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Special K

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Snack Bar

Karakung's Snack Bar, run by Sean Halligan, is serving up tasty snacks and sandwiches during this hot and steamy summer. Make sure you take some time to visit and cool off with one of the many refreshing treats like water ice, ice cream and refreshing sports drinks.

Want to have dinner at Karakung?

Halligans serves up delicious Hoagies, Cheese Steaks, Pizza, Cheese Fries, Onion Rings among other menu items. Halligan's at KSC will also gladly cater your Birthday party or family gathering. So, next time you are at the pool and need a break from the sun or just need a snack, stop in and say Hi to Sean.

Sean Halligan - Snack Bar Manager

Paul Woodman - Snack Bar Chairperson



Pools and Grounds

The KSC pools and grounds committee hopes all the members have been enjoying the summer at the pool. We will be busy keeping things running smoothly this season and are beginning our planning for fall and spring improvements.



Pictures, Pictures and more Pictures.

Check out all the pictures on the Karakung website. We have approximately 250 and counting from the 2010 season. We will continue to take and post pictures until the end of July. Please also check out the pictures from 2008 and 2009 and see how your children have grown.



Swimming and Diving

The Karakung swim team is off to a great start for the 2010 season! Because of the bad storm on June 24, Lawrence Park Swim Club lost power and requested us to step up and host Saturday's meet. We graciously did so and enjoyed a great victory to get the season rolling. Karakung defeated Lawrence Park, 250 to 226.

One of the biggest highlights of the day was that Emily Wolfe set a new pool and team record in the girls 12 and under butterfly with a time of 32.34. She also won the girls 12 and under 100

IM and broke a 33 year old team record in the girls 12 and under 50 freestyle with a time of 30.78. Other triple winners included Ryan Wolfe (with wins in the boys 18 and under IM, breaststroke and relay) and Alison Durfee (with wins in the girls 8 and under butterfly, freestyle, and relay). With only three triple winners, it showed that our team is strong with so many other swimmers contributing to the overall win. Great job Karakung! Our swimmers will next compete against Springfield Swim Club on Thursday, July 1 due to the July 4th holiday falling on the weekend.

The Karakung dive team was shut out of their first meet by Mother Nature. The timing of the thunderstorms was poor and the meet against Glenolden did not occur. However, on Tuesday, June 29, they traveled to Riddlewood and had great performances by many divers in a 28 to 13 win.

Sheanah Conneen came in 1st in the Sr. girls division with a score of 131.55 and Kristen Robinson placed 3rd. In the Jr. boys division, Tom Leonard placed 1st with a score of 96.2 and Matt Phillips placed 2nd with a score of 85.7.

The Jr. girls division was led by Emily Wolfe with a score of 101.25 and Linda Morse placed 3rd. Sophia Acchione placed 1st in the Novice division with a score of 61.95 and Maya Troilo came in 2nd with 51.9 points. Great job to all of our divers.



NO Footwear on the Deck



Members are reminded that footwear is strictly prohibited on the pool deck. Footwear includes SHOES, SNEAKERS, FLIP FLOPS, SANDALS and EVERYTHING else that adorns your feet.

Why does KSC have this policy? Debris, such as glass fragments, can become lodged in the bottoms of footwear and subsequently deposited on the pool deck which in turn can cut someone's foot. Removing footwear reduces this risk and reduces the time spent to clean the deck.

Please instruct your guests and children of this policy.

Signs have been strategically placed around the pool where shoes are not permitted. If you have questions about what areas around the pool are considered the "pool deck," please see the Manager.



Karakung Swim Club

Rules and Regulations

ADMISSION

1. No person will be admitted to the pool premises without a duly authorized membership card.
2. **Membership cards are not transferable.** The Club reserves the right to cancel a membership if improper use of the membership card has been established.
3. Upon entering the pool area, the membership card must be deposited with the attendant. The Owner will reclaim it when leaving. In case a membership card is lost, such loss shall be reported to the pool attendant and application made to the Membership Committee for a new card. A fee will accompany each application for each card to be replaced.
4. No other person, other than members or their guests are permitted on the grounds of the Swim Club. The Club Manager, Management Team, or anyone to whom the manager has delegated authority, may ask for the showing of a membership card if there is any question of trespassing.
5. The club has no facilities for checking valuables. Please do not bring them. The club will not be responsible for articles lost or stolen.

BEHAVIOR AND SAFETY RULES

1. **The lifeguards, under the direction of the Pool Manager, are in complete charge of the pool.... OBEY THEIR ORDERS. Talking and loitering at their stands is prohibited.**
2. All members, including children, shall use the pool and its facilities at their own risk. Children must pass a swimming test as approved by the Pool Management Team before being permitted use of the Diving and Slide area. **MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN AND GUESTS.** Pool Management reserves the right to refuse use of the Pool facilities to any member or guest if they believe that member or guest poses a safety risk.
3. Use of the “kiddy” pool shall be limited to children 8 years of age and younger.
4. All members shall observe the following:
 - a. A shower and foot bath are required before entering the pool pursuant to the regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Health
 - b. **No footwear shall be worn on the pool deck.**
 - c. **Glass containers of any sort are forbidden on the Club grounds.** This includes baby bottles, shampoo bottles and food containers.
 - d. Running, pushing, wrestling, ball playing, or causing undue disturbance in or about the pool area are not allowed.
 - e. Smoking is Prohibited on Swim Club Property.
 - f. Pets are not allowed within the pool grounds.
 - g. Spitting and blowing of nose in the pool is prohibited.
 - h. Admission shall be refused to anyone with skin abrasions, bandages, colds, inflamed eyes, or infections.
 - i. Only one (1) person is allowed on the diving board or the slide at a time.

