

Bay Area Waterski Club

Flat Water Times

Message from the Board

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May 2013

Upcoming Events

June 7 - 9
- Camp/Watersports w/e

Saturday, June 15
- Wakeboarding Skill-building Day

Friday, June 21
- Slalom Ski Clinic

Saturday, June 22
- Waterski Skill-building Day

Updates to the Members

It was great to see so many people at our Club Social and Season Opener events this past month. It hard to believe the Club is now 20 years old and that I have been a member for 18 years.

While the Club has gone through a name change originally being called the Hewlett Packard Waterski Club (HPWSC), and has had several sponsors, and Club officers, the one thing that has always remained the same is the Club purpose of connecting boaters with people who love watersports. Throughout the years in the Club, I have become friends with several people I would have never met otherwise and I have enjoyed many days on the water thanks to meeting people in the Club.

The other thing the Club has always tried to maintain is keeping membership fees and event cost as low as possible. This year the Board of Directors has had to make a very difficult decision in adjusting how your membership fees are used and as well as changing the cost we need to charge for an event.

While membership fees have not increased this year, we can no longer afford to cover 100% of food provided at general meetings and Club socials. Your membership fees now need to cover increased costs for web hosting, banking & postage fees services, partial funding for Club socials, general expenses and fund the cost for any event that didn't break even.

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Message from the Board (con't)

By Chris Feduniw

Any member is welcome to request a copy of the financial statements from the Club Treasurer if you would like further details and attend the monthly board meeting.

The event costs are where we've had to make the biggest adjustment for 2013. The Board looked at the profit and loss for events for the last two years and found the vast majority of the events were losing money resulting in a negative cash flow at the end of each year. In other words, between membership and event fees each year, we were spending more money than we were taking in and eating into the Club reserve fund.

When we looked at what it cost the Club to pay for launch fees, boat and tow vehicle gas, the average cost per boat per day is coming in around \$140-\$180. We can blame this on the ever-increasing cost of gas, higher launch fees, and newer boats that can only run on premium gas (91+ Octane). As such, the Board is recommending that all event chairs use \$50 per member as the starting point for a day event and then adjust the cost up or down depending on the location of the event and how far each boat owner needs to travel to the event. We assumed 4-5 people per boat with the boat owner, their co-member/co-captain, and the event chair & co-chair who attend for free to determine the \$50 cost per member. **Note:** *Camping & houseboat events boat owners, co-captain, and event chairs/co-chairs may have to pay for partial event fees.*

In addition to past event cost history, former president, Mark Capalongan created a spreadsheet that estimates the event cost based on average gas consumption of a boat to pull skiers/boarders from one marina to another and average tow vehicle cost per mile. Members can check out the spreadsheet by logging into the Club website and clicking on 'Members only' content and then 'Club Documents' and then downloading spreadsheet. Direct link is https://bayareawaterskiclub.wildapricot.org/Resources/Documents/cost_calc.xls

As a boat owner myself I can tell you that I typically burn 25-30+ gallons per day with 4-5 people each skiing 4-5 runs which totals to about \$4.85 - \$5.25/gal at the Marina gas stations. People are usually surprised the first time they go out how much gas a boat burns. My response is think about what would happen if you took a full size 8 cylinder cars put it into first gear and then floored it, driving for 10-15 min and never changing gears, stopped and then did that again and again for 4-6 hours a day. My bet is at the end of the day, your car would have used just as much if not more gas which is pretty much what these boat engines are doing during the day of skiing/boarding.

Of course for non-members, we will continue to charge a premium and continue to have member-only events as we do want membership to have privileges. The Board will also continue to monitor the profit and loss of each event and the cost of gas, adjusting the event cost up or down appropriately as the goal for any event is to break even.

The Board realizes that \$50 for a day event where you typically get 2 runs in the morning and 2 runs in the afternoon is fairly expensive and the weather can be unpredictable. We still hope everyone can attend as many events as possible. **Remember:** *this is not only an opportunity to get out on the water but it's also a chance to hook-up with other boat owners and get to know them so you can coordinate your schedules to get out on the water apart from club events.* Boat owners are more likely to invite you to come out on their boat if they know you will be a good and fun crew member!

Message from the Board (con't)

By Chris Feduniw

Speaking of getting out on the water outside of the first-time Club events, members can also post and subscribe to the [members-only forum](#) on the Club website where we have forums for 'Boat Owners,' 'Looking for a Crews' and 'Riders looking for a Pull' as well as other members-only forums.

