

# “HORSETALES”

April/May 2012

## CLUB MANAGER’S NOTES

Wow, it feels like we are hurtling towards opening day, May 26th. With school letting out June 8th, we will have an early season at WRC. Already lots of activity with the pools, and I am happy we were able to salvage the water. Not only does it save us money, it should make the temperature much better for June swimming.

Mr. Jerry Georgiana will be returning for the third year as our Pool Manager. Mr. Jerry’s experience as a CCPS teacher and previous pool manager has made him a great asset for the Club. He has worked very hard over the past two years getting to know the members and keeping the facility in tip-top order!

We have also been fortunate to add Mrs. Jackie Baughman as Co-Manager.

Jackie is a former manager at the Manchester/Lineboro pool, and she was very active in swim team there and at the Y with her family. We welcome Jackie and her family as new members!

Unfortunately, Assistant Manager Andrew Corbin will not be returning, but Ian Butt will be back as Assistant Manager.

Currently, we have 300 memberships, the majority being families, and we have room for growth. We do not have a big advertising budget, so we need your help spreading the word about Carroll County’s BEST Swim Club.

Once again, we ask that you help our staff get to know you. When entering and signing in, allow the guard to take a minute to retrieve your membership card. He or she will let you know if your photo is outdated and double check your membership information.

You may submit a photo by email, bring one to the pool, or ask staff to snap one here.

Guest passes are available at the front gate in groups of ten. The passes must be paid for at time of purchase—we will not bill your account. We ask that as often as possible you pay for your guests as you enter to cut down on guest fee billings.

Please remember that this is YOUR Club. We ask that you help ensure your children’s safety by reviewing the pool rules with them. Please read Page 8, even if you have been a member for years. It is WRC in a nutshell!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone and having a FUN summer.

*Barbara*

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### Upcoming Events

- May 12th—Adult Night, Member Appreciation 7-11 p.m.
- May 26th—Pool Opens 12 noon
- May 27th—Memorial Day Picnic 5-8 p.m.
- June 8th—School’s Out Picnic 5-8 p.m.
- June 9th—Adult Night 7-11 p.m. (pool closes at 6 p.m. for children)
- June 16th—Super Saturday—Pool Open until 10 p.m.

RSVP (410) 848-2918

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**WRC welcomes our new members and renews old friendships at our annual Member Appreciation & New Member Welcome Party**  
**Saturday, May 12, 2012 7-11 p.m.**  
**Good food, beer, wine & friends!**  
**RSVP by May 6, 2012 (410) 848-2918 or wrclub@comcast.net**  
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# MEMBERSHIP

KELLY CHIAVACCI (410) 848-6332

WRC does not currently have a waiting list. If you know someone who is interested in joining WRC, please mail applications to WRC, P.O. Box 52, Westminster, MD 21158. Applications are considered in the order in which they are received.

Applications are available online at <http://www.wrclub.org>. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Chiavacci.

## WRC Board of Governors

President—Demi Simons  
 Vice-President—Sue Burk  
 Treasurer—Kim Hinton  
 Secretary—Peggy Bair  
 Past President—Michael Markovic  
 Membership—Kelly Chiavacci  
 Swim Team—Rob Mondor  
 Governors  
 Kevin Wagman  
 Craig Baker  
 Michael Brecker  
 John Coakley  
 Lynn Williams  
 Gail Slater  
 Kelli Davies-Social/Member-at-Large



### WRC Club Manager

Barbara Norman  
 Office (410) 848-2918

### WRC Pool Managers

Jerry Georgiana  
 Jackie Baughman

### WRC Assistant Manager

Ian Butt

### WRC Phone Numbers

Office (410) 848-2918  
 Pool (410) 857-0734

### The following names have been presented for the first & second reading:

Kevin & Lori Appleby  
 Scott & Gretchen Schinkai  
 Mark & Elise Goldberg  
 Christopher & Nicole George  
 Robert & Jeanette Dalrymple  
 Michael & Patricia McHale  
 Butch & Jackie Baughman  
 Steve & Jessica Mills  
 Susan Cutson

