

Spring 2009

SPLASH

STORRS POND LEISURE ACTIVITIES IN THE SUN AND HEAT

Area Improvements & New Programs Highlight Storrs Pond 2009

Summer Is Upon Us

Another New England winter has come and gone and now it's time to enjoy the beautiful New England spring, summer and autumn and there's no better place to do that than at the Storrs Pond Recreation Area. We encourage you to come for a visit and see the improvements to the pool, pool deck, bathhouse and beach area. Storrs Pond veterans will recognize some old programs we've brought back to better serve the Upper Valley Community as well as some new ideas that are sure to make this a summer to remember.

SPRA Season Pass

The Improvement Society views the recreation area as a precious asset to the entire Upper Valley community and wishes to encourage ALL families to enjoy the pond, pool, hiking trails, beaches, tennis courts, basketball court, camp sites, volleyball courts, picnic pavilions, playgrounds and the natural beauty of the area. To achieve that goal we have established a SPRA Season Family Pass.

By signing up as a Storrs Pond "pass holder" you will be donating to the operation of Storrs Pond as well as supporting and preserving Storrs Pond for future generations to enjoy. Whether or not your family plans to use the facility, your "pass" will help to preserve Hanover's natural treasure.

STORRS POND RECREATION AREA

A "season pass" allows you access to the area where you can swim in the pond, play tennis and enjoy a family outing. You also get discounts for the programs (swimming lessons, Fiddlehead 5, fishing derby, etc.) that we offer as well as reduced rates on camping sites and picnic rates.

Area ONLY Membership Rates

Individual	\$150
Family of 2	\$180
Family of 3	\$210
Family of 4	\$235

SPRA Pool Pass

Individuals who wish to use the pool may do so by either purchasing a "day pass" which will cost \$10 or receive a discount by purchasing a season pool pass.

Pool Membership Rates

Individual	\$220
Family of 2	\$300
Family of 3	\$350
Family of 4	\$395

The SPRA Pool Pass allows you the same benefits and discounts as the "season pass" holder as well as access to the heated swimming pool. This season we will once again offer a 20 Visit Individual Pool Pass. These passes will allow the bearer all the privileges of the SPRA Pool Pass. A 20 Visit Pool Pass will cost \$180. The swimming pool will be open from early June through Labor Day. The summer hours for the pool will be 12:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. seven days a week. Come enjoy the only heated, outdoor pool in the Upper Valley! This year in our rate structure there will be no distinction between adults, children and senior citizens.

Billy Pontious School of Tennis

Billy Pontious will be returning this summer to head one of the Upper Valley's best tennis programs. He is planning for another exciting summer of clinics, tournaments, lessons and lots of fun. For more details call 643-1663 or e-mail Billy at tennis@storrspnd.org.

Picnics and Camping

We have several covered pavilions available to rent for your summer outing. Reservations are available. If you're considering a company outing or a family reunion large or small please give us a call at 643-2134 to see if we can help. Camping is very popular at Storrs Pond, and with the price of gasoline, why not try a night out under the tall pines? Storrs Pond "pass holders" are entitled to a discount for family campouts. Please call 643-2134 to reserve your spot or go on-line to storrspnd.org and click on the reserve now section.

Storrs S'Mores Opens For the Season

Victor Dube (owner of the Etna Store) has once again agreed to operate Storrs S'Mores this season. S'Mores will be open from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM throughout the summer (weather permitting).

Important Storrs Pond Numbers

Business Office	643-2134
Tennis Hut	643-1663
Storrs S'Mores	643-7432
Pool	643-7428
HIS Office	643-2408

The 2009 Season & Programs

Swimming Instruction is available for all levels, using the standard American Red Cross curriculum and certified Water Safety Instructors. Complete lesson information is available in the Storrs Pond business office. Missie Rodriguez will be returning for her 15th year as head of the Water Safety Instructors. A pool membership is not needed to participate in swim lessons. Contact us for information.

Key Dates

- May 23rd :Area Opens
- Early June: Pool Opens Limited Schedule
- June 20: Pool Opens
- June 27: SPLASH BASH '09
- June 29: Swim Lessons begin

The Area will be open to the public daily from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Storrs Pond will host several events for the community throughout the summer. A full schedule will be available on our website by June 1 or by stopping in the Storrs Pond business office and picking up a program guide.

We have built a large deck off the tennis clubhouse and added more tables and chairs for our guests around the pool. We have also created a more attractive entrance into the pool area, which will give our staff better control of who enters. The pool will always have a lap lane available for swimmers. In addition to our group and private swim lessons we will once again offer a program for those interested in joining a summer swim team. Those interested should contact Brian King briankingau@mac.com or Laurie Albertlaurieswims@gmail.com.

Canoe rental will be available and we will have another summer of fun and exercise with our "Fiddlehead 5" trail run. The 4th annual SPRA fishing derby will be held on June 29th.

SPLASH BASH '09

The Hanover Improvement Society is proud to announce SPLASH BASH '09. This annual event will take place on Saturday, June 27 from 12 – 5. Bring your family and see the Storrs Pond Recreation Area. Staff members will be on hand to discuss the swimming and tennis programs and the costs and benefits of a season pool membership. Events will include live music, games, a scavenger hunt, hiking, fishing derby, canoe rides, big splash contest and a special presentation by the Vermont Institute of Natural Science.

Private Pool Rental

To accommodate groups that would like to host "private pool" parties we will be offering select times during the summer that you can rent the pool. For more information, availability and cost contact the Storrs Pond business office.

SPRA Webpage

To keep up with the busy SPRA schedule please check out our web site – storrspnd.org. Free Wi-Fi will be available again this year. To contact us through e-mail please use info@storrspnd.org.

We Need Your Help

If you have any suggestions or ideas for programs and events that we don't offer we would welcome your input. Don't hesitate to contact us.