I frequently use the Club Forum to post entries when I'm looking for crews to get out on the water during weeknights and weekends of non-club events.

Ski ya soon!

***- Chris Feduniw
Webmaster***

2013 Officers and Directors



Elected Officers



Gwen Cauthren
President



Paul Wesolowski
Vice President

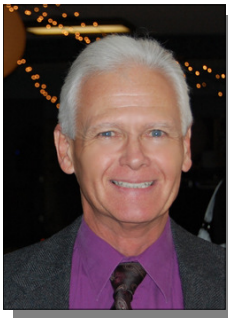


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Treasurer

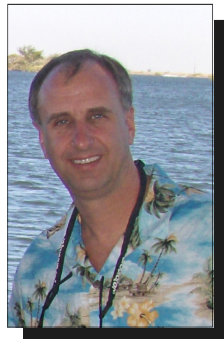


Cynthia Atherton
Secretary

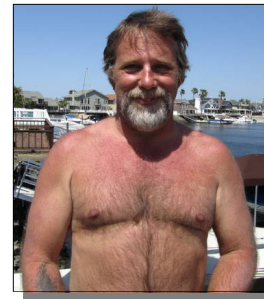
Board Members



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

3/19/2013

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, TBD
Tue Mar 26	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Gwen Cauthren, Paul Wesolowski
Sat, March 30	Snow ski/board	Squaw Valley	Ralph Rast
	Spring Social & Potluck		
Sat April 6	Buffet + Gen. Mtg.	TBD	Darcy Murray, TBD
	Big Dog Houseboat TLC		
Sat Apr 20	Day	Bethel Harbor Marina, Delta	Jim Jardine, Dirk Maasen
Tue Apr 23	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Gwen Cauthren, Paul Wesolowski
	Season Opener, BBQ		Cynthia Atherton, Paul
Sat May 11	Potluck & Gen. Mtg.	Lohse Home Disco Bay	Wesolowski
Sat May 18	Boat Driver's Clinic	Ligon Home Disco Bay	Larry Ligon, Gwen Cauthren
	Norcal Master Craft		
May 18—19	Spring Sale	Pleasanton	N.A.
Sun May 19	Water Sports Day	Holland Riverside Marina	Jim Jardine, Chris Feduniw
Tue May 28	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Gwen Cauthren, Paul Wesolowski
Jun 7 - Jun 9	Camp & Watersports	Bethel Harbor Marina, Delta	Jim Jardine
	Wake Board Skill Build-		
Sat Jun 15	ing	Bethel Harbor Marina, Delta	Vince Tyson
Fri, June 21	Slalom Ski Clinic	Diablo Shores Slalom Lake, Brentwood	Larry Ligon, Gwen Cauthren
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, TBD
Tues Jul 23	Board Meeting & BBQ	Phone Conference & BBQ, Chris' Home	Gwen Cauthren, Paul Wesolowski
Sun Jul 28	Water Sports Day	Holland Riverside Marina, Delta	Jim Jardine, TBD
Aug 9 - Aug 11	Camp & Watersports	Vieiras Resort on N. Delta	Pat Wolf, TBD
Sat Aug 17	Water Sports Day	Orwood Marina, Delta	Lynette Wong, Darcy Murray
	*House Boat Trip w/		Cynthia Atherton, Paul
Aug 22 - Aug 25	Capt. Vince	Bethal Harbor Marina, Delta	Wesolowski
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
	CA Coastal/Delta Clean-		
Sat Sep 21	up/Watersports	Delta, TBD	Chris Feduniw, TBD
Tue Sep 24	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Gwen Cauthren, Paul Wesolowski
	*House Boat Trip w/		
Sep 26 - Sep 29	Capt. Mark	Bethal Harbor Marina, Delta	Valerie Briscoe, Susan Schmidt

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

Past Events

TLC Day - April 20, 2013

By Jim Jardine



TLC Day was a great success as we had 10 people show up to work. Some of the duties completed were changing all the lights to LED, oil and filters changed, impellers replaced and the entire outside buffed with compound and waxed. [A big thank you goes out to all for your help and a special thanks to Cynthia](#) for the awesome lunch that she prepared for everyone. We also got to see the Bethel Island opening day parade cruise past as we were working. I know Mark and Vince were happy to receive the help the club provided in getting their boat ready for the season.

