



# **SNNA NEWSLETTER**

*March 2002*

## **Letter From the President**

It's been a pleasure living here and serving on the Board for over the past two years. We have sold our house and will be moving within the month. To all the individuals who give their time to make this community great, THANK YOU.

We are in need of a **President** and a **Vice President**.

I am also looking for someone to take over putting up the recycling signs at:

Mourning Dove and Old Deer  
Bailycroft at Strickland  
Old Well at the community line  
Old Deer at Old Well

The other two signs are taken care of.

**If you are interested in serving on the SNNA Board, please call me at xxxx or e-mail at [president@summerfieldnorth.com](mailto:president@summerfieldnorth.com).** If you have not sent in your dues and Directory information, please do so, as we plan to have the Directory delivered to you by the end of March. Your dues must be paid to receive a directory. The new Directory will be in a three ring binder format. We will update the Directory each year by updating the required pages because of individuals moving or other reasons.

**[president@summerfieldnorth.com](mailto:president@summerfieldnorth.com)**

**WE ALSO HAVE THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS OPEN:**

**BEAUTIFICATION AND HOSPITALITY.**



## Swim Team

Last month I informed you of **several positions** that need to be filled in order for us to have a successful swim team this summer, **all still vacant** I might add. This month I have several others to tell you about as well as give you some scheduling news.

**Concessions:** We need two people to head up our concession stand for the season. The concession stand sells food at our home meets and has traditionally been a good moneymaker for the team. xxxx and xxxx did a marvelous job for us the last two years but are ready to move on to something else. They kept meticulous records and instructions so it would be a very straightforward position to fill. xxxxxx has assured me that she would be more than happy to answer questions.

**Starter:** This is the person that starts each race during a meet. It would be very nice to have the same person at each meet (home meets only). There is usually a starters' clinic given some time before the season begins so there will be some instruction and anybody should feel comfortable with this role. Our awesome TSA representative, xxxxx, has told us that the first meet of the season will be June 11th. We can all start planning our vacations now!  
Our timeline should, tentatively, look like this:

Practice begins: This will be determined later based on pool opening dates, coaches' availability, etc.

Mock meet: Saturday, June 8th

First meet: Tuesday, June 11th

Second meet: Tuesday, June 18th

Third meet: Tuesday, June 25th

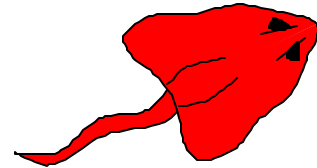
Fourth meet: Tuesday, July 2nd

Fifth meet: Tuesday, July 9th

Sixth meet: Tuesday, July 16th

Championship meet: Sunday, July 14th

Swim Team Awards Banquet: Tuesday, July 16th



Several social activities (no takers for that job yet!) such as a pool party and team photos will also be scheduled in that time frame. Please let me know if you are interested in any of the positions mentioned here or last month. The more settled we are before the season begins the less anxiety later!

Look for signs of swim team sign-up. We will aim for the day of the Easter Egg hunt so keep your eyes open for that. You'll be able to order team suits and stuff then.

Area pools and swim teams are starting their "Spring Tune-up" classes and clinics. These are geared toward summer swimmers and help them get back in the water and ready for their summer teams. As more become available I will let you know. As of right now, I know that the New Wave Swim Team has some clinics scheduled. Check out their website for information: [www.newwaveswimteam.org](http://www.newwaveswimteam.org) The City of Raleigh offers a swim team at both Optimist and Pullen pools from March to May. There are two practices a week and two Saturday race days. This is an excellent opportunity to review strokes and racing techniques. It's very low key and usually quite fun for the swimmers. Contact Optimist or Pullen for information.

As always, please feel free to call or email with any questions or suggestions.

We still need someone for the **Incentive Program , Awards and Social Chair**  
[stingrays@summerfieldnorth.com](mailto:stingrays@summerfieldnorth.com) or [swimteam@summerfieldnorth.com](mailto:swimteam@summerfieldnorth.com)

## Dumb Laws

South Bend , Indiana

It is illegal to make a monkey smoke a cigarette.

### Quote of the Month

"But what ... is it good for?"

-IBM Engineer , commenting on the microchip, 1968

## Social

Please check our web-site for updates  
<http://www.summerfieldnorth.com>



## A message to BLOCK CAPTAINS

***A miscommunication resulted in many of you not being informed that we had decided on a new delivery system for our newsletter. Please accept my apology for this oversight.***



Community Watch has no problems to report this month. There will be a Community Watch city meeting in May and we will have that date for you when it is set.

