

ELEPHANT ROCK BEACH CLUB, INC.

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February 22, 2019

Dear ERBC Members:

The good news is you know summer is just around the corner when you receive your ERBC Dues Invoice. Please be aware that the **NEW DUE DATE** for the payment of your ERBC dues is **April 1, 2019**. Late fees will be assessed on all unpaid accounts after May 1, 2019 (\$50.00/Family and \$25.00/Single or Porch). The timely payment of your dues is very important to the Club so that we may prepare for the upcoming season. With regards to chair storage, please **DO NOT** send money or requests to reserve a chair spot. All chair requests will be handled on-site when the Club officially opens on Saturday, June 22, 2019. Chair storage at the Club is limited and will be handled on a first come, first serve basis.

The Club will open on Saturday, June 15, 2019, for the weekend only. On Saturday, June 22, 2019, the Club will open for the summer season. The Beach Pass Program will begin on Saturday, June 22, 2019 and beach passes can be purchased for a two (2) week period. As you may recall from the 2017 President's letter, the one (1) week beach pass has been eliminated and there will be no overlapping of passes. The 2017 Beach Pass Program Letter is available on the website at www.elephantrockbeachclub.com. Applications for the Beach Pass Program can be downloaded from the website under the Guest/Renters Tab.

Please be sure to purchase Child IDs for adult children of members over the age of twenty-nine (29) or who are married so that they may enjoy **unaccompanied** access to ERBC and be able to use their parents' parking tag. Applications for Child IDs can be downloaded from the website under the Child ID Tab. The cost is \$325.00 for a family and \$225.00 for a single. **Without a Child ID, adult children must always be accompanied by their parent member, be signed in as a guest, and they do not have parking privileges.**

During the off-season, the Board routinely meets to discuss issues such as maintenance and improvements of the Club's facilities. At the Board's December 2, 2018 and February 10, 2019 meetings, it was unanimously voted to re-shingle the Club's roofs and to commission a study of the Club's parking lot. Parking is one of the greatest challenges facing the Club because there is a finite amount of space in both the main lot and pond lot. It is the Board's hope that a professional analysis of both lots will

produce a more efficient traffic flow, increase parking capacity, and improve overall safety. This summer, please remember that our staff works very hard to assist members with the most efficient parking at each lot, so please be kind to them and follow their instructions. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated and knowledgeable staff, so I ask all members to treat the staff with courtesy and respect.

Please be aware that the Club has new e-mail addresses. For the Board of Directors, please e-mail erbcbboard@gmail.com. For Holly Cummings, who is responsible for the Club's year-round affairs, please e-mail erbcbbookkeeping@gmail.com. Please update your contacts to reflect these new addresses. The Club is no longer using its previous Hotmail accounts.

Key Dates to Remember in 2019:

April 1, 2019 - Annual dues are payable

June 15, 2019 - Club opens for the weekend only (10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

June 22, 2019 - Club opens for the summer (10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

June 29, 2019 - Summer hours begin
(Lifeguards on duty 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m./Office open 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

July 28, 2019 - Sandcastles & Sundaes

August 3, 2019 - Annual Meeting at 9:30 a.m.

September 2, 2019 - ERBC closes for season

December 31, 2019 - Applications for new memberships are due

I look forward to a great 2019 season. Please be sure to check out the Club's website at www.elephantrockbeachclub.com. I will see you on the beach!

Sincerely,



Robert H. Humphrey
President