Upcoming Events

Camping Trip - Friday, June 7 to Sunday, June 9, 2013

By Jim Jardine

Summer time is here! It's time to plan out those water sports weekends. If you love the outdoors like camping let's start with the [first BAWSC camping trip at Bethel Harbor](#).

Bethel Harbor is a very nice and clean facility with good people running the place. All campsites have power, water, and can handle two tents per site. As with all events, we would like to get everyone's support in order to ensure this camping trip is successful!

This event will start on [Friday, June 7 at noon and end Sunday, June 9 at 4pm](#). The cost for this event will be [\\$100 per member, \\$120 for non-members and \\$50 for kids](#). Depending on the number of boats we get as well as the number of campers, this event may open up to one day of water sports costing \$50/day.

For questions, please contact Jim Jardine at (925) 775-8263 or jimskier2000@yahoo.com.

Event Cost:

Members: \$ 100

Non-Members: \$ 120

Children under 18: \$60

To register click on the [Registration](#) button.

Last Day to Register or cancel a registration: 06/04

Event Chair Contact Information:

Name: Jim Jardine

Email: jimskier2000@yahoo.com

Phone: [925-775-8263](tel:925-775-8263)

Event Co-Chair Contact Information:

Name: Ralph Rast

Email: Ralph.mft@sbcglobal.net

Phone: [916-761-6549](tel:916-761-6549)

Note: You will not be confirmed until payment has been received by the event chair. Once the event chair records your payments you will receive an email confirmation confirming you are registered for the event.

Upcoming Events

Wakeboard Skill-Building - Saturday, June 15, 2013

By Vince Tyson

This event is a low-key high fun event where you can have some fun wake boarding, riding the air chair, or whatever water sport works for you kind of day.

Last year, this was an outstanding event that filled up quickly. Don't wait to reserve your spot today!

This event will be based out of Bethel Harbor and will take place nearby in False River or any place we can find that fine delta butter.

You will need to bring your own lunch. The marina has a small store with drinks and a few snack items, but that is it.

This will be a popular event so sign up early.

Event Date: Saturday, June 15, 2013

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Please be on time)

Event Cost:

Members: \$50.00

Non-Members: \$60.00

Children under 18: \$30.00

To register, click on the [Registration](#) button!

Last Day to Register or cancel a registration: 06/12/2013

Event Location & Directions:

Directions: <http://www.bethelharbor.com>

or use MapQuest

Bethel Harbor Marina

3405 Harbor Road

Bethel Island, CA 94511

925-684-2141

Event Chair Contact Information:

Name: Vince Tyson

Email: vtyson2@aol.com

Note: You will not be confirmed until payment has been received by the event chair. Once the event chair records your payments you will receive an email confirmation confirming you are registered for the event.

Upcoming Events

Slalom Ski Clinic - Friday, June 21, 2013

By Larry Ligon

Increase your [slalom skiing skills on Friday, June 21](#) with individual instruction by world-class slalom skier and coach [Greg Badal](#) at his private, first-class, [Diablo Shores](#) ski lake.

Greg Badal, 2013 Moomba Big Dawg champion, National Record Holder (4 balls @41 off), and 2006 USA Water Ski National Champion (Men's 3) has volunteered once again to teach the BAWSC slalom clinic for 8 to 10 fortunate members.

BAWSC will once again be granted access to the [exclusive Diablo Shores](#) slalom lake, (in Brentwood ≈ 10 min. from Discovery Bay), to provide you with the flattest water and the ultimate slalom environment while you're pulled behind a new, **2013 Master Craft ProStar** slalom boat. Enhance your skills on the same water that the World's pro skiers compete on at the annual Pro Am Ski Tournament.



[Click here for event details, costs and sign-up information!](#)

Eligibility: BAWSC Members Only!

Note: You [must be able to get up on a slalom ski](#), be able to turn and ski across the wake. This is [not](#) for brand-new beginners and is [not](#) a "learn to slalom ski for the first time" clinic.

Gwen Cauthren & Larry Ligon

BAWSC Slalom Clinic Chairs
707-322-1157
Larry_ligon@sbcglobal.net

Upcoming Events

Waterski Skill-Building - Saturday, June 22, 2013

By Lynette Wong and Chris Feduniw

Summer will soon be upon us so come out and [join us for a fantastic day on Saturday, June 22](#) where we will focus on improving your waterskiing skills!

