

Lakeside Country Club

Newsletter

April-May 2016

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Message from the President

Dear Members of Lakeside Country Club,

Believe it or not, the summer of 2016 will be in full swing very soon. We hope that all of you are as anxious as we are to enjoy another fun filled summer at the best little family club in Metairie. As is custom in the off-season, changes and enhancements are planned and implemented around our club to make the experiences of our members most enjoyable and memorable. The pool deck has been repainted, new table games are on sight ready for all to enjoy, enhancements to our website are in the works, and we are in the process of implementing more automated processes for submitting documents and payments for membership and concessions. There have been several events in the Pontchartrain Room, and the word is spreading about our beautiful reception venue. Although this news is all positive to report, there is one recurring issue that only our members can resolve. We all love our little neighborhood family club and because of where Lakeside is located, we need to be respectful of the neighbors around our club. The complaint we most often receive is about traffic and parking. All members are asked to obey all traffic laws, especially while in our neighborhood, and to be mindful of where and how you park your vehicle when you visit Lakeside Country Club.

We were very glad to see all of the members who joined us at our off season events, especially at the most recent event – the Easter Egg Hunt and Party. Although the weather was not beautiful, it seems that everyone - new members and ones who have been with us for some time - enjoyed it very much in spite of the gloomy skies. On behalf of the Board and the entire membership, Welcome New Members! We hope that you will enjoy making memories with us.

We are anticipating that some of our former employees and those who are anxious to become our newest employees, will come out for employee night to complete their applications for summer employment. Sign up for Summer Camp, Swim Team and Dive Team is scheduled for Monday, April 11, 2016 at 6:30pm. If your child has interest in swimming or diving for LCC, or if you need a fun place to take care of your children this summer, come to sign them up for Summer Camp. I am sure they will enjoy the fun filled activities that our Camp Director, Ms. Kristi has planned for this year.

Invoices for the second quarter were mailed to members at the end of March. As stated in the email and letters included with the mailed invoices, LCC has raised its quarterly dues for the first time since 2008. Beginning with the 2nd quarter of 2016, quarterly dues are now \$210 per quarter. The Board debated about this increase for several months and voted on the minimal increase of \$30 per quarter, or \$10 per month. Many of you have your payments sent to LCC automatically through your individual banks, so please be sure to update the amount being sent to reflect this increase. The deadline to avoid delinquency is April 15th. Please be sure to remit your dues by then to avoid any late fees. You can mail your check, set auto bill pay directly from your bank (remember to include your member number), or come by the office and pay with your credit card. Maureen, our General Manager, is in the office from 11:00 am – 2:00pm, Monday – Friday, through the end of April. If you need to come make your payment outside of the current hours, please leave a message on the office phone – 834-9200 and Maureen will call to make arrangements with you. Office hours will be extended in the beginning of May. Remember – if you plan to sign your child/children up for Swim team, your account must be in

good standing. No delinquent member will be able to sign their child up for swim team until their account returns to "in good standing" status.

The sole purpose of Lakeside Country Club is for the enjoyment of its members. As always, we encourage members to come often so that you can experience all that our club has to offer for yourself. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to seeing everyone this summer!

Juli Blackwell
President of Board of Directors
Lakeside Country Club

New Member Social in the Pontchartrain Room

The Board would like to invite all new members to join us on Thursday April 14, 2016 from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. for a new member wine and cheese social. Representatives from the Swim and Dive Teams, as well as Tennis, will be there to answer any questions you may have. The Board will also take new members on a tour of the club and give a brief explanation of the activities and events throughout the year.

Registration Night - Monday, April 11, 2016

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

We will hold registration night on Monday, April 11th from 6:30-7:30pm for anyone interested in signing up for Swim and Dive Teams as well as Summer Camp. A representative from Natal's Swim will be on site so that children can try on suits and place orders. Ms. Kristi will also be available for Summer Camp. You will be able to download all necessary forms from the website (www.lakesidecountryclub.org) in advance so that this process will move smoothly. We also hope to have information about summer Kids Tennis Clinics.

