

BISSONET MANED
DOWNS COUNTRY CLUB

Bissonet Bulletin

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**THERE IS NO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR THIS NEWSLETTER,
WATCH FOR A NEW MESSAGE NEXT MONTH FROM YOUR
PRESIDENT LARRY FALGOUST**

ENTERTAINMENT-events scheduled for March-May

- APRIL 11 - SWIM/DIVE TENNIS SIGN UP 2-4PM
- APRIL 16 – CLUB FUNCTION“BONKO PARTY”
- MAY 15 – WORKDAY 9AM
- MAY 22-23 CLUB OPEN SHORTENED HOURS
- MAY 28 – ADULT SWIM NIGHT/CRAWFISH
- **MAY 29 – SPLASHDOWN!!!!**

BISSONET MANED DOWNS 2009 DIRECTORY

THE DIRECTORY IS AVAILABLE TO BE PICKED UP AT THE GATEKEEPER FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON AFTER THAT, THEY ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.

There are a few errors in the directory that have been called to my attention. I apologize for these errors and encourage all members to make these corrections in their copy:

<u>Listing</u>	<u>Change to</u>	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Change to</u>
Couget, Kathy	Couget, Ricky	-	Kathy
Giacone, Brad		Tracey	Tracy
Ledet, James		Diane	Susan
Ledet, Jeffery		Susan	Diane

Advertising typo—see listing for Nicole del Marmol (Realtor/Consultant) first pg of ads after final member listing Ziegler.



BMDCC PART TIME POOL HOURS

**POOL CLOSED FOR THE SEASON—SEE YOU
IN MAY, 2010**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

The following new members took advantage of our drive last month:

Matt and Kim Doyle live in Kenner with their three children Bryce, Colin and Kelsey. They are interested in swimming.

Carl and Loree LeBoeuf live in Metairie with their three daughters, Madeleine, Meredith, and Mia. They are interested in swimming, adult and junior tennis, and teen club.

Passing Shots by E. J. Barry none submitted

Junior JCCA this summer: We will have a JCCA junior program this summer. It will be in the afternoon hours 4-5:30. Depending on how many kids sign up will determine how many days. Each group will have a clinic once a week and a round robin every other week. We will also schedule matches against other clubs. This program was a huge success last year. The kids had a great time. Any questions, please call Kerri Becker - 887-6971 or email kerribecker@cox.net.

Adult Tennis: Adult Thursday Night Round Robins will start Thursday, May 20, 2010 - Please send Kerri Becker (kerribecker@cox.net) your email address to get on the tennis email group.

Wednesday Round Robins: Looking for someone to be in charge of the Wednesday DAY round robins. If interested, please contact Kerri Becker - kerribecker@cox.net



Hello Members,

I am happy to inform you that the Board has hired a new club manager. Her name is Diane Guichard and she started in the office on April 5th. For the next week or so, we will both be in the office during regular off season office hours. Feel free to stop by and say hello and join me in welcoming Diane to the Bissonet Family. Now I will let her introduce herself to you in her own words. Karla Farnet

Hi Everyone!

I am looking forward to this exciting, new opportunity, and would like you to know that I am happy to help in any way that I can. I look forward to meeting you all as the months pass; please stop in and introduce yourselves. Also—thank you for your patience with me as I learn the nuances of the Club.

Diane Guichard



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Summer Activity Camp

Summer Activity Camp will be offered for 5-10 year olds, Monday through Friday from **9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.** the weeks of June 7-11, 14-18, 21-25, and 28-July 2. Sorry, no before or after care is available.

This is an all inclusive camp for 5-10 year olds. There is no traveling from location to location.

Camp will be held rain or shine. The children will participate in tennis, swimming, and athletic and non-athletic games. They are however, always supervised in every activity that they engage in. The children are also allowed to watch movies, G and some PG. Campers will be allowed to choose as many activities as they like.

Lunch may be bought at the concession stand or your child may bring lunch from home.

Camp tuition is **\$90** a week per child for members and **\$115** a week per child for non-members.. Drop-ins are \$25 per day.

Space is limited, so full payment is required prior to attending. If you have any questions or need more information please call E.J. (887-3107).

Summer Activity Camp Application

Bring or Mail to: BMDCC, 5400 Irving Street, Metairie, LA 70006

Please make checks payable to E.J. Barry

Please Print.

