

# THE BSR BUZZ

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The newsletter with all the buzz about BSR!

## MEET THE 2016-17 BOARD

The new members and officers of the BSR Board are:

Jason Craig – President

Ken Wenzel – Vice-President

Fiona Moodie – Secretary

Jodi Yaculak – Treasurer

Bill Kolb – Pools and Grounds

Cameron Millspaugh – Activities

Sadie Duffy – Swim/Activities

Steve Clark – Special Assistant

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM THE 2016-17 BSR BOARD

We hope that this newsletter finds you well and we want to wish each of our BSR families a happy Thanksgiving. At our initial Board meeting of this new season we were joined by Michael Schumacher and Dinah Kuhnert.

Unfortunately for us, both Michael and Dinah stepped down from the Board due to personal commitments that they felt would have impacted their ability to serve the club to their fullest.

We want to thank Michael and Dinah for their service on the Board over recent years and we wish them every success in the incoming year.

The remainder of the Board members are listed in the box to the left and their positions are noted. This year we have structured the Board in a slightly different way than previous years and have reduced the number of 'committees' to four. We believe that this will allow the Board to work in small teams on projects and that no one Board member will be isolated in their endeavors. Our hope is that this will allow us to maintain momentum as we work to prepare for next season and beyond.

The four committees that we have created are:

1. The Membership committee – Ken, Fiona and Cameron
2. The Finance committee – Jodi, Bill, Sadie
3. The Pools and Grounds committee – Bill, Fiona and Ken
4. The Activities committee – Cameron, Sadie and Jodi

Jason will be a de facto member on each of the committees and will initially focus on membership but will support where needed. Steve is our special assistant and will be supporting each of the committees as tasks arise. At present Steve is supporting the Pool and Grounds committee in ensuring that the pool is properly closed for the winter. We are looking for 2 one year board appointments for 2016-17 and if you are interested please contact Jason at [president@bsrbarracudas.com](mailto:president@bsrbarracudas.com).

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

1. **Support a committee:** Could you support any of our committees? Would you be able to give a small amount of time to support an ongoing project in one of these areas? Contact [membership@bsrbarracudas.com](mailto:membership@bsrbarracudas.com) and state which committee you would like to assist.

2. **The Barracuda Snack Bar:** Last year we had a fantastic snack bar team however they are unable to commit to next season. We are looking for someone/small group who would be willing to run our snack bar next season. For more information please email [membership@bsrbarracudas.com](mailto:membership@bsrbarracudas.com).



*The BSR Barracudas Swim Team – Division winners in 2016!*



*Wouldn't your friends look great sitting beside you next summer?*

## 2017 Season Rates

Last year was a small financial success for BSR and the Board has been looking ahead and trying to plan for the future. We were indebted to our new pool management company this year, Lighthouse Pool Management, for their support and willingness to tackle a number of minor issues that required immediate attention.

With an eye to the future and the intention of investing in the pool infrastructure, the Board has set the following rates for our annual membership fees:

Annual family membership dues: \$550.00  
Annual Single membership dues: \$285.00

Seasonal family dues: \$600.00  
Seasonal single dues: \$300.00

Payment for Family and Single Annual Memberships will be due postmarked no later than **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**. Seasonal memberships will be available throughout the season.

We are planning an Early Bird Membership Special Deal and details will be coming out shortly on the terms of that deal, so keep an eye out. Please take some time to think about friends and family members who you would enjoy spending your summer with at the pool. We are looking to increase our membership by **20-30 families** this year, and we need your help to do that.

## Contact Us

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*BSR is a family friendly pool in the heart of Bowie. Filled with laughter and friendship, there is no better place to spend warm summer nights.*

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## KEY DATES IN THE 2017 SEASON

Opening Day: Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Closing Day: Monday September 4<sup>th</sup>  
Swim Team Season: May 29<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup> (approximately)

## OTHER PLANNED ACTIVITIES

While we are finalizing our Activities schedule, we are working on Movie Nights, Float Nights, the Adult Party, parties for our youth and many other activities for all ages. Please consider inviting your friends and neighbors to join BSR this year. We want to see our membership grow and continue to develop the greatest club in Bowie.

Let's make 2017 a summer full of memories!