

The Splash

Home of the Penguins

March 2014

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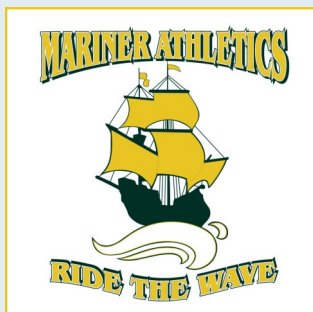
Family Fun Club's Upcoming Events

March 29th
9:00am to 12:00pm
Clean Up Day

April 5th
10:00am to 12:00pm
Easter Egg Hunt

OPENING DAY

April 26, weekends only
12:00pm to 6:00pm



Southgate Swim Club would like to welcome back the Moreau Catholic Swim Team.

Moreau Catholic High School Swim Team is very excited about their new head coach - Coach Jenson Chen. Coach Chen was a swimmer on the Chinese National Team and participated in the 2004 & 2008 Olympic Trials. After that he was a counselor for the Hong Kong Club Team for 2 years. In addition to taking on the Moreau Swim Team, he continues coaching the CDST year around team and has been doing that for 2.5 years. Our team is greatly benefiting from all of Coach Chen's expertise!

This season our HS team has 65 swimmers, this is the largest team we have had in recent memory. With such a large team we are taking advantage of the large grass area at Southgate by having the Jr. Varsity team doing dry land practice while the Varsity swimmers are in the pool, then they switch part way through practice.

The swimmers are very enthusiastic and excited to start our league competitions. The league kick-off for the season is the Tom Crocker Relays which are held at Newark Memorial HS on Saturday, March 8th. All 7 MVAL teams participate in this event.



It's hard to believe that our 2014 season is here!. The Southgate Family Fun Club had it's first event of the season; The 2nd Annual February Freeze. The pool's heater had been turned off for the winter and a few kids took the plunge into the freezing (56 degrees) pool to see who could stay in the longest. It was a tough battle. Not only did these brave ones battle the frigid temperature, they had to endure the constant taunting of being sprayed by others armed with super soaker squirters. In the end, three prevailed and were named champion; Marrisa Ramirez, Jake Hallinan and Zeus Esparza.



Our next exciting event is the Easter Egg Hunt and Hat Making Contest on April 5th. Southgate has gone all out for this fun filled day. Not only will the kids have fun looking for Easter Eggs filled with goodies, Southgate will be raffling off a **Lifetime Membership and 2014 Dues (a \$699.00 VALUE)**. Of course we have rules and regulations, here they are...

- ~ \$5 a ticket, anyone can purchase
- ~ Must be present to win (you can have a friend redeem your prize for you, as long as some one is physically at the event to accept the prize **on your behalf**).
- ~ Current members can participate in the raffle, should they win, they **must** gift the membership to a non-member. Current members may NOT use the prize towards their membership in any way; i.e. pay current or future dues, etc.
- ~ Please note, should a current member **win the membership raffle, upon gifting the membership** to a non-member the current member will receive a \$50 referral credit towards their next year's membership dues.
- ~ Drawing will be held at the 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 5, 2014 at 11:30 am SHARP (Again, must be present to win prize).

For more information on all our events, visit the southgateswimclub.org.

Water Polo



Water Polo is coming to Southgate! West Coast Aquatics is offering two great programs at Southgate Swim Club with a free one week trial! It's not too late to sign up

SPLASH BALL ~ Ages 9 and under. February 23rd to March 28th. Sundays, 12:00pm to 1:00pm and Fridays 5:30pm to 6:30pm.

NEBULA ~ Ages 9 to 12. February 23rd to March 28th. Tuesdays and Thursday, 5:30pm to 7:00pm. For more information visit www.westcoastaquatics.org or southgateswimclub.org

Membership

Wouldn't you like to make payments this winter on next year's dues? You can make small payments all winter and have your dues paid by the time it is due on **April 1, 2014**. Membership has sent out statements to all members in early February, your statement will show any payments you have made, any new member credits and what you owe for 2014. Please remember that dues will be due April 1, 2014. Please make checks payable to Southgate Swim Club. If you choose to make payments send your checks to: Southgate Swim Club, P. O. Box 138, Mt. Eden, CA 94557

Southgate Swim Club opening day will be on April 26th from 12:00pm to 6:00pm for weekends only. Starting June 14th the pool will be open daily from 1:00pm to 7:00pm.

Planning a Party?

Have it at Southgate Swim Club!

