pool Service Attn: Swim Lessons, 3427 Brookpark Road, Parma, Ohio 44134

SPYGLASS HILL 2015 POOL RULES

Admission

1. Admission to the pool is limited to registered residents of Spyglass Hill in good standing and their guests.
2. All Spyglass Hill guests must be accompanied by a registered Spyglass Hill resident.
3. Guests must leave premises of pool and grounds when Spyglass Hill resident departs.
4. Spyglass Hill homeowner will be held responsible for each of their guests.
5. Rec Center Rental Guests are welcome to use the pool during normal pool hours.
6. All persons using the pool or pool area do so at their own risk.
7. Proof of residency must be provided upon request such as a driver's license or utility bill with address on it. Students between the ages of 10-15 must be able to give their parents' names and address and provide proof of residency.
8. There will be one pool pass issued to each family of Spyglass Hill.
9. Baby-sitters over 12 years of age may supervise children at the pool with written permission of the children's parents. There will be no charge for the baby-sitter.
10. On any given day, a homeowner who intends to bring guests in excess of 10 regardless of their age shall be required to notify the Recreation Center Chairperson or the Head Lifeguard 72 hours in advance. Once the proper notification is secured by the homeowner...the Recreation Center Chairperson shall evaluate the quantity of potential swimmers per lifeguard (a max. of 25/1 is mandated). The homeowner shall be required to present a signed check to the Recreation Center Chairperson in advance to secure the additional lifeguard(s). Guests of any particular homeowner in excess of 10 will be denied admission. The Recreation Center Chairperson or head lifeguard has the option of denying access if he believes safety is in question including and up to the day of the party. There will be a per hour charge for 12-25 guests for the extra lifeguard.

Conduct

1. Swimming suits are required for swimming. No other attire will be permitted for pool use.
2. Personal conduct in the pool areas must be such that the safety of the individual and others is not jeopardized.
 - No pets will be permitted inside the fenced pool area.
 - No glass items are to be taken inside the fenced pool area or in the tennis court area.
 - No diving into water less than five (5) feet deep.
 - No running or rough play inside the fenced pool area.
 - No tag games on the pool deck.
 - No flips off the pool side.
 - No unnecessary conversation with, or annoyance of any lifeguard on duty.
3. Food and beverages are limited to the lawn areas, it is the responsibility of all individuals to dispose of their food and beverage containers in the waste receptacles.
4. Bicycles are to be parked in bike rack located in parking lot. They are not to block sidewalk, access to pool entrance gate, or tennis court area.
5. There will be fifteen (15) minutes each hour whereby only those individuals eighteen (18) years old and older will be allowed in the pool. Infants will be permitted in the pool when in the arms of an adult.
6. Damage to any property, including landscaping, will not be permitted. Any individual(s) and parents of minors that shall cause such damage will be held personally responsible.
7. The lifeguard has the authority to exclude or remove any individual for disciplinary or health reasons.

8. The discipline procedures for violations of the pool rules are as follows:
 - First Infraction warning
 - Second Infraction 30 minutes outside the enclosed pool area
 - Third Infraction Removal from the pool for the remainder of the day. Upon the following day, if the restricted person is under the age of 18, they must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian and meet with head lifeguard on duty. The purpose of this is to validate the expectations of the person's conduct from that point forward.
 - Second removal Parents of the individual(s) will be contacted and pool privileges may be suspended for duration of the pool season.
9. If a resident observes a safety problem, they should notify the head lifeguard immediately.
11. When the pool is closed and gate locked, any individual(s) found in fenced-in pool area or in water, may lose pool and facility privileges for the duration of the season.
12. Smoking is **prohibited** in the pool area.
13. Profanity or failure to follow lifeguards instructions may result in removal from pool for the day.
14. Pool will close for a half hour after each thunder clap or each sighting of lightning.
15. No alcohol permitted in pool area.
15. No playing on ladders or sitting on safety ropes.

Requirements

1. The pool may be closed for maintenance purposes, health conditions, weather or any other reason deemed sufficient by the lifeguard or designated authority.
2. All pool rules are subject to change as conditions dictate. Pool rules will be posted at the pool.
3. Pool hours will be posted at the pool.
4. All accidents should be reported to lifeguards on duty immediately.
5. The pool and wading pool shall only be used during scheduled hours and when lifeguards are on duty.
6. Children who are of the age of ten (10) and over will be admitted without adult supervision. Children under the age of ten (10) must be accompanied by a person who is twelve (12) or over.
7. Children under ten (10) must pass the deep end test by swimming 2 widths of the main pool to be permitted to swim in the deep end. Lifeguards will administer the test.
8. Those with open sores, infections, or having any contagious or infectious disease shall not be allowed in the pools.
9. A parent or legal guardian will be permitted to take their child in any area of the pool provided they are in the water and in direct control of the child. The lifeguard has discretion to restrict & revoke privileges.
10. The wading pool (baby pool) is for children six (6) years of age and under only.
11. Any child using the wading pool is to be accompanied by a guardian. The guardian must be in constant attendance of the child and be prepared to enter the wading pool in the event the child experiences any difficulty in the water.
12. The association will not be held responsible for parental neglect in any respect.
13. If a resident observes or suspects someone is trespassing in the pool area, they should report them to the head guard.