

# Bay Area Waterski Club

# Flat Water Times

## Message from the Secretary

by Cynthia Atherton

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## *The BAWSC is the Hub of Activity for Watersports, Activities and Friends!*

It's hard to believe I have been a member in the BAWSC for almost 16 years now. This club means a lot to me, especially because this is where I met my husband, Paul. Over the years, I have made lots of new friends thru the club, for which I am very grateful.

Although I will be the first to admit that my athletic abilities have lots of room for improvement, I do enjoy being on the water (for those that know me!) even if it's just being the observer or flag person. And it goes without saying that I love spending time with my friends and meeting new members.

Now that the days are getting longer and the weather will soon be warming up, the BAWSC Board of Directors has been hard at work to plan another year of fun and exciting events both on and off the water. You'll find that we have added a few snow ski days to the event calendar this year as well as a hike. If you're interested in any of these events, please be sure to register on the club website. If you have an idea for a new event, or would like to chair or co-chair an event, please contact any of the board members. We welcome you to volunteer as you'll not only gain experience but you'll also have lots of fun . . . Even if this is your first event to chair or co-chair, there are plenty of seasoned folks who are happy to help you!

- Cynthia Atherton  
2013 BAWSC Secretary



March 2013

## Upcoming Events

### *Sunday, 30 March*

- Snow Skiing/Boarding  
Event at Squaw Valley

### *Saturday, 6 April*

- Season Opener/Potluck

### *Saturday, 20 April*

- Big Dog Houseboat  
TLC

*Calling for Board  
Members!*

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# 2013 Officers and Directors



