

Splash & Smash!

CHESTERBROOK SWIM & TENNIS CLUB

Newsletter

July 2016

This Month's Newsletter Topics

- Chesterbrook Teams Update
- Upcoming Social Activities
- Last Call for Board Nominations; New Board Members Will Be Voted in at the Upcoming Annual General Membership Meeting, Sunday, August 28

Additional Reminders

- Register Now for [Junior Summer Tennis Camp](#), and [Summer Fun Camp](#). Also [Junior Tennis Clinics](#) and [Adult Tennis Clinics](#).

Chesterbrook Team Updates

Dive Team - by Laurel Miller and Ridgely Benjamin



The dive team had lots of fun this season and won the Division 4 Championship by one point Tuesday night!

We had 67 diving dolphins on the team this season. We participated in five competitive A meets and three developmental B meets.

Zazi Halla took 3rd place at the Wally Martin Memorial 3M Championship. Lots of divers had fun at the Cracker Jack Invitational Meet and the following divers earned metals: Jonathan Logan, Tyler Frederick, Stewart Bream, Gerrit Cohn, and Mira Meek.

We're looking forward to competing in the Divisional Championship Meet this Sunday at Mantua and hope to send divers to the All Star Championship Meet on Sunday, August 7th in Oakton. The following divers will compete at divisionals this Sunday: Ellie Bream, Kelly Keough, Sean House, Alex Valencic, Claudia Fielding, Olivia Madsen, Andrew French, Andrew House, Will Zimmerman, Zazi Halla, Madison Halla, Emily Benjamin, Charlie Finn, Becca Deitch and Michael Deitch.

Thanks to our all of our fabulous coaches, parent volunteers and brave divers for making this an exciting and memorable season.

Swim Team - by Matt Rees

When Chesterbrook squared off against Overlee on Saturday July 23rd, all of the conditions existed for slow swimming: the air temperature was hovering around triple digits, the water temperature approximated that found in a bathtub, and the swimmers on both teams were in the final leg of a swimming slog that had involved six meets over the previous 14 days.



There was an x factor, of course: the Tiger Sharks had fallen, narrowly, to the Flying Fish

twice over the past two weeks in relay meets. This head-to-head matchup, at Chesterbrook's home pool, was the opportunity for redemption, with the intensity heightened by dual-meet losses to Overlee in 2014 and 2015.

What followed was one of the more remarkable team performances in Chesterbrook team history. Digging deep to overcome the inhospitable conditions, Tiger Shark swimmers turned in 69 personal bests. Along the way, they broke five individual team records and one team relay record, while also setting one new NVSL record. And even amid strong swims from Overlee – they established seven new team records of their own – the end result was a resounding 62-point victory for Chesterbrook (Overlee's biggest margin of defeat by any team since 2005). The victory gave the Tiger Sharks an undefeated dualmeet season – our fourth since 2010 our and 9th Division 1 title.

Junior Tennis Team - by Jo Felsenthal



Chesterbrook Junior Tennis Team has enjoyed phenomenal growth this year. At 85 kids, this is the largest the program has ever been. Chesterbrook fielded 4 teams in 2 different leagues all lead by a tremendous team of coaches from Courtplay Athletics. We've had a growing year in terms of our win/loss record but the coaches are very encouraged by how much our young athletes have progressed over the five weeks of team play. The tennis team is still playing matches through the first week of August.

Last Call for Board of Director Nominees

Visit the [Board of Directors page](#) to learn about board positions opening at the end of summer. Becoming a board member is a two-year commitment and is a great opportunity to support our wonderful club community.

To nominate yourself, use the [quick and easy nomination form](#) or contact [Erin Shaffer](#), At-Large Director. Positions coming open September 2016 include VP-Personnel; Finance Director; Secretary/Membership Director; Communications Director; Strategic Planning Director; Dive Team Representative; Pool Activities Director; Social Activities Director; Swim Team Representative; Tennis Team Representative; Tennis Court Activities Director.

Social Activities Coming Up

August 5, Movie Night for Families: A fun family movie night is planned for Friday, August 5th, beginning at 8:30. The marvelous movie is Minions. [Register and get the details here.](#)

August 12, Movie Night for Ladies: Sign up [here](#).

August 19th, Movie Night for Families: Movie TBD; Sign up coming in a future email.

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