

WALDEN GLEN NEWS

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Keep up with all that is going on at the Glen !



QUESTIONS?

CONTACT A BOARD MEMBER

Contact information located in the Member Dashboard of the website.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEE WEBSITE FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS

AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 - Float/Raft Night (6:00 pm)

AUGUST 5 - Quiz Night for Adults (Arrive at 6:30 pm, Game Starts at 7:00 pm)

AUGUST 13 & 27 - Sippin' Sunday Happy Hour (4:00 pm)

AUGUST 19 - 21+/Adult Party (NEW DATE) (7:00 pm)

SEPTEMBER 4 - End of Summer Potluck (Noon)

OCTOBER 27 - Walden Glen Golf Tournament

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www.facebook.com/groups/waldenglen

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Thank you to all of our new and returning members for your support during this summer season. The pool continues to bring our community together as a great place to cool off during this hot summer weather. We hope you are enjoying all the pool has to offer. If there is something you would like to know, check the pool website and especially member dashboard area...if there is something you can't find there, feel free to reach out and let us know by using the Contact Us form under the About Us tab from the website. See you at the pool!

SOCIAL



One of the most anticipated events all season is **Quiz Night!** We are on for Saturday, August 5. Arrive at 6:30 pm and get your team a table -- game will start at 7:00 pm. Form teams of up to 6 adults and start studying your trivia. If you don't have a team yet, don't fret! We can help! Email social@waldenglenpool.org and we can help find you a team. BYOB and snacks.

Get your 90's gear ready now the **Taking Back the 90's Adult Party!** This event will take place on Saturday, August 19 at 7:00 pm, and you can purchase tickets online now on our website. Head to the Activities/Events tab and scroll down past the calendar to see the party page. You can also buy tickets in-person, with cash at the door.

RAFT NIGHTS! NEW! We will have a raft/float night **every** Thursday in August at 6:00 pm. Just a reminder, floats, rafts, tubes, life rings are not allowed in the pool except during designated float nights.

The Wahoo Hop held on July 9th was a success! A great time was had by youth of all ages!



The WG social committee is **still** looking for members to join us! Please consider helping out for the summer season, or just for a few events. We would love to have you! Please contact social@waldenglenpool.org to find out more.

SWIM & DIVE



Our Wahoo Swim Team ended it's season with SIX swimmers attending the 2023 NVSL Individual All Star Championships at Orange Hunt Pool on Saturday, July 29th! Our All-Stars swam great despite the 90+ temperatures! Lots of fun was held by the entire time as they finished out the season with their annual Long Distance Swim and Lollipop Meet.

This year brought new opportunities for our swim coaches! The swim team held evening swim school for the first time in recent memory. Hopefully some of these newly trained swimmers will join the Wahoo team next summer. Can't wait to see you then!

Walden Glen Swim All-Stars --

Back Row (Left to Right): Coach Meg, Brady Creech (Alternate 11-12 Boys 100M Individual Medley); Kellen Cameron (7th Place, 15-18 Boys 50M Freestyle); Bryn Cameron (12th Place, 15-18 Girls 100M Individual Medley); Coach Kallie. Front Row (Left to Right): Keegan Donnelly (14th Place, 8 & Under Boys 25M Butterfly); Molly Donnelly (4th Place, 9-10 Girls 50M Breaststroke); Emma Smith (13th Place, 8 & Under Girls 25M Breaststroke).



The Air Wahoos Dive Team had a solid season with 34 divers , including 8 new divers this year. Our final record was 1-3-1, putting the team in 5th place in Division 2. At the NVSL developmental dive meet, Walden Glen had 5 divers compete in a field of 372 - with three divers, Charlotte Rusak, Neev Bhartiya and Emma Phillips earning medals.

At the Division 2 Championship meet, our 16 Air Wahoos competed well:

Freshman Girls: Ramona Greeney - 6th

Junior Boys: Johnah Lanthier - 6th

Intermediate Girls: Jessica Buechler - 3rd

Intermediate Boys: Asher Lanthier - 1st

Senior Girls: Charlotte Petrick - 2nd

Senior Boys: Max Fowler - 1st (New Wahoo Record of 311.70) and Jaden Buechler - 5th



The Air Wahoos wrapped the season on Sunday, July 31 sending three divers to All Stars - Jessica Buechler, Asher Lanthier and Charlotte Petrick. All finished in top 7, with Jessica taking 5th and medaling for Intermediate Girls.



Thanks to the dive coaches: Max Fowler, Jaden Buechler, Sophia Getty and Aidan Smith for their dedication this summer - all of our divers improved this season.

We also had a great inaugural year of Dive School - with four brand new students, some of our experienced divers had a chance to learn some coaching skills and build interest in the program. We can't wait for next summer!

TENNIS



Walden Glen Tennis just wrapped up another enjoyable season. The boys and girls teams won some and lost some. Both boy teams are 1 and 2; the girls ended with a 2 and 2 season. Unfortunately, the teams' greatest adversary this summer was the weather! Wednesday morning rains caused many of the matches to be cancelled.

We had several younger players make the transition to play on the team this summer and they did very well! We hope to see all of our players back again next summer for another great season!

WALDEN GLEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Walden Glen will be hosting its 3rd Annual Tournament on Friday, October 27 at Twin Lakes Golf Course. The event is a fundraiser for the pool and registration costs \$100 per golfer (includes 18 holes with a riding cart, and free lunch after your round). Depending on how many teams we get, we will do a shotgun start or tee times.

The tournament is a 2-person scramble. This means you and your partner will each hit your ball, pick which ball is considered the best, then you both hit from that same spot until one of you puts the ball into the hole. Each team will provide one score for the hole. The main concept is to go out and have fun with someone you would like to hang out with for 4 hours versus being at work. In addition to this format, we also sell mulligans and strings, which also help your score. Mulligans allow a person a do-over, without counting a stroke. The string is a foot-long piece of yarn and allows a team to move their ball a foot, in any direction, without counting it as a stroke (most people use this to put a putt in that is within a foot without counting an additional stroke).

You can register now online at www.waldenglenpool.org/walden-glen-golf-tournament-2-19/.

The tournament is open to anyone. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Mark Searight 703-635-4679 or marksearight@gmail.com.

SPONSORS

If you haven't noticed, our new website has opportunities for sponsorships. Know anyone who would like to sponsor the pool? This is a unique way for a local business to be highlighted all year long. Take a look at our sponsorship page on the website and tell your local business friends and partners about it!

www.waldenglenpool.org/sponsors

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NEED SWIM GEAR?

Do you need swim gear? Please consider purchasing your gear through this link at [SwimOutlet.com](https://www.swimoutlet.com). A portion of the sales goes back to support the Walden Glen Wahoo Swim Team. <https://www.swimoutlet.com/collections/wgwahoos>

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