### The following families have accepted membership to WRC:

Kevin & Lori Appleby  
 Scott & Gretchen Schinkai  
 Mark & Elise Goldberg  
 Christopher & Nicole George  
 Robert & Jeanette Dalrymple  
 Michael & Patricia McHale  
 Butch & Jackie Baughman

### The following families have resigned membership to WRC:

David & Tiffany Cole  
 Michael & Carrie Jekogian  
 Wendy & Dave Johansson  
 Steve & Lesley Vogel  
 Laura Barnes  
 Tracy Turner  
 Dino & Beth Mangano  
 Scott & Debbie Simpson  
 Ron & Beth Drager  
 John Redding  
 Robert & Michele Barone  
 Michael & Christina Manley  
 Dave & Beth Pruitt  
 Michael & Pat Lappin  
 Katherine & Tom Myers  
 Debi Williams  
 Skip & Nita Fennell  
 Rob & Michille Caples  
 John & Kathy Spann  
 Al & Carrie Parker  
 Michael Clayton  
 Daniel & Gina Catania  
 Wendi Colliflower  
 David & Renee Kirby  
 Otto & Janet Immink  
 Martha & Howard Bupert  
 Debra Cromwell Sheppard  
 Gary & Mary Harris

## The Seahorse Café

Open Daily 12-7:30 p.m.  
 Open for breakfast at 9 a.m. during swimming lessons & swim team season.

### Our menu includes:

Hamburgers  
 Cheeseburgers  
 Grilled Chicken  
 Hot Dogs  
 Grilled Cheese  
 Quesadillas  
 Pizza

\*Taco in a Bag\*  
 Nachos w/cheese  
 Candy, Chips  
 Ice Cream  
 Snowballs

Fresh Ice Tea & Lemonade

Don't forget to check out the \$1.00 menu!

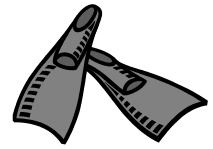
New this year—Keurig Coffee  
 And Teal

*The Seahorse Café will not supply paper products, etc. for food purchased elsewhere or brought from home.*

# SWIM TEAM

ROB MONDOR

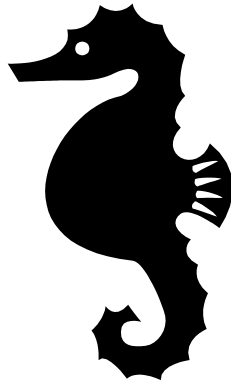
WRCSWIMCOACH@COMCAST.NET



Swim team registration will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2012 from 5-8 p.m. and again on Saturday, April 28th, from 9—11 a.m. The registration fee is \$85 per swimmer. This is a slight increase to help pay for our new lane lines. There is also a \$10 fee per family for our concession start-up. This is the second year for the team suit, but Cy's Swimwear will be here for those needing new suits and other supplies.

**Each family is required to fill five volunteer slots.** If you do not sign up for this, we will assign your slot. This information will be posted on the website by the first week of practice.

WRC is swimming as the top seed in Division III this year. Coach Dave Benedictis, who brings over 20 years coaching experience, will be returning, and we welcome Assistant Coaches Kara Emore and Yvonne Brach. All of the coaches and I can be reached for swim team through the WRC e-mail at [wrcswimcoach@comcast.net](mailto:wrcswimcoach@comcast.net), or a message can be left in the office at (410) 848-2918.



After-school practices for all swimmers will begin June 4th, and morning practices will begin June 11th.

Swim team is a great way for your children to become better swimmers, make friends, and have fun. We are especially proud of our dedicated coaching staff!

All information on swim team is posted on our website at [www.wrclub.org](http://www.wrclub.org). Please see the Swim Team Manual for much more information and practice schedules. Just click on the Swim Team link.