This includes the entire diving board structure and slide structure including the ladders. Diving must be towards target. The person must dive or slide straight ahead. Diving and sliding is at your own risk.

- j. Floating aids, masks, fins, balls, plastic toys, etc., are not allowed in the main pool, except those approved by the Management Team.
- k. No one will be allowed in the pool without proper swimming attire. Cutoffs are not permitted in the pool.
- l. **No one is permitted in the main pool unless toilet trained. No one is allowed in the main pool wearing diapers. Children not toilet trained are permitted in the "kiddy pool" provided they wear diapers and rubber pants.**
- m. No one is allowed to leave the pool grounds by going over or under the outside perimeter fences. If a member must temporarily leave the grounds, it must be through the entrance gate.

GUESTS

1. Guests may be either Haverford Township or non-Haverford Township residents.
2. Only members 11 years and older are permitted guest privileges.
3. 30 total guests are permitted per bond per season. Each Senior membership is allowed 10 guests per season. Guests will be permitted only when accompanied and registered by an eligible Member. Member is responsible for guest. Guest rates are established each year and are payable in cash by the Member at the pool gate entrance. Admittance of guests is at the discretion of the Pool Manager. An Active or Senior Member may apply for additional guests and the decision to allow more guests is within the discretion of the Pool Manager.
4. A maximum of 50 guests per weekday (or at the discretion of the Management Team) will be allowed use of the pool. Passes may be reserved and paid for in advance. Rain dates may be used at another time. NO CASH REFUNDS. (Discretion of the Management Team will be used in these decisions.)
5. Any exception to these guest rules must be requested in writing and addressed to the Rules Committee Chairman.
6. Members guilty of violating the guest regulations will be subject to loss of all privileges.

PARKING

1. Automobiles:
 - a. Shall be parked on Club property only in the space provided for that purpose.
 - b. Entrances, exits, and roadways shall be kept clear at all times.
 - c. Township regulations will not permit parking on Karakung Drive.
 - d. Members shall drive slowly and carefully on driveways and the parking area.
 - e. No repairs or work is permitted on automobiles in parking area except for emergencies.
 - f. Disabled automobiles must be removed from parking area within twenty four hours.
2. Bicycles must be parked in the stalls provided.

GENERAL

1. The Pool Management Team has the:
 - a. Authority to enforce these rules;
 - b. Right to reject or eject anyone for any reason;
 - c. Duty to operate and police the pool and other facilities. They will be responsible for general conduct, as well as sanitation and safety.
2. Conduct:
 - a. No playing or loitering in locker rooms.
 - b. Littering of any sort is prohibited.
 - c. Gambling shall not be permitted on the pool grounds.
 - d. Abusive language or any unnecessary noise shall not be permitted. This includes the playing of portable radios or tapes at a volume which would be disturbing to nearby members.
 - e. **Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the pool grounds.**
 - f. There shall be no loitering, running, pushing, or causing undue disturbance on the foot bridge crossing the creek from the parking area to the pool entrance.
 - g. Karakung creek is out of bounds.
 - h. Any other conduct deemed inappropriate will be referred to the Rules Committee for action.
3. Food and refreshments may be consumed only in the prescribed area.
POSITIVELY NO EATING OR DRINKING IS ALLOWED IN THE MAIN POOL AREA AND BABY POOL AREA. Food and refreshments may be consumed only in the snack bar area, the picnic area and recreation area.
 - a. Cooking of any kind, including small barbecue grills, is prohibited within the Club grounds.
4. The Club shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to personal property.
5. The cost of any property damage, caused by a Member or his guest, shall be charged to the responsible Member.
6. Lounge chairs may be used in the grass area. It is the Member's responsibility to store one's chair away from the pool area when leaving the Club. The Club is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen furniture from the pool grounds. All personal property must be removed before the day of closing.
7. SEPTA's railroad tracks right of way is off limits. Any member caught trespassing on this property will be suspended for 30 days and repeated failure to comply with this rule could be sufficient cause for cancellation of membership.
8. The Rules and Regulations may be revised at any time by the Rules Committee and the Board of Governors.
9. The Rules Committee shall have the power to issue suspensions up to 30 days for infractions of these Rules in accordance with the Club By-Laws, Article IV, Section 9.
10. All problems relating to Rules and Regulations must be submitted in writing by the Member to the Chairman of the Rules Committee for a response.
11. **PLEASE SEE THAT ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY ARE ACQUAINTED WITH THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS**



Have a great summer at Karakung Swim Club! See you at the pool.

