



A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

The leaves are falling and another fall is in full swing. Looking back, I think we had an outstanding summer both in the operations of the club, and the levels of participation and fun had by young and old. All of our programs; tennis, swim, and social had increased participation from club members. We also tried some new things this year and a lot of them worked out very well.

As you all know, Beachwood depends heavily on our Board of Directors and committee heads to achieve all that we do in any given summer. Board members give untold hours of their time for their specific responsibilities. Rather than thank them each individually, I would like to say that we have a great board of dedicated Beachwood members that make things happen year after year. If you get a chance to thank a board member, please do so. In addition, our staff led by Jim Slaughter and Mike Solomich did a great job this year and the staff responded with professionalism. We are working through staffing next year and will let the membership know our plans in the spring.

Again this year, Beachwood is in excellent financial condition. We are making very sound financial decisions and spending money where necessary. In addition, the club has a waiting list of 150 plus families, which will keep us full as we make our way through these undeniably challenging economic times.

We do plan to do some major maintenance projects over the fall/winter/spring to keep Beachwood in good condition, including:

- Pool repairs
- Painting clubhouse and pavilion
- Clubhouse roofs and skylights
- Tennis court repairs and improvements

I'd like to encourage all members to attend the annual membership meeting on Wednesday, November 10th at 7pm. These issues and others will be discussed. Anyone interested in running for a position on the board should contact any board member or me. While board members are not paid for the long hours they serve, they do receive a waiver of guest fees during the season they serve and a waiver of membership dues for the season following completion of a year's service. The waiver of membership dues expires this November, and if it is not approved to be added to our membership rules, it will not be available for next year.

We had an incredible season, thanks to everyone for their continued support and encouragement. Have a great fall and winter. See you next spring!

Please continue to watch our website, and come to our annual meeting!

Brian Perham
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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thanks to our members and staff for making this a wonderful summer at Beachwood. Jim and his staff did another great job. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped with the Spring Clean-Up and throughout the year cleaning up the landscaping around the club. We had a great turnout, despite the Weather, and worked on some areas of the club that hadn't seen attention for many years.

Beachwood remains one of the premier Swim and Tennis Clubs around. The feedback that we received from visitors, from other clubs, is testament to this (along with our strong waiting list). The dedication of our membership/families never ceases to amaze me. Congratulations to everyone who helped make A Swim Finals and another USTA event tremendous successes. Your board will make sure we are considered for these and other events again in the future.

A special congratulation goes out to the Beachwood Tennis team who were League Champs this year.

As in the past, communication is key in helping us remain a vibrant club. We made a number of improvements to our website (www.beachwoodrec.org), and it became an up to date source for information and the primary means for communicating with our members away from the club. The staff continued to compile emails to create a mailing list for notifying members of news/postings on the website. If we do not have your e-mail address, or if your e-mail address changes, please notify me so I

can update our list. Also, please visit the website, throughout the winter, for updates related to Beachwood.

Beachwood's success is based on the dedication of our members/families, staff and board. There are many opportunities for members/families to help keep Beachwood a summer haven for all of us. We need your involvement, thoughts and ideas. Please plan to attend our Annual Meeting, on November 10 to let us know what you think.

Thank you for allowing me to serve on your board.

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ANNUAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 10, 2010, 7 pm
TROY COMMUNITY CENTER
ROOM 304

MEMBERSHIP

Well, we have another successful Beachwood summer under our belts, especially with regards to the membership procedure.

We had slightly fewer openings available in 2010, a total of 38. Of those families leaving Beachwood, very few cited the economy as a reason for redeeming their membership. More often it was just the natural progression of their family into adulthood and Beachwood not being as much of a fixture. Of the openings that we did have, it took fewer spots on the wait list to fill them. I think people are realizing the value of a Beachwood membership vs. a one-time only family vacation. Whatever the circumstances, we continue to receive applications for membership and our wait list currently stands at a very healthy 155 families and counting

Even with the status of our waitlist, the turnaround to be extended an invitation to join is still quicker at 3 years than what many of our current membership experienced. That being said, spread the word about Beachwood to your families and friends that might enjoy all that the club has to offer.

The dues statements for 2011 will be mailed out the beginning of February with an anticipated due date of Monday, March 7. Dues will once again be \$575. So for now, enjoy the coming winter - before we know it, summer 2011 will be here and we can start all over again!

Julie Monroe

TENNIS THE COURT REPORTER

Hello Fellow Tennis Enthusiasts,

Sadly, the 2010 summer season has aced on by in the blink of an eye! Looking back on the wonderful memories of an awesome summer filled with the joys of tennis, swimming, and just hanging with family and friends it's hard to let go of yet another awesome Beachwood Summer.

The Beachwood Barracudas Tennis program was very successful this past season. The A team won the regular season as well as the final tournament capturing our first outright championship in 15 years. The B team finished 4th in the regular season and 3rd in the final tournament. The Parent/Child Tournament was a smashing success, and the Ladies Travel Team took 2nd place overall. The overall program has grown to more than 275 kids and counting! The credit goes largely to our excellent staff from the leadership of Paco and Eric to our energetic assistant pros.

