VW Newsletter: August 2023







Pool Manager Updates

This Summer has been so much fun at Vienna Woods! A lot of new families joined, and the pool was crowded all Summer. Sundays were a big hit for Adults, since 10am - 12pm is Adult-only Lap Swim and Water Aerobics. There are some serious swimmers out there!

We also had a new crew of guards join the staff. They had a lot of energy and loved the traditions of Crab Feast, the Greased Watermelon Contest and Feed the Guard Day!







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Swim Team News

Vienna Woods had a winning season this Summer in Division 4! The success was even sweeter because we had 50 new families join the team (over 240 swimmers total) and 1/3 of our swimmers were 8 and Unders! The unity and spirit of our team was highlighted when we won the **Sportsmanship Award for Division 4.**

We had some great swimmers who broke records and won named recognition in all of NVSL:

- Finn McIntyre broke the Boys 13-14 Backstroke record
- Logan Siegrist broke the Boys 11-12 Backstoke record
- Elliott Rowan broke the Girls 13-14



Backstroke record

Sophia Brown won the NVSL Community Service Award and Scholarship







Elliott Rowan

Finn McIntyre

Logan Siegrist



Sophia Brown

Dive Team News

Congrats to all of our divisional divers!

The Freshmen group (10 and under)

- Kylie O'Brien 13th,
- Savannah Barry -11th,
- Claire Keating 5th
- Ellie Chang 4th
- Elijah 8th!

For Juniors (11-12 year-olds) — All medal winners!

- Mount Richmond 5th
- All-star qualifiers Noah and Skylar both 3rd place!

Special shout out to Tyler Brown who made it to Diving Nationals!

For our intermediate group (13-14 years old) - All medal winners!

- Sophie Bourdelais 6th place
- Luke Lauretti 5th place (All-Star alternate)
- Peyton Reed 1st place!

For Seniors (15-18 years)

- Marleigh daSilva won the entire division for senior girls!
- Ivor Brown took 1st for the boys
- Nick Wanzer took 2nd
- Dylan Paci 10th place

Congrats to all of our divers!



Tennis (and Pickle Ball) at Vienna Woods!

The 2023 Summer Tennis Season is coming to end soon, but there's still a lot more tennis to play! The participation this Summer has been outstanding with over 100 campers, 110 Junior program members and 140 Adult players.

Our Adult and Junior teams both competed in the Northern Virginia Tennis League this year. Our

Women's day B team and night C team were league champions! The boys and girls junior teams were also at the top of their division, once again vying for the Outstanding Junior Program Award, which VW won last year!

A BIG Thank you to our Adult team Captains, Cindy Weinberg, Lisa Greenfield, Mary Ellen Guissepe, Jann Cassidy and Andy Ollis for all their work lining up the team matches each week, with emails, phone calls, refreshments, setting up the Gazebo, and carpooling! Thank you to all of our Board Members for all they do to make VW a great place to swim, play tennis and pickle ball! Avery special thank to Doug Maccall and Beth Grimm our tennis board members!

Congratulations to our graduating seniors, Alexa Hartley (US Coast Guard Academy), Kaitlyn Hartley (Virginia Tech) and Stuart Ludlum (Purdue)!

Fall Programs: Please refer to the website for our fall offerings (women, men and junior clinics) starting the 2nd week in September. We also offer private lessons well in to December, weather permitting. Contact Tom or Gretchen with any questions.

Tennis Social events: Please check the calendar on the VW website for Mixed Doubles, Women's Doubles and Men's Doubles socials.

Thank you!

Tom



SNACK BAR NEWS

Updates

The Grill at Vienna Woods (affectionally known as the Snack Bar) is humming along this summer. So far



Dawn Dzurilla

We wish to mark 22 years of service to our membership by our amazing Snack Bar manager, Dawn Dzurilla!!! Dawn loves Vienna Woods -- and especially loves working with and training our young staff (comprised mostly of members) to work as a team, have a great work ethic, learn new skills and have a customer service perspective. All of these great qualities make our Snack Bar well known and an awesome place to stop by for a meal whilst at our pool or our tennis courts. this summer, we've sold nearly 19,000 items overall...pretty amazing when you think about it! Top items are our \$3 ice cream (over 2200) and our chicken tenders meal deal has nearly 700 sales...

Of note, we find when outside temps are above 95, we may close the grill and fryer. Even with 2 AC units, it gets mighty hot in there with all the heat producing equipment.

Notices Board

New Pool Hours for August (when FCPS is back in session) thru Sept 4

- Sun 8/20: 10:00am -12:00pm ADULTS only; All members 12pm 7:45pm
- Mon 8/21 Thurs 8/24: 4:00pm 7:45pm
- Fri 8/25: 4:00pm 8:45pm
- Sat 8/26: 10:00am 8:45pm
- Sun 8/27: 10:00am 12:00pm ADULTS only; All members 12pm 7:45pm
- Mon 8/28 Thurs 8/31: 4:00pm 7:45pm
- Fri 9/1: 11:00 am 8:45pm
- Sat 9/2: 10:00am 8:45pm
- Sun 9/3: 10:00am -12:00pm ADULTS only; All members 12pm 7:45pm
- Mon 9/4 Labor Day 10:00-6:00 (sad, last day the pool is open!)

Upcoming Social Events: September 3 - Chris Devine will treat us to an evening of wonderful music!

A big thank you to Gina Womack for all her efforts with the Club administrative duties. She pays attention to detail and is HUGE help to all the clubs managers!!

Quick reminder about the rules (Failure to follow rules may cause suspension of privileges)

- NO arguing with Staff
- EVERYONE Must sign in
- Guests Must be accompanied by a Member or Renter who are responsible for guest behavior
- Guests must present a Guest Pass
- Do Not Change Diapers on the pool deck, grassy areas or snack bar only in locker rooms

• If a child is not toilet-trained, appropriate swim/water diapers MUST be worn under the swimsuit

Check out our new Vienna Woods website - it's live! Vienna Woods Swim and Tennis Club!!!

On the new site you can:

Buy Guest Pass Books

Check VW Calendars for:

General Pool Info (raft day, adult swim times, etc.)

Tennis courts (when courts will be in use for camps, tournaments, etc.)

Social Calendar

Club Administrative phone & email: 703-938-0005 | gwomack@viennawoods.org Pool: 123 Harmony Drive, SW Vienna, VA 22180 | 703-938-4218 (seasonal) Tennis: 950 DeSale Street Vienna, VA 22180 | 703-281-0458 (seasonal)

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