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## New Pool Rules

At the June 12, 2013 meeting, the Board voted to amend our existing pool rules to meet current conditions. The most noticeable changes are the following:

- Children of residents under the age of 15 must be accompanied at all times by a resident over the age of 18. This is a change from the age of 14 under the old rules.
- Residents between the ages of 16-18 may bring only one (1) guest to either pool. The resident will be required to present proof of age.
- The number of guests per household has been decreased to four (4). Any number over that, the rules for Parties will be applicable.
- **FAILURE TO OBEY INSTRUCTIONS FROM A LIFEGUARD OR MONITOR WILL RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM THE POOL.**

These changes were necessary due to the heavy volume of visitors to the pools. We have added an additional chlorinator at Barefoot in an attempt to address the issues keeping chlorine levels where they need to be. If this does not remedy the problem, we may be forced to shut down the pools one day each week for maintenance.

Another issue that we are dealing with this year that is disturbing is lack of cooperation with and respect for the lifeguards. The Board has contracted with Austin Pool Pros to monitor and enforce our pool rules that have been enacted to ensure the safety of all using our facilities. Please remind your children that they need to respond immediately when the guards ask them to comply with the rules.

Below are the complete pool rules. They will be posted at each pool as soon as they are officially recorded, pending legal review.

1. The swimming pool and pool areas are to be used by owners or residents of Sonoma, their family and guests. Pool users are obligated to leave the pool and pool area clean.
2. Pool hours are 6:00 AM to 11:00 PM. Entry after hours is trespassing.
3. Residents under the age of 18 must vacate the pool area no later

than 10:00 PM unless accompanied by an adult.

4. Residents and guests swim at their own risk. In case of emergency, immediately call 911. For your own safety, please do not swim alone. If you choose to swim alone, you do so at your own risk. **POOL MONITORS ARE NOT LIFEGUARDS.**

5. **FAILURE TO OBEY INSTRUCTIONS FROM A LIFEGUARD OR MONITOR WILL RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM THE POOL.**

6. Children of residents under the age of 15 years **MUST** be accompanied at all times by a resident over the age of 18.

7. Residents between the ages of 16-18 may accompany one (1) guest. The resident **MUST** have with them a valid TX issued picture ID as proof of qualifying age.

8. An owner or resident over 18 years must accompany guests at all times at the pool, except where rule #7 is applicable. Each Sonoma household is limited to four (4) guests at any one time. Guests of more than four (4) at the pool area shall be considered a "party" and therefore will require a reservation to confirm availability. Prior approval must be secured by the Property Manager. See rule #22 regarding parties.

9. Any resident found to be "loaning" their pool key to non-residents will have their pool privileges suspended.

10. Pool gates should be kept closed and locked at all times. Homeowners are responsible for the safety of themselves and their guests. Any damage to the gate is the responsibility of the homeowners. Please make sure the gate is securely closed. Report any broken, unlocking gates immediately.

11. Climbing the fences to enter pool area is prohibited and violators are subject to criminal prosecution and permanent suspension from access to the pool.

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## Sonoma Social Events 2013

The Social Committee has put together another fun filled year of activities for your family. If you are looking to gather with your neighbors or make new friends, come out and be Social!

### July 20

ET is coming!

Movie at Barefoot Pool, movie will begin at dusk (~8:30)

### August 14

Annual HOA Meeting, 7 pm, Barefoot Pool

### September 21

Neighborhood Garage Sale

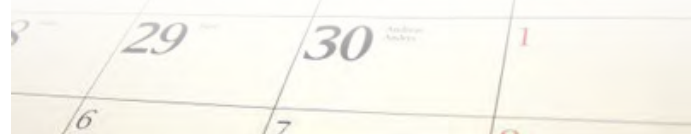
### October 26

Halloween Party at Barefoot Pool, 3-5, petting zoo, train and pony rides

### December 7

Santa Claus returns to Barefoot Pool, 11-1

Your help is needed to make these events successful.... if you can volunteer your time for any event, please contact Cyndi Wasserboehr at [social@hoasonoma.com](mailto:social@hoasonoma.com) or 512-294-2183.



**New Pool Rules** (Continued from Cover Page)

12. This is a non-smoking facility. Smoking is permitted only outside and at least 15 feet from perimeter fence.
13. No bicycles, motorcycles, scooters, skates, skateboards, etc. are allowed in the pool area.
14. No pets are permitted in the pool area (except Seeing Eye dogs). Pets may not be tied to the pool fence or trees outside the pool area.
15. Bathing suits must be worn by everyone, including infants, for swimming. Cut-off blue jeans, tennis shoes, underwear or diapers may not be worn. Diaper wearing children must wear swim diapers while in the pool.
16. Water filled balloons are prohibited.
17. Only toys meant for pool use are allowed.
18. No glass or breakable items are permitted in the pool area. No eating, drinking or chewing gum while in the swimming pool.
19. No running, horseplay, pushing, shoving, harassment or abusive language is permitted in the pool area, on the pool deck or walkways.
20. No electrical equipment is allowed in the pool area, except by the HOA for a sponsored event. Battery operated radios, tape/CD players or stereos may be played only with headphones in the pool area.
21. No one may throw or place any stones, debris, refuse or discarded substances or articles of any kind in the pool or swim area, or willfully pollute the water of either the pool or pool play area.

22. Guests in excess of four (4) are considered a party. Resident hosting the party must abide by the following rules and the party must have prior approval of the Property Manager:
  - Parties in excess of 4 guests must be approved in advance through the Property Manager.
  - Resident must complete a pool party reservation form prior to the party.
  - There is a 2 hour time limit for the party.
  - There is a \$25.00 non-refundable fee.
  - There is a \$25.00 refundable deposit, which will be refunded in the pool area is left clean and all trash has been disposed of properly.
  - There is a limit of 15 children for a Kid Party; this does not include parents or other adults.
  - There is a limit of 15 people for an Adult Party. Twenty-one (21) or older is considered an adult for the purpose of defining an adult party.
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- Two infant swings in Barefoot Park destroyed- \$325.00
- Replace removed drain cover at via Sonoma Pool - \$180.00

Your money spent to correct vandalism keeps us from otherwise using these funds to benefit the neighborhood. Please talk to your teens about the consequences of their actions and the negative impact they are having on your neighborhood. We are reviewing our surveillance tapes to see if we can apprehend those who are responsible.

## The Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Sonoma HOA has been set for Wednesday, August 14, 2013, 7 PM at Barefoot Pool. Please watch your mail for more information as well as your proxy. Return your proxy in the event that you cannot attend the meeting. If you are able to attend, your proxy will be exchanged for a ballot.



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As another summer comes to our neighborhood, Sonoma families enjoy the great outdoors of our community. As a community that includes our beloved pets. While enjoying the outdoors please make sure Fluffy doesn't leave anything behind. As a responsible pet owner, you scoop it if your dog poops it.

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The City of Round Rock is encouraging its utility customers to follow the twice-weekly voluntary watering schedule. Currently the watering days for commercial property is Tuesday and/or Friday. Residential odd-numbered addresses are Wednesday and/or Saturday. Residential even-numbered addresses are Thursday and/or Sunday.

Please remember the weather can and will change and mechanical systems can fail, so we need to use our water resources wisely.



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