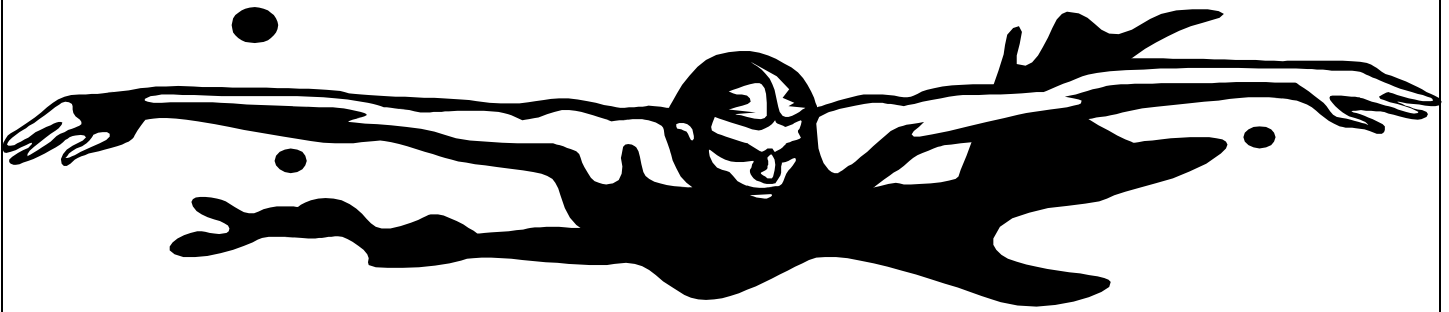
In order for the Beachwood Tennis program to continue to be competitive it is imperative that you continue to play tennis in the off season. Having 3 tennis clubs within 6 miles of Beachwood eliminates the convenience excuse and even playing one time per week can help maintain and perhaps facilitate your improvement. If you are interested in playing this winter you can contact Paco or Eric by email and they would be happy to assist you in your search.

As for me it has been my complete honor to serve as the Beachwood Tennis Chair and I welcome any constructive ideas on how to implement new concepts that will make your Beachwood Summer tennis experience the best it can be!

Thank you once again for your participation in the Beachwood Tennis program.

Respectfully, Rob Olmstead (Beachwood Tennis Chair)

SWIMMING



Greetings, Barracuda Swimmers and Parents:

We trust you had a terrific swim season in 2010, and a restful remainder of the Beachwood summer. We also hope you swimmers joined a winter swimming program—it will make you active over the winter, and make you and the Barracudas a better team for 2011!

Speaking of improvement, the 2010 Barracuda season was improved in a variety of ways: First our 3rd place NSSL finish is big step up over previous years, and a testament to our coaches, the dedication of our swimmers, the support of our parents, and that we're becoming a "destination club" for area swimmers. Remembering that our primary team goal is that swimmers practice and compete hard to swim their best, have fun, be good sports and that the team is more important than the individual.

Second, we had many personal bests at both A and B-Finals this year, which is the coaches' goal for each swimmer. Third, a big shout-out to the parents who helped support the team, the dual meets, and A-Finals.

In light of Beachwood continuing to be the premiere venue for A-Finals, this year the NSSL awarded BWRA a multi-year arrangement to host A-Finals; in light of that, and consistent with the revenue generated by that arrangement, we will be purchasing an electronic scoring system, touch pads and scoreboard. This will enhance our experience during dual meets as well as A-Finals. Look for a "new look" at the pool next spring.

Merri Lee and I were honored to be your Swim Representatives for the past two years, and appreciate all the support and volunteerism that you gave. But, it's time to pass the torch, and, as of this writing, no one has stepped up to take this position. This is an important job, and it keeps the well-oiled Barracuda machine running--please don't let this great program down. Merri Lee and I are great teachers and will provide whatever support the incoming Swim Rep would need—please contact me if you are interested—and remember, "job sharing" is an option.

Stay Safe, and Go Barracudas in 2011!!

Kyle Jones

SOCIAL STATUS

I would like to offer a BIG "Thank you" to all of the members who either chaired or volunteered at the events this summer. The old stand-bys of the kiddie and tweeny parties were again a hit as well as the adult Slot Car Party. Some new events were Men's Steak & Poker Night as well as 70s/80s Night. Both events were well received and may be revisited next year. Movie Night/Moonlight Swim was another huge success. This event will definitely be back next year, however the menu will definitely be reduced and possibly eliminated.

The flamingos are heading south for the winter, but we are looking forward to their return in 2010. Look for the email regarding adult social night at Goodnight Gracie over the winter. It has been my pleasure to serve as the social coordinator, and I am excited to put together some great events next year. Thanks for a great summer of fun.

Teri Brune

OPERATIONS

The Beachwood season has come and gone. The weather was great and it was a beautiful summer at the club.

Beachwood looked great right from opening day and stood tall through all the major events of the season.

We had a great staff orientation meeting to kick-off the year and our management team, hourly operations staff, and members all benefited from the service training.

I was quite busy prior to the club opening assisting our club management with hiring the staff for the season. We had some great additions to the staff this year and I am pleased to say our superstar performers will be back next year. I worked closely with our operations team to ensure our club was staffed appropriately. Payroll and controllable expenses were consistently forecasted and monitored. Process improvements were made in sales reporting, petty cash control and expense tracking.

We have an enthusiastic , committed board at Beachwood. All board members were focused on creating a memorable summer for you and your family.

All the best this upcoming holiday season

Phil LaBelle

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