Child's Name:

_____ Age: _____

Address:

Phone Number:

Emergency Phone Number:

CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS

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- All children using the baby pool must be accompanied by a person 13 years of age or older.
- The 10 minute break for the big pool is reserved for people at least 18 years of age and those holding or immediately supervising a child two (2) years of age or younger.
- Children who are not toilet trained must wear swim diapers or a diaper with rubber pants under their swimsuit.
- **Glass is not permitted outside in any area/Do not bring glass out of bar.**
- NO running at any time in the pool area.
- NO one shall be permitted in the pool when lifeguards are not on duty.
- NO pets of any type are permitted on club property.
- Talking to lifeguards or loitering at the lifeguard stands is strictly prohibited Only children 5 years old or younger may use the baby pool.
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- Ball playing in the pool area is at the discretion of the lifeguards on duty. NO WATER BALLOONS.
- No eating or drinking in the pools.
- Guests must be signed in by the sponsoring member when entering the club/facility. Guests must leave the club when the sponsoring member departs.
- All injuries, no matter how minor, must be reported to the Manager on duty.
- Children who are 9 years old or younger must be supervised by a person at least 13 years of age when using the pool facilities prior to 6:00 p.m.
- Children who are 10 through 12 years of age may use the pool unattended (prior to 6:00 p.m.) when they successfully pass the swim test provided by the pool manager and/or staff. The swim test will consist of:
 - Jumping in the shallow water feet first
 - Swim the length of the pool (25 yards) free style.
 - Float on back for one (1) minute.
 - Tread water for one (1) minute.
- All children 12 years of age or younger must leave the club at 6:00 p.m. unless accompanied by an adult.
- **TEEN ROOM: You must be at least 10 years of age or older to be in the game room from club opening time until 6:00 p.m. At 6:00 p.m. you must be at least 12 years of age to be in the game room. WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 12 YEARS OF AGE TO BE IN THE GAME ROOM.**
- **DIVING BOARDS:** Only one person at a time is permitted on the diving boards. Children who require a flotation device must be accompanied by a person at least 13 years of age.
- **SLIDE:** Children must be at least 48" inches tall to use the slide alone. Children less than 48" inches or who require flotation devices must be accompanied by a person at least 13 years of age.
- The front door of the clubhouse will remain locked at all times, all members and guests must enter through the gatekeeper.
- **All tennis guests must check in with the gatekeeper and pay a \$5 guest fee. In the off season, guest slips can be put in the box and fees will be charged to their account in the quarterly bills beginning with the October 1, 2009 billing cycle. Members caught bringing guests using the courts without paying guest fees will be charged \$50 for the first offense, \$100 for the second offense, and suspension from the club on the third.**
- **We are a family club and want to maintain a family environment. Please dress accordingly when coming to swim and/or sunbathe on the club grounds. Management reserves the right to ask anyone dressed inappropriately to cover up or exit the grounds.**
- Play equipment is not supervised by Bissonet personnel. Parents are required to supervise their children on the play equipment. All activity is Play at Your Own Risk.

Board Minute— February Meeting

BISSONET MINUTES – February 2010

Attendance: Larry Falgoust, Kerri Becker, Kay Boutte, Cherie Charvet, Logan Martin, Cathy Zito, Charlie delMarmol, April Indovina, Dianne Ledet

- January minutes accepted
- **Pump House rebuild** – follow up with Architect to get plans so Karla can apply for permit
- **Phone system** installation is complete
- **Tennis contracts** – E.J. and Craig signed a 3 month contract, and if performance is acceptable to the Board, a 12 month contract will be offered to them in June. The Board was made aware that Claudia, the third pro, only teaches lessons. Unlike EJ and Craig, she does not participate in any court/tennis support. The tennis committee suggested that she be allowed to teach her current 6 lessons, with \$10 of her fee per lesson going to Bissonet. The following motion was made: To amend the Board's decision from the January meeting stating that Claudia would be let go, and amend to state that she maintains teaching privileges, with contracted pros EJ and Craig receiving first court time reservations, and Claudia Coleman will pay Bissonet a fee of \$10 per lesson, teaching members only on Bissonet courts. Motion carried.
- **Leaks in Tennis Pavillion** have been fixed at no cost to Bissonet, and electrical issues have been resolved
- **Alarm system** – loose balloons have been setting off the alarm. The Board decided that if balloons are not removed after a party, renter's deposit will not be returned.
- **Tennis Camp** – EJ presented the Board with his proposal. Motion to accept with a max. number of 25 attendees per week carried.
- **Soda machine** discussion tabled
- **Larry** read a letter from Karla Farnet. she is resigning as manager from Bissonet effective April 30, 2010.
- **Next meeting 3/16 @ 7PM**
- Meeting adjourned @8:30 PM

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All the way with Bissonet!

Important Announcements

The Club now has wireless internet available in the bar and around the pool. If you wish to use your laptop while at the club, see the gatekeeper for the Access code.

Gatekeepers will have a list of members with outstanding balances and will check the list before allowing entrance into the club.

Your Board

Managers for Summer 2010

Kelly McGeehan (Head Manager)

Fran Huggins

Millie Hutton

Please feel free to approach any of the managers on duty while at the club.