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Club Newsletter January/February 2010

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**SPRINGFEST 2010 & SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION**

**APRIL 24TH; 11AM-2PM**

**Fitness**

**Power or Beginners Yoga**

Beginner yoga class is designed for people who are just beginning yoga or those who are just beginning an exercise program. The class will move at a slower pace than power yoga while still providing all the benefits of yoga such as increasing core strength, improving flexibility and detoxifying the body. Power yoga classes are challenging and fun. They build strength and suppleness in the body, promote detoxification, and reduce stress.

**Pilates classes**

- Improved Core Strength - Increased Muscle Tone
- Decreased Back Pain - Better Posture



Classes are \$13 each.  
 Buy a 10 class pack for \$110 and use it for  
 Yoga and Pilates!

Visit [www.DurhamYogaPilates.com](http://www.DurhamYogaPilates.com) for class schedule.  
**Location: Move It Be Fit** is located on Hope Valley Rd. (next to Randy's Pizza) is offering a discount to all WC members. Call John at 210-4008 for more info!

**Looking for a place to have your summer party?**

**Consider the Woodcroft Club!**

The Pool and Gazebo are available for rent but spots are filling up quick so reserve yours today!

Ask a Manager about the different options for rentals at our facility!

**RENTAL SPECIAL!**

Book your Pool or Clubhouse Rental before the pool opens and receive one FREE hour of rental. In order for this special to be valid, you must rent for at least 3 hours. CALL TODAY!

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**Family Potluck and Chili Cook-off**

**Friday, January 15th; 6:30pm**

Make your best chili to share with your Club family! After we all chow down, votes will be tallied and the 2010 chili champion will be announced! Afterwards, we can all enjoy chili and drinks in good company. The Club will provide all of the side dishes and beverages to go along with your chili. Please make sure that your chili will feed 15 people. Make sure to bring your recipe as well as your appetite!

**Championship Sunday**

**Sunday, January 24th; Time TBD**

**Cost: \$8/person (members); \$10/person (guests)**

Everyone loves the playoffs, so come down to the Club and cheer on your favorite NFL team with your fellow club members and friends! We will be watching the game on a 72 inch projection screen, and playing a game of tag football weather permitting. The Club will provide your favorite football foods and beverages. Beer and Wine will also be available for purchase. Times will be announced once games are set.

**Sr. Valentine's Luncheon**

**Thursday, February 11th; 12:00-2:00pm**

Will you be our Valentine? This month we have a special treat for our great seniors. Come down for a light lunch provided by the Club. To reserve your spot, please bring your favorite sweet treat for dessert. **RSVP by Tuesday, February 9th.**

**Sr. Potluck**

**Tuesday, January 19th & February 16th;**

**Dinner Starts at 6:00pm**

Come enjoy a potluck dinner at the Club! The main dish is provided, all you have to bring is a salad, side or dessert for a spot at the table. Your side should feed at least 15 people.



**Mardi Gras Masquerade Party**

**Thursday, February 11th; 3:30-5:30pm**

**Cost: \$3/child (members); \$5/child (guests)**

Happy Mardi Gras! Send the kids down to the Club for a party Louisiana style complete with a mask-making craft and a snack! We'll also make things to decorate the house.

**Daddy's Little Sweetheart Dance**

**Friday, February 12th; 6:00-8:00pm**

**Cost: \$12/couple; \$6/additional sibling**

Dad's don't miss out on this opportunity to spend a night out with your favorite sweetheart. We will serve lasagna for dinner at 6:30pm. The dance floor will be ready to go complete with music and fun games. This is a semi-formal event so make sure to dress to impress! **RSVP by Monday, Feb 8th.**

**7th Annual Pancake Breakfast**

**Saturday, February 20th; 9:00-11:00am**

**Cost: \$3/person**

Celebrate National Pancake Week by joining us in the clubhouse for some nice warm fluffy pancakes with a wide array of toppings!

**Coffee Break**

**Every other Tuesday starting: January 12th; 7:30-9:30am**

Come to the Club for breakfast! We'll have bagels, muffins, pastries, the ever popular sausage biscuits, OJ, coffee and many more items to start your day off the right way! In case of inclement weather, the Club will follow the same closing schedule as Durham Public Schools. **NO RSVP REQUIRED.**

**RSVP's Required**

RSVP's are required for ALL events **at least 2 days prior** to EACH event or activity so we can plan appropriately. To RSVP simply call the office, shoot us an email or stop by to see us!!



