

TARA TARPONS SWIM TEAM

Want to have fun and get fit at the same time? Join the Tara Tarpons Swim Team and do just that!

Tara is pleased to welcome our new Swim Team Coach, Allison Peak. Allison is a graduate of U-High and was captain of the UHS Swim Team. She has coached at the Baton Rouge Country Club, and the YMCA. We are looking forward to a long association with Allison.

Swim Team Requirements are that a child must be able to swim across the shallow end to sign up for the team. The Swim team coach will determine if a child is at this level. If you are interested in signing your child up for the team, contact Emily Frink at etaylorvm@cox.net.

Swim team sign up will be on April 20 from 4:00pm-6:00pm. Natal Swim and Tri will be available to measure swimmers for our NEW team suits. Allison will also be on hand to meet the families and swimmers of Tara.

Team registration forms can be found on the Tara website at www.taraclub.org. Our new fees include the cost of a t-shirt and swim cap. Multi child discounts are offered.

This year, morning and afternoon swim practices will be offered making swim practice more feasible for working families and sleepy teens. More details will follow.

Also new this year is a Swim Team **ONLY** rate for non-members. See the swim team application for details. Applications can be found on the Tara website at www.taraclub.org.

Swim Team Fees for Club Members

- ⌘ 1st Child \$70
- ⌘ Each Additional Child \$55

Swim Team Fees for Non Club Members

- ⌘ \$150 per swimmer



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- ⌘ Tara's goal is to offer a safe, fun, family oriented, welcoming atmosphere to all who enter the Club gates. Remember to welcome those who are new to our Club.
- ⌘ Foul language of any kind is inappropriate at Tara Club. Members using foul language will be asked to leave the premises.
- ⌘ Tennis Court Use—Tennis courts located on the side of the club house will stay locked and are for use by adults only. Courts closest to Tara Blvd. will remain open and available for use by children. Parents, please ensure that children understand that courts are for tennis use only. Other activities are not permitted. Children found abusing the courts will be refused the right to use the courts at all.
- ⌘ Please note that siblings are not allowed to swim during morning swim team practices. There is no lifeguard on duty.
- ⌘ Remember, glass containers of any kind are prohibited in the pool area! Please be considerate and leave glass containers at home.
- ⌘ Current Tara Club Families who recruit a new family will receive a \$25.00 dues incentive. Hurry and invite your friends to join today!
- ⌘ Designated Smoking Area—To accommodate all pool members, Tara Club now has a designated smoking area. The area is located in front of the club house. Table and chairs will be located near the tennis courts for your convenience. A waste receptacle will also be available for discarding cigarettes.
- ⌘ Many members frequent the pool to relax. If you are playing music and are asked to change a channel or turn it off, please be respectful of others.
- ⌘ Please report any lifeguarding concerns to Tara Pool's Head Guard, Anastasia Garner or Cheri Gioe at cgioe@cox.net or any of the board members listed on the cover of this newsletter.
- ⌘ We have received a few renewal payments without a hard copy application for 2009. It is important that we receive a hard copy application with club members' signatures agreeing to abide by all Tara Club rules and regulations. Thank you for your cooperation.
- ⌘ A complete list of Pool Rules is located on the back cover of the Newsletter.

Swimming Lessons

Pre-Registration Begins April 1st—Sign Up Today!

Interested in swimming lessons for your child this summer? Lessons are being coordinated by our new Swim Coach Allison Peak. Sessions must have 3 children registered and paid in full in order for the lesson to take place.

Costs: Member—\$50

Non-member—\$85

Private—\$100

Pre-registration begins April 1, 2009. Visit www.taraclub.org for a registration form or email cgioe@cox.net.