## Seahorse Schedule

- June 4**—After school practice begins for all swimmers
- June 8**—No Practice—School's Out Party
- June 11**—Morning Practice Begins
- June 16**—Time Trials— @ WRC
- June 18**—Evening Practices Begin (Coach approved)
- June 23**—Swim Meet – Hammond Park @ WRC
- June 30**—Swim Meet— West Howard @ WRC
- July 7**—Swim Meet—WRC @ Spring Lake
- July 14**—Swim Meet— WRC @ Bolton Hill
- July 21**—Swim Meet—Shipley's Choice @ WRC
- July 25**—Straehle Invitational Meet @ Four Seasons
- July 26**—Jr. Championships @ WRC 4 p.m. (Pool Closes to members at 3 p.m.)
- July 28**— Divisional Meet @ West Howard
- July 28**— WRC Awards Banquet and Swim Team Party 5 p.m. (Pool closes to general membership at 4 p.m.)

Please make sure swimmers are at practice on time and ready to participate. Parents are reminded that once regular morning practices begin, **no one except the current swim group is allowed in the pool area.**



Need swim team attire?  
Please call Cy's Swimwear  
(410) 747-8760  
Team suits, fins, goggles

## SWIM DIAPER POLICY

Infants and toddlers who are not potty trained are required to wear a rubber swim diaper over disposable swim diapers. WRC has the swim diapers for sale at the main gate for \$15.00 each, including tax. They are washable and reusable. Please help us keep our pool clean and open! This rule applies to all pools!



# TENNIS

FRAN MCCULLIN



Fran McCullin will again be offering tennis lessons at WRC. The cost is \$25 per person, and payment will be made directly to Mr. McCullin on the first day of class. **Beginning May 1, 2012, you may register students via email to [fpmccull@comcast.net](mailto:fpmccull@comcast.net).**

Classes will begin Tuesday, **June 12th and run through Friday, July 13th**. Classes will be Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday. Friday mornings will be used for a "make-up session" with the Mon./Wed/ group.

The tennis courts are available year round (weather permitting). If you are interested in playing during the time when the pool is closed, please call the office to obtain a key to the courts. You will enter the courts from the gate on the back end of the courts.

Proper tennis attire and etiquette on the courts is required at all times. Shirts and tennis shoes must be worn on the courts. **The tennis courts are for tennis only. Children are not allowed to play on the courts unless they are playing tennis. Please share this information with your children.**

## Class Schedule

M-W	9-10 a.m.	9-10 year olds
M-W	10-11 a.m.	6-8 year olds
M-W	11-12 noon	High School Beginner/Intermediate Teams
M-W	12-1 p.m.	11-12 year olds
T-Th	9-10 a.m.	9-10 year olds
T-Th	10-11 a.m.	6-8 year olds
T-Th	11-12 noon	High School Advanced (Tennis Team)
T-Th	12-1 p.m.	11-12 year olds
M-W	6-7 p.m.	Adult Clinic (Beginner)
M-W	7-8 p.m.	Adult Intermediate/Advanced



# SWIMMING LESSONS

JACKIE BAUGHMAN



Swimming Lessons will be offered beginning June 11, 2012. We will have three, two-week sessions. Lessons are offered to WRC Members for \$35 and non-members for \$55. Lessons are held from **8:45-9:15 a.m.** Monday-Friday.

WRC uses the Red Cross program. Classes offered range from Level 1-7, and we also offer a pre-school class for four and five year olds. If you are interested in private lessons, please contact WRC.

**[Registration forms are available online at www.wrclub.org.](http://www.wrclub.org)** Payment will be required at time of registration.

**Super Saturday's at**

**WRC**

**June 16**

**July 21**

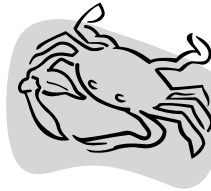
**August 18**

**Pool will stay open until 10 p.m.**

**Swim under the stars!**



WRC—Adult Night  
Back by popular demand!  
WRC 6th Annual Crab Feast  
July 14, 2012 7-11 p.m.  
More Information to come.  
Watch for information posted at WRC.  
There is an additional cost for this  
event.