Event Details:

This is a "learn to ski/improve your skiing event" where our own seasoned skiers will help beginners learn how to get up on skis for the first time and also provide tips to advanced skiers looking to improve their form and prepare them for coursing skiing. No matter your skill level, if your goal is to learn something new or focus on improving one to two things about your style, this event is for you.

Note: [This event on 6/22 is dedicated to skiers and those wanting to learn how to ski.](#)

The Club has a separate Learn/Improve your Wakeboarding Skills event on 6/15.

The day will start at 9:30 a.m. and last until 4:30 p.m. Lunch is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. at the marina picnic grounds. ***Holland Riverside Marina has very small store so please plan on bringing your own lunch.***

During lunch, you can sign up for a different boat for additional skiing in the afternoon.

[At approximately 4:30 p.m.](#), we will [head back to the marina to help boat owners](#) with any equipment/boat needs, wipe down the boats, and depart for the day.

Sign up now!

This event could fill-up quickly as no more than 4 people will be assigned to each boat to allow each ample time for each skier as well as coaching time to practice a skill.

Event Cost:

Members: \$50.00

Non-Members: \$60.00

Children under 18: \$30.00

Last Day to Register or cancel a registration: 6/18

Event Location & Directions:

Holland Riverside Marina

7000 Holland Tract Road

Brentwood, CA 94513

[\(925\) 634-2345](tel:(925)634-2345)

[Google Map Directions](#)

Special Instructions: Each participant needs to bring their own equipment (coast guard approved vest, gloves, skies). If you don't have your own equipment please contact the event chair ***before*** the event to discuss options as the club does not have any loaner gear.

Upcoming Events

Waterski Skill-Building - Saturday, June 22, 2013 (con't)

By Lynette Wong and Chris Feduniw

Event Chair Contact Information:

Name: Chris Feduniw

Email: gomce62.web@gmail.com

Phone: [925-413-3421](tel:925-413-3421)

Event Co-Chair Contact Information:

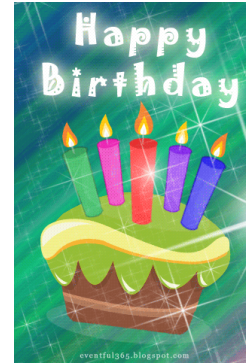
Name: Lynette Wong

Email: lynette.wong25@gmail.com

Phone: [408-242-4239](tel:408-242-4239)

Note: You will not be confirmed until payment has been received by the event chair. Once the event chair records your payments you will receive an email confirmation confirming you are registered for the event.

Blowing Out the Candles in May!



Wishing all of you, a very

May Birthdays

Jeannie D'Angelo

Debbie DeSousa

Darrell Langstaff

Dirk Maasen



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!



New BAWSC Sponsor - Badal's H2O Ski Center

By Larry Ligon

Badal's H2O Ski Center

925-997-9914

e-mail 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 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

BAWSC On-line Membership Application

By Larry Ligon

If you need help you may click on “**Help/FAQ, How To’s, Member/Non-member Subscription & Forms**” in the lower left hand corner of the navigation bar on the Web site’s Home Page or don't hesitate to contact our membership chair Larry Ligon at 707-322-1157 or e-mail at larry_ligon@sbcglobal.net or our webmaster Chris Feduniw 925-413-3421 for assistance.

-The new BAWSC website address remains as: www.bawsc.org

-Your **user-id** for the new site is always your e-mail address.

Step 1. Create or reset your password:

A) Go to the new website www.bawsc.org & click on the “**Forgot Password**” link in the upper right hand corner of the home page and enter your e-mail address in the “**e-mail (user-id)**” field and then the six digit anti-spam characters into the “**code**” field and finally click on the “**Submit**” button which will then send an e-mail to that address with a link to create or reset your password.

B) Open the e-mail and click on the e-mail link and enter & confirm your chosen password then click “**Submit**”.

(Note: The first time you actually log into the new site you will be asked by *Wild Apricot* to accept their use policy.)

Step 2. Initiate your new-member on-line application:

Note: BAWSC offers members the option to include one significant other as a co-member under one membership fee called a “Membership Bundle”. Dependents under 12 years of age can also be added to your membership at no additional cost. Dependents aged 12-18 can be added to your membership for a small additional fee each year. Children over 18 and not living at home will have their own unique membership.*

A) Click on the “**Become A BAWSC Member (New [member application](#) Only)**” link found in the left hand navigation bar on the web site home page www.bawsc.org.

