

The Splash

Home of the Penguins

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Family Fun Club's Upcoming Events

July 6th at 8:00pm

Movie Night & Night Swim

August 23rd at 8:00

Movie Night & Night Swim

September 13th

Bingo & Night Swim

Pool Hours

Weekends

1:00pm to 7:00pm

Weekdays

1:00pm to 7:00pm

Presidents Message

The Summer of 2013 has proven to be one of the warmest in Hayward that we have had in a long time which has made it great for everyone who has chance to come and enjoy our new pool.

We are so happy to have so many new families join Southgate Swim Club this year. We began the season with around 35 members as of February 2013 and have increased to more than 75 at the end of June 2013. This is truly amazing! With the word of mouth and the new "Point of Interest" signs in the Southgate neighborhood, people are learning about our little gem snuggled discreetly ready to be discovered. Please remember we have a max of 250 memberships and if we make it to this goal it will insure the annual dues will stay affordable. Every family you refer and they join the club we will apply a \$50.00 credit towards your 2014 annual dues.

I also want to remind everyone that our club is 100% Volunteer ran. This includes the elected Board Members, members that come to help clean up around the club, etc. Our only paid employees are our Life Guards and Swim Instructors. Please know that we welcome "with open arms" all the help we could get to help keep the club looking great. If you are interested in helping in any way (trimming the hedges, gardening, vacuuming the pool, cleaning the restrooms and grounds) please contact me directly at - tracy@southgateswimclub.org.

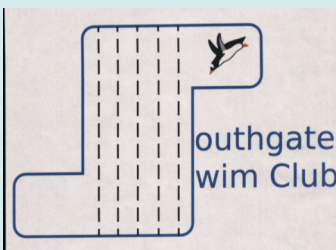
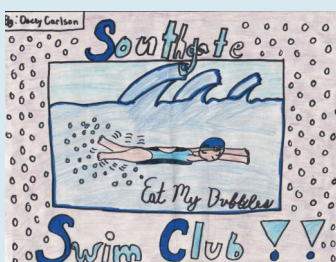
We have also had Several Community Events that our Family Fun Club have put together; last one was on June 21st "Bingo and Night Swim" at Southgate. This was a fantastic event and we had a full house! Everyone had a wonderful time. We have two movie nights coming up - July 6th and Aug 23rd, please make sure you come to enjoy one of these. Our community events are open for everyone in the community so please invite your friends, family and co-workers to attend. This is a great way to not only spend some quality family time, but also help out the club.

Best - Tracy Diaz/ Southgate Swim Club President

Congratulations to David Fitzgerald, winner of our Southgate Swim Club Logo Contest. We received many great entries to choose from. We would like to thank everyone who participated in the contest. Look for emails announcing new Southgate t-shirts, sweat shirts, towels and much more.



Runner Ups



From left to right, top row; Nancy Jimenez, Dacey Carlson, Kaitlin Brauns.

From left to right, bottom row, Jim Ford, Drew Watson, David Fitzgerald

We are Fishing for Donations

Many of you have asked "What does the club need?". We have set up our new "aquarium" by the ping pong table and filled it with orange fish. Each fish has a needed item written on it. Simply find the item you would like to donate and take the fish. Purchase the item and bring it to the Southgate Swim Club office. Please include your name so we can give thanks :)



Family Fun Club

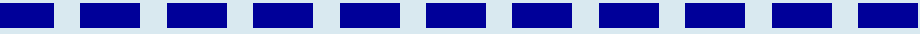
What a night!!!! Bingo and night swim was a huge success. It was a beautiful warm night at Southgate for swimming. The kids were enjoying our beautiful pool without having to get out for the 15 minute adult time swim :) Bingo was fun and exciting with everyone waiting for their last number to be called so they could shout BINGO. And lets not forget our wonderful swim team's snack bar. The baked potatoes we delicious! Thank you all for making this a amazing evening at the club. If you missed it, don't worry, there is more to come.



July 6th we will be hosting our first annual Southgate Family Fun Club Movie Night. We will be showing Monsters Inc. Bring your lawn chairs and blanket and settle in for a great evening. The Southgate Penguins will be hosting the snack bar selling all the movie goodies; popcorn, nachos, candy, soda and water. All for a \$1.00 each. The cost will be \$1.00 per person for entry or \$3.00 per person for night swim. Hope to see you all there.



