

## **LOWER POOL OPENING (WITH COVID RESTRICTIONS)**

Dear Shelter Bay Members,

Shelter Bay has received an operating permit for the Lower Pool from Swinomish Planning Department and will open the pool tomorrow August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 12:00 pm. Please be aware of the following:

**COVID-19 Protocols** - Shelter Bay's COVID-19 Prevention and Response Plan will be in place. This means that:

- All Members, must sign in for their party, noting the time. This will facilitate contract tracing if necessary
- Members must sign a Release of Liability form on their initial visit
- **A Maximum of 25 people will be allowed in the Lower Pool enclosure at one time. This includes the pool itself and deck area with in the fence.**
- Masks must be worn at all times regardless of vaccination status, except in the water.

**Operating Hours** – The pool will be open as follows and subject to change:

**Adult Hours**      **Monday – Sunday 9:00am – 11:00am**

**All Swim**            **Monday – Sunday 11:00am – 7:00pm**

**Pool Monitors** – Pool monitors will be posted outside the pool enclosure to ensure:

- Occupancy does not exceed operating permit limits
- Members sign in
- Frequently touched surfaces are occasionally disinfected
- **Pool Monitors are not lifeguards and will be performing no duties related to water safety. Members, guest and dependents are advised that they are swimming at their own risk**

Please understand that there may be times that more than 25 people show up to use the pool. We request that members who have been in the pool for the longest period of time consider exiting to allow others to use the facility. You are all members of the same organization. Try and work together to make what limited time left in the pool season works for all.

You may notice barb wire on two sides of the pool fence. This is a temporary “no climb” enclosure prevention measure that satisfies the operating permit requirements. This allows us to view the pool with security cameras so that they are not obscured by “no climb” slats installed on the rest of the pool enclosure. This will be corrected for the next pool season.

To review the complete COVID Prevention Plan, download a waiver to send to the office, review pool hours and more, go to the Shelter Bay Website to the Pool page.

We will try and extend the Pool Season beyond the traditional Labor Day closing dependent on the weather and member usage.

We understand it has been frustrating waiting for the pool to open especially during a very hot summer. We hope for continued warm weather and that the members enjoy the remainder of the summer.

Sincerely,

David Franklin, Manager  
Shelter Bay Community Inc.