

Spring 2011

# SPLASH

STORRS POND LEISURE ACTIVITIES IN THE SUN AND HEAT

## Storrs Pond Ready to Kickoff Eventful Summer

### Longer Pool Season & Daily Hours

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. The Hanover Improvement Society is excited to announce the changes and improvements to Storrs Pond for the 2011 season. Perhaps the most popular changes will be the pool opening date of Saturday, June 4 which is two weeks earlier than years past and the pool will open at 11:00am every day instead of noon. 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 the "hottest" summer ever! The Improvement Society encourages you to come for a visit and see the improvements to our facilities.

### 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 Pass.

By signing up as a Storrs Pond "season 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 "season 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, basketball, volleyball and enjoy a family outing. You also receive 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.

### SPRA Season Pass Rates

Individual	\$160
Family of 2	\$190
Family of 3	\$220
Family of 4	\$245
Family of 5+	\$260

### SPRA Pool Pass

Individuals who wish to use the pool may do so by either purchasing a "day pass" which will cost \$10.50 or

receive a discount by purchasing a season pool pass.

### Pool Membership Rates

Individual	\$235
Family of 2	\$315
Family of 3	\$365
Family of 4	\$410
Family of 5+	\$455

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. We will once again offer a 20 Visit Pool Pass. These passes will allow the bearer all the privileges of the SPRA Pool Pass. The summer hours for the pool will be 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. seven days a week. Come enjoy the only heated, outdoor pool in the Upper Valley!

### Picnics and Camping

We have several covered pavilions available to rent for your summer outing. If you're considering a company outing or a family reunion large or small please give us a call at 603-643-2134 to see if we can help. Camping is very popular at Storrs Pond and with the price of gasoline why not enjoy a night under the tall pines. Storrs Pond season pass holders are entitled to a discount for family campouts. Please call 603-643-2134 to reserve your spot or go on-line to storrspond.org and click on the reserve now section.

## SPRA Tennis

Billy Pontious will be returning this summer to head one of the Upper Valley's best tennis Programs. He is planning another exciting summer of clinics, tournaments, lessons and lots of fun. Storrs Pond will host a U-18 and U-14 junior summer travel teams and this year we will add a U-10 non-travel team. For more details call 603-643-1663 or e-mail Billy at [tennis@storrspond.org](mailto:tennis@storrspond.org).



## Storrs S'Mores

Victor Dube (owner of the Etna Store) has once again agreed to operate Storrs S'Mores this season. S'Mores will be open from 10:00am to 6:00pm throughout the summer (weather permitting). Groups interested in S'Mores catering an event can e-mail Victor at [etnagen@gmail.com](mailto:etnagen@gmail.com).

## SPRA Swim Lessons

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 and listed on the SPRA webpage (around mid-May). Missie Rodriguez will be returning for her 18<sup>th</sup> year as head of the Water Safety Instructors. A pool membership is not needed to participate in swim lessons but it is recommended. Members can register anytime with

the proper forms. Non-members may register at the pool house from 3:00-5:00pm on the following dates:

- Tuesday, June 28 (for session 1);
- Tuesday, July 12 (for session 2);
- Tuesday, July 26 (for session 3).

Any questions you may contact Missie Rodriguez at [swim@storrspond.org](mailto:swim@storrspond.org) In addition to our group and private swim lessons we will offer a Masters Swim program and a high school development swim team. Those interested should contact the SPRA office or Laurie Albert at [laurieswims@gmail.com](mailto:laurieswims@gmail.com). The pool will always have a lap lane available for swimmers.

## SPRA Events

We will have another summer of fun and exercise with our "Fiddlehead 5" trail run and Open Water swim events. The 6<sup>th</sup> annual SPRA fishing derby will be held on June 25<sup>th</sup> and the SPRA Wiffle Ball World Series will take place the weekend of August 6<sup>th</sup>.



Other Storrs Pond activities you won't want to miss include: L.L. Bean who will be running their weekend kayak program starting in late May; Hanover Outdoors who will be hosting a monthly fly fishing class and Eastern Mountain Sports who will have a "multi-sport demo day" on June 26<sup>th</sup> where they will have all types of equipment available for use. A full schedule of events will be available on our website, [storrspond.org](http://storrspond.org), by June 1 or you may stop by the Storrs Pond business office and pick up a program guide.

## 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.

## Lifeguard Certification

Interested in becoming Lifeguard Certified? We will be holding a class from June 27 to July 1<sup>st</sup>. The certification is good for three years and the cost of the course is \$225. We also offer a recertification class that will take place the same time and cost \$75. To register call the Storrs Pond office at 603-643-2134 or [swim@storrspond.org](mailto:swim@storrspond.org)

## Important Storrs Pond Numbers

Business Office	603-643-2134
Tennis Hut	603-643-1663
Storrs S'Mores	603-643-7432
Picnic Reservations	603-643-2134
Pool/WSI	603-643-7428

## 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 through e-mail please use [info@storrspond.org](mailto:info@storrspond.org).

## We Need Your Help

This season a point of emphasis for our staff will be to keep the bathrooms and changing areas as neat and tidy as possible. Please help us by alerting an employee if you see a problem. 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.

## Key Dates

(more events to be added as season progresses)

- May 23<sup>rd</sup> Area Open
- June 4<sup>th</sup> Pool Open Limited Schedule
- June 18 Pool Open for season
- June 20 Tennis Lessons begin
- June 25<sup>th</sup> Fishing Derby
- July 4 Swim Lessons begin
- July 6 Open Water Swim starts
- July 7 Fiddlehead 5 starts
- July 16 All-Comers Swim Meet
- July 20 Family Fun Night
- July 27 Water Polo SPRA guards versus SPRA members
- August 6 Wiffle Series
- August 14 Battle of the Bands