

IPSSSA *Houston*

Newsletter for the Houston Chapter of the Independent Pool & Spa Service Association

Planning for Our Next Pool Show

It's not too early to plan, so mark your calendars and adjust your schedules for February 16-19, 2011. That's when the annual Southwest Pool & Spa Show will be held,

this time at the Arlington Convention Center.

Besides the show and displays, there will, of course, be certification classes and work-

shops. For more information and specifics on the Awards Banquet, specific classes and hotel accommodations, go to:

www.swpoolandspashow.com

What's My Liability?

Let's say this is a hypothetical situation. Let's say I saw the top of a slide sticking up above the top of a fence, and this slide had no handrails. Let's also say that this slide has been like this for many months. What if

someone tumbles off this hypothetical slide and breaks their teeth on the concrete deck? (It happens a lot, even with handrails.) As a pool professional, am I legally liable for not warning them of the obvious danger?

After all, I do not know them. I have never been there professionally.

Also, if I did knock on their door to warn them of the problem, might I possibly be somehow making myself partially liable?

What about the pool service these folks use, if any? They would most certainly be liable. After all, how do you even get yourself onto the slide from the ladder without the rails? Remember, if it's dangerous, and you are in the back yard, it is your legal responsibility to warn them in writing.

Certification Received

e-mail received:

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Kim Sarver

How about you? If you have someone who has passed their electrical test or any other industry certification that you would like to share, e-mail the information to:

mike.cedro@yahoo.com

IPSSSA meets
every month at



2475 Kirkwood
near Westheimer

Next Meeting 7:00pm
Tuesday, July 13



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New E-Mail Address

Please make note of my e-mail address change.

The new address is:

mike.cedro@yahoo.com

E-mail Pool news to mike.cedro@yahoo.com
Contact Jim for meeting speakers at 281-474-7665

Recycle Everything We Need Your Buckets

by President Jim Jacobsmeyer

The collection dumpsters (pans) are now in place at Florida Water Products and at Pool and Spa Products (Great Planes). Now it's up to us as IPSSA members to fill them with buckets, clean buckets, as well as all kinds of other scrap plastic.

Recycling is the right thing to do, and now is the right time to do it. You can help finance your chapter's way, while ridding the Earth of unwanted buckets.

In order for the recycling system to work, it is necessary to follow these basic steps:

Safety - clean buckets. No residue. The longer a bucket is open and empty, the safer it is. Rinse buckets out in pool water when empty.

Neatly stack like buckets for the most buckets to the space.

Awards, rewards, prizes or other incentives are being considered for aggressive participants.

In the long run, your chapter and other Texas chapters will receive commissions for the buckets collected. The recycle program was proposed to help support APEC (our voice in Austin) and other humanitarian donations.

IPSSA members should share the efforts to help maintain the pans, keeping them clean and orderly.

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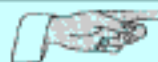
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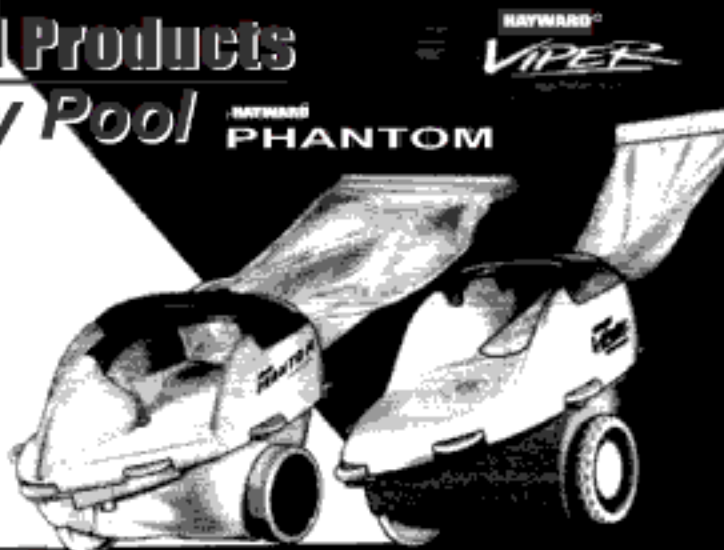
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and select "Houston", then "Houston News", and then "July 2010", or any other month you want to see. The old issues are not posted, but we will start building a library from now. Each month's issue will be posted on or about the 1st of the month.

No, you cannot select May of 2013 to see what will be happening in the world then, but wouldn't that be cool?!

See you at:

FUDDRUCKER'S
July 13th

Bumpersticker of the Month:

Driver subject to
Spontaneous Primal Screams

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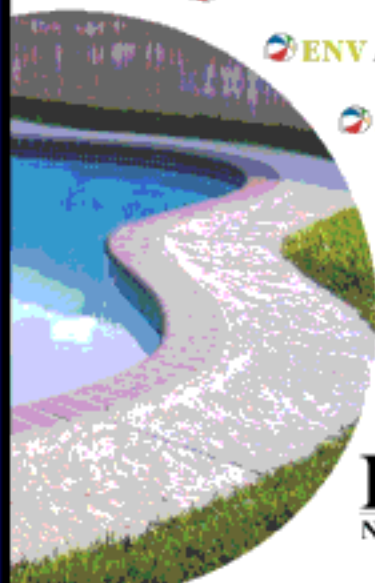
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