## Bunny Patch Dessert

- 10 ozs Fat-Free Pound Cake cut into 10 slices
  - 21 ozs strawberry pie filling
  - 12 ozs Cool Whip Lite®
  - 1 c coconut
  - 1 tsp green food coloring
  - 1 c jelly beans
  - 4 Marshmallow Bunnies®
- Line bottom of 12 x 8" baking pan with cake slices. Top with strawberry pie filling and all of the whipped topping. Refrigerate 1 hour or until ready to serve. Tint coconut pale green with food coloring. Sprinkle over center of whipped topping. Decorate with jelly beans and Marsh-



## Coffee Crew/Teen Book Club... It's a Teen Thing

**March 9th 11 a.m.**—bagels, coffee, juice!!

Bring a book to share, bring a friend!



Ages 12 and older... email [smellott@co.wake.nc.us](mailto:smellott@co.wake.nc.us) to register

**The North Regional Library** on Horizon is host to the Coffee Crew. The Coffee Crew meet about every six weeks and the members discuss books. They also get involved in the community with volunteer activities such as hosting a Holiday party for the Boys and Girls club, packing boxes for the food kitchen among other things. They have the opportunity to meet local authors, artists and other organizations and learn from them. Why not give them a call and

For additional information consult the Summerfield North web page at:  
<http://www.summerfieldnorth.com>

- ◆ **full color copies of the newsletter.**
- ◆ a monthly calendar of happenings in the neighborhood (including trash and recycling information)  
You can also submit photos and articles here

# YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD FORUM

*This space is available for all residents of Summerfield North. You may use this forum to voice your concerns or express your opinion. Your name must accompany all submissions and will be included in newsletter.*

**ARTICLES SUBMITTED HERE DO NOT EXPRESS THE VIEW OR OPINION OF THE EDITOR OR THE SNNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

xxxxxx would like to remind people picking up and dropping off their children at school bus stops to take care where they park. There are several private streets in Summerfield North without curbs. Residents should be careful not to drive or park in other resident's yards.

A reminder to dog owners from xxxxxx. There is a dog law in Raleigh and residents should remember to have their pets on a leash and pick up the poop when required.

**Sec. 12-3011. DOGS AT LARGE; DEFECAATION ON STREETS AND PRIVATE PROPERTY.**

- (a) It shall be unlawful for the *owner* of any dog to allow such *animal* to be *at large* in the *City* or on any *City* property.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any *person* owning, harboring, keeping, or in charge of any dog to fail to remove feces deposited by the dog on any street, sidewalk, park or other publicly owned area.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any *person* owning, harboring, keeping, or in charge of any dog to fail to remove feces deposited by the dog on any private *property* unless the *owner* of the *property* has given permission allowing such use of the *property*  
(Code 1959, §4-8; Ord. No. 1979-184, 8-21-79; Ord. No. 1982-941, §2, 7-20-82; Ord. No. 1984-307, §2, 3-20-84)

**Sec. 12-3007. RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED.**

It shall be unlawful for the *owner* of any *domesticated animal* to allow such *animal* to be *at-large* within the corporate limits of the *City* or on any *City* property.

(Code 1959, §4-7; Ord. No. 1982-941, §1, 7-20-82)



## PET CORNER

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I realize that winter is quickly coming to a close but I thought since we live in the capital of household pets, (doesn't it seem like everyone here has at least one pet?) it wouldn't be too late for some winter tips for our furry friends. The following information is provided on the website of the Fayetteville Animal Shelter.

### Winter Safety Tips for Pets

- Cats and dogs need protection from wet and cold, whether they get it inside your house or inside their own. Cats are best kept inside when it gets cold, as are most small and short-haired. An outdoor dog needs a dry, elevated dog house with clean, dry bedding and a flap over the opening to keep drafts out.
- A bowl of frozen water cannot help a thirsty pet. Check outdoor water bowls frequently and break the ice or refill the bowl.
- Pets are attracted to the sweet taste of antifreeze. But antifreeze is a deadly poison. When ingested, even a small amount of this compound destroys the animals' kidneys. Winterize your vehicle and ask your mechanic to fix any fluid leaks. If you see evidence of antifreeze or motor oil under your car, clean it up immediately.
- Outdoor dogs need more calories in the winter to produce body heat, so increase the amount you feed your pet. Indoor pets, on the other hand, may get less exercise in the cold months, and will need fewer calories to avoid weight gain.
- Be sure that your pet is current on vaccinations and medical care. A healthy pet will tolerate winter stress much better than an unhealthy one.