MAY POOL HOURS

OPENING Day - Sunday May 8th Mother's Day 11:00am-8:00pm

Friday, May 13th and 20th 5:00 pm-10:00 pm

Saturday, May 14th and 21st 11:00 am-10:00 pm

Sunday, May 15th and 22nd 12:00 noon- 8:00 pm

The club will open at 12:00 Noon on Friday, May 27th

Regular summer hours will begin on Saturday, May 28th.

Regular pool hours are - 11:00am-10:00pm (M,T,Th,F,S)

Wednesday and Sunday hours are **DIFFERENT** - 12 Noon - 10:00pm

Lakeside Lasers Swim Team



Registration

We will hold registration on Monday April 11, 2016 between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. A representative from Natal's Swim will be on hand for swim suit try on and orders.

If you are unable to attend Swim team registration, forms are available in the office and on the website (lakesidecountryclub.org). The team suits will remain the same so there is no need to buy a new one unless you choose to or need a larger size. You can purchase new suits from Natal's Swim Plus located at 3440 Division St 885-2061. Please make sure your orders are in ASAP so that your suit will be in before swim meets begin.

Registration fee is \$50.00 for the first family member, \$85.00 for 2 or more swimmers in one family. Registrations are due by May 30th. A \$15 late fee will apply to all those who register after May 30th.

Swim Meets are held every Tuesday Beginning June 7th, and ending on July 19th (bye week of 7/4). MOC will be on Sunday July 24th at Terrytown Country Club. ALL parents are expected to volunteer their time assisting at the Meets, both at home and away. Parents are to commit to working four or more of the seven Meets. Looking forward to a great swimming summer!

Coach Peggy Lulich

Swim Practice

Practice is essential for improvement. The schedule is as follows:

May Swim Practice Schedule:

Starting May 16th	Monday - Thursday
4:00-4:45 PM	7- 8 year olds
4:45-5:30 PM	9 - 11 year olds
5:30-6:15 PM	12 years and older

Starting May 23rd	Monday- Thursday
4:00-4:45 PM	8 years old and younger
4:45-5:30 PM	9-11 years old
5:30-6:15 PM	12 years and older

Summer Practice Schedule Begins Tuesday May 31st:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings

8:00 - 8:30 am	open to anyone attending summer camps or who cannot make their regular practice
8:30 - 9:15 am	6 - 8 year olds
9:15 - 10:00 am	9 - 12 year olds
10:00 - 10:50 am	13 and older

Time Trials

We will have a swim meet on Saturday, June 4th at 8:30a.m. This meet will allow all swimmers to compete in all events. This will give the swimmers the opportunity to get rid of the "first meet jitters" and will give the coaches a good look at all the swimmers in all the events. The meet will be run as an official JCCA meet with starters, timers, pickers and table workers. Parents please plan to work the meet.

If you are interested in Swim Lessons, call one of these instructors:

Coach Peggy Lulich - 832-7288

Katie Drez-390-9664

Olivia Scott- 388-8210

Lakeside Country Club Summer Camp

We are very excited to offer a Special Summer Camp Week this year for children who have completed PK-3, PK-4, and Kindergarten!!

Camp will be held the week of May 23rd-27th. Camp hours will be 8:45am-3:00pm with before care beginning at 7:30am with after care ending at 5:30pm. The cost of camp is \$140.00 for members and \$165.00 for non-members. Before and after care is an additional \$40.00. We will do many of the things that are done during regular camp with the exception of P.E. and Tennis. You must send a lunch daily and we will provide a snack in both morning and afternoon. The children will swim daily and be supervised both in the pool by counselors and lifeguards which will be on duty during all pool time.

Space will be limited so PLEASE register early. The registration fee for this week is \$10.00. Please use the below registration form or download one from our website.

