

# BANNOCKBURN SWIMMING CLUB, INC

PO BOX 376

GLEN ECHO, MD 20812

<http://www.bannockburnswimclub.com>

## WELCOME TO THE 2008 POOL SEASON !

*Please Note The March 15<sup>th</sup> Deadline.*

Dear Prospective Permanent Member:

February 2008

We would like to invite you to consider becoming a permanent member of the Bannockburn Swimming Club (B.S.C.). You may be eligible for a permanent membership for one of the following reasons:

- You are a homeowner, and the location of your home in the B.S.C. area makes you eligible.
- You currently rent your home and have been a resident in the B.S.C. area for at least the past two years. If you plan to remain here for the foreseeable future, you qualify as a 'permanent resident' and thus are eligible for permanent membership.
- You have been holding a summer membership for the past five years or more - this makes you also eligible for permanent pool membership.

Permanent members have to pay a one-time membership fee of \$750. The fee is returned in full when a permanent member leaves the Club. A permanent member may also convey club membership to the buyer of their house. Permanent membership offers the following benefits:

- Significantly reduced annual dues compared to summer memberships.
- A vote in the decision-making process that safeguards this community asset.

If you wish to become an Active Permanent Member as of the 2008 pool season, please return the reply form, a check for the one-time membership fee of \$750, a separate check for the 2008 dues, and the completed and signed membership card to the club at the above address, no later than March 15. *If you received this material by email, you may complete the membership card at your first visit to the pool.*

If you do not wish to apply for a Permanent Membership at this time, you may request a Summer Membership for the 2008 pool season. In that case, the permanent membership fee is not required, and summer membership rates apply. See the reply form for details.

**Payment is due in full by March 5th, 2008.** A guaranteed place will be held for you through March 15th only. Your reply and full payment must be received by that date whether you apply for a Permanent Membership or a Summer Membership. After March 5th, remaining slots will be filled on a "1st come, 1st served" basis for permanent members and summer applicants alike.

### DUES FOR THE 2008 SEASON - PERMANENT MEMBERS

1 user	2 users	3 users	4 users	5 users	6 or more users
\$230	\$325	\$415	\$510	\$600	\$695

### DUES FOR THE 2008 SEASON - SUMMER MEMBERS

1 user	2 users	3 users	4 users	5 users	6 or more users
\$315	\$430	\$550	\$670	\$785	\$905

### DETERMINING THE NUMBER OF USERS

- All permanent household members who will be using any of the pool's facilities must be counted as members. This includes family members, housekeepers, au pairs or baby-sitters, and full-time summer residents of the household. There must be at least one adult per membership.
- For the 2008 season there will be no charge for **infants** born after 1/1/2008.
- Each membership household must include at least one dues paying adult.
- Non-swimmers who will use pool facilities must be included.
- Parents who alternate taking their children to the pool must both be included on the membership card and in the dues calculation, even if they do not plan to use the pool facilities at the same time.

### **MEMBERSHIP CARD**

- All household members who will be using any of the pool's facilities - whether as swimmers, observers, caretakers of children, etc. at any time during the pool season - must be included on the membership card.
- Please make any necessary corrections and fill in all the information requested.
- Please indicate the total number of pool users in your household, including nanny etc.
- Only one last name per household will be used. Please circle the one that should be used.
- Print the names (including your own) of each pool user (plus the age if under 18).
- Have each person able to do so sign his or her name. People away at school or elsewhere can sign the card at the pool gate upon their return.
- **NO member of your household can be admitted to the pool unless the completed card has been returned to us for use at the gate.**

### **SUMMER TENANTS and HOUSESITTERS**

An active permanent member who has made the required payments for 2008, who plans to be away for part of the summer, and who has a tenant or house sitter for three weeks or more, may use the pool while here, and the tenant or house sitter may use the pool during their occupancy of the house. Please notify the Membership Chairperson in writing (mailed to the pool's P.O. Box 376, Glen Echo, MD 20812), listing the tenants' or house sitters' names, the number of pool users, and the dates of the member's absence. If the tenant's number of pool users is larger than that listed for the member on the MEMBERSHIP CARD, the appropriate additional dues must be paid by check prior to the tenants' use of the pool.

### **LONG TERM TENANTS**

Permanent members who rent their homes to long-term tenants may permit their tenants to use their pool membership. The tenant will pay permanent member rates instead of summer member rates. Notification of the permanent members' intent must be received in writing by the Membership Chair. For additional information, please contact Claire Kelly, (301) 320-4855, [ckelly@icmarc.org](mailto:ckelly@icmarc.org), or Sarah King, (301) 229-1375, [sking911@hotmail.com](mailto:sking911@hotmail.com), Membership Chairs. We look forward to an enjoyable 2008 season and thank you in advance for your participation and cooperation.

Your Board of Directors,

Seth Warner and James Dodwell  
Co-Presidents

Enclosure: Pool Schedule and Hours, Pool Rules, Social Activities, Swim Team Information

**REPLY FORM – Return by March 15**

Mail to: Bannockburn Swimming Club, Inc.  
PO Box 376  
Glen Echo, MD 20812

Please check the appropriate boxes.

- I am eligible for Permanent Membership because
- I own my home in the B.S.C. area
  - I have been a tenant in the B.S.C. area for at least two years
  - I have held a summer membership for more than 5 years.
- and wish to become a **PERMANENT MEMBER**.

The **total number** of pool users will be: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please attach a list with the names and ages (if under 18) of all swimmers.

Enclosed please find:  
\_\_\_ **CHECK** for the amount of \$ 750, which is the one-time Permanent Membership fee (made payable to Bannockburn Swimming Club)  
\_\_\_ A separate **CHECK** for the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, which covers the Annual Dues for 2008.

The **MEMBERSHIP CARD** \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed  
\_\_\_\_\_ will be completed when we visit the pool for the first time.

- I wish to become **SUMMER MEMBER** for 2008.

The **total number** of pool facility users will be: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed please find:  
\_\_\_ **CHECK** for the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (made payable to Bannockburn Swimming Club)

The **MEMBERSHIP CARD** \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed  
\_\_\_\_\_ will be completed when we visit the pool for the first time.

- I **DECLINE** your invitation to join the Bannockburn pool for the 2008 season, but please keep my name on the mailing list for 2008.

- I **DECLINE** your invitation to join the Bannockburn pool, and I am not interested in future mailings. Please remove my name from your mailing list.

The Board of the Bannockburn Swimming Club would greatly appreciate it if you could very briefly indicate the reason(s) for not joining at this time:

Please complete the following irrespective of your reply.

**Printed Name:**

**Street Address:**

**Telephone and email:**

**Signature and Date:**