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WINTERIZING INFORMATION FOR ABOVE GROUND POOLS

- 1) **CLEAN POOL**
VACUUM, REMOVE DEBRIS FROM SKIMMER AND PUMP BASKETS, ETC.
- 2) **BALANCE CHEMICALS**
TEST THE POOL WATER AND BALANCE THE CHEMICAL LEVELS.
- 3) **BACKWASH AND CLEAN FILTER**
BACKWASH FILTER AND CLEAN INSIDE MEDIA WITH KLEEN IT, STRIP KWIK, OR SOFTSWIM FILTER CLEANER.
- 4) **ADD WINTER CHEMICALS**
ADD PROPER WINTER CHEMICALS OR WINTER KIT ACCORDING TO LABEL INSTRUCTIONS. SEE US FOR DETAILS.
- 5) **DRAIN WATER LEVEL IN POOL**
DRAIN APPROX. 1 1/2' (OR 6" BELOW SKIMMER) OF WATER FROM THE POOL.
- 6) **REMOVE ACCESSORIES**
ALL LADDERS, LIGHTS, ETC. SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE POOL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL PROTECTION FOR YOUR SKIMMER AND RETURN, A SKIMMER WINTERIZING PLATE AND RETURN FITTING PLUG MAY BE PURCHASED.
- 7) **FILTER**
DRAIN ALL THE WATER OUT OF THE FILTER BY REMOVING ALL THE DRAIN CAPS AND DRAIN PLUGS FROM THE FILTER TANK AND THE MOTOR AND PUMP. REMOVE THE PRESSURE GAUGE, STRAINER BASKET, ETC. STORE ALL PLUGS, CAPS, GAUGES IN ONE PLACE. DO NOT THREAD THESE BACK INTO THE FILTER AFTER IT HAS BEEN DRAINED. FILTER SYSTEM MAY BE STORED INSIDE IF DESIRED.
SAND FILTER: SET THE HANDLE TO WINTERIZE OR IN BETWEEN TWO SETTINGS.
EARTH FILTER: MAKE SURE EARTH IS ALL CLEANED OUT.
CARTRIDGE FILTER: STORE CARTRIDGE IN A DRY PLACE.
- 8) **HEATER - SOLAR OR GAS**
DRAIN ALL THE WATER OUT OF THE HEATER. BE SURE TO CLOSE OFF THE FUEL SOURCE. REMOVE DRAIN COCK VALVES AND DISCONNECT THE PRESSURE SWITCH. SEE HEATER INSTRUCTIONS FOR MORE DETAILS.
- 9) **OTHER ACCESSORIES**
DRAIN ALL THE WATER FROM ALL ACCESSORIES AND PIPING THAT HELD WATER - FOUNTAINS, WATERFALLS, ETC.
- 10) **COVER POOL**
PLACE WINTER PILLOW IN THE CENTER OF THE POOL AND LOOSELY SECURE. PLACE COVER OVER THE POOL AND FASTEN CABLE FOR THE WINTER MONTHS.
- 11) **ENJOY THE WINTER! STOP IN TO SEE US FOR YOUR HOT TUB AND SNOWMOBILE NEEDS!**

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS ONLY A GUIDE AND GENERAL IN NATURE. PROCEDURES WILL VARY DEPENDING UPON INDIVIDUAL POOL SET UP AND EQUIPMENT. REFER TO INSTRUCTION MANUALS FOR DETAILED INFORMATION.

WE HAVE A POOL CLOSING SERVICE - CALL FOR DETAILS

~~ YES - WE ARE OPEN ALL WINTER ~~