

Instructions for Pool Lift
Fountain Park Homeowners Association
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1. After opening the lift storage room, use caution and check for cob webs. Strong long webs suggest a black widow. If you find no webs, remove the sling (seat) and sling hanger. Inside the storage room near the sling hanger you will find the Anchor Cap Key for the Anchor Cap is hanging on the west wall. Remove the key from the storage area.
2. Using the Anchor Cap Key remove the Anchor Cap from the lift socket located near the 3" tile near the steps. Place the Anchor Cap Key in a safe place or on the large rock where it can be retrieved.
3. Go back to the lift storage room and remove the lift (60 pounds). Place the lift bottom on the small 3-wheeled dolly provided and move it over to the lift socket and insert it.
4. After placing the lift in the socket, pump it up to full height. Place the sling hanger through the ring on the hoist.
5. Unfold the sling and arrange it so the chains are straight. Count down five (5) links on each side and carefully place that link on the sling hanger. Check how the sling hangs. One side should be low (seat) and one side should be high (back).
6. If the person is able to sit in the sling with someone helping to stabilize the sling, it can be used as an assist to enter the pool.
7. From a wheelchair, it is necessary to slide the sling under the person in the chair. Starting from the back and holding the bottom of the sling, work under the person in the chair. Move the sling until the seat is under the person and the back is behind them. Make sure the chains are balanced on each side.
8. Lower the lift arm by pushing the lever arm closer to the main arm. The valve button should be pressed in. You will need some slack to raise the lift with the person in the sling from their chair.
9. Move the chair under the lift and attach the chains to the sling hanger. There should be at least four (4) to five (5) links hanging down.
10. Move the chair clear of the lift and swing the person over the pool and prepare to lower them. If possible, have someone in the pool to steady the person being lowered into the pool. Push in the pump handle slowly to gradually lower the person into the pool.
11. After immersing the person, remove them from the sling, raise the sling from the water and swing the sling back over the pool decking.
12. To remove the person, reverse the above. Lower the sling into the water and place the person on the sling. After they are stable, pump up the lift until they can be swung from the pool to their chair. After lowering and securing them to the proper location in their chair, remove the sling.
13. **A)** Return the sling and sling hanger back to the lift storage room. **B)** Pull the lift from the socket and return it and the dolly to the lift storage room. **C)** Place the Anchor Cap back into the lift socket and secure it with the Anchor Cap Key. **D)** Hang the Anchor Cap Key back on the west wall of the storage room. **E)** Make sure door is locked after everything is in place.

I have read the above Instructions for Pool Lift and agree to follow the instructions when using the Fountain Park Homeowners Association Pool Lift.

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

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