

ELEPHANT ROCK BEACH CLUB, INC.

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March 1, 2017

Dear ERBC Members:

Even though there is still snow on the ground, the Board and Staff of ERBC are diligently preparing for the summer of 2017 season. David Cummings, who has served on the Board for sixteen (16) years and has faithfully guided the Club for the past eight (8) years as President, has retired from the Board. David's steadfast leadership has been a great asset to the Club as he and his wife, Holly, the Club's bookkeeper, have worked to modernize the Club's operational procedures. David and Holly have been an invaluable team handling the Club's year-round affairs.

The remaining members of the Board will continue to devote their time and talents to make the beach an enjoyable experience for all of the Club's members. Larry Bailis and Hugh Morton, both past Presidents of the Club, continue to provide the Board with their leadership and institutional knowledge. Andy Alasso, as Treasurer, keeps our financial ship sailing smoothly, David Peckham keeps the structures and grounds in good repair, and Sayles Livingston shoulders the daunting task of membership. Newer members to the Board, Beth Kendall and Lydia Gollner, provide their fresh energy and enthusiasm. Lydia, as Secretary, keeps the business of the Board running efficiently and Beth, as Vice President, organizes both Sandcastles and Sundaes and the Club's merchandise. David's place on the Board has been filled by Carrie Law. Anyone who has ever stepped foot on the beach will recognize Carrie and know of her love for the beach.

The Club will open on Saturday, June 17, 2017, for the weekend only. On Saturday, June 24, 2017, the Club will open for the summer season. We are extremely fortunate that Sue Chase will continue as the Beach Manager and Ken Foncesca as the Beach Supervisor responsible for lifeguard operations. The familiarity of both Sue and Ken with the membership and the beach fosters the relaxed family environment that makes ERBC a special place.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors held on Sunday, December 4, 2016, the Board unanimously voted to eliminate the one (1) week rental option in the Beach Pass Program and to return to the past practice of two (2) weeks or greater rentals. Please

see the enclosed information about the Beach Pass Program. To obtain a Beach Pass Application please send a request to erbc_bookkeeping@yahoo.com.

Please be sure to purchase Child ID Cards for adult children over the age of thirty or who are married so that they can have unaccompanied access to ERBC. Please see the enclosed form. Children over the age of thirty or married children are no longer part of a family membership.

Key Dates to Remember in 2017:

May 1, 2017 - Annual dues are payable

June 17, 2017 - Club opens for the weekend only (10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

June 24, 2017 - Club opens for the summer (10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

July 1, 2017 - Summer hours begin
(Lifeguards on duty 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m./Office open 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

August 5, 2017 - Annual Meeting at 9:30 a.m.

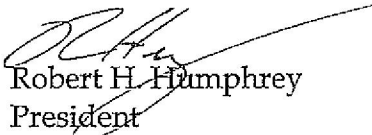
August 5, 2017 - Sandcastles & Sundaes at 1:00 p.m.

September 4, 2017 - ERBC closes for season

December 31, 2017 - Applications for new memberships are due

I look forward to a great 2017 season. I will see you on the beach!

Sincerely,


Robert H. Humphrey
President