

Monte Sano Club Newsletter

Spring 2012

It's almost summertime! We're looking forward to a great season - your Board has been planning and preparing for fun times ahead.

Zac Simpson, Board President

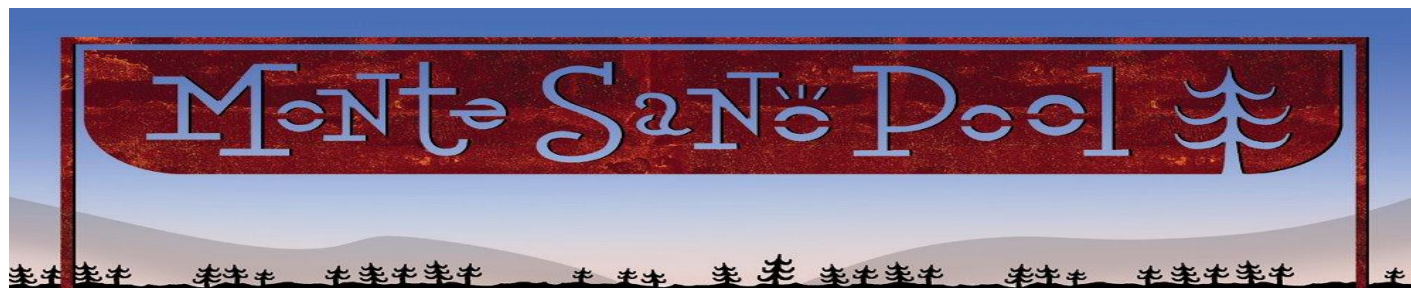
50th

Anniversary – this summer we celebrate the 50th season of operation. Thanks to Lowell Anderson and the many volunteers who built the most beautiful community spot in Huntsville! *Celebrate our 50th on May 28*



What's New this Season?

- 1) **More bluff deck** – we are rehabbing the deck behind the tennis courts and setting this area aside for adults.
- 2) **Sand Box and Swing Set for Kids** – we will have a sand box near the volleyball court and a swing set near the baby pool.
- 3) **Updated Electrical** – we are improving the electrical lines around the pool, in the pavilion and on the deck
- 4) **Pavilion Improvements**; the firepit will be working, we'll have shades to protect from rainy weather, better lighting and a sound system
- 5) **Volleyball Tournaments** – we will be hosting tournaments – start putting your teams together
- 6) **Sidewalk spur to Bluff deck** – you'll be able to roll chairs and coolers all the way to the bluff from a spur on the southeast corner of the property by the baby pool.
- 7) **Diving Board** – a brand new, quieter diving board will be installed.
- 8) **Tennis Pro** – Shelby Akin will organize lessons, matches and other fun tennis activities. Look for sign-ups soon.
- 9) **Water Aerobics Workshops** – Juliana Larson will train members in Aqua Running and Water Fitness. The Club is purchasing water aerobic belts.



Save the Dates (preliminary)....Guest Fees are \$5

May 5	SAT	Cinco de Mayo – Band 7pm “ <i>Cracker Jack</i> ”
May 25	FRI	Wine/Cheese Welcome - bring drinks and appetizers
May 27	SUN	Band on the Bluff – 7pm “ <i>Dawn Osbourne</i> ”
May 28	MON	50 th Anniversary Party –Band 5-8pm “.45 Surprise” All MSCA welcome
June 16	SAT	Summer Solstice – Band 7pm - “ <i>Turner Family</i> ”
July 4	WED	Band – 7-10pm “ <i>Snake Doctors</i> ”, BBQ, Games
Aug 4	SAT	Back to School, Games, Band – 7pm
Sept 2	SUN	Labor Day, Band - “ <i>KUSH</i> ”, food
Oct 27	SAT	Hallowe’en – Band 6:30– “ <i>Snake Doctors</i> ”

SWIM MEET		
June 6	At Piedmont	Makos vs. Piedmont
June 13th	At Jones Valley	Makos vs. Jones Valley
June 20th	HOME	Makos vs. Blossomwood
June 27th	HOME	Makos vs. Byrd Springs
July 3rd	At Greenwyche	Makos vs. Greenwyche
July 14-15	At NAtatorium	CITY MEET

CLUB CAFÉ

Acoustic Music on the Bluff every other Friday night.



Monte Sano Pool www.montesano.org/msclub 256-533-0926



Monte Sano Club Swim Team Season Pool Hours

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
8am	Lap Swim Only						
9am	Lap Swim Only					**	
10am	Shared (2 lap lanes/5 open swim)						
11am	Shared (2 lap lanes/5 open swim)						
12pm	Swim Practice						
1pm	Swim Practice						
2pm	*	*		*	*	*	*
3pm	Open Pool	*		*	Open Pool	*	*
4pm							
5pm		Shared (2 lap lanes/5 open swim)					
6pm		Shared (2 lap lanes/5 open swim)					
7pm							
8pm							
9pm							
10pm							

Pavilion Rental

See contract on website.
Call or text Brian Hunt at
256-337-0232

* if pool is not crowded, the manager may install one lap lane.

** 3 lanes reserved for swim clinic

If no lap swimmers present during shared hours, manager may remove lap lanes

Weather Policy

Pool will be closed when rain interferes with the performance of the lifeguards. Pool will re-open when the manager on duty deems it safe. The pool will remain closed for 20 minutes from time of last thunder. If lightning is spotted, the pool will be closed and the deck will be cleared. The pool will remain closed for 30 minutes.

Thunderstorm Watch or Warning -Tornado Watch or Warning - POOL CLOSED. Management reserves the right to close the pool for as long as the weather is predicted to remain poor.

Guest Policy

A member in good standing must accompany each guest and remain on the grounds with the guest. Out-of-town guests will be admitted free of charge when accompanied by a member. Baby-sitters (must be pre-approved by the Board) will be admitted free when accompanied with your child. Grandchildren who live in Huntsville and are under the age of 18 will be allowed to use the Club facilities and participate in swim team without paying guest fees. All other guests will be charged \$3.

Safety Policies

1. Red Cross or Coast Guard-approved flotation devices are strongly suggested for children who do not know how to swim.
2. Children under 38" tall must have a parent or sitter in the water at all times. Flotation devices WILL NOT be accepted as a substitute for a parent or sitter.
3. The Pool Manager, Lifeguards, and Board Members have the authority to enforce safety and health regulations and to maintain good order. This shall include authority to evict offenders from the Club property.
4. It should be noted that Pool Staff are not to be considered baby-sitters. Children between the ages of 8 and 12 must have a 2012 Permission Form on file in the pool office before any child can be left at the pool without adult supervision. It should also be noted that the child must be able to swim the width of the pool before the Permission Form can be approved by the Manager. These rules are in place to ensure everyone's safety.

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Work Day: *May 12 10am-2pm (food, beverages & music provided)*

Regular Swim Practice Starts: *May 29th*
Early practice: *May 14th weather dependent*

Early Lap Swim: *May 21-23 – 8am-noon*

Pool Season Opening: *May 24 – 8am*

NOW! *Bluff open on Friday and Saturday nights if the weather is clear and temp is over 70 degrees*

Cinco de Mayo: *May 5, Band at 7pm*

