Bay Area Waterski Club



Message from the **Board**

by Paul Wesolowski Vice President

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Oct/Nov 2013

Upcoming Events

Saturday, December 7 - Holiday Party

Addressing the Cost Issue of Running the Club

"Why Can't I Get Free Pizza Anymore?"

I'd like to address an issue that has recently come up from some of our members.

"Why is our club asking for more contributions for participating in events and why doesn't the club provide free pizza anymore?"

In the last 20 years, the club has raised membership dues only once from \$50 to \$55 per membership. Over the past few years, our membership has stayed fairly constant at around 50 to 60 memberships.

However, our costs of running the club have gone up substantially since then.

For instance, when the club was first organized, board members met in person in an HP provided conference room. Now board meetings are done via teleconference which cost approximately \$400 a year.

In the beginning, we did not have a website. The cost to Wild Apricot to host the website is approximately \$600 a year.

I don't know what the price of pizza and soda was 20 years ago, but I'm guessing it was considerably less than it is now.

Previously, some of our club sponsors either provided some limited funding or donated merchandise that we could raffle off. We no longer have any corporate sponsors that donate funds, and it is very rare that we See Updated Calendar receive any free merchandise.

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Message from the Board (con't)

By Paul Weslolowski

From time to time, the club still sponsors (or absorbs losses) on some events. At times, this is out of our control due to rising gas prices or unforeseen circumstances. Sometimes it's a conscious decision to create more club participation. For instance, the club holiday party charge is only \$8 per member. Did you know that it actually costs closer to \$16 per member to run this event? This is why the club is stressing more membership-only events.

So that leaves the board with a choice. We could either raise our membership fees to cover all costs, or scale back on what the club can provide at some of our no cost or low cost events.

I hope that this sheds some light on cost expenditures and answers some of the questions many of you may have had. If you have any suggestions or ideas on how to improve this issue, please feel free to contact any board member.

See you at the Holiday Party on Saturday, December 7!

Cheers,

- Paul Wesolowski, Vice President

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 3/19/202				
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 Spring Social & Potluck	Squaw Valley	Ralph Rast	
Sat April 6	, -	TBD	Darcy Murray, TBD	
Sat Apr 20	Day	Bethel Harbor Marina, Delta	Jim Jardine, Dirk Maasen	
Tue Apr 23	Board Meeting Season Opener, BBQ	Phone Conference	Gwen Cauthren, Paul Wesolowski Cynthia Atherton, Paul	
Sat May 11	Potluck & Gen. Mtg.	Lohse Home Disco Bay	Wesolowski	
Sat May 18	Boat Driver's Clinic Norcal Master Craft	Ligon Home Disco Bay	Larry Ligon, Gwen Cauthren	
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 Wake Board Skill	Bethel Harbor Marina, Delta	Jim Jardine	
Sat Jun 15	Building	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, Sandi Belanger	
Tues Jul 23	Board Meeting & BBQ	Phone Conference & BBQ, Chris' Home		
Sun Jul 28	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Holland Riverside Marina, Delta	Jim Jardine, Paul Wesolowski	
Aug 9 - Aug 11	Camp & Watersports	Vieiras Resort on N. Delta	Pat Wolf , TBD	
Sat Aug 17	Water Sports Day *House Boat Trip w/	Orwood Marina, Delta	Lynette Wong, Darcy Murray 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 CA Coastal/Delta	Diablo Shores Lake, Brentwood	Not an official BAWSC event	
Sat Sep 21	Clean-up/Watersports	Delta, <mark>TBD</mark>	Chris Feduniw, Natalya Pinchuk	
Wed Sep 25	Board Meeting *House Boat Trip w/	Phone Conference	Gwen Cauthren, Paul Wesolowski	
Sep 26 - Sep 29	•	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 Jerry's Home Copperoplis/New Melo-	Paul Wesolowski	
Oct 4 - Oct 6	*Water Sports Weekend & Hike	nes 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	Jim Jardine, Will Young	
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	Cynthia Atherton/Indie Feduniw	

Upcoming Events



BAWSC Members only: Saturday, December 7!

Annual BAWSC Holiday Party!

Hard to believe the holiday season is already upon us!

So, join us for our annual BAWSC Holiday party at the beautiful home of Chris and Indie Feduniw. This event is always well attended by our members sporting dressy attire...no flip-flops or board shorts, please!

If you are interested in assisting with clean-up, please contact Cynthia Atherton, h20skyr@yahoo.com



LOCATION: Chris and Indie Feduniw's Home

1591 Aria Court Livermore, CA 94550

DATE: Saturday, December 7, 2013

TIME: 6:00pm to 9:00pm

COST: \$8 per person (free for children 12)

and under)

No Pot Luck this year.

