



2022 NEWSLETTER

2022 WORKDAY

Saturday, April 23

9 AM at the pool

2022 Stockholder DUES & FEES

2022 DUES	DUE DATE	MAIL TO:
\$375 <i>plus three (3) volunteer hours or an additional \$50 in dues*</i>	May 14	JoLynn Gremillion 4382 Fleet Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Stockholders

As stockholders at the Westminster Aquatic Club, you are its owners. As such, your involvement and assistance in addressing the needs of the club are necessary. These needs can come in many forms, such as kids misbehaving, trash that needs to be picked-up, and the more routine chores listed below. Please take the initiative to address these needs as you see them. The board members of the club are not paid employees but stockholders just like you that volunteer. It is the responsibility of all of us to ensure the club and pool are safe and well kept.

*Stockholder teams & additional DUES

In addition to addressing day-to-day needs of the pool, stockholders are required to volunteer at least 3 hours at the club each year. If you are unable to do so, an additional \$50 in dues must be contributed to offset the expenses associated with hiring out for these things.

The pool is stockholder owned, and dues are kept low by countless volunteer hours performed by our stockholder owners, including the following routine tasks and chores:

- **The Board of Directors** (2 volunteers) – Current vacant seats: **Vice President & Member at Large**
- **Lawn Maintenance Team** (a minimum of 8 volunteers & a team organizer) – On a rotating basis, cut the main lawn, cut the back ditch, trim around the fence, ditch, and trees, edge the sidewalk and spray weed killer in needed areas.
- **Bathroom Team** (a minimum of 14 volunteers & a team organizer) – On a rotating basis, ensure bathrooms are supplied and cleaned.
- **Fundraising Team** (a minimum of 4 volunteers & a team organizer) – Put together fundraising events in order to raise money for needed projects. (EXAMPLES: hamburger or jambalaya supper, raffle, or garage sale)
- **Handyman** (a minimum of 2 volunteers & a team organizer) – As needed for repairs around the pool



If you are unable to actively participate in one of the groups above, you must submit an additional \$50 in dues. (This fee is waived for first-year stockholders.)

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Please indicate on the following form which work team you will be joining and include your email and phone number. Once a team is filled with the required number of volunteers, you will be contacted by the team organizer with assignments and/or a schedule to coordinate completion of tasks.

INCLUDE WITH PAYMENT (*along with signed waiver from email*)

Stockholder name:									
Address:									
Email address & phone number:									
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2022 HOURS OF OPERATION

Early summer hours (May 21 — June 27)

- Monday Closed
- Tues, Th, Fri 11 AM – 8 PM
- Wed 10 AM – 6 PM (*note special hours due to swim team*)
- Sat 10 AM – 8 PM
- Sun 2 PM – 8 PM



Late summer hours (June 28 — August 6)

- Monday Closed
- Tues - Sat 10 AM – 8 PM
- Sun 2 PM – 8 PM

Back-to-school hours

- August 7 — Labor Day (WEEK DAYS) – *subject to lifeguard availability*
- August 7 — Sept 5 (WEEKENDS) – *maybe more weekends in September, subject to lifeguard availability & weather*
 - Saturday 12 PM – 8 PM
 - Sunday 2 PM – 6 PM
 - Labor Day 12 PM – 5 PM

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Westminster Aquatic Club (WAC) — REMINDERS

POOL RULES:

1. Swim at your own risk.
2. Only WAC members & their guests are allowed.
3. Anyone aged 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older.
4. A charge of \$3 per person per day is to be paid for all guests. *See guest policy and rules below.*
5. Swimming is prohibited after stated pool hours.
6. Posted rules & regulations must be followed.
7. Proper swimming attire must be worn at all times.
8. No running is allowed around the pool area.
9. Only one person on diving board at a time.
10. No eating, drinking, or smoking in the pool.
11. Glass containers & other breakable items are not allowed in or around the pool area.
12. Please help us maintain a clean environment in the pool and patio area. Dispose of all litter, cigarette butts and cans in trash containers.
13. No playing in the bathroom is allowed.
14. Use of high-powered water guns, throwing balls, air mattresses, inner tubes or large objects in the pool is not allowed.
15. Boisterous behavior & feats of daring exhibition that could jeopardize your safety & the safety of others are prohibited.
16. Spitting, spouting water from the mouth or blowing of the nose in the pool is prohibited.
17. Noise, such as audio equipment and/or voice levels, must be maintained at a minimum volume.
18. The safety equipment is for emergency use only. Please do not tamper or play with this equipment.
19. WAC is not responsible for loss of personal property.
20. WAC reserves the right to refuse entrance to any person(s) who, in their judgment, is/are in violation of the rules and regulations.
21. Any person with considerable exposed sub-epidermal tissue, open blisters or cuts is strongly advised not to use the pool. Any open wounds may become infected.
22. People suspected of having infectious or communicable diseases may not use the pool.
23. Every precaution is taken to ensure your safety. If, for any reason, the pool and patio are deemed unsafe for use, the facility will be closed immediately and will remain so until the area is safe for use.

