



1934—2019
Celebrating 85 Years
“HORSETALES”

April/May 2019

Club Manager's Notes

Welcome back,

I am excited to begin another season as your club manager. It has been a busy off season at the Club. WRC is celebrating it's 85th year and with that has brought some much needed renovations. The biggest change could not have been done without our awesome members. Back in February about 15 members got together and repainted the clubroom. It looks amazing!

The clubhouse also received a new roof this winter. Never a fun repair but certainly necessary.

And lastly an exciting change for those with little ones. Our baby pool has been resurfaced and the beach entry has been replaced with a much friendlier material :)

During the off season we have been fortunate to have many lovely and outstanding events at our banquet hall. Deb of Bricello's has been doing a great job. The many weddings, anniversary parties and holiday par-

ties give us the opportunity to be a part of special moments in peoples' lives .

We had several fun events in the clubroom as well. Chili Cookoff had a great turnout this year. Congratulations to Michael DiPietro, Kim Denis, and Courtney Mathias for winning the top 3 prizes, respectfully. Our Winter Holiday party was a lot of fun as usual. Looking forward to more events in the upcoming months.

Mrs. Jackie Baughman will be returning as our Pool Manager. Nick Budzynski and Justin Sabo will be Assistant Managers . We will have some new faces at the pool and in the snack shack. Please see our new employee board located on the snack shack. We will strive to keep WRC the very best.

We are currently accepting applications for membership . We will continue our August Privilege Membership . So spread the word. **Be a part of it and receive your \$85 bonus!**

Please remember to sign in and allow the guard time to retrieve your membership information

when entering the facility.

A current photo must be on file and can be sent by email, brought to the pool, or we can snap one here.

With lots of social activities, please be respectful of RSVP dates. It is essential so adequate food and supplies are on hand. This year we will be hosting events more frequently. Please check your emails for upcoming events.

Please review Page 8—there are plenty of great reminders and an overview of the guest policy.

Throughout the summer, you may find me in the office Monday through Friday from 9:00am-12:00pm. If you have any questions or concerns after that time, please feel free to email me or ask one of our Pool Managers for assistance.

It is with much excitement that we approach the 2019 Season.

It's always better at the CLUB!

Amy Edgington

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Upcoming Events

- **April 7th— Egg Hunt**
2:00-4:00pm
- **May 25th—Pool Opens**
12 noon
- **May 26th—Sunday Funday**
- **June 15th—Summer Blast Party** 6-10 p.m.
- **June 27th— Teen Night**
- **June 29th— Cornhole Tournament**
- **July 20th— Fiesta Night**

RSVP (410) 848-2918 or clubinfo@wrswimand-socialclub.com

WRC Member Appreciation Party

April 27th at 7pm

The party will be held in the club room and party patio. Members will reconnect , eat and drink under twinkle lights and the stars. Please be part of the best club in town. RSVP today!!

MEMBERSHIP

(410) 848-6332

WRC does not currently have a waiting list but the number of memberships is limited. If you know someone who is interested in joining WRC, please mail applications to WRC, P.O. Box 52, Westminster, MD 21158.

Applications are available online at wrswimandsocialclub.com. If you have any questions, please contact Amy or Kara.

Summer is great at the Westminster Riding Club!

WRC Board of Governors

President—Sue DiPietro
Vice-President—Kim Denis
Treasurer—Beth Zentz
Secretary—Michelle Sabo
Past President—Sean Ellis

Swim Team— Kim Denis
Governors
Stephanie Calabria
Sarah Long
Paul Schultheis
Dave Carpenter
Sharron Mawry
Heather Ruby
Kara Emore
Mike Edgington



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WRC Pool Manager
Jackie Baughman

The following families have accepted membership to WRC:

Ryan & Trish Baldwin
Jim & Laura Corns
David & Kara Godman
Matt & Lauren Walsh
Mike & Margi Wheeler
*And hopefully more :)

The following families have resigned membership to WRC:

James & Nancy Brewer
Stephen & Erica Coco
Frank & Kelley Gallagher
Matt & Laurie Herwig
Blake & Erin Kellner
Eric & Allison King
Rick & Tina Leimbach
Greg & Michelle Macera
Schaffer & Michelle Ramsey
Robert & Marjorie Scheibel
John & Katherine Seibel
Jim & Diane Thompson
Bruce & Tina Twery
Kevin & Patricia Wagman

The Seahorse Café

Open Daily 12-7:00 p.m.

