

Nottingham Forest Club

----- NFC Newsletter - June 2010 -----

DID YOU KNOW . . . ?

- Almost **30 new families** have joined the Nottingham Forest Club so far this year. Welcome to the best Club in Houston!
- **Guest fees are ONLY \$1 on Wednesdays** throughout the whole summer! Plus **in July and August, we also offer \$1 guest fees on Fridays.**
- The **NFC is on Facebook!** Become a friend - just enter "Nottingham Forest Club" in the search bar to find us. Lots of great photos, connect with other members, and news blasts.
- The complete list of **NFC Board Members** can now be found on our website's home page, along with contact information. We love to hear from our members - please contact us anytime with any questions, concerns, suggestions, or compliments!
- Our very own **WHLTA "High Strung" team finished the season in 1st place** and is moving up to the next level. Way to go ladies and good luck in B-5! A great photo will be on the website soon.
- We need your current email address to keep you updated! Be sure to notify Susan at nfclub@sbcglobal.net if you change your email address.

Pool News - *by John Powell*

With the swimming season fully underway, here are a few important notes:

Thunder and lightning policy - Lifeguards are responsible for the safety of members at the pool. When thunder is heard, and at the direction of the lifeguard, members will be asked to leave the pool and pool decking area and seek shelter in the clubhouse, their car or the parking lot. The lifeguards will advise members when it is safe to return to the pool area and this will be at least 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder has been noted.

Upcoming NFC Events

- June 15-18** - Camp (week 2)
- June 21** - Swim Meet (home)
- June 22-25** - Camp (week 3)
- June 25** - New Member Social
5:30-7:30
- June 26-27** - Swim Team Meet
of Champs
- June 29** - Swim Team party
- July 4** - 4th of July Celebration
- July 16** - Family Fun Night
- July 30** - Family Fun Night
- August 13** - Family Fun Night
- August 27** - Back to School Party

4th of July Celebration

- * Parade * Pool * Games & Prizes
- * *Food & Drinks * All-day fun!!!

Summer Fun: Camp, Swim Team & Tennis

Campers at Camp Nottingham have been enjoying the summer with outdoor games, swimming, tennis, and more. **There's room for more campers in Week 3 - June 22-25.** Contact the club office for more information.

Pool water quality – over the last month we have received a number of complaints about the pool water quality. During this time we have had to work on the chlorinator and this has now been fixed and fully reprogrammed. We hope that the sensation of chlorine water in the eyes has now returned to noticeable but comforting levels. In addition we are reviewing the need to carry out maintenance on the sand filters this season. This is a significant expense and one which the board recognizes will need to be implemented in due course. The timing will be decided in the best interests of the club and its members.

Trash – Our lifeguards are responsible for cleaning the pool area and trash cans at the end of each day. It is apparent that this service can vary from day to day, and we are speaking to the pool company to ensure that we get the A-team service every time. However, the members should also recognize that they also have a responsibility to help maintain the cleanliness of the pool area. To help in this task the board asks that all members clear the area in which they were sitting and deposit trash in the nearest available trash can.

Social Events - by Danielle Mathews

Splash Night was held on the evening of May 28 this year and was a huge success. "The Norman Number" kept the music going all evening and are always loved by the members at NFC. Frozen margaritas, beer and wine kept the grown ups happy while all chowed down on hamburgers and hot dogs made by our very own Keith and Pierre. A big thank you to John McGalin and Scott McKnight for being incredibly helpful in preparing for the event all day. Susie Sirmons, Laura Williamson, and Sara Lou helped decorate - your efforts are very much appreciated. A huge thank you to you all.

Our **New Member Social** is scheduled for Friday, June 25th, from 5:30 to 7:30. New member couples, as well as the NFC board members and their spouses, will get to know each other while relaxing upstairs in the clubhouse. This cocktail hour will include beverages and appetizers. Laura Williamson will complete a slide show for this event that will highlight NFC, its members, and fun events over the years.

The big NFC **Fourth of July Celebration** is only three weeks away! Don't miss this wonderful all day event which starts with a parade at 9:00 am in

Our Nottingham Forest Sharks Swim Team members have been swimming hard. Come cheer them on at their final home meet on June 21. Go Sharks!

NFC is offering tennis lessons for adults and juniors throughout the summer. Contact Keith for more info.

the parking lot of the club. Have your children decorate their bikes, wagons, scooters, etc., and we will march around the neighborhood to show our appreciation for our country on this great day. Prizes will be awarded for best decorations and popsicles will be given to all children at the end of the parade. At 10:00, join us at the pool where the festivities continue. We have an all day schedule of games and prizes - for adults and kids! Adult and children's beverages will be served, and at lunch time Keith and Pierre will grill hot dogs and hamburgers. Mark your calendars - An official announcement will be sent out closer to the date. **Want to help out with this event?** We are forming a committee right now, so email Danielle Mathews at mathewsfam4@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out!

I am happy to announce that NFC has a new tradition we would like to add to our summertime calendar called **Family Fun Night**. This will be on three nights over the summer: July 16th, July 30th, and August 13th. We will provide a dinner for everyone and charge by the plate. All proceeds will benefit NFC. Remember, Fridays in July and August are \$1 guest days so invite your non-member friends!

Lastly, the **Back to School Pool Party** will end out the 2010 pool season. This party is scheduled for Friday, August 27th. More details to come soon.

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