## Elected Officers



**Gwen Cauthren**  
*President*



**Paul Wesolowski**  
*Vice President*

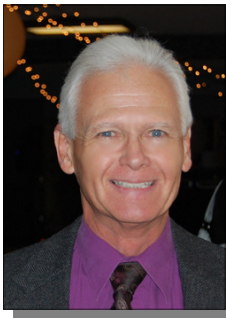


**Darcy Murray**  
*Treasurer*

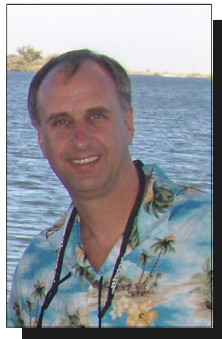


**Cynthia Atherton**  
*Secretary*

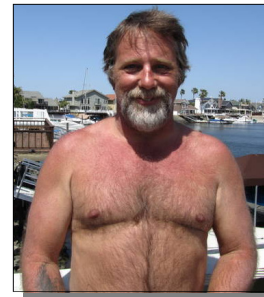
## Board Members



**Larry Ligon**  
*Membership*



**Chris Feduniw**  
*Webmaster*



**Jim Jardine**  
*Last year's VP*

### Board Members (con't)

**Jerry Baxter**

**Ralph Rast**

**Lynette Wong - Newsletter**

### Special Committees:

**Flat Water Times Editor:** Lynette Wong

**Webmaster:** Chris Feduniw

**New Member Advocate:** Pat Wolf



# 2013 BAWSC Calendar of Events

## \* Member Only Events

1/27/2013

Event date	Description	Location	Chair Persons
Tue Jan 7	Board Meeting	Phone conference	Gwen Cauthren, Paul Wesolowski
Tue Jan 22	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Gwen Cauthren, Paul Wesolowski
Sat Feb 2	Snow ski/board	Squaw Valley	Ralph Rast
Sun Feb 24	Snow ski/board	Heavenly	Ralph Rast
Tue Feb 26	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Gwen Cauthren, Paul Wesolowski
Sat Mar 2	Snow ski/board	Squaw Valley	Ralph Rast
Sat Mar 16	Day Hike & Picnic	Mount Diablo Park	Jerry Baxter, <b>TBD</b>
Tue Mar 26	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Gwen Cauthren, Paul Wesolowski
Sat, March 30	Snow ski/board	Squaw Valley	Ralph Rast
Sat April 6	Spring Social & Potluck Buffet + Gen. Mtg.	TBD	Darcy Murray, <b>TBD</b>
Sat Apr 20	Big Dog Houseboat TLC	Bethel Harbor Marina, Delta	Jim Jardine, Dirk Maasen
Tue Apr 23	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Gwen Cauthren, Paul Wesolowski
Sat May 11	Season Opener, BBQ		Cynthia Atherton, Paul Wesolowski
Sat May 18	Potluck & Gen. Mtg.	Lohse Home Disco Bay	
	Boat Driver's Clinic	Ligon Home Disco Bay	Larry Ligon, Gwen Cauthren
<b>TBD</b>	Norcal Master Craft	Pleasanton	N.A.
Sat May 19	Water Sports Day	Delta <b>TBD</b>	Jim Jardine, Chris Feduniw
Tue May 28	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Gwen Cauthren, Paul Wesolowski
Jun 7 - Jun 9	Camp & Watersports	Delta <b>TBD</b>	Jim Jardine, <b>TBD</b>
Sat Jun 15	Wake Board Skill Build-	Delta TBD	Vince Tyson, <b>TBD</b>
Sat Jun 22	Water Ski Skill Building	Holland Riverside Marina, Delta	Chris Feduniw, Lynette Wong
Tue Jun 25	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Gwen Cauthren, Paul Wesolowski
Fri Jul 12	*Slalom Ski Clinic	Diablo Shores Slalom Lake, Brentwood	Larry Ligon, Gwen Cauthren
Sat Jul 20	Water Sports Day	Orwood Marina, Delta	Ralph Rast, <b>TBD</b>
Tues Jul 23	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Gwen Cauthren, Paul Wesolowski
Sun Jul 28	Water Sports Day	Holland Riverside Marina, Delta	Jim Jardine, <b>TBD</b>
Aug 9 - Aug 11	Camp & Watersports	Vieiras Resort on N. Delta	Pat Wolf , <b>TBD</b>
Sat Aug 17	Water Sports Day	Orwood Marina, Delta	Lynette Wong, Darcy Murray
	*House Boat Trip w/		Cynthia Atherton, Paul Wesolowski
Aug 22 - Aug 25	Capt. Vince	Bethal Harbor Marina, Delta	
Tue Aug 27	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Gwen Cauthren, Paul Wesolowski
Sep 13 - Sep 15	ProAm Ski Tournament	Diablo Shores Lake, Brentwood	Not an official BAWSC event
Sat Sep 21	CA Coastal/Delta Clean-	Delta, <b>TBD</b>	Chris Feduniw, <b>TBD</b>
Tue Sep 24	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Gwen Cauthren, Paul Wesolowski
Sep 26 - Sep 29	*House Boat Trip w/	Bethal Harbor Marina, Delta	<b>TBD</b>

## 2013 BAWSC Calendar of Events (con't)

### \* Member Only Events

1/27/2013

Event date	Description	Location	Chair Persons
Oct 1 - Oct 31	Officer Elections	WEB Based	Paul Wesolowski
Oct 4 - Oct 6	*Water Sports Weekend & Hike	Jerry's Home Copperopolis/New Melones Lake	Jerry Baxter, Valerie Briscoe
Sat Oct 12	*Volunteer Appreciation Ski & BBQ	Ligon Home, Discovery Bay	Gwen Cauthren, Larry Ligon
Sun Oct 13	Water Sports day	River's End Marina, Delta	TBD
Tue Oct 22	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Gwen Cauthren, Paul Wesolowski
Tue Nov 19	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Gwen Cauthren, Paul Wesolowski
Sat Dec 7	BAWSC Holiday Party	Chris Feduniw Home	TBD



## Upcoming Events

### ***BAWSC Season Opener/Potluck/BBQ/General Meeting!***

By Darcy Murray, Chairperson

## **Mark Your Calendar for the First BAWSC Social Event of 2013:**

### ***Season Opener/BBQ/Potluck & General Meeting!***

**LOCATION:** Valerie Briscoe's Home  
3456 Shangri La Road  
Lafayette, CA 94549.

**DATE:** **Saturday, April 6, 2013**

**TIME:** 11:30 am



Please RSVP on the Club Web site with your choice of a side dish to go along with the main entrée. For more details, contact Darcy Murray at [408 261 1608](tel:4082611608) or [darcymurray@yahoo.com](mailto:darcymurray@yahoo.com) for more details.

You and your water sports friends are invited to the BAWSC Season Opener, Potluck/BBQ, General Meeting on Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>, starting at 11:30 AM at Valerie Briscoe's home in Lafayette. This is a potluck lunch, *short* general meeting and raffle prizes and *get-to-know- other-skiers* event. This event is **free** however we request all participants to bring a food item. If you plan to attend, **please commit to bringing a food item!**

*This event is open to both members and potential members*

## New BAWSC Sponsor - Badal's H2O Ski Center

By Larry Ligon

**Badal's H2O Ski Center**

925-997-9914

e-mail [skibadal@aol.com](mailto:skibadal@aol.com)

Greg Badal, our annual Slalom Ski Clinic coach, has graciously agreed to join us as a BAWSC sponsor.