Summer is right around the corner, which means it is time to start thinking about what to do with the kids. Lakeside Country Club will have camp again this summer for the 15th year. Camp will be available beginning Tuesday, May 31st until Friday, August 12th. Swimming, tennis, arts and crafts, exercise, group games, talent shows, movie day, and one special fun day each week, are some of the many activities that campers will be enjoying. We are very excited that Ms. Kristi is returning as director of our summer camp program and is responsible for overseeing all counselors and activities during the summer. Campers are assigned a group based on their age and also their swim ability. However, all campers participate in all activities at the same time so that if they have a friend that might be either a little younger or older, they will not be separated.

4 year olds* through 6th graders are welcome and guests of members are also invited to attend.

Registration is \$50.00. Registration fee includes 1 tee shirt. Additional shirts may be purchased for \$10.00 each. Campers will be required to purchase a LCC Camp bag at a cost of \$10.00 per bag if you have a LCC camp bag you will not be required to purchase a new one. Camp fees must be paid on Mondays of every week.

(*Must be 4 by May 1, 2016)

Camp hours are 8:45am - 3:00pm

Before and after care is available from 7:30am - 5:30pm for \$40.00 per week, no discount will be given for sibling

Prices: \$140.00 per week for members \$165.00 per week non-members. A 15% discount will be given for more than 1 sibling attending camp. This year we will also have a 3 day a week program. Campers will have to be prescheduled and the cost will be \$95.00 for members and \$115.00 for non-members there will be an additional \$30.00 charge for before and after care.

Ms. Kristi will be available during registration night for anyone wishing to register for camp. All camp forms will be available on our website under Summer Camp.

Camp Registration Form

Name _____ Birthday _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone (H) _____

Parent's Names and Phone number _____

Grade entering _____

Please check one of the following

My child will be picked up after camp by _____

My child will attend after care

Parent's signature

Date

Lakeside Lasers Dive Team

Dear Lakeside Diving Team Parents,

I am looking forward to the start of our diving season. We need divers for every age group. Boys and girls under the age of 18 are eligible to dive in our JCCA program. If your child can swim from the diving board to the ladder in the deep end, they can join the diving team (there is no minimum age). The basic rules for JCCA Diving and the meet and practice schedules are available on the Lakeside CC website (www.lakesidecountryclub.org). I will hand out May schedules at the registration on April 11th at LCC. Our first meet will be held in June. Practices will start in May (I will divide practices into two groups). A full meet schedule and practice schedule for June and July will be provided later and will be posted in the Lakeside office. The Meet of Champions will be held on Friday, July 22nd. All dual meets will be held on Monday nights at 6:30 pm. Please arrive no later than 6:00 for home meets and 5:00 for away meets. For all away meets, we will practice at the opposing club for 1 hour prior to the meet. The best way to learn about diving is to come watch our team practice. I am always available after practices if you have any questions. If you need to reach me, my phone number is 504-258-2961 (Cell). I can also be reached at jrbrew34@rtconline.com. Make sure to check out our Facebook Page. Just search for "Lakeside Country Club Diving Team". I will provide updates on practices and any other important information via the FB page and e-mail. I hope to see you at the practices and the meets. Please fill out the attached form below and return it to me with your registration fee.

Sincerely,
Rob Dauenhauer
Lakeside Country Club
Diving Team Coach

LCC Web Site

Please visit our website for more information and to sign up for the email blasts that are sent out to keep members apprised of the happenings at LCC. If you know of a member who is not registered to receive emails, please ask them to do so by completing the section at the lower right hand corner of the home page of our web site. Email blasts are the main source of distributing information throughout the year. Our web address is

www.lakesidecountryclub.org

Events will be posted on the calendar available on our web site as well.

Pool Rules and Party Rules

Please refer to the Website for pool and party rules.

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Address _____ Phone (H) _____

Parent's Names and Phone number _____

Grade entering _____

Please check one of the following

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Parent's signature

Date