Appetizers and dinner will be provided.

As always, please bring your favorite adult beverage if you like.

Hurry and RSVP now.

Watch your email for the announcement.

Deadline to send in your checks:

Tuesday, November 26:

Please send your check to: BAWSC c/o Cynthia Atherton 1204 Hot Springs Court Roseville, CA 95661

Because we will be purchasing food and want to ensure we have plenty, please send in your checks no later than Tuesday, November 26, 2012.

A single member may bring a guest / significant other for the same low member price.

Event Coordinators: Cynthia Atherton & Indie Feduniw

Vieria's Camp and Watersports Weekend - August 9 - 11, 2013

By Paul Wesolowski

Back on August 9 - 11, an enthusiastic group of 24 participants headed out to Vieira's to enjoy camping and watersports, making this the most attended event on the water this year by our members and guests!



With five ski boats, we decided to conduct an experiment this year to try to keep the costs down. We structured the event with an event fee to cover the fixed costs of the camping fee of \$650, tow gas, launch fees, and boat slips. The club absorbed the additional costs (loss) but we felt it was worth it since so many people enjoy this event. As much as the club tries to keep event costs down, the price of campground fees, launch fees, bridge tolls, and gasoline is not within our control!

This new pricing experiment allowed participants to pay for boat gas separately when they rode in the boat or skied. We even asked boat owners to contribute and they gave their approval, knowing that the fixed price of a camping event is quite high compared to a simple day event.

In year's past, Pat and Larry Wolf have joined us when they lived in Alameda. However, this year was very special as we celebrated having them, their grand-daughter Hailey, and her friend Izzy join us from Oregon. Pat started the tradition at Vieira's 16 years ago and chaired or co-chaired this event almost every year since. We'll miss them in the club but they've assured us that they'll try to make Vieira's again next year!

Our traditional pot luck on Saturday evening was a hit as usual and folks had a chance to socialize all weekend with old and new friends.



If you've never been to a Vieira's event, you've really missed out as this is our most popular event on our calendar.

Vieria's Camp and Watersports Weekend - August 9 - 11, 2013 (con't)

By Paul Wesolowski

We even had a new member join us, Whitney Cary, who unfortunately had a wakeboard injury. She suffered a concussion and had to receive 5 staples in her head. Fortunately, we had two nurses present (Solange and Valerie), as well as others (Russell, Jim, and others) who helped to stabilize her and get her back safely, insuring that she was ok (thanks to everyone who helped out). Despite all this, Whitney is doing great and remains in the club, even stepping up to volunteer as Secretary next year!



We will surely miss you, Pat, Larry and Hailey! Until next year.

All in all, it was a great event and we look forward to seeing even more of you there next year!

Special thanks to my co-chairs Cynthia and Pat, and our boat owners, Russell & Solange Schultz, Kathy Brewington, Darrell Langstaff, Mick McCullough, and Whitney Cary.

Pro Am Slalom Ski Tournament Results - September 13 - 15

By Larry Ligon

The 11th annual Pro-Am slalom tournament kicked off with over 100 amateur and pro skiers from around the globe competing on Sept. 13, 14 & 15 in its new location at the historic Bell Acqua slalom lakes situated in Rio Linda just North of Sacramento.

With warm but comfortable weather, members of the BAWSC Sacramento contingent; Paul Wesolowski, Cynthia Atherton and Whitney Cary joined Bay Area members Chris Feduniw, Gwen Cauthren, Darrell Langstaff, and Larry Ligon to cheer on Sunday's final head-to-head competitors.

On Saturday, special thanks to the BAWSC Dock Starter volunteers that provided ski rope and handle operations at the skiers' dock: Darcy Murray and Darrell Langstaff (*getting up very early to cover the first morning shift*), Natalya Pinchuck, Chris Feduniw, Gwen Cauthren and Larry Ligon with Jim Jardine observing.

BAWSC received generous publicity as a sponsor when the tournament was broadcast live via webcast around the world and broadcast cameras regularly captured images of our centrally displayed BAWSC banner along with honorable mentions by the announcers. BAWSC calendar sales (created by Alyssa Feduniw) and individual member sponsorship donations helped contribute to the success of this tournament.

Spotted in the Master Craft tent was the 2014 revolutionary, new Master Craft slalom boat design as well as a restored Rob Shirley designed Master Craft from its first production year in the early 80's.

The Sunday head-to-head slalom skiing kicked off at 9 AM with Scott Larson winning the Master Men's competition rounding 5 balls at 39 ft. off the ski rope.

