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CLUB MANAGER'S NOTES

Welcome to the 2010 pool season. We will officially open at noon on Saturday, May 29th. Hopefully, we will have some warm sunny days to heat the pool water!

I am very pleased to announce that Mr. Jerry Georgiana has joined WRC as our full-time Pool Manager. Mr. Georgiana is a physical education teacher for Carroll County Public Schools and is probably a familiar face to many through his involvement in the Westminster sports community. He brings many years of pool management experience to WRC and, along with his teaching background, will be a tremendous asset!

Sabrina Krichen is returning as Assistant Manager. Sabrina is employed at Winters Mill High School and is attending graduate school. Sabrina did a great job last

year "learning the ropes," and doing everything from scheduling staff to coordinating swim lessons (she even learned to fix toilets!)

Unfortunately, Tara McCullin will not be returning as an Assistant Manager; however, Megan McCullin will be stepping up as Snack Shack Manager. Megan has been an asset in the Snack Shack for many years and is finishing her first year at York College!

Please join me in welcoming all of our great staff!

I would also like to welcome our new members and hope to see everyone at the May 8th New Member Welcome.

To assist our employees in identifying our WRC families, all members are required to submit a **FAMILY** photo (no individual photos please). A digital photo can be emailed to wrclub@comcast.net.

We will be checking photos as you enter, so do not be surprised if we ask to take your picture!

Please remember that our website, www.wrclub.org, is a great source of information, including membership fees, swim team, pool party policy and more.

We are implementing a new guest fee policy, which includes a fee for late payment. Details are on page 9 in the Pool News.

If you plan to use a regular babysitter at the pool, the fee for the summer is \$150, and we will need a photo.

We are working hard to ensure another safe and fun season at WRC. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (410) 848-2918.

Barbara

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Upcoming Events

- May 8th—Adult Night, New Member Welcome 7-11 p.m.
- May 29th—Pool Opens 12 noon
- May 30th—Memorial Day Picnic 5-8 p.m.
- June 11th—School's Out Picnic 5-8 p.m.
- June 19th—Super Saturday—Pool Open until 10 p.m.
- June 26th—Adult Night 7-11 p.m. (pool closes at 6 p.m. for children)

RSVP (410) 848-2918

**WRC welcomes our new members and renews old friendships at
 our annual Adult Night & New Member Welcome Party
 Saturday, May 8, 2010 7-11 p.m.
 Good food, beer, wine & friends!
 RSVP by April 30, 2010 (410) 848-2918 or wrclub@comcast.net**

MEMBERSHIP

KELLY CHIAVACCI (410) 848-6332

WRC currently has a waiting list. If you have friends who are interested in joining WRC, please mail applications to WRC, P.O. Box 52, Westminster, MD 21158. Applicants are placed on the waiting list in the order in which the application is received.

Applications are available online at <http://www.wrclub.org>

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Chiavacci.

WRC Board of Governors

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 Jerry Georgiana
WRC Assistant Manager
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 Office (410) 848-2918
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The following names have been presented for the first & second reading:

Michael & Christina Manley
 Michael & Dawn McDonald
 Eric & Dawn Marquess
 Bill & Cristi Litz
 Kevin & Amy Michael
 Thomas & Jill Clinton
 Daniel & Rebecca Ballentine
 Drew & Julie Cockley
 Krista Beardsley
 Jonathan & Misti Gulko
 Steve & Michelle Trawinski

The following families have accepted membership to WRC:

Michael & Christina Manley
 Kevin & Amy Michael
 Drew & Julie Cockley
 Krista Beardsley
 Eric & Donna Marquess

The following families have resigned membership to WRC:

Bill & Michele Larson
 Bruce & Karen Chernelstein
 Alex & Jessica Bair
 David & Cathy Bollinger
 Ron & Roxanne Gebbing
 Randy & Anita Erb
 Nick & Karen Feurer
 Edmund & Lorie Wonilowicz
 Gregory & Nancy Kreafler
 Marty & Carolee Remme
 John & Wendy O'Meally
 Randy & Diane Grofe
 Michael & Karen McDonald
 Steven & Angela Linthicum
 Dottie Cole

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

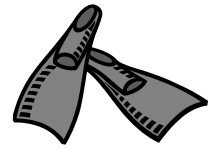
Don't forget to check out the \$1.00 menu!