# Activities at Woodcroft Club

## Kids Activities

### Games Galore

**Monday, January 4th; 3:30-5:30pm**

Send the kids down to the Club for an afternoon filled with fun and exciting games! We will have a few, but feel free to bring your favorite from home. Snacks will be provided. We may go outside if the weather permits so please dress warmly!

### Playdate

**Thursday, January 7th; 11am-12pm**

Come meet and greet with your fellow members on the playground. This is a great opportunity to meet new and old members with kids and grandkids. The clubhouse will be open with drinks of hot cocoa, juice or water available for members enjoying the playground!

### Kids Krafternoon: Arctic Adventure!

**Thursday, January 21st; 4:30-5:30pm**

Each snowflake is different so drop the kids off at the Club to make their own one of a kind masterpiece! The Club will provide all of the crafts as well as a cool snack!

### Teen Ice Skating

**Saturday, January 16th; 1-4pm**

**Meet at the Club at 12:30pm**

**Cost: \$15/teen (members); \$20/teen (guests)**

We are inviting all teens to join us for a afternoon of ice skating. We will meet at the Club and then head over to the Sportsplex for 3 hours of skating fun. Cost includes transportation, admission, and skate rental.

### Groundhog Gaze

**Tuesday, February 2nd; 3:30-5:30pm**

**Cost: \$3/child (members); \$5/child (guests)**

Celebrate Groundhog Day with us as we wait for the news of a shadow or not! We'll be constructing our own groundhog and talking about the effects of a seen shadow!



### Cupid Central

**Monday, February 8th; 4-6pm**

**Cost: \$3/child (members); \$5/child (guests)**

It's almost Valentine's Day so send your little ones to the Club to make valentines and do a fun lovey dovey craft! We'll also be decorating cookies for a heart-filled snack!

### Afternoon Cinema

**Wednesday, February 10th; 2-4pm**

The kids are out of school early, so send them to the Club for an afternoon movie and popcorn as well as some fun games! We will be watching "Wall-E" (G).

**2 Don't forget to RSVP at least 2 days prior for all events!**

### RSVP Information

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\*\*Please note that the Club reserves the right to cancel events if minimum number is not met by RSVP deadline.\*\*

## SCHOOLS OUT!

### Winter Wonderland

**Monday, January 18th**

**8:30am-3:30pm**

**Cost: \$35/child (Member)  
\$45/Child (Guests)**

The kids are out of school so send them down to the Club for a day of fun! We will not be traveling off site for this work day. We will be spending the day making lots of winter crafts and playing exciting games around the Club. Price includes lunch of pizza, dessert and a snack. If the weather permits we will be going outside so make sure to dress your children warmly!  
**RSVP by Friday,  
January 15th.**

### Let it Snow

**Friday, February 19th**

**8:30am-5:30pm**

**Cost: \$50/child (Member)  
\$60/Child (Guests)**

Just because its cold doesn't mean that you can't have fun! Bring the kids down to the Club for a day filled with some exciting games and crafts! We will be headed to Monkey Joe's in Cary to get rid of that gloomy winter cabin fever! Price includes lunch of a sandwich, chips, dessert and snacks and transportation to and from Monkey Joes.  
**RSVP by Wednesday,  
February 17th.**

### Kids Movie Night

**Friday, January 29th & February 26th**

**6:00-9:00pm**

**Cost: \$10/child (Members);  
\$15/child (Guests)**



Let us entertain your kids with a movie, pizza, popcorn, and even some games! Kids are welcome to wear their pj's and bring pillows, blankets, and/or sleeping bags. The kids will be watching "Snow Day" (PG) in January and "Charlotte's Web" (G) in February.

# Summer Camp at Woodcroft

## Have you started planning for summer yet?

We'll we have!! Sign up for one of our **10 fabulous weeks of summer camp** available for 6-11 year olds. Each week has its own theme incorporated into crafts, activities and games. Camps run from 8:30am-5:30pm, plus each camper will receive daily swim lessons. Camp themes and registration information will be available on our website and at the Club mid January.

Don't let your kids miss out on a Summer of fun in the sun!

