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The Water Volleyball Club is now at 119 members. To successfully initiate new members, the Steering Committee has approved a new position; Mentor Coordinator has been added with the responsibility of introducing new members to the Water Volleyball Club. The Steering Committee is enthusiastic about the Mentor Coordinator's role of promoting safety in the pool, encouraging skill development and level advancement for both recreational and competitive players, and connecting new and interested players with volunteer mentors. The job description and accompanying documents are available for members to check out on the club website. The Steering Committee is now fully staffed with thirteen individuals committed to serving the needs of the membership.

On March 27, 2019, the last Wednesday of the month, training took place for both recreational and competitive players. Due to the popularity of the monthly trainings, both nets were full with sixteen to seventeen players. The trainers focused on players using two hands when receiving or setting the ball, player positioning with seven/eight or nine/ten on a side and encouraging player trust and communication during game play. The Training Coordinator and the Steering Committee are looking to accommodate the large member turnout in a classroom setting along with the pool.

The Steering Committee is exploring tournament play for Levels 4, 5, and 6 competitive players. The teams would be computer generated. Individuals from different levels will have the opportunity to meet and compete. Depending on the number of members interested, six teams of seven players would compete with a championship game on the last night. The ability of the Steering Committee to schedule the tournament will depend on pool time and net availability. Information on the proposed tournament will be posted on the Kilaga Springs whiteboard and club website.

Spring has arrived with an explosion of color in Sun City Lincoln Hills. To celebrate the spring and upcoming summer the Water Volleyball Club is planning a Cinco De Mayo event on May 5, 2019. The potluck event will take place at the Sports Pavilion. Look for a sign-up sheet for food at the Kilaga Springs desk. Additional information will be made available on the newly designed Water Volleyball Club website and Facebook page. E-mail contact: [sclhwatervolleyball@gmail.com](mailto:sclhwatervolleyball@gmail.com). Website: [www.lhwatervolleyball.com](http://www.lhwatervolleyball.com)