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

SWIM TEAM

ROB MONDOR

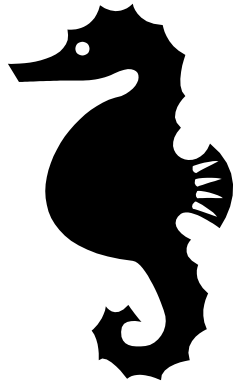
WRCSWIMCOACH@COMCAST.NET



Swim team registration will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 from 5-8 p.m. The registration fee is \$70/swimmer. There is also a \$10 fee per family for our concession start-up. This is the second year of our two-year suit; however, Cy's Swimwear will be here for those needing new suits and other supplies.

Each family is required to fill four 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 swims in Division II. Coach Dave Benedictis will be returning this year, as well as Assistant Coach Jenny Nevin. Added to the coaching staff this year is Mrs. Amy Durdon! Mrs. Durdon is an experienced swim coach and has been an active volunteer for the Seahorses for many years. We welcome her to the staff! Coach Dave can be reached for swim team through the WRC e-mail at 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 7th. Beginning this year the 9-10 and 11-12 year olds will practice together in the 10:45-11:30 a.m. practice time. This will better space the size of the practice groups.

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

All information on swim team is posted on our website at www.wrclub.org. Just click on the Swim Team link.

Seahorse Schedule

- June 7**—After school practice begins for all swimmers
- June 11**—No Practice—School's Out Party
- June 14**—Morning Practice Begins
- June 19**—Time Trials— @ WRC
- June 26**—Swim Meet – WRC @ Andover
- June 21**—Evening practices begin
- July 3**— Swim Meet— South Carroll @ WRC
- July 10**—Swim Meet—Dulaney @ WRC
- July 17**— Swim Meet— West Howard @ WRC
- July 21**—Carroll Co. Invitational @ South Carroll (Rain date July 22)
- July 24**—Swim Meet—WRC @ Springlake
- July 28**— Straehle Invitational Meet @ Four Seasons
- July 29**—Novice Meet @ WRC 4 p.m. (Pool Closes to members at 3 p.m.)
- July 31**— Divisional Meet @ South Carroll
- July 31**— WRC Awards Banquet and Swim Team Party 5 p.m. (Pool closes to general membership at 4 p.m.)



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 \$15.90 each, including tax. They are washable and reusable. Please help us keep our pool clean and open! This rule applies to all pools!



SOCIAL SPOTLIGHT

Thank you to all who have volunteered your time and creative talents over the past social season. WRC has a very active social calendar, beginning with New Member Welcome and going through to the Holiday Party. All activities are planned by volunteers with the Club Manager's assistance. In other words, what we do and how we do it is up to our members. Please do not complain if you haven't volunteered!

We still need volunteers to help plan and implement the 2010 season. What does this mean? Pick something you would like to help with—Memorial Day Picnic, School's Out Party, Teen Nights, etc.—send WRC an email at wrcub@comcast.net and let us know what you can do: planning, set up, clean up, chaperone. Give a little time or a little more. Every little bit helps to keep our costs down and allows us to afford more events. If we do not get enough help, events may be cancelled.

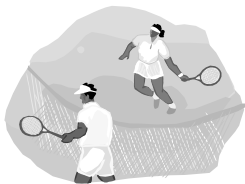
Calling all teens! Want to make teen night all about you? We are looking for a few great teens to step up and plan the night, get the word out and keep these fun parties happening. Want to split between middle and high school? We welcome your help to make it happen!

Don't forget your RSVP to our New Member Welcome on Saturday, May 8th, from 7—11 p.m. We are excited to welcome new members and see old friends!

We have a jammed-packed calendar of events, so please check out the social calendar on page six. As we get into the season, there may be adjustments to the calendar, but we will keep you posted through email. Looking forward to a great season!

WRC Tennis League

John Beakes, Coordinator



WRC started a tennis league with over 80 players in 2008. We are interested in seeing if there are any other WRC members who would like to sign up. There is an adult league for Men's Singles and Doubles, Women's Singles and Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. Additionally, there would be teen and junior leagues. This league is non-competitive in nature and designed purely as a way for members of all abilities to meet, socialize and play tennis. If you are interested, please respond to John Beakes at jbeakes@hotmail.com for the latest information about the league!

