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SNCA Mission Statement:

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Adopt-A-Pool 2012

Sierra Nevada Community Aquatics (SNCA) would like to thank everyone who attended last year's Adopt-A-Pool at the Idlewild and Traner pools. The amount of people that came out to help with last year's event met our expectations and exceeded the City of Reno's. Although not the most glamorous of work, everyone rolled up their sleeves and DOVE IN. On the main event day of Saturday June 4th we had over 110 volunteers from most all of the user groups and even some of the neighbors of Idlewild Pool area.

The City of Reno has announced that the Idlewild and Traner pools will open for the 2012 season!!!

SNCA is happy to bring to you the 2nd annual Adopt-A-Pool
Tuesday May 29th – June 7th

Last year's volunteer effort was a feather in the cap of this aquatic community. We would love to see this event grow even larger this year! So mark those calendars for the week of May 29th – June 7th. The City of Reno is hopeful that they have added enough chemicals to the pool water over the winter so we won't have to scrape the pool floor and sides this year. Let's keep our finger crossed.

Adopt-A-Pool Schedule

Tuesday May 29th - 10am to 2:30pm

Duties: Pressure washing and clean out of pools, painting. A large pump will be used to drain the pool and this takes most of the first day. The green slime that is exposed as the water line drops must be cleaned off while it is still wet as to minimize staining the pool surface.

Wednesday May 30th - 7:30am to 2:30pm

Duties: Finishing wash-down of pools and clean-out of surge tank, painting. There will be repairs needed to the tile around the rim of the pool and portions of the pool surface. The City has these tiles and patch materials in stock and some of the existing tiles will be reused after a little cleanup is done to them. Some of these may be lying in the bottom of the pool and will be retrieved when the pool is drained.

Thursday May 31st - 7:30am to 2:30pm

Assist with tile repairs, fill pool, painting.



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Friday June 1st - 7:30am to 2:30pm

Assist with pump and solar system start-up, touch up painting.

Saturday June 2nd - Adopt-A-Pool Day - 10am to 1pm

Remove weeds and rake planter beds, weed removal in playground adjacent to pool, planting for pool beds, sweep entrance and parking lot, hose and squeegee bath house/pool deck, clean windows, cleaning out gutter drains, installing wind screens on fence, painting.

Tuesday June 5th - Thursday June 7th - 7:30am to 2:30pm

Traner Pool

The City of Reno will need volunteers to help with cleaning, painting, repairing expansion joints, assistance with building preparation and pump start up. The Traner plan has the same basic functions as the Idlewild Pool.

All you need to bring is a few tools you may have: rakes, gardening equipment for planting, covered shoes that can get wet, clothes appropriate for painting and most of all, your willingness to help the aquatics community.

For more information contact Mike Ginsburg 775-834-7766 mike.ginsburg@sncaquatics.org



Aquafest 2012

This will be the fifth year that Sierra Nevada Community Aquatics (SNCA) will be hosting our annual fundraiser. The first year it was the "Poor Man's Pool Party", the two years after that it was known as "An Evening with the Olympians" and this year we bring you the 2nd annual **Aquafest**. This year's event will once again feature Gold Medal swimming stars at the City of Reno's Idlewild Pool and Park on **Saturday August 25, 2011**.



SNCA has planned this year's event to coincide with the 2012 Summer Olympic Games in London (3 weeks after). Our hope is that this fundraising event will work off of the buzz from this summer's Olympics games. We are currently working on securing some top name swimmers and we will announce our gold medal guest in the near future.

We are once again planning for a day-long festivity, with a fun, all-ages swim meet in the morning, where participants will have a chance to swim with and against the athletes. Then in the early evening, we will have a family BBQ and pool party at Idlewild Pool and Park. All of the athletes will be available for meet and greets, to give autographs and to talk about their swimming careers and international

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swimming experience. In the following months, our newsletter will feature our swimming legends, complete with biographies and photographs.

The price of event tickets this year will remain the same price as last years; \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids 12 and under. The morning swim meet will be a fun mix of relays with and against our featured guests. The cost of the swim meet is \$20 and includes an event t-shirt. This event will have a separate flyer and entry form, so look for it in our newsletter in the near future!

We have a commitment from the City of Reno to provide Idlewild Pool and the adjacent park areas, but we will once again be looking for donors to fund the other event costs, as well as fees for any athletes we may bring in. We are now looking to all of you to help with the expenses of the event.

Do you have means or know of someone or company that can sponsor our event? Would you like to sponsor one of our athletes (appearance costs)? Do you have frequent flier miles that could be used to transport the athletes to the event?

We would like to thank the current sponsors of Aquafest 2012:

The Raymond Rude Foundation

Reno Area Triathletes

The City of Reno for their co-sponsorship of the event

If you are interested in helping out with this year's event, we would like to have all the athletes confirmed by April 15th and the event fliers, posters and event tickets printed by May 1st.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Mike Ginsburg (775) 834-7766 or via email at: mike.ginsburg@sncaquatics.org

- Event Sponsors who donate money or in-kind services over **\$2,000** will have their logo or name on the event posters / flier, will receive 10 event tickets, an autographed/framed event poster & a VIP gathering
- Event Sponsors who donate money or in-kind services over **\$500 to \$1,999** will receive 6 event tickets and an autographed/un-framed event poster



Special Olympics Swimming

Special Olympics Swimming is looking for volunteers interested in transitioning into coaching roles for their team. Special Olympics practices once a week beginning March 23rd and going until May 25th each Friday from 6:15 to 8:00 at the Northwest Community Center. These swim practices are preparation for a Northern Nevada Regional meet on May 20th in Carson, followed by Special Olympics State Games in early June. Special Olympics current two coaches will be assisting the transition, and would help this year as much as possible. Interested volunteers would have to pass a background check and certification prior to starting. Those interested can call Jim Lyle at 851-4908 or 772-1607.