Southgate Pool would like to thank Moreau High School Rotary Club for their donations of \$2,500 and Electrical Contractors Trust of Alameda County for their donation of \$1,500. These generous donations will be put to our new pool cover fund. We are almost there. Another \$1,500 to go!



On June 20th Southgate Pool had a booth at the Hayward Street Fair. It was a fantastic night. We got the word out that our pool was open again and swim lessons were starting soon. We would like to thank Barbara Halliday, Hayward City Council, for reserving our booth and donating the fee for us to be there.



We would like to ask everyone to be aware of the water consumption when using the showers. Last month the pool's water bill was over \$3,000! We understand that a lot of you want to rinse off after getting out of the pool. Please follow some simple guidelines when using the shower. Don't let your children play with the shower. We have notice that kids will turn on the water and run around it. Not only does it waste water, it is unsafe. PLEASE don't let the water run waiting for it to heat up. It won't heat up. If everyone does their part, I am sure we can bring our water bill down. Thank you



KIDS SUMMER FUN ZIP AND SHAKE ICE CREAM

- 1 Gallon and 1 quart size baggie
- Ice cubes
- 2 TBLS table salt
- 1 Cup heavy cream
- 1/4 Cup sugar
- 1/4 TSP vanilla
- Fill the gallon size baggie half full with ice cubes and the salt
- In quart size baggie add heavy cream, sugar and vanilla.
- Tightly seal small quart size baggie and place in gallon size baggie. Seal large baggie.
- Shake and toss mixture until the mixture has thickened and you will have soft serve ice cream. ENJOY!

Welcome To Southgate

Southgate Swim Club would like to welcome our newest families.

Marchan Family
 Jordan Family
 Vargas Family
 Arevalo Family

Garcia Family
 Otuhiva Family
 Langdon Family
 Castaneda Family

Tiano Family
 Liatto Family
 Lualemana Family



The Penguin Press Page

Alumni Meet

July 20th against Highland Sharks

At Southgate Pool

FUNDRAISING

Each year the Southgate Penguins host fundraisers to help offset our expenses and keep the fees affordable. As of July 1, we are kicking off our See's Candy Sale and gearing up for our Swim-a-Thon on July 10. We have 3 iPads to give away as Grand Prizes!

See's Candy Sale

Each family will be selling at least one box of candy bars. Families can pick up their candy at either morning practices (see Amy Giles) or evening practices (see Thuthu Jackson or Elfi Alari). The family that earns the most money selling candy will earn an iPad.

Swim-a-Thon

Swimmers are to start taking pledges immediately for the upcoming Swim-a-Thon. Pledges can either be for a flat donation or on a per-lap basis. On Wednesday, July 10, swimmers will have one hour to swim as many laps as they can. Participating swimmers will get nachos after they swim and will earn raffle tickets for every \$5 over the minimum \$25 required. One swimmer in the 10&Under category and one swimmer in the 11& up category will win an iPad for the most \$\$ earned. We will draw raffle tickets for numerous prizes such as team gear, toys, and gift cards at our annual Pasta Push on Thursday, July 25.

Deadline to submit all money for both fundraisers is Saturday, July 20.

Southgate Penguins

2013 Swim Schedule

July 6 ~ **NO MEET**

July 13 ~ **Home**, Warm Springs

Gators

July 20 ~ **Home**, Highland Sharks
(Alumni Meet)

July 17 ~ **Champs at Chabot**
College Pool

"I wouldn't say anything is impossible. I think that everything is possible as long as you put your mind to it and put the work and time into it".