Sunday Hours 12-6:00pm

Our menu includes:

Hamburgers

Cheeseburgers

Chicken Sandwich

Grilled Cheese

Quesadilla

Nachos w/cheese

Hot Pretzels

Candy

Chips

Popcorn

Ice Cream

Snowballs

Fresh Ice Tea

Lemonade

Gatorade

Sodas

Weekly Specials

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

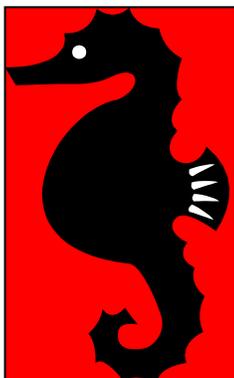
SWIM TEAM**KIM DENIS****WRCSEAHORSES@GMAIL.COM**

Swim team registration is now open. Please visit <https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?team=recwrws> to register.

The registration fee is \$125 per swimmer which includes a \$10 fee per family for our concession start-up, as well as, any fees that may be incurred for invitational meets.. Please email Kim Denis at wrcseahorses@gmail.com if you would like to sign up. Visit www.swimoutlet.com/seahorses to order your team suit.

Each meet requires 45-50 volunteers. This year we are asking families to sign up for one job per dual meet per swimmer, with a maximum of two jobs for per meet per family.

The WRC Seahorse Swim Team will be Division IV this year. Head Coach Dave Benedictis, who brings over 20 years coaching experience, will be returning, along with Assistant Coach Kara Emore. We will also have Abby Pue and Adam Long helping to coach our younger swimmers. Keep an eye out for a possible stroke clinic taught by WRC Seahorse Alum, Justin Sabo. The coaching staff and Kim can be reached for swim team through the WRC e-mail at wrcseahorses@gmail.com, or a message can be left in the office at (410) 848-2918.



After-school practices for all swimmers will begin June 3rd, and morning practices will begin June 19th.

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.wrcswimandsocialclub.com. Please follow the Team Unify link for all swim team information.

Seahorse Schedule**May 29—Meet the Coaches/Parent Meeting 7:00pm****June 3— Evening Practices Begin****June 15—Time Trials— @ WRC****June 19—Morning Practices Begin****June 19—Evening Practices Begin (Coach approved)****June 22—Swim Meet – WRC @ Maple Lawn****June 29— Swim Meet— WRC @ Piney Orchard****July 6—Swim Meet— Andover @ WRC****July 13— Swim Meet— WRC @ Five Oaks****July 20—Swim Meet—West Howard @ WRC Senior Day****July 24— Straehle Invitational Meet @ Four Seasons****July 25—Jr. Championships @ WRC 4 p.m. (Pool Closes to members at 3 p.m.)****July 27— Divisional Meet @ Maple Lawn****July 27— WRC Awards Banquet and Swim Team Party 6:30-9:30p.m. (Pool closes at 6:30p.m.)**

Check out our Swim Outlet page for all of your swim team needs.

www.swimoutlet.com/seahorses

Seahorse Spirit Wear can be purchase at

<https://stores.bigjoeink.com/wrc/shop/home>

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 \$2.00 each, including tax. Please help us keep our pool clean and open! This rule applies to all pools!

TENNIS

FRAN MCCULLIN



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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. **Email Fran McCullin at fpmccull@comcast.net to reserve your spot.**

Classes will begin **Thursday, June 20th and run through Friday, July 20th.** 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 old Beginners
M-W	10 -11 a.m.	6-8 year old Beginners
M-W	11 -12 noon	13 and up Beginners
M-W	6 - 7 p.m.	Adult Beginners
M-W	7 - 8 p.m.	Adult Intermediate
T-Th	9 -10 a.m.	9-10 year old Intermediate
T-Th	10-11 a.m.	6-8 year old Intermediate
T-Th	11-12 noon	13 and up Intermediate/Advanced
T-Th	12 -1 p.m.	11-12 year old Intermediate



SWIMMING LESSONS

JACKIE BAUGHMAN



Swimming Lessons will be offered beginning June 19, 2019. We will have three, two week sessions. *The first session will run from 8:25-9:00am every day, except for the 2 Fridays where they will run from 8:30-9:15.* Lessons are offered to WRC Members for \$45 and non-members for \$70. Lessons are held from **8:30-9:00am**. 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. Members interested in private lessons, please contact WRC.