Contact Paige Adza at paige@southgateswimclub.org or call at (510) 887-3912



St. Patrick's Day Shake

- ~2 cups vanilla ice cream
- ~3/4 cup milk
- ~1/4 tsp peppermint extract
- ~Liquid food coloring (optional)
- ~Whip cream (for serving)

Add ice cream, milk, peppermint extract and food coloring to a blender and mix until blended. Add more ice cream or milk if needed. Pour into glass and top with whip cream.

S.H.A.R.E. Cards Available

Help raise money for the club! Shop at FoodMaxx, Lucky's or SaveMart, swipe your SHARE card at checkout and 3% of your purchase goes to the Swim Club AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO YOU. SHARE cards are available at the Club. Contact Paige Adza at Paige@southgateswimclub.org for more information.

2014 Schedule of Events

March 29, 9:00am-12:00pm	SGSC Clean Up Day
April 5, 10:00am-12:00pm	2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Hat Contest (\$5.00) *
April 26, 5:00pm-9:00pm	Night Swim and Cupcake Wars Contest (\$5.00) *
May 17, 7:00pm-9:30pm	Movie and Night Swim (\$5.00) *
June 16 to June 20, 12:30pm-5:30pm	Summer Day Camp (ages 4 to 12) Lunch, Snack, T-shirt and Daily Swim Lesson (\$225.00)
June 21, 5:00pm-8:00pm	Hawaiian Luau (Adults \$30.00, 12 and Under, \$15.00 MUST PRE-PAY)
July 14 to July 18, 12:30pm-5:30pm	Summer Day Camp (ages 4 to 12) Lunch, Snack, T-Shirt and Daily Swim Lesson (\$225.00)
July 18, 6:00pm-9:00pm	Family Game Night (\$5.00) *
August 8, 7:00pm-9:30pm	Night Swim and Salsa Making Contest (\$5.00) *
August 23, 6:00pm-9:30pm	Night Time Extravaganza Mixer (\$20.00)
September 19, 6:30pm-9:00pm	Bingo and Night Swim (\$5.00) *
October 3, 7:00pm-9:30pm	Movie and Night Swim (\$5.00) *
October 4, 9:00am-12:00pm	SGSC Clean Up Day

Opening Day ~ April 26th, 12:00pm to 6:00pm

More information will be sent closer to date of event or you can visit
www.southgateswimclub.org

Dates and times are subject to change.

* Snack bar will have additional cost



The Penguin Press Page



Southgate Penguin sign ups are here! Join us on March 22nd and April 26th at 10:00am to sign up for the 2014 season. Swim suits and accessories will also be sold at that time. For more information visit www.southgatepenguins.org. Swim practice will begin April 1st and the practice meet will be on May 17th.

Southgate Swim Team Board meets the 1st Tuesday of the Month at 6:30PM Alameda County Public Works Building on the corner of Kay and Turner.

Southgate Penguin 2014 Swim Schedule

May 31st ~ **Home**, Seals Swim Club
 June 7th ~ **Away**, Glenmoor Stingrays
 June 14th ~ **Home**, Castro Valley Crocodiles
 June 21st ~ **Home**, Treeview Dolphins
 June 28th ~ **Home**, Bay Area Dolphins
 July 5th ~ **NO MEET**
 July 12th **Away**, Warm Springs Gators
 July 19th, **Away**, Highlands Sharks
 July 26th ~ **CHAMPS**, Chabot College Pool

For more information or directions to away pools go to East Bay Swim League web site at www.ebsl.org



