

# 2011 Tamarack Trails Summer Recreation Rules

*The Board of Directors of Tamarack Trails has approved all pool rules and policies. Failure to comply with these community rules may result in the loss of pool privileges for the resident, their children, and/or their guests.*

Pool Hours: **May 28 – May 30 ..... 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.**  
**May 31 - June 3..... 12:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**  
**June 4 - Sept. 5..... 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.. (pool will open at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays)**  
**Sept. 6 - Sept. 18 ..... 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. weekdays & 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. on weekends**  
*(subject to change based weather and lifeguard availability)*

## **I. HOURS OF OPERATION**

The air temperature will be checked by the on duty lifeguard at 9 a.m. and at 2 p.m. each day at the following web page <http://weather.noaa.gov/weather/current/KMSN.html>. If the air temperature is below 58 degrees at 9:00 a.m. the pool will not open that morning. If the air temperature at 2 p.m. is above 66 degrees the pool will open at 3 p.m.

## **II. HOW TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE POOL OR TENNIS COURT**

1. The pool and tennis court gates will remain locked at all times. Each home will be able to purchase two keys at \$5 each. In the event of a sale, Tamarack agrees to purchase the keys back from the resident at a cost of \$5 each. This includes any replacement keys. Replacements for lost keys can be obtained at a cost of \$50. Keys will only be available through the Tamarack office. Falsely reporting a key as lost for the sole purpose of attaining an additional key will result in the revocation of privileges and a possible fine of up to \$300.
2. To gain access to the pool or tennis court, the resident, child or guest must possess the key to open the gate. For the swimming pool this is the gate located at the west (tennis court side) pool gate entrance. The key holder must be twelve (12) years of age or older and will be responsible for signing in at the gate when entering the pool area.

## **III. WHO MAY USE THE POOL**

1. Residents, their children, and guests are allowed to use the pool.
2. **CHILDREN under TWELVE (12) years old must be accompanied by a responsible**

person (age 16 or over) who will supervise the child/children in and around the pool **at all times.**

3. **Anyone under the age of five (5) must be closely supervised by a responsible person (age 16 or over) either in the water with them or close by at the edge of the pool. The lifeguard is present to supervise water activities and maintain the safety of all residents. They are not babysitters.**

## **IV. GUEST PRIVILEGES**

1. Residents must provide advance **written notice** to the office or "On duty lifeguard" of their intent to bring more than **EIGHT (8) GUESTS**. This notice must be made at least one week in advance to allow for adequate staffing of the pool. Any group of **more than fifteen (15) persons** will be required to hire an additional lifeguard. Forms to register your guests or arrange for hiring a guard are available at the office or from the "On duty lifeguard".

## **V. POOL RULES**

1. **The lifeguard commands complete authority in the pool area and has the final say in all safety matters.**
2. **Deep Water: Children under the age of five (5) years old are not allowed in the deep end of the pool. Children from five (5) to eleven (11) years old must pass a swim test for the on duty Lifeguard before they may enter the deep end of the pool.**
3. The "On duty lifeguard" may require anyone to leave the pool area for any violation of the Pool Rules. Repeat violations will be re-

corded, referred to the Board of Directors and may result in the suspension of privileges.

4. We ask that all pool goers use the pool gate entrance located at the northwest corner of the pool (the tennis court side of the Clubhouse).
5. No alcoholic beverages or breakable containers are permitted in the pool area.
6. No smoking is permitted in the pool area.
7. Lifeguards cannot act as baby-sitters for your children even for a few minutes.
8. Non-toilet trained individuals must wear swim diapers in order to enter the pool. Swim diapers are available from the "On duty lifeguard" for \$2.00 each.
9. The "On duty lifeguard" will refuse the use of the swimming pool, showers, sauna, or lounges to any person having a severe cold, cough, inflamed eyes/skin, skin infection or wearing bandages.
10. All persons are expected to take cleansing showers before entering the pool.
11. Swimmers must wear swimwear. The one exception being those who need protection from the sun's rays. They may wear protective clothing in the pool.
12. Residents and guests are asked to place all trash and soda cans in the proper recyclable containers located by the lifeguard office.
13. The use of kickboards, balls and other small toys or objects will be permitted at the discretion of the "On duty lifeguard". Large inflatables will not be permitted in the pool.
14. **BIKE PARKING:** - All residents and their children are expected to park their bikes/hot-wheels at the bike racks - off the sidewalk.

#### **VI. DIVING & LAP LANE RULES:**

1. Only one person on the diving board at a time.
2. The "On duty lifeguard" will define the area around the diving board, which must be free of divers/swimmers before a person will be permitted to dive.
3. No diving will be permitted from the shallow end of the pool.
4. The lap lanes will be used for lap swimming only (swimming the whole length of the pool).

#### **VII. SCHEDULED BREAKS, RESIDENT AND LAP SWIMMING HOURS**

1. **Lap swimming.** Two lap lanes will be open at all times on weekdays (Monday-Friday). On weekends only a single lap lane will be open. If the patron load is light the lifeguard will open additional lanes on request.
2. Adult only swimming will occur daily from 1:00-1:15 p.m., 3:00-3:15 p.m. and 5:00-5:15 p.m. The "On duty lifeguard" will call the adult swim based on current patron load.
3. As there is only one Lifeguard on duty during the week the pool will be cleared to allow for breaks at the following times: Monday – Friday - 30 minutes from 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. and every day - 10 minutes each even number hour (2:00-2:10 p.m., 4:00-4:10 p.m. and 5:50-6:00 p.m.). Saturday & Sunday 10 minutes from 12:00-12:10 p.m. During these periods patrons will be allowed to stay in the pool area but will not be allowed in the water.

#### **VIII. BASKETBALL COURT & TENNIS COURT USE:**

1. Use of the basketball court and tennis courts before 8 A.M. and after 9 P.M. is not allowed. Please recognize that your activity noises and voices can be disturbing to adjacent neighbors.
2. The courts are for the use of Tamarack Trail's residents and their guests.
3. **PLEASE BE SURE TO LOCK THE GATE AFTER EACH USE!**
4. Reservations for each 1 ¼ hour time slot are made by signing the LOG located at the tennis entrance gate.
5. Reservations for the use of the tennis courts will be on a first come, first play basis. You may sign-up for court play no more than **THREE DAYS** in advance. Only one reservation per resident may be made per day. If no one is registered after the period, players may continue consecutive play.