

A Dream Comes True at Moraga Ranch

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Grand Opening Party, May 25

Photos Andy Scheck

After a major remodeling effort that included a new six-lane pool and equipment, shade structures, timing system with digital score-board, sound and lighting system, barbecue area and pool furniture, Moraga Ranch Swim Club held its Grand Re-Opening celebration on Friday, May 25 with over 350 in attendance.

What started out as a discussion to replace an aging five-lane pool, ended up including Trex Decking, a viewing area, upgraded restrooms, pump houses, sprinkler system fences, concrete decking.

“As one of the smaller clubs in the Lamorinda community, it was a daunting challenge when we first began to examine replacing our pool,” said Tom vonNovak, President of Moraga Ranch. To bring it to fruition, the Ranch would need the board and membership to step up and take over a significant role in the ac-

tual construction of the facility outside of the pool itself.

“We broke ground in late January 2007 and every weekend from that point forward, eight to 10 hours a day, you could find five to 25 volunteers of all ages working on any one of a dozen or more tasks on hand,” said vonNovak. “Not only did we exceed our own expectations but we came in on time and on-budget. Our contractor Steve Santoro of Swan Pools could not have been any more professional, thorough and dependable from day one. I am extremely proud of both the board and the entire membership for supporting this undertaking and following through.”

When you add some luck to the equation regarding the weather, the dream became reality. Founded in 1963, the New Moraga Ranch Swim Club 2007 is now open!



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