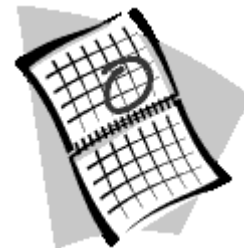


**Want to help plan great social activities for WRC? We are always in need of ideas, talent and time from our members to continue our social tradition. This is YOUR CLUB—help keep the WRC history alive by contributing a little time.**

**Please email [wrcclub@comcast.net](mailto:wrcclub@comcast.net) today and let us know you want to help!**

### Social Schedule for 2012

- 5/12 Adult Night—Member Appreciation and New Member Welcome 7-11 p.m.
- 5/27 Memorial Day Picnic 5-8 p.m.
- 6/8 School's Out Party 5-8 p.m.
- 6/9 Adult Night 7-11 p.m. *Grille Night*
- 6/21 Teen Night 7-10 p.m.
- 7/14 Adult Night 7-11 p.m. *Crab Feast (additional fee)*
- 7/19 Teen Night 7—10 p.m.
- 8/18 Camp Out on the Grounds
- 9/3 Labor Day Picnic 5– 8 p.m.
- 9/4 Pool Closing Games 3 p.m. Pool Closes at 6 p.m.
- 11/28 New York Bus Trip
- 12/8 Holiday Dinner Dance 7 p.m.– 11:30 p.m.



## WRC—Top 10 Rules

1. Absolutely **NO GLASS!** (No bottles, ceramic, pottery, etc.)
2. Children must wear a rubber pants diaper over a swim diaper if they are not potty trained. (WRC will have the rubber pants available for purchase.)
3. All members and guests **must** sign in at the main gate.
4. No rafts or inner-tubes are permitted in any pool. Only floatation devices that attach to a child such as swim bubble or suit may be used.
5. No rough play allowed in the pool. No riding on shoulders or tossing other swimmers allowed at any-time. **Walk, do not run!**
6. Remember your sunscreen. It is best to initially apply before you leave home. This gives the lotion time to absorb and helps keep the pool water clean.
7. Please be courteous when using the pavilions. These are for all of our members to use while eating. So others can use them to dine, please do not leave your things there all day.
8. Parents should accompany their toddlers and young children to the bathrooms. It is difficult for children to get wet suits on and off. It can be a very messy situation!
9. Lifeguards are here for your safety and the safety of all members. Parents are responsible for the behavior of their children. Know where your children are! Please make sure your children are well aware of the pool rules. Pool Rules are posted on our website at [www.wrclub.org](http://www.wrclub.org).
10. Please drive slowly and carefully—the parking lot is very busy and we want to keep everyone safe.

Check us out on the web: <http://www.wrclub.org>  
Please keep your email up-to-date!



### Teen Night

Thursdays, June 21 & July 19, 2012

Open for teens who are going into 6th grade through High School. Sorry—No High School Grads. Guests—\$5.00

Music, swimming, food, fun & friends

Members attending this event will sign in upon arrival and will not be able to leave until the party is over or a parent picks you up and signs you out.

RSVP by June 18 & July 16

(410) 848-2918 or e-mail [wrclub@comcast.net](mailto:wrclub@comcast.net)



Interested in having a pool party? Please contact WRC for more information or to reserve the Party Pavilion. The pool party policy is available at [www.wrclub.org](http://www.wrclub.org).

**!!School's Out!!**

**Please join us for our Annual School's Out Party**

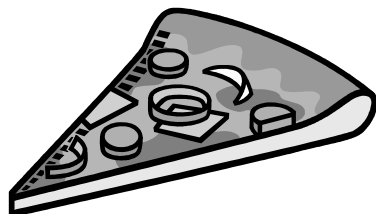
**Friday, June 8, 2012 from 5-8 pm**

**WRC will provide pizza & drinks.**

**Music! Music! Music!**

**Members with the last name beginning with M-Z are asked to bring a side dish or salad.**

**Members with the last name beginning with A-L are asked to bring a dessert.**



**Please remember—This is a family event—please make a dish that serves 8-10 people.**

**RSVP by June 4th (410) 848-2918 or  
[wrclub@comcast.net](mailto:wrclub@comcast.net)**

**WRC BANQUET HALL**



The WRC Banquet Hall is available to members and non-members for wedding receptions, family reunions, anniversaries and more. The capacity is 200 people, and it is a fabulous space for your special event. Check out our preferred caterers at [www.wrclub.org](http://www.wrclub.org) and our many photos on Facebook!

