

**MDSA NEEDS YOU TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW
BE SURE TO UPDATE (EDIT) ALL YOUR MDSA ADDRESS INFO
YOU MUST HAVE A 2021 STICKER TO SWIM AT THE MDSA BEACH
There is an Important Change for the 2021 Season**

Dear MDSA member:

We sincerely hope that the past year has not been a struggle for you and that you are all OK, staying healthy, safe, and observing all COVID protocols.

MDSA was recently informed by K&K Insurance that the underwriters for MDSA insurance have opted out, and K&K will be assigning us a new policy and an increase in our insurance costs. In case you are not aware, our obtaining a million dollar policy on all active members was critical for NYS Parks and Recreation to allow MDSA to establish swimming. MDSA cannot continue without insurance. After much deliberation, MDSA has been forced to increase the annual membership dues to \$25.00. In the 19 years since the inception of the MDSA, our many volunteers have allowed us to keep dues minimal while still maintaining MDSA's existence. Only once, in 2009, have we had to employ an increase to ensure our opening date due to the Park's budget cutbacks. **We regret having to increase dues and look forward to swimming with you in beautiful Lake Minnewaska this season.**

THIS IS OUR ANNUAL REQUEST FOR YOU TO RENEW. Opening day is planned for Saturday June 19th, and we will be discussing with the Park an end date (and hope to extend our swimming beyond Labor Day this season). As soon as we know, the date will be posted on our web site at the bottom of the opening page as well as in an email to you. **We remain optimistic and hope your \$25.00 renewal fee will arrive early.**

SO PLEASE RENEW EARLY — MDSA NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

MDSA is Celebrating Its 20th Year! Let's Keep It Going: Renew and Volunteer!
Please renew your MDSA membership now while you are thinking about it.

Please cooperate by renewing ONLINE right away. Renewing online takes only a few clicks and a few minutes. The **detailed instructions and process are online to help you.** Just go to www.minnewaskaswimmers.org, click on the tab "Current Member Login" and click on "CLICK HERE FOR RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS" if you need to. **WAIT for the line "Thank you for your payment" after you pay and before you close out. PATIENTLY COUNT SLOWLY TO 15, for your renewal to register.**

Your User ID is always the email that MDSA currently has for you in our database. If you have a new email address, log in with the "old" address (and your password) and **EDIT** your info to update MDSA with the new address. **If you have forgotten your password**, click on the blue line "Forgot Password" and proceed. Remember, use the email address MDSA has for you in our database.

If you do NOT want to renew and pay online, go to www.minnewaskaswimmers.org and click on the tab for **Current Member Login** and then click on the line [CLICK HERE FOR MDSA Current Member Mail-in Renewal Forms](#) to access a 3 page PDF to print and mail.

VOLUNTEERS with 8 or more hours of volunteer service last season will be renewed gratis and MUST update (click EDIT after you log in) your info by checking the "OTHER" box in the volunteer section and typing in "8 hours in 2020"; check the "I agree" box, then click "EDIT ACCOUNT DETAILS" before logging off. No payment is required.

MDSA NEEDS you to renew early. Thanks in advance for your support and for renewing online!
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