

University City Swim Club 2010 ~~~~ *Information for Prospective Members*

INTRODUCTION

Opened in 1964 a half-block from 48th & Spruce, Philadelphia, UCSC is a non-profit private club with a proud history of diversity. A complete reconstruction in 2004 gave us the beautiful facility (and significant mortgage) that we have today. We are governed by our by-laws and a volunteer board, with operations managed and staffed by a professional pool management company. Our membership is capped at 450 **families**, and when one of those families does not use their membership for the season, it becomes available for "rental" by another family. (When full memberships become available as families resign, they are offered first to prior renters. Once a full membership is accepted and the bond paid, the family pays only the dues for the year.) The \$325 is paid annually (plus dues) by renters; over the years, virtually all members have rented for 2 or 3 years before a full membership became available for them.

FACILITIES and EVENTS

Here's what we offer--a full summer of fun---full access to **4 spectacular pools** (baby, leisure, 25-yard lap, diving well), half court basketball, a dino-climber for kids, and spartan locker/changing/shower facilities. We also have outdoor showers and a family/ handicapped bathroom. We have lots of lounge chairs in both sun and shade. Our **dining area** offers several grills; bring your own picnic, or get take-out from several nearby establishments. While many families walk or bike over, there is parking on-street or at the free city lot behind the Club on 49th St.

In 2010, for Preview weekend, May 22/23, we're open 10-6; as of Memorial Day weekend (starting Saturday, May 29), **we're open 12 hours a day (10AM to 10 PM) 7 days a week** until September 12, the weekend after Labor Day. We have a number of **fun events** (monthly mid-night swims for adults, a great 4th of July family celebration with food and games, an annual splash dance, with more events still being planned) and the guards offer **swim lessons**. Our pools use a **salt-cell chlorination** system which is easier on your skin than traditional chlorine. Each family membership can bring up to **40 guests** per season, paying the daily guest fees. (See the rules for conditions related to having parties.)

COST of Membership

Please see the schedule of fees. The cost for a household of three, for example, is \$325 rental fee + dues of \$590 first member +245 second member regardless of age + \$120 if the 3rd person is a child (under age 22 by May 1), or \$1280. Basically, the cost for 3rd and subsequent family members is \$245 for adults or \$120 for children. In light of the economy, we accept full payment or an initial deposit of \$500 or more, with installment payments for the balance to be mutually determined.

Interested? Just download and complete the **2010 Wait List Application** from UCSwimC.org and mail it to the PO Box. You need send no money until we offer you a rental slot.

If you have any questions, feel free to email UCSCsecretary2010@verizon.net or leave a message at the membership line, 215-471-7665 (-POOL).