



Cypress Black Bayou Monthly Digest

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Farewell to Summer...

Here are the CBB updates for month of August 2018.



by [Jennyne Pinter](#) on August 31, 2018

Welcome to the second publication of the CBB Monthly Digest. I was kind of bummed (but not entirely surprised) not to have received any written contributions or photographs from landowners for this issue. But the offer stands for all future additions! So if you have something that you wish to share with your community, I'd love to help you get it out there. Anything like club activities, personal successes (yours or your children's), newsworthy events or a cause for discussion is welcome. No item is too small!

THIS MONTH'S
TOP STORIES



They came, they ran, they conquered!

by **Jennyne Pinter** on August 07, 2018

Both the kids' Ironfish and the River Cities Triathlons ran smoothly this past Saturday and Sunday. The park did an amazing job preparing for the event and Sportspectrum really showed their skills with expertly executed competitions. Athletes from 20 or so different states sold out several of Bossier's largest hotels and brought \$1000s in business and tax revenue into the Parish.

The River Cities Triathlon has been running at Cypress Park every year since 1981 and it shows no signs of slowing down. An eagerly sought after event, men and women use it as a stepping-stone for the Ironman/Iron Girl triathlons. Most participants, however, race simply for the love of competition or as a personal challenge.

And though some local residents may crinkle their noses at some small but annoying traffic delays, it's important that we remember the 1,000+ competitors and even more spectators

that receive so much joy from the event. Thanks to all of the CBB landowners for being great neighbors to the race!

You can find all of the races' results on [Sportspectrum's webpage](#). And remember: It's never too early to get a jump on training for next year's competition!



Board of Commissioners Meeting Recap

by [Jennyne Pinter](#) on August 20, 2018

This is just a little expansion on some of the topics found in the minutes. I'll recap important highlights, but will only elaborate on issues of my choosing based on relevance to the community at large. If anyone should ever so desire, all meetings are recorded and preserved and may be accessed with permission through the administration at the Front Gate, M-F from 8-4.

The members of the Board of Commissions assumed their new roles for the year, with Mr. Gary Wyche leading the meeting as President.

Attendance was down a little from the last meeting, probably due to the lack of items on the agenda. Kelly Kruithof delivered her first Nature Center report and was welcomed by the board, and I spoke a little about how landowners can use me as a go-to for anything they need as far as help, communication, getting items on the agenda, etc...If you weren't there, I welcome you to get in touch with me at any time via email, text or phone (I'll add my contact information at the end of this newsletter).

In the Director's Report, Mr. Berry commented on the success of the triathlon, and that he has started monitoring the lakes for salvinia.

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President - Gary Wyche **Secretary** - Walter Bigby **Vice President** - Alan Warren
Board Member - Jerry Fowler **Executive Director** - Robert Berry

In Other News
At and Around the Lakes



As everyone has probably noticed, the lakes' water levels are down due to drought. Please keep this in mind and use caution when you're out on your PWC.

The recreation side of the lake has slowed down a bit due to the kids and teachers returning to school. The weekends are keeping up and we look forward to a busy Labor Day weekend. Park hours will change to Sun-Thurs 8-5, Fri-Sat 8-6:45 as of September 10.

The Beach Circle Event Center is mostly finished. Some final details still need to be completed on the outside of the building, and the tables and chairs have to be moved in. It was, however, up and ready to serve as a "command center" for all of the first responders at the triathlons.

This building is 2000 sq.ft. with a private bathroom indoors, as well as heat and air conditioning. With the furniture in place, it will accommodate parties of up to 60 people! The building will rent for the day at \$300.00.

Contact information for several building contractors can now be found on the website under the Landowners tab as well as at the bottom of this newsletter.

I spent some time on the Nature Trails behind the Cypress Nature Study Center this month. If you haven't been on them recently (or ever), you are really missing out! The paths are meticulously groomed. While it is by no means a challenging "hike," it felt great to stretch my legs and listen to the sounds Mother Nature. To my great surprise, I wasn't bothered by a single insect, though I did manage to scare the dickens out of about a half-dozen deer. The view of the lake is lovely in the early hours, and it is shady enough in there to keep the heat at bay for the better part of the morning. Some of the trails are also paved for handicapped access and are very smooth and wide. I hope you will pay it a visit!



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