Session 1 May 18-21 May 25-29 4:00pm – 4:45pm	Session 2 May 18-21 May 25-29 5:00pm – 5:45pm	Session 3 June 1-5 June 8 - 12 10am – 10:45am	Session 4 June 1-5 June 8 - 12 4:00pm – 4:45pm
Session 5 June 1-5 June 8 - 12 5:00pm – 5:45pm	Session 6 June 15-18 June 22-25 10:00am – 0:45am	Session 7 June 15-18 June 22-25 4:00pm – 4:45pm	Session 8 June 15-18 June 22-25 5:00pm – 5:45pm
Session 9 July 13-16 July 20-23 10:00am – 10:45am	Session 10 July 13-16 July 20-23 4:00pm – 4:45pm	Session 11 July 13-16 July 20-23 5:00pm – 5:45pm	

Pool Parties at Tara

The pool will open for private parties effective May 10th if pool renovations are complete. The pool is closed on Mondays and can be used for private parties. Additionally, on days other than Monday that the pool is closed, the club can be used for a private party. Rental fee for private parties is \$150 for up to 25 swimmers and up to 2 hours. This fee includes two lifeguards. Additional fees apply for larger parties and/or longer hours. Renter will be charged an additional \$12.50/hour for each additional guard needed.

Parties during the week

Non Peak Hours:

Tuesday through Friday until 4 pm:
 No time limit; only two parties concurrently. The deck will be reserved for your party.

Peak Hours:

Tues through Friday after 4 pm
 Also Saturday & Sunday:
 Parties are limited to 15 Swimmers; no time limit. Only 2 parties concurrently. The deck will be reserved for your party.

- There will be a flat rate of



\$50.00 for all parties held Tues–Sun.

- Parties must be booked in advance. Contact Veronica Finucane at vfinucane@aol.com or by phone at 225-925-5661.

Pool Guest Information

When entering the pool area, please stop at the lifeguard hut and sign in. You will be asked if everyone in your party is a member. During the summer months, both tennis guests and swim guests are assessed a guest fee. **All Tara Club guests must pay a \$3.00 guest fee.** The lifeguards will be checking membership regularly. This is part of their job. Please be respectful, should a lifeguard question you.

Pre-paid guest passes are also available in denominations of \$12.00, \$18.00 and \$24.00. Contact Cheri Gioe to purchase a pre-paid guest card. These cards do not expire.



Tara Club Sponsorship Board

Want to advertise your business to hundreds of Tara Club families and guests all summer for an incredible value? Buy a sign for the Tara Club board! Show your support for the club and Tara community by purchasing a sign for either \$150 (12"x18") or \$100 (9"x12"). All signs will be in full color and prominently displayed at the club. Call Michelle Schroeder at 229-1930 for more information!



Since all of our correspondences throughout the summer is by e-mail,
please be sure we have you correct e-mail address!

TARA CLUB INC.

2009 RENEWAL & INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

Renewal Memberships \$500 - Due by May 1st	New Members \$550 includes \$50 Membership Fee
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Last Name _____ First _____ Spouse _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail (Very Important) _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____

FAMILY MEMBERS: Please give full name if last name is different

<u>Child</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Child</u>	<u>DOB</u>
1. _____	_____	4. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	5. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	6. _____	_____

Family Doctor _____ Phone _____

By the payment of fees and dues set by the Board of Directors of Tara Club, Inc., member agrees to abide by all rules and regulations established by said Board.

Signature: _____

Please make checks payable to Tara Club Inc., and mail this form to:
Tara Club c/o Cheri Gioe, 1172 Ashland Dr. , Baton Rouge, La. 70806

New this year is the option to pay your dues with PAYPAL. To use the PAYPAL function, visit www.taraclub.org. The Paypal link can be accessed from the membership page. Membership forms must still be mailed to Cheri Gioe.

Payments are due by May 15th

If received after May 15th a \$25.00 dollar late fee must be included.

I would be willing to help with one or more of the following club socials for this year.

Memorial Day _____ June Social _____ Fourth of July _____ Labor Day _____

Health Happenings at Tara Club

Have you noticed all of the cars parked in the Club's parking lot? Tara Club has become your one stop shop for health and fitness activities.

Personal Training

Tara welcomes Michelle VanDuzee, person trainer and fitness coach! Michelle offers exercise classes, boot camp clinics and personal training for both members and non-members. There are also tentative plans for starting a water aerobics class. For rates and class information call Michelle at 572-3567.



Tennis Anyone?

Tara is pleased to welcome Trace and Dianna Vincent of Breakpoint Tennis! Trace and Dianna, along with their instructors are offering affordable year round tennis lessons for both young and old. Please check for convenient times.

