# Sonora Sports & Fitness Center TEWSLETTER

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## Diet Tip of the Month

Buy smaller plates! Sound ridiculous. Well, when you buy smaller plates and dishes, you will have smaller servings and in turn consume fewer calories to lose weight. The key is to only have one serving, and refrain from going back for seconds. If you are not completely full, drink an extra cup of water or start having an apple before dinner.

"If it were easy, then everyone would do it"

## **AUGUST 2009**

Have you heard the county (due to the state budget) will be eliminating recreation services? The recreation department is not the only service to be affected. However my main focus will be recreation

A significant number of kids participate in county run programs: swimming lessons being the most important. There are many others that most of us don't realize the consequence of how these cuts will affect this community.

I grew up in a community that had the boys club, Red Cross swimming lessons, wrestling, baseball, football, tennis, basketball, and any number of summer recreation programs. My parents believed in keeping me busy during the summer. Many of you may remember my story of when my dad signed me up for

tennis. I insisted I was a football player and football players don't play tennis. I was dropped off the first day and proceeded to walk home. When asked by my mother "What are you doing home?" I reiterated I am a football player not a tennis player. Later that evening my dad said you are going to be a tennis player for the next two weeks. At the end if you don't want to play tennis fine. My point is it exposed me to something new and I appreciate my parents for making those choices.

These choices will not be available for a large number of kids in this county unless we as a community, figure out how to provide them. Sonora Sports and Fitness Center will participate by offering assistance: ideas, programs and money. The importance of recreation goes far beyond swimming lessons. The ramifications of a community without recreation access are much more costly than the current recreation budget. Please keep this in mind when you read the local newspaper. There are numerous websites available to show the results of limited recreation access. Please take the time to look for yourself. This may remind you of a childhood experience that helped you become the person you are today.

Sonora Sports and Fitness Center is a private business that does provide access for recreation for a cost. Although we are not in a position to offer the same kind of diverse programs the county is able to provide due solely to cost, we are committed to help overcome these obstacles as a part of this great community.

Respectfully, Tim tsg@mlode.com





## Congratulations

To the winners of the Sonora Sports and Fitness In-House Ironman **Triathlon** 

1st Place: Wanda Griffin 2nd Place: Sharon Smith 3rd Place: Carmen Bush

Great job to everyone who competed and added miles to their weekly workout. Look for another upcoming in-house ironman in the near future.



## **Saturdays** 11:00am—12:00pm

August 8th — Back to School with Clean Kid's Lunches

September 12th — Quick Breakfast

Only \$10/class!! Members & Non-Members Welcome





Starting September 1st! Tuesday & Thursdays—6:00pm

Power Hour Saturdays—11:00am Sign up today at the front desk! Contact Nicki Holt for more info: nicki@sonorafitness.com

## WALKING CLUB AND **LUNCH CRUNCH**

Both starting on October 5th! Contact trainer Tammy with any questions and look for more details in the September newsletter.



Do your workouts need an extra boost?

Come give our spin class a try. New bikes include RPM's, distance, gears, and watts to enhance any workout.

All members, spin and non-spin gym members are welcome to try our bikes on:

August 3: 4:30-5:30 pm

August 13: 5:00-6:00 pm



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# BRING YOUR APPETITE FOR FOOD AND FUN



September 17th, 2009 5:00-9:00 pm
WHERE: Sonora Sports and Fitness Center
WHO: All SSFC Members and children
WHAT: A fun afternoon including a free BBQ,
games, music and socializing.

More information will follow in the September Newsletter.

Please contact Nicki Holt with any questions: nicki@sonorafitness.com







## 101 WITH SHANNA CLASS STARTS

AUGUST 11TH!

Tuesdays & Thursdays - 8:00AM - 8:30AM

THIS IS A CLASS FOR BEGINNING STEPPERS! Join Shanna for this slow paced instructional class designed to teach step terminology and moves taught in our regularly scheduled step classes.

All members welcome Free with Adult center membership

## WHAT'S UP With The YOUTH?

## **GIRLS HOOP ACTION IS HERE!**

This year the *Girls Youth Basketball Leagues I* and *II* are being offered in the winter to avoid conflicts with school sports. These leagues are open to girls ranging from *1st grade (6 years old) to 8th grade (14 years old)* who are interested in playing basketball. All skill levels are encouraged to play.

Registration begins August 15th! Early Registration \$45 Late Registration \$60

## Girls Basketball Leagues I & II, grades 1st through 8th

Early Registration: August 15th - September 15th
Late Registration: September 16th - October 1st
Last Day to Register: October 1st
Practices: October 15th - November 1st
Season: November 2nd - December 11th

Season: November 2nd - December 11th Tournament: December 12th and 13th



## **UPCOMING BOYS HOOP ACTION**

## Boys Basketball League I—grades 1st through 5th

Early Registration: October 1st - October 31st Late Registration: November 1st - November 15th Last Day to Register: November 15th Practices: December 14th - December 31st Season: January 4th - February 5th Tournament: February 6th, 7th & 8th

## Boys Basketball League II—grades 6th through 8th

Early Registration: December 1st - December 31st Late Registration: January 1st - January 15th Last Day to Register: January 15th Practices: February 9th - February 21st Season: February 22nd - March 26th Tournament: March 27th - March 28th

For more information contact Nicki Holt at nicki@sonorafitness.com



## Beginning Monday, August 10th! Sign up today!

Monday—Tuesday—Thursday 11:00—11:45am **or** 5:00—5:45pm

Would you like to swim for the health of it? Masters 101 is the perfect class to jump into swimming for the first time or get back into it after some time away!

\$60 Members/Non-Members

\*\*\*price includes 2 weeks of regular
masters workouts when the class is over
for no additional cost\*\*\*

For more information about the 101 class or any of the swimming programs, **Email Patti at rrb@goldrush.com** 



Open Monday through Friday Saturdays available by appointment

Need to look good for that special occasion or just need some fixing up. Wanda, Michelle, Doreen and Ardella are here to help you.

Color, cuts, ear piercing, waxing, pedicures, manicures, acrylics and massages.

The crew at the salon will get you looking and feeling better.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to provide an educational, nurturing, safe, and healthy environment for our members.