

# LIST OF CHARACTERS FOR THE HOST

There are 8 required players (5 females, 3 males) and 8 optional players (3 females, 2 males, 3 either). Two players may be expanded into teams to include over 45 players.

NAME AND OCCUPATION	BRIEF BIO	SUGGESTED ATTIRE / PROPS
<b>SUNNY SHINEWELL</b> Swim Coach REQUIRED Female	The beautiful Sunny Shinewell is a prim and proper lady. She is an undefeated swim team coach for Sun Valley High School, and takes her job very seriously. Sunny has a mysterious character, but she's a gracious and a loyal friend. Many people close to her say she's not been the same since her heart was broken two years ago. Sunny swears she has moved on, but only time will tell.	<i>Poolside attire. A whistle as an optional prop.</i>
<b>MARCO POLO</b> Lifeguard REQUIRED Male	Marco Polo is a charismatic gentleman and an energetic lifeguard at the Sun Valley Recreation Center pool. However, he's recently been falling asleep on the lifeguard stand while on duty. Many say he is a liability to the recreation center, and someone is bound to get hurt while he's on watch. Marco contends he is fine, and is now controlling his sleepy situation with energy drinks. But why is Marco so tired? That's the question the manager of the rec center would like to have answered!	<i>Poolside attire. A whistle and a boogie board as optional props.</i>
<b>UVI RAZE</b> Surf Instructor REQUIRED Female	If you looked up the word perfectionist in the dictionary, Uvi's picture would be next to the description. Uvi Raze is a total fusspot when it comes to surfing. Even though Uvi's the best at riding the waves, she is constantly going on about needing to improve. Uvi has been stressed out lately with false news reports of sharks around the Sun Valley Beach. This is ruining her business! Uvi claims the local news has nothing to report, so they are fabricating stories!	<i>Poolside attire. Surfboard as an optional prop.</i>
<b>BRELLA BEACHES</b> Olympic Gold Medalist REQUIRED Female	Brella Beaches is an Olympic gold medalist and reigning national swimming champion. She picked up three gold medals while competing in the last summer Olympics! Nevertheless, she's let success go to her pretty head, as she's become quite the narcissist! Because she has boasted about how perfect she is in the media, paparazzi follow her in attempts on catching her doing something unscrupulous.	<i>Poolside attire. A fake Olympic gold medal (or three) as an optional prop.</i>
<b>RAY SONLEY</b> Paperboy REQUIRED Male	Ray is the introverted neighborhood paperboy for the Sun Valley Times. Ray's a good listener, so if you need someone to talk to – he's your boy. However, don't expect to get much in return, as he's not known for stimulating conversation. Many of the townspeople criticize Ray for not having future career aspirations. He defends himself by saying he is happy where he is in life, and nobody has the right to judge him. Papers need to be delivered!	<i>Poolside attire. Newspapers as optional props.</i>
<b>TANNY WATERS</b> Tanning Salon Owner REQUIRED Female	Tanny Waters is the bubbly tanning salon owner. Tanny has a history of sibling rivalry with her brother, Speed O. Blue. She's quirky and would rather sing her words than speak normally. This behavior tends to drive a few people crazy - especially her brother. Tanny is currently working on a commercial ad campaign for her tanning salon. She has strong opposition by skincare advocates, but this isn't stopping her!	<i>Poolside attire. Fake coupons for Sun Valley Tanning Salon as optional props.</i>