GUEST POLICY:

1. No resident of Westminster/ Pine Park may attend the pool as a guest.
2. Members are those family members who live in the same household of a paying stockholder unless indicated that the stock is being paid for the use of a different household. All others are guests.
3. Parties are not allowed during regular operating hours. A member may not have more than 5 guests at one time. Anything beyond that will be considered a party. For more than five guests, you must arrange for a private party or call any board member to see if special arrangements can be made for what one feels is a justifiable exception. *(e.g., You are inviting a family of 7 to come swim.)*
4. A person may only attend the pool five times in one summer as a guest.
5. The babysitter or nanny of minor pool members do not need to pay a guest fee.
6. You may contact a board member to see about special arrangements regarding guest attendance for out-of-town houseguests. *(e.g., granddaughter visiting from out of town or a neighborhood resident holds a membership solely for the use of their grandchildren)*




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Swim team news — Swim team will run from Monday, May 24 through Sunday, June 26. Meets are usually held on Saturday mornings. Cost is \$60 per swimmer. Swim team is coached by Margaret Miller, with Andrew Jones and Avery Jones returning as assistant coaches.

2022 PRACTICE SCHEDULE		
Monday, Wednesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginner 6 - 6:30 PM • Intermediate 6 - 7 PM • Advanced 7 - 8 PM 		Tuesday, Thursday, Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginner 9 - 9:30 AM • Intermediate 9 -10 AM • Advanced 10 – 11 AM
<p><u>New/beginning swimmers</u>: “Beginning swimmers” (usually ages 5-7) may have the coach in the water at times, teaching freestyle and backstroke. These swimmers should be able to do some independent movement through the water, and not be overly afraid. We provide a lot of attention, and the swimmer should be able to complete the length of the pool by season end. If this sounds like something your child would like, please join us.</p> <p><u>Intermediate swimmers</u>: This group includes swimmers between the ages of 7-10, with some older kids (up to 12).</p> <p><u>Advanced swimmers</u>: All swimmers 13 and older swim in this group, as do some 11-12 year olds with appropriate skills.</p>		

We encourage a fun, moderately competitive environment where we try to improve every child’s swimming ability and confidence. We always have new swimmers who have not done this sort of swimming before, and we encourage them to compare to their *own* baseline, not to other swimmers who might be in their fifth or even tenth year on swim team. We try to make it a positive experience for all. We would love to have you!

Contact Margaret Miller at Margaret.miller789@gmail.com for further details, or inquiries specific to your child’s ability. Returning swimmers, look for an email with additional details.

Pool parties — Outside of regular hours, the pool is available to be rented by members for private parties. The cost for a two-hour party is \$30 to the pool and \$30 to the lifeguard. (*Large parties may require a second lifeguard.*) For more information or to schedule, contact Amy Punkay at (225) 571-2282.

New memberships — Stock for new members is currently available for purchase. Stock is \$250 and may be purchased in full or over a two-year period (\$125 each year). Dues are currently \$375 per year. Inquiries should be directed to JoLynn Gremillion at westminsteraquaticclub@gmail.com. Lifeguards will also have a handout with pool information if someone wants to just drop by the pool. Current stockholders who know someone interested in joining can invite them as a guest one time without having to pay the guest fee if they meet the membership requirements.

Stock reclamation — Stock will be reclaimed by the pool if dues have not been paid for two consecutive years and/or if overdue membership fees exceed \$250. Stock *in good standing* can be transferred or sold to others, but you must notify JoLynn Gremillion at 4jolynn.gremillion@gmail.com so that we have an official record of the transfer. If you choose to buy your stock from a stockholder in good standing instead of from the pool, there is a \$125 transaction fee to complete the transfer.

Board members — Please remember that the board members are paying members of the pool, not paid employees. Please do not approach board members who are enjoying the pool with problems or complaints. Speak with the lifeguard about your concerns, or please call your board members to try to help address any problems or concerns.

President Andy Gremillion 439-1188	VP & Maintenance Steve Long 445-2437	Treasurer/Membership JoLynn Gremillion 715-9864
Secretary Jill Courtney 281-0391	Lifeguard Manager Amy Punkay 571-2282	At Large Rick Martin 924-5680

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