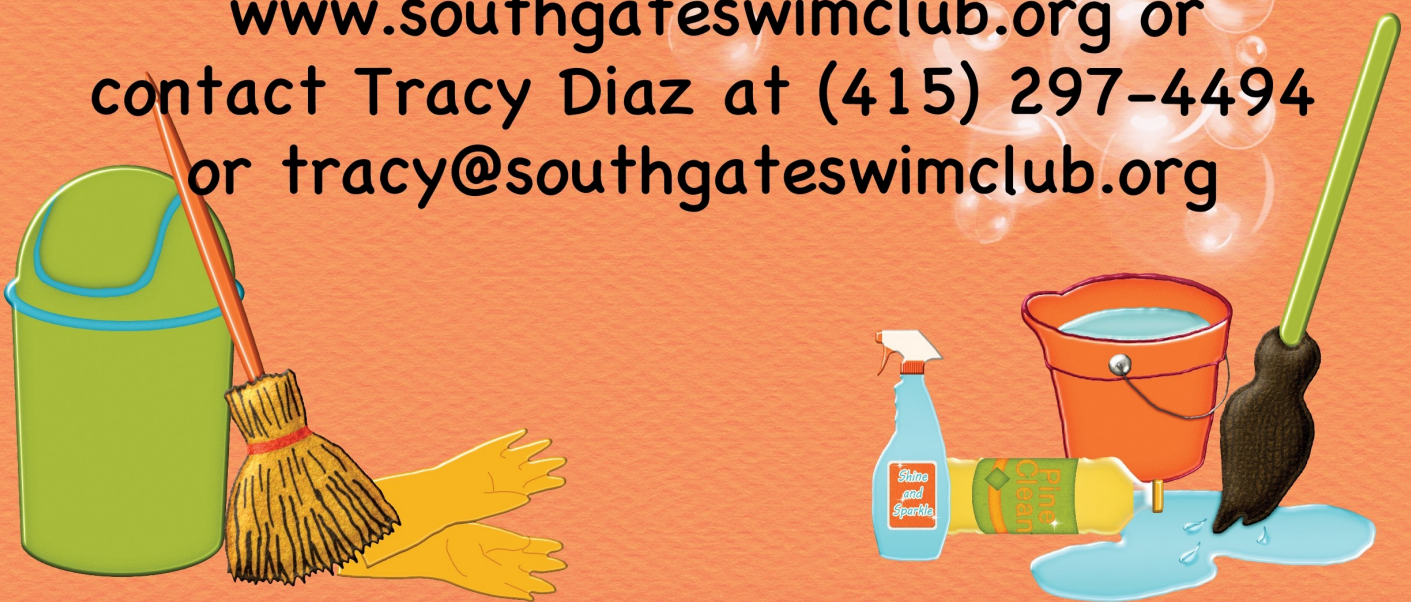
Southgate Swim Club

Clean Up Day

March 29th, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Come and help Southgate get ready for the 2014 season. We will be doing general clean up of the pool area and parking lot. If you have brooms, dustpans, rakes, shovels or anything else we could use to help our clean up, please bring them. This will count toward your volunteer hours for the 2014 season. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

For more information visit
www.southgateswimclub.org or
contact Tracy Diaz at (415) 297-4494
or tracy@southgateswimclub.org





Southgate Swim Club Easter Egg Hunt & Hat Making Contest



Where: Southgate Swim Club
When: April 5th, 10:00am to 12:00pm

\$5.00 for Easter Egg Hunt (16 eggs per child)

Please RSVP to Southgatefamilyfun@att.net by March 28th.

(Eggs will be limited and we need to make sure there is enough for each child)

Show your creativity and make your best Easter or Spring hat.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

There is no cost for the contest.

RAFFLE - \$5.00 a ticket

**Enter to win a FREE Southgate Swim Club Life Time
Membership and your 2014 dues (non-members only)**

**** Value of \$699 ** Must be present to win****

Members may enter the raffle and gift the prize to a non-member.

Please visit www.southgateswimclub.org for rules and regulations.

ALL ARE WELCOME

You do not need to be a member of
Southgate Swim Club to attend

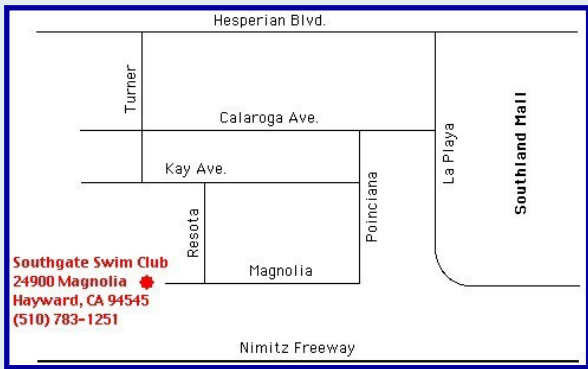


Please mail all membership payments to Lisa Johnson at P.O. Box 138, Mt. Eden, CA 94557. For any questions, please call at (510) 783-1305 or email at lisa@southgateswimclub.org

Next Board Meeting April 1st at 7:00pm at the Public Works Building on Kay and Turner

Visit us at WWW.southgateswimclub.org

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May the road rise up to meet you.
 May the wind be always at your back.
 May the sunshine warm upon your face.
 The rain fall soft upon your fields,
 And until we meet again,
 May God hold you upon His hand.
 ~ An Irish Blessing



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