HPT Board of Directors

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## June Newsletter

## **Pool and Spa Remodel Chlorine or Saltwater?**

Since our last update, all the structural repairs to the pool and spa - including the waterproofing - have been completed. PCW, our general contractor, is now focused on completing the finish-out of the pool and spa including new coping, plaster, tiles and handrails. The expansion of the pool deck is in progress. Existing irrigation and electrical lines are being removed and rerouted. A new seating area and fire pit is being constructed in the unused area behind the spa and 2 gas grills will be installed at the northwest end of the deck. New lighting and drought-tolerant landscaping are also being installed.







The Board remains undecided about one key issue: when the pool is reopened, **do we use chlorine-treated water or saltwater?** The Board believes there are great reasons for both alternatives. There is no significant difference in the cost to maintain a saltwater pool versus using chlorination. The pool contractors and consultants the Board is using have informed us there is no factor that causes one to be preferred over the other. It is simply a matter of what the users prefer.

Thus, the Board is now asking for resident feedback on this issue. **What is your preference – chlorine-treated water or saltwater?** 

For your convenience, reply directly to this email or you can email the manager with your preference by June 21st.