For more information, please contact Kelli Davies at 443-677-8285 or email [wrccatering@comcast.net](mailto:wrccatering@comcast.net). Don't forget there are member discounts!

# POOL NEWS

Welcome to the 2012 pool season at WRC. Please note that upon entering the pool area, all members and guests must sign in. Each member of the family must be signed in—you cannot simply write "The Smith Family." Additionally, guests must be registered upon entering the pool. We would appreciate if guest fees are paid upon entering, either by cash or check. The guest fees are as follows:

Age 12 & up	\$8.00
Ages 11 & under	\$6.00

If you do not have payment when entering, you may ask that a guest slip be completed for you. The guest slip must contain the name of your guest and be signed by the member.

**Once again, WRC will be selling guest passes at a discount.** Ten adult passes will be \$60 and ten child passes will be \$50. **Guest passes must be paid for at time of purchase.**

Because of the expense of repeated billings for past-due guest fees, there is a \$10 handling fee per month for any guest fees not paid by the due date.

Members are not allowed to bring inner tube floatation devices into the facility. The only acceptable floatation devices are those that attach directly to the child. Lifejackets, swimsuits with floatation, and swim bubbles are acceptable. No rafts or blowup floatation devices are acceptable. Individual swim noodles are permitted.

Members are allowed to bring their own food and beverages into the facility, however, **ABSOLUTELY NO GLASS CONTAINERS WILL BE PERMITTED.** This includes glass food storage containers—casserole dishes, jars, etc. Broken glass is disastrous and dangerous to a swim club! Members are permitted to bring their own alcohol beverages into the club, but again, **NO GLASS CONTAINERS** will be allowed. Coolers may be checked coming into the pool area. Alcoholic beverages cannot be stored in WRC refrigerators at any time. Grills are available for members' use. Please be respectful and clean the grill and utensils after using. Umbrellas are also available for use.

The baby pool is for children five years of age and younger. Please do not allow older children to play in this pool. **Parents must be in the baby pool area at all times while your child is playing in there. There is no lifeguard at the baby pool.**

Absolutely no food or drink is allowed in the baby pool area. Please do not allow your children to eat while playing in the pool. Also, do not allow children to play with styrofoam cups in the baby pool. When the pieces break off, they tend to clog the filter system.

If you suspect your child or another child has had an accident in the baby pool, please notify the lifeguards or pool manager immediately. The use of swim diapers is required;

however, if your child has a bowel movement in the swim diaper and is still playing in the pool, it could cause a problem. Last but not least for the baby pool—no changing of diapers in the baby pool enclosure. We have baby changing stations in the men's and ladies' restrooms.

Rough play is not permitted in pools at WRC. Members are not allowed to throw each other in the pool. It doesn't matter if the pool is crowded or there are no other members in the pool.

This rule will be strictly enforced.

Diving is permitted in the diving pool and the deep end of the main pool only. If you are diving or jumping from the side of the pool, you must go forward. If you have your back to the pool, you cannot see someone swimming in front of you. Accidents happen in a split second.

**Parents—although we are fully staffed with lifeguards, they are not responsible for your child's behavior.** They are here to provide a safe environment for all of our members by enforcing the rules of the club. It is the parents' responsibility to make sure that your children understand and obey the rules at WRC.

The Clubroom is available for members' use during the swim season; it is not available for private use. Children are not permitted in the clubroom without the **direct supervision** of an adult member.

Drive slowly and carefully!

If you ever have any questions or concerns during the pool season, please feel free to speak with Barbara, Jerry, Jackie or Ian. Happy & Safe Swimming!

**Attention Members**  
**GLASS IS VERY DANGEROUS TO A SWIM CLUB!**  
**NO GLASS CONTAINERS OF ANY KIND PERMITTED AT WRC!!!!**  
**No glass bottles, casserole dishes, plates, coffee mugs, etc.**