Also NEW this summer, Breakpoint Tennis will be offering summer tennis camp. Children participating in the camp will learn the basics of tennis, swim, and participate in arts and crafts, daily. Lunch is also provided.

Rates have been set with families in mind and do offer a substantial discount to members and families with multiple children.



Session Dates:
June 1-5, 8-12,
15-19, 22-26

July 6-10, 13-17, 20-24, 27-31

Member Rates:

\$25 non-refundable registration fee

1 child \$165

2nd Child \$145

3 or more \$135

For more information please visit the Tara Club Website at www.taraclub.org or call Dianna Vincent. at 927-3440..

Complete Our Style Buy A Tile

As mentioned in the lead article, one of the major renovation projects is to re-tile the pool! We want your family to leave your mark on the Tara Club by purchasing a tile or tiles in your family's name!

Water line tiles are being sold for \$10 per tile or refer to the levels of contributions. Donations for tiles can be made by

check and payable to Tara Club. Checks can be sent to Polly Johnson at 1729 Beechgrove Dr. or may be included with your membership renewal.

Donations to this project are tax deductible.

It will take 750 tiles to re-tile the pool. Donor names and their contributions will be commemorated on a plaque in the club house.

Levels of Contributions

Bream Level \$30

Snapper Level \$60

Tarpon Level \$100



Buy a tile for
\$10 each!

Tara Fundraisers—All Proceeds will be used to Complete the Pool Renovation

Crawfish Boil

Join the Tara Swim and Racquet Club board and fellow members at our first annual Crawfish Boil and Silent Auction.

Tickets for crawfish must be pre-purchased. Contact Rebecca Theriot at 810-3566 or gtheriot1@cox.net to purchase your tickets.

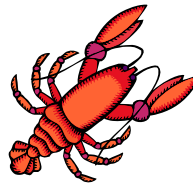
Date: Saturday,
April 18

Time: 4-8 pm

Cost: \$15 per adult

\$10 per child

If you don't want crawfish, then join us for the silent auction. There will be music, fun and fellowship for all!



Garage Sale Anyone?

Tara will be sponsoring a member-wide Garage Sale on April 4, from 8-12 noon.

Please consider donating any items that you no longer need. We will accept anything EXCEPT clothing. To arrange for drop-off of items, contact Suzanne Fiske at 924-3454 or snfiske@cox.net

Tara Swim and Racquet Club - Pool Rules

Help make our days at Tara Safe and enjoyable by following the rules listed below.

1. The pool manager and lifeguards must be obeyed at all times. The discipline policy is as follows: 1st whistle - warning, 2nd whistle - out of the pool for 10 minutes, 3rd whistle - out of the pool for the day
2. Members must sign in upon entry and pay guest fees if applicable.
3. Guests are welcomed up to 5 times per summer for a nominal \$3.00 / guest charge. Out of state guests (with proper I.D.) are welcomed free of charge.
4. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult or responsible party or pass a swim test conducted by the Head or Assistant Head Life Guard.
5. **Absolutely no glass or other breakables** allowed in the pool area.
6. No socializing with active duty lifeguards.
7. No diving in the shallow end.
8. Only one person on the diving board at a time. Dive straight off the end only. Make certain no one is under the board. After diving, swim away to the side. Do not stay under the board.
9. No running, rough play, shoving, excessive splashing, or breath-holding games will be tolerated.
10. **No profanity or abusive language is allowed.**
11. Do not sit, hang, or pull on the lane ropes.
12. Anyone with serious infections such as pink eye, the flu, or an open wound is not allowed in the pool.
13. Return equipment / trash to the designated areas.
14. The pool will close for a minimum of 15 minutes for thunder and 30 minutes for lightning. The pool will also close when heavy rain prevents visibility. This will be at the discretion of the lifeguards on duty.
15. Eating is not allowed in the pool.
16. Tennis courts are to be used for playing tennis only. Please refrain from playing other games on tennis courts. No eating, drinking or chewing gum on the tennis courts. Tennis shoes only when playing tennis.
17. Any person found willfully destroying Tara Club equipment or property will be held fully liable.

Tara Club Inc.

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