Michael Phelps

Southgate Penguins

Dates to Remember

Family Fun Overnight

July 13th 7:00pm to July 14th, 8:00am

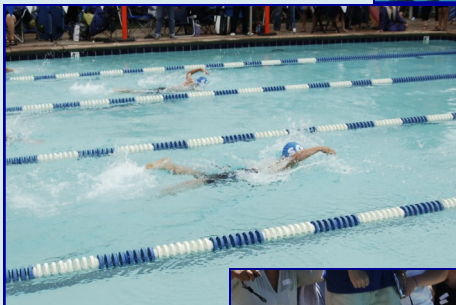
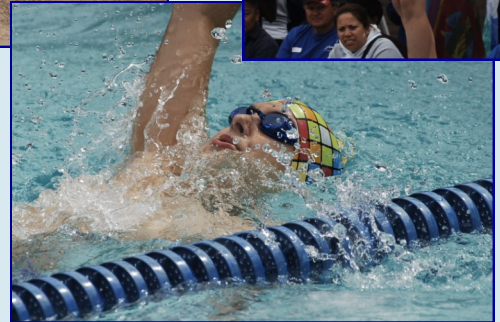
Pasta Push

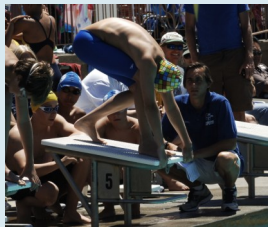
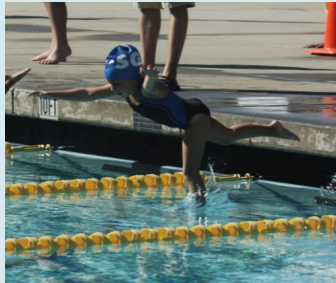
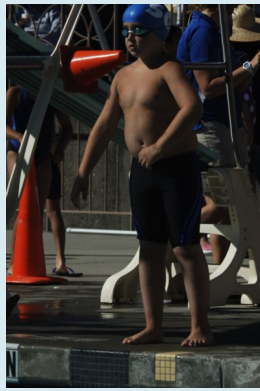
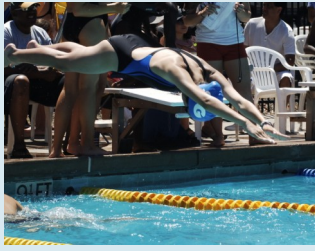
July 25th 6:00pm

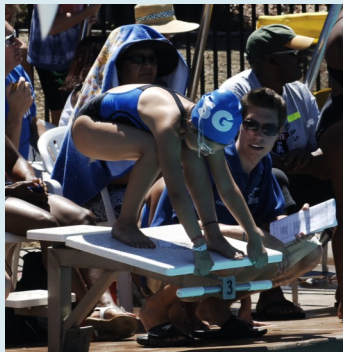
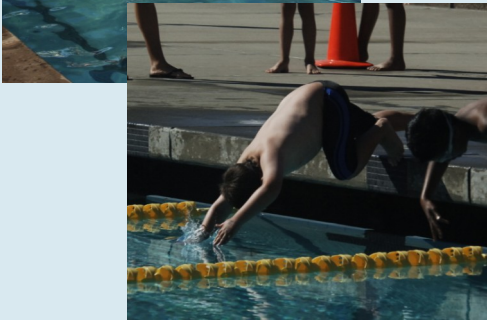
Spirit Day

July 26th 9:00am - ?

For more information visit
www.southgatepenguins.org







Please mail all membership payments to Lisa Johnson at P.O. Box 138, Mt. Eden, CA 94557. For any questions, please call at (510) 783-1305 or email at lisa@southgateswimclub.org

Next Board Meeting July 9th at 7:00pm at the Public Works Building on Kay and Turner

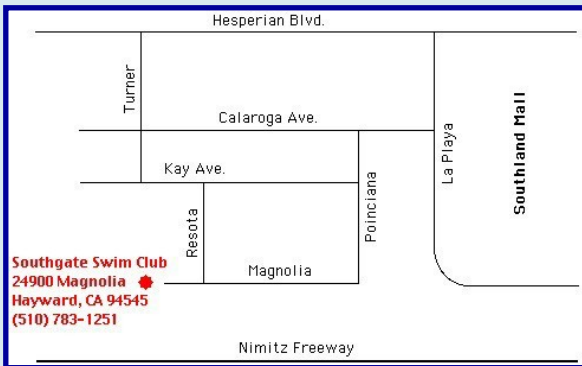
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"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken."

James Dent

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