

Spring 2010

# SPLASH

STORRS POND LEISURE ACTIVITIES IN THE SUN AND HEAT

## Storrs Pond Recreation Area Ready for Record Breaking Summer

The mercury is rising and the Storrs Pond Recreation Area is ready. We have added several improvements to both the area and the program schedule that we think will make this a “summer to remember.”

We encourage you to come for a visit and see the improvements to the beach area where we have added truck loads of sand and the pool area where we have added a handicap lift as well as several new tables and chairs. It’s what you don’t see in the campground that will excite you. Gone are the unsightly electrical wires that have been removed and replaced with underground wiring.

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. “Family Fun Night,” tuesday morning “Birdwalks with Bill,” adult learn-to-swim lessons, weekly open water swim competitions, guard start, weekly fly-casting instruction and Mountain bike races are just a few of the programs we have added.

### SPRA Season Pass

The Hanover 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.

## STORRS POND RECREATION AREA

To achieve that goal we once again will offer a SPRA Season 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 preserve Hanover’s natural treasure.

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 that we offer as well as reduced rates on camping sites and picnic rates.

### Season Pass “Area Only” 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 our heated swimming pool. We also offer a 20 Visit Pool Pass which costs \$180.

## Area and Pool Hours

The Area will be open to the public daily from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. The swimming pool will open from mid-June through late August. The summer hours for the pool are 12:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. seven days a week. The pool will always have a lap lane available for swimmers. Come enjoy the only heated, outdoor pool in the Upper Valley! Storrs Pond will host several events for the community throughout the summer. A full schedule will be available on our website by June 1st or by stopping in the Storrs Pond business office and picking up a program guide.

## Swim 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 or on our webpage. Missie Rodriguez will be returning for her 16<sup>th</sup> year as head of the WSI's. No membership is needed to participate in swim lessons but it is recommended. As part of our curriculum this summer we are adding two new classes. Guard Start is a course designed to train swimmers who are interested in becoming life guards and Adult Learn-to-Swim is for those who either want to brush-up on their swimming or learn how to swim. In addition to our group and private swim lessons we will offer a program for those interested in joining a summer swim team or a Masters competitive swim group. Those interested should register on-line or contact either the SPRA business office 603-643-2408 or Laurie Albert who can be reached at [laurieswims@gmail.com](mailto:laurieswims@gmail.com).

## 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@storrspond.org](mailto:tennis@storrspond.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 our members are entitled to a discount for family campouts. Please call 643-2134 to reserve your spot or go on-line to [storrspond.org](http://storrspond.org) and click on the reserve now section.

## Important Storrs Pond Numbers

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

## 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 contact the Storrs Pond business office.

## Storrs S'Mores

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

## Key Dates and Events

- May 22<sup>nd</sup> Area open
- May 25<sup>th</sup> Birdwalk w/Bill
- Early June Pool open Limited Schedule
- June 19 Pool open for season
- June 26 Splash Bash '10
- June 28 Red Cross Lifeguard certification class
- July 3 Fishing Derby
- July 5 Swim Lessons begin
- July 7 Family Fun Night

Other events that highlight our summer schedule include the popular "Fiddlehead 5" trail run series, the 4<sup>th</sup> annual SPRA fishing derby, fly fishing hosted by Hanover Outdoors and starting July 14 we will offer an Open Water swimming competition.

## SPLASH BASH '10

The Hanover Improvement Society is proud to announce SPLASH BASH '10. This annual event will take place on Saturday, June 26 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, canoe rides, big splash contest and a special presentation by the Vermont Institute of Natural Science.

## SPRA Webpage

To keep up with the busy SPRA schedule please check out our web site – [storrspond.org](http://storrspond.org). Free Wi-Fi will be available again this year. To contact us via e-mail please use [info@storrspond.org](mailto:info@storrspond.org).