

TO: All Members of Chestnut Run Pool

February 23, 2009

RE: Annual Budget Meeting at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at Woodstown Borough Hall where the 2009 budget will be voted upon.

This letter contains very important information for all pool members. All members are welcome to attend the referenced meeting to voice their opinions on the budget (copy attached). However, only bonded members with 2008 dues paid in full will be able to vote. **Dues for 2009 have not been increased!! Dues for the 2009 season** will be \$475.00 for families; \$375.00 for adult couple; \$275.00 for singles; \$275.00 for senior single and \$375.00 for senior couple.

News from the Board:

-The board is currently accepting applications for all 2009 positions (Manager, Assistant Manager, Lifeguards and Concession Stand). If you know anyone who may have interest please have him or her contact Ken Coles (769-4124) for an application.

- Projects for this spring? Projects this spring include; painting both pools, replacing old piping in the pump room and improving and providing more shaded areas at the club. If you have a project that you are interested in pursuing at the club or if you are interested in just volunteering some of your talents, please feel free to contact Kurt Geiger at **769-3804**.

- **With what the board feels will be a very** challenging fiscal season a number of changes have been approved for 2009. We felt that we should **not** increase dues this year based on the current economic state of our country. With everyone trying to spend less and get more for the dollar we felt our membership would be better served with no increases. Our membership has dropped by 10% over the past year, so our operating budget by has been trimmed 6% to help off set the lost revenue. Helping to off set our decreased budget we will employ a smaller staff this year and with disappointment will have to change our hours of operation. Last year we opened the pool earlier by one half hour during the week to accommodate our members, but with a trimmed staff, trimmed budget and lack of overall use during that one half hour it was the only choice we had. We will review our hours of operation on a year-to-year basis. On behalf of Chestnut Run Pool Association, I have sent a letter of requested to President Obama that he please consider our club to be part of his stimulus package, so we can hire more staff, create more jobs and have longer hours of operation!! I don't think it will work!
- **For those of you who don't know, this year is our 50th year of operation** (our birthday) and what happens when it's your birthday? You have a PARTY or numerous PARTIES to make sure you get it right!!! Our 50th year celebration committee (Chairperson Kate Danner) along with our recreation coordinator (Dougie "Fresh"

Hathaway) are currently reaching out to our membership for help in planning our season long celebration. If you are interested in being part of this sub-committee please contact **Kate Danner at 769-4030.**

- If you ever have any ideas on how we could improve our club, please call me at **769-9601.**

PS.....be on the look out for the **Wet Gazette** and check our web site at www.chestnutrunpool.com

Our board will continue to work hard providing clean safe water to swim in, experienced management to operate the pool, experienced lifeguards, clean and well-maintained buildings and grounds and a fun atmosphere for all members and guests to enjoy?

Swimmingly yours,

Tom Hollinger, Board President