BAWSC members will get a 20% discount on the complete **HO Sports** family of water sports products, ranging from slalom skis (Syndicate), boots, gloves and **Accurate** brand handles/ropes to **Hyperlite** wakeboards.

The discount also applies to **Eagle Sports** wetsuits, ski vests and super-flexible neoprene heater shirts. Or, if you are in the market for a ski or wakeboard boat, Greg sells **Master Craft** boats.

**Check out [www.eaglesports.com](http://www.eaglesports.com) and email Greg if you're interested in purchasing any of the items!**

Greg, as a nationally top ranked skier, record holder and coach can provide club members *unmatched expertise* on the selection and demo (*on his private lake*) of slalom skis & accessories for your individual needs.

**Contact Greg:**

**925-997-9914**

**email: [skibadal@aol.com](mailto:skibadal@aol.com)**

# Blowing Out the Candles in March

Wishing all of you, a very



## March Birthdays

*Trent Adams*

*Brian Elliott*

*Haley Berman*

*Mark Hochendoner*

*Linda Kingsbury*

*Ralph Rast*

*Carl Searway*

*Barbara Sheldon*



### Editor's Note:

*A big thank you to those who included this information on your Membership Forms.*

*We encourage others to do so as well!*

## Bay Area Water Ski Club (BAWSC) 2013 Membership Application

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional, but highly encouraged)

**Birthday:** Mo \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ (optional for recognition)

**Other:** **Significant**  
(Include email address if desired) \_\_\_\_\_

**Children's Names and Ages:** \_\_\_\_\_  
The fee for children 12 & over is \$10 each; no charge for children under 12.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is it okay to include your name, phone numbers and email address in the club roster? Yes/No

How did you hear about the Club? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you: Slalom Ski Wakeboard Barefoot Air Chair Wake Surf Beginner  
Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Owner? Yes/No Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tower/Extended Pylon? Yes/No Barefoot Boom? Yes/No Heater? Yes/No

**Please send the following items to the address shown below:**

- Completed application
- **BAWSC Waiver & Release of Liability signed by each adult on the membership**
- A check for annual fees as follows:  
\$55.00 per member which includes yourself and one significant other (a child  $\leq 18$  & living at home can be your significant other), please make it out to BAWSC.  
\$10.00 for each child age 12 and over (provided they will take up boat space at club events)
- **Boat owners** – please provide proof of boat insurance (\$300K liability)  
BAWSC c/o Larry Ligon  
4835 Cottsberry Court  
Santa Rosa, CA 95405

**For additional information, please contact Larry Ligon at (707) 322-1157 or  
check out the BAWSC website at <http://www.bawsc.org>**



# BAWSC 2013 Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in THE BAY AREA WATER-SKI CLUB'S athletics/sports program and related events and activities, the undersigned:

- 1. Agree that prior to participating, they each will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if they believe anything is unsafe, they will immediately advise the event chairperson, club officer, or board member of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
- 2. Acknowledge and fully understand that as a participant, I will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their actions, inactions or negligence but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or for any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or reasonably foreseeable at this time.
- 3. Assume all the foregoing risk and accept personal responsibility for the damages such injury, permanent disability or death.
- 4. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Bay Area Water Ski Club, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other members of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, employees of affiliated sponsors, advertisers and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releases", from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the release or otherwise.
- 5. **Boat owners must show proof of watercraft liability insurance of a minimum amount of \$300,000 if said boat is to be used in any club events or activities.**
- 6. All participants partaking in any of the Bay Area Water Ski Club water activities must have their own medical coverage.
- 7. Alcohol consumption will not be allowed from an event's official starting time to the daily boats off the water time.
- 8. The possession or use of illegal drugs at official club events is forbidden.
- 9. Understand that during the course of club events photographs of the undersigned and his or her family members or guests may be taken by the club and/or its representatives and release the club to use such photographs in club publications including newsletters, web site, and the like.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. AS A MEMBER OR GUEST, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CLUB BYLAWS.

PRINTED NAME(S)	SIGNATURE	DATE	Emergency Contact#
_____	_____	_____	_____
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