B) Fill-out the requested information for yourself

*Note: If you will be adding a co-member/membership bundle to your account you will do this after you initiate the membership application and your account has been activated.**

C) Make sure you click on the “[I ACCEPT I HAVE READ THE WAIVER AND RELEASE](#)” link to read the club waiver and then click on the check box to accept.

D) If you will be adding dependents to your account beyond a single co-member, you will enter them in the “Additional Information” area of the Membership form. For each dependent you have between 12 to 18 please check the box for each person. If you have any dependents under 12 you want to associate with your membership enter the total number of children under 12 in the “Number of Children Under 12” field.

E) If you are a **boat owner**, please enter in the information requested for your boat and **send proof of insurance** as requested on the form to the Membership Chair.

BAWSC On-line Membership Application (con't)

By Larry Ligon

- F) Enter what water-sports you and your dependents participate in.
- G) Click “**Next**” to review your completed membership form and Total Membership Fees that will be owed.
- H) If everything looks correct, click on the “**Confirm and Proceed with Payment**” button to initiate your registration. *This step will automatically send a confirmation e-mail titled “Membership initiated at Bay Area Water Ski Club” to you.*
- I) Check your e-mail for that confirmation that your account has been successfully initiated and an invoice with instructions how to submit your membership dues payment.

Step 3. Send your membership dues to the Membership Chair (*payable to BAWSC*):

To BAWSC
c/o Larry Ligon
4835 Cottsberry Ct.
Santa Rosa, Ca. 95405

Step 4. Complete your membership application/setup (*ONLY after receipt of dues payment*):

*Once your membership dues have been received, you will get an e-mail confirmation from the BAWSC Membership Chair verifying your account is active, at which time you can then complete your membership application & setup by choosing your **privacy** and **e-mail subscriptions** as well as set-up yourself as a Bundle Administrator to **add a co-member** to your account bundle.*

- A) Log onto the web site with your e-mail (user-id) and password. www.bawsc.org
- B) Click “**View Profile**” in the upper right hand corner of the home page.
- C) Click “**Edit profile**”
- D) Review and modify your **privacy settings**, click “**Privacy**” and edit any field you don't want visible to other BAWSC members and then click “**Save**”.
- E) **Insure you are subscribed** to receive e-mail notifications from the *forum based message boards* when someone posts they are looking for a pull, crew, etc.
- a) Click on “**Members Only Content**” link found on the left hand navigation bar and then “**Member Forums**” (and “Board Forums” if you are board member) and click on each forum you want to receive e-mail and then click on the “**Subscribe to Forum**” link.



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b) Then go back and click on “**View Profile**” again, click “**Edit profile**” and click “**e-mail subscriptions**” and then adjust how you want to receive e-mails; immediately, daily or weekly when someone posts to the forum. The default is daily. Then click “**Save**”.

F) **Setup a Co-Member Bundle***

Each paid member is allowed to add a significant other to their account as a “Bundled” co-member. The following steps can be performed to add another person to your account once your membership fee has been received and your account has been activated by the Membership Chair.

- a) Log into the web site with your e-mail (user-id) and password. www.bawsc.org
- b) Click on the "**View Profile**" button found in the upper right hand corner of the home page.
- c) In the “My profile” screen scroll down to the "Bundle summary" section and then click "**Add member**"
- d) You will then be presented with the membership application page where you will then fill out the form on behalf of your co-member.
- e) Click “**SAVE**” and the co-member will be added to your account and they will receive their user-id (their e-mail address) and password setup link at the e-mail address you entered on the form. You will become the “**Bundle Administrator***” for your bundled co-member.

CONGRATULATIONS, YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR BAWSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND SETUP. We look forward to you joining us at BAWSC Events.

Note: If you receive an error message when clicking "SAVE" that states "This e-mail is already in use" you will then need to contact the BAWSC Membership Chair listed on the [Contacts](#) Page to manually associate that e-mail address with your account as Wild Apricot currently does not allow a member to add an existing Contact or Member to their bundle themselves. A member can only add a new Contact or new Member to their account themselves.

**The way Wild Apricot handles multiple people under one membership is called a [Membership Bundle](#). A membership bundle is a group of members who are linked together and managed by one of their members – the bundle administrator. Bundle members share the same renewal date, status, and membership level. You can learn more about bundles including a short, how-to video at: <http://help.wildapricot.com/display/DOC/Membership+bundles>*