<p><b>SALLY SURFTON</b> Sunblock Chemist <b>REQUIRED</b> Female</p>	<p>Sally Surfton is the no-nonsense sunblock chemist for <i>Bronzotone Skincare</i>. She will not tolerate anyone going out in the sun without protection, and is famous for lengthy lectures about proper skin care! Sally makes it well known that she is against any type of behavior involving the willing damage of the skin. This includes visiting tanning salons. Sally has vowed to put a stop to Tanny Water's ad campaign for her tanning salon.</p>	<p><i>Poolside attire. Different bottles of suntan lotion as optional props.</i></p>
<p><b>SPEED O. BLUE</b> Recreation Center Manager <b>REQUIRED</b> Male</p>	<p>Speed O. Blue remains professional during his shifts as the manager of the Sun Valley Recreation Center. However, once he's off work, his arrogance and ill-manners are stifling. He's quite rude, but his English accent seems to be enough to win some people over. Too bad his accent isn't authentic, however. Speed O. Blue is a former schoolyard bully, and has broken a few hearts in his time. For this reason, he's not the most popular person in the town of Sun Valley.</p>	<p><i>Speedo Bathing Suit (okay...not really....unless you really want to). Any poolside attire.</i></p>
<p><b>DANGER</b> Reality Television Star Optional Female</p>	<p>Danger is an ultra-competitive reality television star. Her boorish behavior can be shocking at times, but it's well-suited for reality television. There isn't much that Danger hasn't done on the small screen, but if there's a challenge facing her, she'll take it. Rumor has it that Danger has signed a contract to be on a ground-breaking docu-series that will be released next year. Too bad she can't talk about it. Everybody is dying to know what the show's about!</p>	<p><i>Very casual / poolside attire with optional bandages for fake injuries and bag of plastic insects/snakes as a prop.</i></p>
<p><b>MAY FLOWERS</b> Heiress Optional Female</p>	<p>May Flowers is the snooty heiress of Sun Valley. Her mansion is the only one of its kind in town, but nobody besides her best friend, Uvi Raze, has ever been allowed inside! The neighbors often wonder what this ritzy diva is hiding. The Flowers family have built most of the buildings in town, run at least half of the businesses, and have many influential connections across the nation. May is not one to be messed with – that's for sure. However, there are rumors that May's been dealing with a blackmailer. Who would be so foolish?</p>	<p><i>Trendy poolside attire. Fake money / gold pieces in money bags and extravagant costume jewelry as optional props.</i></p>
<p><b>MELAN O. SITE</b> Monster Truck Driver Optional Female</p>	<p>Melan O. Site is the most annoying one upper you'll ever meet. If you've done, said, or tried anything - Melan will give you an elaborate story about how she's done it more often, said it already, and tried it twice! <i>Mischief</i> is her middle name, as she often drives her enormous monster trucks around town...even though they are not street legal! Melan has many corporate sponsors with her gig, so she needs to keep her nose clean. Even so much as a traffic ticket wouldn't fare well with her sponsors.</p>	<p><i>Poolside attire. Optional mini toy monster trucks as props.</i></p>
<p><b>SAM SOLBLOCK</b> Chocolatier &amp; Owner, Sam's Sugar Shack Optional Male</p>	<p><i>Fun</i> is Sam Solblock's middle name! Sam's a gourmet candy maker and owner of <i>Sam's Sugar Shack</i>. Sam loves to pull practical jokes on his friends, family and even customers! He's definitely a child at heart, and when you are around this chocolatier, you might want to watch your back...<i>literally!</i> However, Sam's not made up of all smiles, as someone has recently been taking advantage of his return policy at his store. Sam's business is in dire straits if he doesn't put a stop to it!</p>	<p><i>Poolside attire. A post-it note pad and a pen as highly suggested props. Any type of practical joke items as optional props.</i></p>

<p><b>MAKKEN R. WAVES</b>  <i>Unemployed Moocher</i>  Optional Male -  Expandable with both  M/F</p>	<p>Makken R. Waves has been unemployed ever since he inherited his home from his great grandmother years ago. He is physically capable of working, but claims he doesn't want to because a job would interfere with playing video games. He borrows money for his living expenses from his friends, who have all started to avoid him for that reason. As ducks fly with ducks, Makken usually has a group of his fellow mooches with him. If you're around them for more than ten seconds, they will ask you for money, so beware.</p> <p><i>*This player can be expanded to be played as a team of duplicate moocher characters (friends of Makken's).</i></p>	<p><i>Poolside attire. A wallet with nothing inside as an optional prop.</i></p>
<p><b>DIVEY BORDS</b>  <i>Professional Diver</i>  Optional Either</p>	<p>Divey Bords is the spunky professional diver and captain of the Sun Valley Diving Team. Divey often mocks people to get under their skin; so many people try to avoid this high diver. However, Divey is the best diver on the city diving team and has led the squad to winning many state championships and even nationals a couple of times! Recently, there has been strife among the divers, but Divey says s/he has it all under control.</p>	<p><i>Trendy poolside attire. Pictures of the animals at your shelter as optional props.</i></p>
<p><b>PET POOLFER</b>  <i>Babysitter</i>  Optional Either</p>	<p>Pet Poolfer is the gregarious neighborhood babysitter. If you are shy about hearing the truth, do not even speak to Pet. This is one brutally honest babysitter who has a habit of over-exaggeration. Lately, Pet has had difficulty keeping a watchful eye on big groups of kids. Pet often brings large groups in public, and things don't always go as planned.</p>	<p><i>Poolside attire. Any type of items that a babysitter would have as optional props (i.e. sunscreens, coloring books, beach ball, etc.) A real-looking baby doll as an optional prop.</i></p>
<p><b>TELE EVITANG</b>  <i>Investigative Reporter</i>  Optional Either-  Expandable with both  M/F</p>	<p>Tele Evitang is always on top of the latest story... sometimes before they even happen! S/he's an ultra-ambitious investigative reporter for the television station RBC and will stop at nothing to be the first to get the scoop. S/he's also known to be the first to spread any kind of neighborhood gossip. Watch what you do and say around this nosy neighbor!</p> <p><i>*This player can be expanded to include duplicate players as the Evitang family.</i></p>	<p><i>Casual / poolside attire with a pen and notepad as a prop.</i></p>

## How to host a large game with the Poolside Mystery:

- 16 unique players from the main game
- 6 unique players from expansion pack #1 (purchased separately)
- 15 players as Makken's friends
- 15 players as Tele Evitang's family

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Total: 52+ players on your guest list.

*The '+' is there because you could expand it a few more on the teams if you need to.*