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, 2010, you may register students via email to fpmccull@comcast.net.**

Classes will begin Monday, June 14, 2010 and run through July 16th. Classes will be Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday. We are going to reserve Friday mornings for Adult Round Robin play. If you are interested in the Adult Round Robin, please let Mr. McCullin know.

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.

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

SABRINA KRICHTEN



Swimming Lessons will be offered beginning June 14, 2010. 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. Private lessons are available upon request.

[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 19

July 10

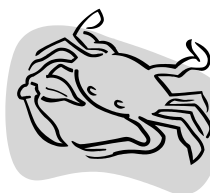
August 14

Pool will stay open until 10 p.m.

Swim under the stars!



WRC—Adult Night
Back by popular demand!
WRC 4th Annual Crab Feast
July 17, 2010 7-11 p.m.
More Information to come.
Watch for information posted at WRC.
There is an additional cost for this
event.



WE LOVE IT WHEN YOU RSVP!!!!!!

Your RSVP is very important to us!

It helps us to plan our events and to make sure we have enough food.

Please call and RSVP for all events at WRC.

(410) 848-2918 or wrclub@comcast.net

Social Schedule for 2010

- 5/8 Adult Night—New Member Welcome 7-11 p.m.
- 5/30 Memorial Day Picnic 5-8 p.m.
- 6/11 School's Out Party 5-8 p.m.
- 6/26 Adult Night 7-11 p.m. *Grille Night*
- 7/15 Teen Night 7—10 p.m. (Rain date 7/22)
- 7/17 Adult Night 7-11 p.m. *Crab Feast (additional fee)*
- 8/19 Teen Night 7-10 p.m.
- 9/5 Labor Day Picnic 5– 8 p.m.
- 12/11 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.
6. Remember your sunscreen. We don't want our members to burn. We usually have extra available if you forget.
7. Please be courteous when using the pavilions. These are for all of our members to use while eating. It is unfair to leave your things there all day when others would like to use them to dine.
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. Please make sure your children are well aware of the pool rules. Pool Rules are posted on our website at www.wrclub.org
10. Please drive slowly and carefully—the parking lot is very busy with little swimmers!

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



Teen Night

Thursdays, July 15 & August 19, 2010

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 July 11 & August 15

(410) 848-2918 or e-mail wrclub@comcast.net



Interested in having a pool party? Please contact a manager for more information and our procedure for having a pool party at WRC.

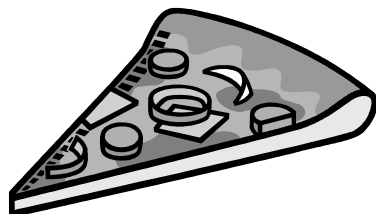
School's Out!!

Please join us for our Annual School's Out Party

Friday, June 11, 2010 from 5-8 pm

WRC will provide pizza & drinks.

Music, Music, Music!



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

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

RSVP by June 4th (410) 848-2918

WRC BANQUET HALL *Open House May 22nd, 12—3 p.m.*

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. Please tell your family and friends to stop by and check us out!



For more information, please contact Barbara at 410-848-2918 or email wrcclub@comcast.net. Don't forget there are member discounts!

POOL NEWS

Welcome to the 2010 pool season at WRC. Please take a minute to review some of our pool rules and procedures. Upon entering the pool area, all members and guests must sign in. Each member of the family who is attending the pool must be signed in—you cannot simply write "The Smith Family." Additionally, guests must be registered upon entering the pool. Guest slips are filled out with the names of your guests and signed by the member. These fees will be billed to your account at the end of each month. The guest fees are as follows:

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

New this year, WRC will be selling guest passes at a discount. Ten adult passes will be \$60 and ten children passes will be \$50. Additionally, you may pay for your guests at the gate. We will prefer that payment be made by check or exact change.

Because of the expense of repeated billings for past-due guest fees, we will also begin charging 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, 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 will be 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. Children have access to these common areas.

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 styro-foam 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. Remember, children playing in this pool tend to put things in their mouths.

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 supervision of an adult member.

Along with pool safety, please remember to drive slowly and safely through our neighborhood and parking lot.

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.