

Granite Pool Swim and Recreation Payment Policy

The membership renewal policy was accepted at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Membership. This policy is necessary for the Board to identify non-returning members so that new members may be admitted in their place, and to budget for the coming season.

If you have not paid in full or sent your first installment payment postmarked by May 1, you may not use the pool. No payments will be accepted at the gate!

Granite has a numeric system of membership tracking to ease any questions of membership payment status.

Below is the renewal schedule:

February: Renewal forms mailed to current members. The renewal form will indicate any fee changes for the new season. Members not in good standing will be notified of their options at this time.

April 1: Early payment deadline. Payments postmarked after this date will not receive the \$25 early payment discount.

May 1: Deadline for Membership Renewal. Dues – either full payment or first installment must be postmarked by this date. After this date, we will begin offering memberships to those on the waiting list. Members eligible to return who missed the May 1 deadline may reapply and pay a \$50 late fee, in addition to the current dues owed. Acceptance will depend on membership spots available. If none are available, you will be placed at the end of the waiting list, and you may not win a spot this season. If you remain on the waiting list and are offered a spot in a future year, you will be required to pay the initiation fee. In essence: you will re-join the pool as a brand new member and incur all associated costs.

Warning: we have a lengthy waiting list!

June 15: Deadline for second installment payment. **Members who have not made their second installment payment by June 15 may not continue to use the pool.**

Sabbatical Policy: If you are eligible to return for the season, but wish to take a year off, you must notify the Board in writing and pay a \$75 retainer fee by May 1. No member may take a sabbatical for two consecutive seasons. While on sabbatical, we ask that no member abuse this privilege as a guest of another member. There will be no sabbaticals granted after May 1.

Ending Membership: If you decide to cancel your membership, please write Cancel Membership across your Renewal Form and return it to us no later than May 1, preferably sooner. You may also cancel by e-mailing your decision to membership@planetgranite.org. We can then avoid contacting you to ask your intentions before offering your membership to someone on the waiting list.

The majority of members pay their dues in a timely manner. This policy should help you plan and adjust your budgets accordingly. We would advise you to plan for a nominal increase each year.

Questions regarding these policies may be addressed to membership@planetgranite.org.