Registration forms are available online at www.wrcswimandsocialclub.com. Payment will be required at time of registration.

We are always in need of ideas, talent and time from our

members to continue our current social traditions and to help us create and try some new events.

Please email clubinfo@wrswimandsocialclub.com today if you would like to join the Social Committee to help plan current scheduled events!

Meeting Dates:

4/8 5/13 6/10 7/8 8/12 9/9 10/14

Purchase your WRC Spirit Wear TODAY!!!!!!

<https://stores.bigjoeink.com/wrc/shop/home>



Social Schedule for 2019

- 4/27 Member Appreciation Party 7:00-11:00pm **RSVP by 4/17/19**
- 5/19 Spruce Up the Club- Help plant flowers around the grounds. Student Volunteers welcome
- 5/26 Sunday Funday *Food and Drinks 2:00-4:00pm , Music until close*
- 6/15 Summer Blast Party *BYOB 6:00-10:00pm*
- 6/27 Teen Night 6:30-9:00pm (Non-members \$5)
- 6/29 Cornhole Tournament 6:00-10:00pm
- 7/6 Karaoke Night Open til 10pm
- 7/20 Fiesta Saturday Open til 10pm
- 8/15 Teen Night 6:30-9:00pm (Non-members \$5)
- 8/18 Sunday Cocktails 1:00-3:00pm *Bring a snack to share*
- 9/1 End of the Year Party
- 9/2 Closing Games
- 10/24 Trunk or Treat 7:00-8:15pm WRC parking lot
- 11/10 Vendor Day 11:00-4:00pm Santa will be there ;)
- November Chili Cookoff TBD
- 1/2020 Holiday Party 2020 TBD



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 **must** sign in at the main gate and have an up-to-date family photo. Members must alert the attendant when they have a guest and pay appropriate fee.
4. No rafts or inner-tubes are permitted in any pool. Only floatation devices that attach to a child such as life vest or puddle jumper may be used.
5. No rough play allowed in the pool. No riding on shoulders or tossing other swimmers allowed at anytime. **Walk, do not run!**
6. **Apply sunscreen BEFORE you leave home.** This gives the lotion time to absorb and helps keep the TDS (total dissolved solids) low and the pool water clean.
7. Please be courteous when using the pavilions, according to the ByLaws, no picnic spreads allowed. These are for all of our members to use while eating. 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. Lifeguards are not personal baby sitters, but trained rescuers.

Check us out on the web: <http://www.wrswimandsocialclub.com>

Teen Nights

June 27th & August 15th

Open for teens who are going into 6th grade through 10th.

Guests—\$5.00

Music, swimming, splash contest, relay race, volleyball, cornhole, Kan Jam,
Free Throw contest, and more

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.

(410) 848-2918 or e-mail clubinfo@wrswimandsocialclub.com with any questions

Interested in having a pool party?

Please see a Club Manager to reserve the Party Patio. The pool pavilions are not available for parties. The pool party policy is available at www.wrcswimandsocialclub.com

Summer BLAST Party

Please join us on

Saturday, June 15th 2019 from 6-10 pm

WRC will provide ice cream. Members are asked to bring toppings or desserts.

Music! Music! Music!

RSVP by June 10th (410) 848-2918 or clubinfo@wrcswimandsocialclub.com

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.

Members are offered a 50% discount on rental rates for your personal events. For more information, please contact Deb of Bricello's Catering at 410-688-4654 or email wrcatering@comcast.net.

POOL NEWS

Welcome to the 2019 pool season. Please note that upon entering the pool area, all members and guests must be signed in by a lifeguard and have an up-to-date family photo. **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 pay 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. 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 puddle jumpers 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. **NO BEVERAGES ALLOWED IN POOL OR AROUND THE DECK!** 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.

“Horsetales”

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.** Please clean up after yourself!

Drive slowly and carefully!

If you ever have any questions or concerns during the pool season, please feel free to speak with Kara, Amy, Jackie, Nick and Kendall.

It's always better at the CLUB!

Happy 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, cups, etc.**

**Please help WRC
keep everyone safe this
summer.**