### June

Week 1: June 14-18

Week 2: June 21-25

Week 3: June 28 - July 2

### July

Week 4: July 5-9

Week 5: July 12-16

Week 6: July 19-23

Week 7: July 26-30

### August

Week 8: August 2-6

Week 9: August 9-13

Week 10: August 16-20

## Notes from Woodcroft Club

### Managers' Notes

Another year is about to begin! We hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday season. Thank you for all your renewal letters that have been turned in. Make sure to get any updated credit card information as well as any changes to your membership to the office **on or before January 1st!**

We have been busy the past few months in preparation for the upcoming year, packing it with new and exciting programs and events! We can't wait to share with you all that we have in store. Get excited!

Thanks again to everyone who came out to Breakfast with Santa and to those who participated in the coloring contest. We have some amazing artists!

As spring approaches, we'll be starting up a few projects around the Club. Look for some new improvements around the pool deck, as well as our remodeled upstairs bathrooms and new tile in the Clubhouse! Stop by and take a gander at your facility in all its glory! Also, keep a lookout for information about Springfest 2010 as it will be bigger and better than last year, hopefully with no rain!

We're looking forward to another wonderful year here at the Woodcroft Club. If you have any suggestions for 2010, feel free to let us know!

See you at the Club!

*Priscilla and Drew*



### Free Dues in 2010!

Spend the summer with your closest friends at the pool! Don't miss out on the opportunity to take advantage of our great sponsorship program and help lower your membership costs. For every new membership that you refer to us, you will receive a credit of three months free dues, up to \$100.00.

The Club will begin running membership specials in January so keep your eyes peeled!



# RDU Tennis at Woodcroft Club

All tennis programming is handled by RDU Tennis. You can contact RDU Tennis Owner Brian Rosenthal for any tennis questions you have including clinic information, private lessons and tennis RSVP's.

## January Clinics

5 Week Session

Saturdays starting January 9th, 2010.

Fees: \$50/members; \$70/non-members.

At these clinics, everyone will learn basic to moderate stroke production, develop hand-eye coordination, understand the rules & regulations, proper etiquette, and play and compete in matches and games.

## Schedule for sessions starting 1/9/2010

11am-Noon (Adult Class, 2.5/3.0 Level)

12pm-1pm (Grades K-3)

1pm-12pm(Grades 4-8)

## Spring Tennis Clinics

10 Week Session

Wednesdays starting

March 10th, 2010.

Fees: \$50/members;

\$70/non-members.

Schedule for sessions

starting 3/10/2010

4:30pm-5:30pm (Grades K-3)

5:30pm-6:30pm(Grades 4-8)

6:30pm-7:30pm Adults 3.0 & Below

Contact Brian Rosenthal for all Tennis Questions

brian@rdutennis.net www.rdutennis.net 919-395-7329

# Programs at Woodcroft Club

## Explore Art at Woodcroft Club

Over the past 20 years in Explore classes, we have been helping young children grow into confident artists and people.

Kids draw and make what they love, having fun as they are taught basic to advanced concepts and techniques along the way. Our teacher makes certain that students not only learn, but have a great time, too!

Woodcroft's rates are discounted from studio prices and no-obligation free trial lessons are available for new students.

### Explore Art Class (ages 6 and up): Wednesdays 4:30-5:30pm

Young artists are taught how to create a work of art in a step-by-step manner, from a basic outline to a finished masterpiece. We draw things that interest children - from animals of all sizes and favorite storybook characters to trucks and beautiful landscapes. They'll be introduced to famous artists and art history (while having so much fun they won't realize they're learning)! Children are shown how to render outlines in a gentle, non judgmental way, with multiple mediums, which leads them to produce wonderful, representational pictures that are beyond developmental level. It's like no other art class you've ever seen!

### Fashion Fun Crafty Club (ages 7 and up): Wednesdays 5:45-6:45pm

Come have fun with friends in a club made just for crafty girls with an eye for fashion. We learn how to sew by hand to make outfits for dolls or accessories for ourselves. Girls will make amazing crafts such as photo frames, dream catchers, jewelry, altered books, sachets, quilts, paper flowers, and more. Join us as we share, laugh, and have a ton of fun!

