

Smoketree May 2025 Editor: Mysty Connelly





Saddle Up for the Disco Rodeo – June Pool Open House!

We're mixing glitter with grit at this year's Disco Rodeo Pool Open House! Think mirror balls meet mechanical bull—plus fun games, cool prizes, and tasty light snacks.

Members get in free, and it's just \$5 per non-member. Dust off your cowboy boots and your dance moves—it's gonna be a blast!



Chill Vibes Only: Fun Fridays Return May 30!

Looking for an easy way to kick back with neighbors? Fun Fridays are back! Join us once a month for a casual, family-friendly evening at the pool. Bring your favorite drink, toss something on the grill, and enjoy good company under the stars. First one kicks off May 30—don't miss it! It's a family-friendly way to unwind, connect, and enjoy those summer vibes. See you there!

<u>Sign-Up or Renew Your Membership Today</u>

🏡 Full Memberships (Household, Duo, or Single)

- Unlimited pool access all season long
- Year-round access to the lake and dock for fishing and birdwatching
- Tennis and pickleball courts are open year-round
- Recreation areas, playground, and dog run
- One free Pavilion rental for your next special event
- Voting rights to help shape SSRC's future

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- Recreation areas and dog run are available year-round

- Support neighborhood beautification projects
- One free Pavilion rental
- Voting rights on club matters

2025 Membership Rates

- Household (Up to 5 members) \$575 (Additional members up to 3: +\$50 each)
- Duo (2 members) \$475
- Single (18+) \$375
- Civic Membership \$125

Let's Make This Season Unforgettable! Memberships are now open — don't miss out on a summer full of fun, friends, and community connections.

Sign up today at www.smoketree.us and get ready to jump into the 2025 season!

We can't wait to see you at the pool!



West Precinct/District 1 Chief's Walk in Smoketree

Calling all Smoketree neighbors - our neighborhood has been chosen!

As part of Operation Summer P.E.A.C.E. 2025, each Gwinnett Police district hosts a Chief's Walk to promote community engagement, strengthen partnerships, and directly address neighborhood concerns with department leadership. P.E.A.C.E. stands for Public Engagement and Community Efforts, and these walks provide an opportunity for residents to meet with chiefs and command staff and share feedback while together.

Our neighborhood has been chosen for the Westside Precinct's Chief Walk! If you are able, please come down to the pool area at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 14th, and then walk a few streets with the Chief, Major, and other staff, along with some of our community leaders. The walk will start at the pool parking lot, go up Arlington Dr.-We're not sure of the exact route, but they would like to meet and greet neighbors who are walking and also out and about. They will circle, then finish back up at the pavilion

at the pool, where they will also be available to speak to us about any concerns we might have...

Please come out and meet our police officials; it will be a wonderful opportunity to showcase our wonderful neighborhood, and also address any issues we have.

-SSRC Board

GWINNETT POLICE

Operation Summer P.E.A.C.E. West Precinct/District 1 Chief's Walk

Saturday, June 14 | 9:00am - 10:30am

Location: Smoketree Subdivision, Arlington Drive, recreation pool area

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<u>Smoketree Swim and Rec Club Board Meeting Reminder - Thursday, June 26 - 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Pavilion</u>

Mark your calendars! The next Smoketree Swim & Recreation Club Board Meeting will take place on Thursday, June 26, from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Pavilion.

We'll share updates about the current pool season and discuss upcoming plans. Whether you're a new member or a long-time neighbor, your feedback helps shape the future of our club, and your presence is always welcome!

We hope to see you there!

- SSRC Board

Good Strokes Swim School



Goode Strokes Swim School is excited to bring swim lessons back to Smoketree this summer 2025. Goode Strokes has taught at Smoketree in 2020 and 2023, offering individual and group swim lesson classes for the community. Classes will begin in June and run until September 2025, running Mondays, Wednesdays, and Sundays (AM and PM times). Monday and Wednesday classes are grouped, offering lessons twice a week, and Sunday lessons are offered once a week. Coach Jess and her team have over 25 years of swim teaching experience, ranging from basic learn to swim to professional swim technique training. If you would like to register for classes, please visit the website www.gsswims.com and complete registration. Spaces are limited, so make sure to reserve your spot today! You can also reach Coach Jess at 770-568-8667 and gsswim@outlook.com

Rides with Rich: Your neighbor - Your driver

Need a ride? Skip the apps—Ride with Rich!

Smoketree's own Rich offers safe, reliable, and insured transportation to the airport,

appointments, events, and more. No walking to Uber zones or waiting around—just call or text Rich at 706-474-6638 to book your next ride.



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A big shout out to our very own Rich Vanderheyden, who owns "Rides with Rich", as he became our first official sponsor of the SSRC. We appreciate his support and we know you will have a great experience with his service!

Neighbors, do you have a Business or Service you are growing? Become a Sponsor of the Smoketree Swim & Recreation Club!



Support Your Community, Boost Your Business and Strengthen Your Online Presence

Partnering with the Smoketree Swim & Recreation Club is a fantastic way to connect with local families, increase your visibility, and enhance your search engine ranking—all while giving back to your community.

We have launched our new website: www.Smoketree.us

What You'll Receive as a Sponsor:

- Online Recognition on the SSRC Website: Year-round placement on our website's dedicated Sponsor Area, featuring your logo, business details, and a direct website link—helping improve your Google search ranking with a high-quality local link.
- Online Recognition on SSRC Social Media Profiles: Featured sponsor shout-outs on our active social media channels throughout the season, including your business name, logo, and a direct tag or link, helping increase your visibility, engage with the local community, and grow your online reach.
- **High-Visibility Branding**: Your business logo and information will be displayed in our pool area and grounds throughout the season, ensuring exposure to members and guests.
- Community Newsletter Features: Your business will be highlighted in at least six editions of *The Signal*, our monthly digital newsletter, reaching 275+ local households.

Sponsorship Package & Pricing

📢 Annual Sponsorship – \$200

- Website Placement: Your logo and business information on our homepage sponsor area.
 - **Poolside & Grounds Promotion**: Your logo featured on sponsor posters at the pool and grounds.
 - **Newsletter Inclusion:** Your logo, along with promotional offers you might have showcased in at least six *Signal* newsletters.

Exclusive Offer for Smoketree Residents!

Sign up as an inaugural sponsor on our new website and enjoy 50% off our sponsorship package!

Don't miss this opportunity to grow your business while making a positive impact in your community. Secure your sponsorship today!

Contact: board@smoketree.us to get started.

Important Update: SSRC Signals will be delivered via email from smoketreesignalnews@gmail.com. Please add this address to your mailbox to ensure you receive our emails and send stories and requests for the Signal here as well.

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