

Greenwyche Club Newsletter

Greenwyche Club, Inc.

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August 2012

Labor Day Party Details Coming Your Way Soon!

President's Message

Unfortunately, summer has almost come to a close. However, it has been a good year to be a Greenwyche Gator! Our swim team and our dive team both won their city meets. For our dive team it has now been an impressive four years running. I've been told (and I brag) that I'm the only president on record to have swim team and dive team city champs in the same year. Truthfully though, as much as I'd like to take personal credit for this feat, I know it wasn't my doing. It was reflective of the leadership and commitment shown by our staff and coaches and I appreciate their efforts. I also want to thank our swimmers, divers, and parents for their dedication and hard work to make this possible.

I am thankful for the time that I have been able to serve this membership as president; it has been rewarding and gratifying to see the hard work of many people culminate in a smooth operation. Many thanks go to the board members with whom I have served this year and to an outstanding staff of pool managers and lifeguards. With a diligent and motivated staff my duties were few and far between. Thank you all!

Brian Kimball, President

Nominations

Below is the slate of officers/committee chairs that the Greenwyche Board presents to you for the 2012 – 2013 season. There is still one position left to fill. Please consider volunteering. Contact Brian Kimball if you are interested at president@greenwycheigators.com.

Other nominations will be gladly considered and we will also accept nominations from the floor at our annual meeting on September 3, 2012. We will vote for the slate at the annual meeting. Please come cast your vote!

Officers:

President	Mike Manley
Facilities	Mark Salster, with assistance from Mark Huber as needed
Personnel	Randy & Carol Cox – shared position with assistance from Mark Huber as needed
Secretary	Lynne Reynolds
Treasurer	Linda Powell
Past President	Brian Kimball

Representatives/Committee Chairs:

Ball Field (President Elect)	Jeremy Banks
Dive Team	Kristy Jones
Membership	Lea Ann Letson
Social	Cathy McNeely
Swim Team	Laurel Shockley & Sarabeth Martinson with Melissa Rogers & Alison Ziegler in training
Tennis	Open

Proposed By-Law Change

The board proposes one minor by-law change to be voted on at the annual meeting.

Article XI, Section 5 – Current wording:

All disbursements of funds of the Corporation equal to or exceeding \$600 shall be made by checks signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President or Vice-President.

Proposed Wording:

All disbursements of funds of the Corporation equal to or exceeding \$600 (excluding payroll checks) shall be made by checks signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President or Vice-President.

Each payroll period we have several checks that exceed the \$600 amount and it is not practical to have these co-signed every two weeks. We appreciate your consideration of this change.

Concerns

The Board would like to remind the membership that NO alcohol is allowed on the premises. This was stipulated in the original 99 year property lease agreement and is not within the Board's control to change. Managers and lifeguards are authorized to check coolers to ensure compliance with this rule.

Also, there have been some questions and comments regarding our policy related to thunder. Our policy is for the lifeguards to close the pool for 30 minutes as soon as thunder is heard and until any

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danger has passed. The National Weather Service has issued a statement that reads: "If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be struck by lightning." Thank you for your patience and cooperation with both of these matters.

One last item; there has been several instances where bicycle tires (wheels) have been removed from bicycles parked at Greenwyche and taken and thrown around the field. Please talk to your children and make sure they realize that this is an act of vandalism and will be disciplined accordingly. We encourage everyone to ride their bicycles to the pool and want them to know that their bicycles will be safe and secure while they enjoy the pool.

Thank you!

Greenwyche Board

Membership News

We still have several memberships for sale as the summer comes to an end. If you know of a family that is interested in becoming a member of Greenwyche, please send them our way.

If you are a summer member this year, remember you receive a \$100 discount if you purchase your equity membership by October 31, 2012. You can pay your equity now and wait until April 1, 2013 to pay your summer dues. Please consider joining early – you receive a discount and those waiting to sell get their equity reimbursed – a win, win for all involved! Contact membership@greenwycheclub.com if you wish to join. Thanks!

Terri Douglas, Membership

Staff News

After a great meeting with the staff, we are prepared to finish the summer strong. We have a great group of managers and guards and they are here to serve you and keep you and your family safe. We hope that when you arrive, you are greeted and you find the pool clean and well staffed. If you find that isn't the case, please talk with the manager on duty (Greg Taylor, Erin Winkles, Matthew Brown, Stephen Karigan or Taylor Larsen) and he or she will be glad to take care of any concerns that you have.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Jennifer Johnson, Personnel
personnel@greenwycheclub.com
Mark Huber, Personnel
personnel1@greenwycheclub.com

Swim Team News

Congratulations Greenwyche Gators! The 2012 Rocket City Swim League season has come to a close with the Greenwyche Gators named City Champions!!! There were many impressive performances and so many of our swimmers improved their times. We are proud of ALL of our swimmers, and thankful for the great work of our fantastic coaches. We would like to express our thanks to the many, many parents who volunteered endless hours to make this season possible. We are looking forward to the 2013 season!

GO GATORS!
Laurel Shockley
Sarabeth Martinson
Swim Team Representatives

Dive Team News

Congratulations to our Dive Team for winning its 4th straight City title! We finished the season undefeated, winning the A League dual meet championship as well. A big thank you goes to Lauren Smith and Jordan Bagwell for doing such a great job as coaches. Also, I want to thank all of the parents who helped out this season- you made my job so much easier. I especially want to thank all of the kids for working so hard and for making the team so much fun to work with! Go Gators!

Kristy Jones, Dive Team

Tennis News

The tennis courts are available year-round. Please contact me if you would like a key to access the tennis courts once the pool closes.

Eddie Jacques, Tennis

256-797-3582

Social News

Our Labor Day party/ Annual Meeting is in the planning stages. Look for e-mails with more detail or a poster in the breezeway. We plan to have a great party to close out a great summer season. Look forward to seeing you there!

We also still have some open slots for your back to school parties. Speak with a manager or e-mail me at social@greenwycheclub.com.

Chrissy Freeman, Social

Treasurer News

Greenwyche Club's current balance as of the end of August 2012 is \$54,878.50. We anticipate making another

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payment of \$7500 at the end of the summer season to 1st Commercial Bank for the loan taken out to redo the medium-sized pool. Our outstanding balance is approximately \$38,000. We hope to pay off the loan in the next few years.

We have received 100% of our outstanding summer pool dues for 2012 as well as 16 more summer memberships than anticipated. With only 1 month of summer pool fun left, we are doing well with our budget. We have spent approximately \$28,000 thus far on improvements and repairs. Hopefully you have noticed how nice our diving boards are with the new concrete bases. We have also repaired the underground water lines, painted the office and bathrooms, cleaned and sealed the bathroom floors, sodded the grass area outside the pump house, and repaired several electrical and lighting issues to name just a few. If you have any questions regarding the budget and how your dues are being spent please don't hesitate to contact me.

Linda Powell, Treasurer

Ball Field News

To schedule the ball field for your fall softball, T-ball, Coach Pitch, or soccer team call Bob Bailey at (256) 652-2330. The ball field is another great resource available to the Greenwyche community. Consider using it to host a sports-oriented birthday party. You can also contact me at: ballfield@greenwycheigators.com.

Bob Bailey, Ball Field

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Please feel free to contact one of us if you have any questions, comments or concerns. We are here to serve you.

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