### Class Schedule for Winter/Spring 2010

Wednesdays Starting January 6th

January 6, 13, 20, 27,

February 3, 10, 17, 24,

March 3, 10, 17, 24,

April 7, 14, 21, 28.

Cost for Monthly Enrollment (per class): \$59 (includes materials)



For more information,  
Please contact Explore Art  
Directly.  
www.explorebeyondschool.com  
or  
Call 919-862-8866

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# Q & A from Woodcroft Club

As we begin our 25th year of operation here at the Woodcroft Club, we would like to take the time to let our members know that we are more dedicated than ever to providing excellent service and family fun for everyone! Thank you to those of you that have already completed the Club survey. We would like to address some of the most common questions and remarks that we received. If you have not filled one out and would like to do so, it will be available through December 31st. Feel free to shoot us an email if you would like the link to the online survey or hard copies are available from the office.

## What goes on at the Club when the pool is closed?

Activities, Activities, Activities! If you are looking for a way to meet new people, a way to entertain the kids, or a chance to experience something new, the Woodcroft Club is the place to be! We have activities for all ages. All of our kids activities are designed for the parents to drop and run. In rare cases a Manager may ask you to stay if the activity or craft is too complex for our littlest ones. Sign up now for a Teacher Workday event, Senior Potluck or even a Beer tasting!

## Down by the Water

Worried about not finding a table or shade when you come down to the pool? You will be excited to hear that we will be adding additional tables to the deck. As well as purchasing some new & additional umbrellas.

Be on the look out this summer for an additional guard on hand to more closely monitor the lap lane area. We are here to keep you and your family safe and provide you with a fun atmosphere. If you ever feel that any member is violating a Club policy or not exhibiting family friendly language or behavior, please don't hesitate to let the check in desk know.

## Is there any way to keep the restrooms cleaner?

We all know that wet bodies and tp are a bad combination! Pool bathrooms are a constant area of concern at every swimming facility. We will be implementing new staff procedures regarding the bathrooms. You will now see a sign-off sheet located in each bathroom that will be initialed by a staff member at least 3 times per hour. Please assist us with this effort by letting us know if anything is not in order while using the facilities. We are more than happy to restock, wipe down or wash out! You will also notice the bathrooms closed periodically throughout the day while we sanitize and rinse them from top to bottom. The other additions you will see in the restrooms are new shower curtains and rods, hooks along the wall and new changing tables in both.

While on the topic of bathrooms, we did receive a few comments concerning the "dirty corners". We did have new flooring installed in the bathrooms 2 years ago. The installers leveled the existing concrete floor as much as possible. However, it seems that the lowest part is in the corners. Our staff cleans the restrooms multiple times a day with cleaning & sanitizing products. The "dirty" appearance is in fact a discoloration caused from the little bit of pooling water that gets trapped there.

## What types of tennis programs are available?

We are currently working with RDU Tennis to come up with new ways to increase interest and play here at the Club. We will continue to offer a variety of clinics and socials to increase enthusiasm for the game! We have received great participation and feedback from the clinics & camps that have already been offered. Feel free to shoot us an e-mail if you are interested in a program that's not currently listed.

Looking for a partner? We have heard that there are folks out there in need of someone to play with. We will be keeping a list here at the Club of players that are in search of a partner. Please shoot us an e-mail and be sure to include your name, phone number, playing level and availability.

## Fitness Room FYI

Why go to a gym when the Club has equipment available right here in your neighborhood! Members have access to the fitness room 24-hours a day, seven days a week. Our entire facility is monitored by video surveillance and there is a panic button located in the fitness room for emergency situations. We have a treadmill, two bikes, a stair-stepper, an elliptical, a universal weight machine and free weights. We currently have a service package on our treadmill, elliptical, and stair-stepper. With that being said, when we become aware of a machine going down we simply contact a service tech and get them out ASAP. We walk through the room every day to make sure that everything is up to standard but we also look to our members for feedback on the performance of the machines.

After the new year we have scheduled an overhaul of the current equipment. Including but not limited to recovering the benches, replacing the cables on the universal machine, installing new pins and much much more. We are also in the process of signing a new lease to replace the existing equipment with new equipment during the 2010 season. Until then please keep suggestions coming on ways to enhance the current space.

If there are any specific questions or concerns that you would like an answer to that were not listed above. Feel free to call or e-mail the office for a detailed explanation of a policy or procedure.