Next up was the Open Women's category with 8 skiers in the head-to-head matchups at 34 MPH. World record holder Regina Jaquess, in three successive rounds, beat Bailey Austin, April Coble-Eller and Whitney McClinktock with a final pass of 1 ball at 41 ft. off the rope to win the Diablo Pro-Am. Along the way she brought the crowd to their feet when she tied her world record of 3 balls at 41 ft. off.



Pro Open Women Skier

Pro Am Slalom Ski Tournament Results - September 13 - 15 (con't)

By Larry Ligon

Wrapping up Sunday's head-to-head competition were the eight Open Men's finalists skiing at 36 MPH. World record holder Nate Smith won his first Diablo Pro-Am by beating Jason McClintock, Nick Parsons and in a heart-stopping final ski-off beat former world record holder Chris Parrish with the weekend's best score by rounding all 6 balls at 41 ft. off the 75 ft. rope. Nate recently set a new slalom world record of 2 ½ balls at 43 ft. off the ski rope.



Nate Smith takes it away!



Pro Women Introductions



Regina Jaquess chats about her win!

Pro Am Slalom Ski Tournament Results - September 13 - 15 (con't)

By Larry Ligon



Will Asher skiing in Men's Open Finals



Open Men's Skier

Greg and Debbie Badal would like to express their thanks for the on-going volunteer help and support provided by members of the BAWSC for the Diablo Pro-Am.

California Coastal Clean-up Day - Saturday, September 21
By Chris Feduniw

Delta a Little Cleaner Thanks to BAWSC Volunteers!

On Sept. 21, six volunteers from the Bay Area Water-Ski club participated in the annual California Coastal Clean-up day along with over 51 thousands volunteers in the state. This year we partnered with the Discovery Bay Yacht Club and the Friends of Marsh Creek Watershed to clean-up the levees on the East side of Discovery Bay. Besides the normal food wrappers, bottles, cans, old fishing tackle some of the stranger items we collected on the levees that could have ended up in the Delta water was an old engine alternator and some of those things teenage couples leave behind after parking at the end of a dirt road watching the submarine races. We spent just under three hours gathering trash and filled three large dumpsters worth of trash and recyclable material. For our time Chipotle gave everyone a voucher for a free burrito that I thoroughly enjoyed later that week. The Coastal Commission has reported that over 251 tons of trash and recyclables were collected that day that would have washed into our streams, lakes, ocean, and what BAWSC cares the most about the Delta. You can read more about the State results at: http://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html

After we finished the clean-up portion of the day we then headed over to Larry & Gwen's Discovery Bay Home for lunch and what was supposed to be followed up by an afternoon of skiing. Unfortunately while we were enjoying the nice day on Larry and Gwen's deck we saw these dark clouds heading over Mt. Diablo our way and just as we finished eating lunch it started dumping rain. While Larry had his boat still under cover and protected in his dock, yours truly had driven his boat to their house that morning and had the fun of driving back to Holland Riverside Marina in pouring rain. I couldn't believe how much water got into the boat in that short-time and how soaked I was when I arrived at my dock. Luckily I had my gym bag in the car and was able to get into dry clothes before returning home. Needless to say no one got to ski/board that day but we were all glad we volunteered for the event, enjoyed meeting people from the Yacht Club and Friends of Marsh Creek.



California Coastal Clean-up Day - Saturday, September 21 (con't)

By Chris Feduniw

I would like to thank my co-chair Natalya Pinchuk for doing all the coordination with the Coastal Clean-up Commission and setting up the partnership with the Yacht Club and Friends of Marsh Creek. Thanks also goes out Larry and Gwen for opening their home for us to eat lunch and get shelter from the afternoon rain and all six people who volunteered their time to clean-up the Delta.

Next year's Costal Clean-up Day is Sat. Sept. 20, 2014 so please mark your calendars now so you can volunteer next year for this very important event to keep our Delta Water-ways free of Trash.



BAWSC Volunteers Honored at Ski & BBQ - Saturday, October 12

By Gwen Cauthren, 2013 BAWSC President

On Saturday, October 12, we held our second annual Volunteer Appreciation Ski & BBQ event, hosted at the Ligon home in Discovery Bay. As President of the BAWSC, I wanted to recognize and thank all the members that contributed to the success of the club in 2013.

In January the board put together a calendar of events that included 29 events to be held during 2013. These



events included socials/general meetings, watersports days, houseboat trips, weekend camping trips, and a holiday party. When I reviewed all the folks who participated in one way or another to making these events successful, I was thrilled to see that we had 34 different individuals volunteer from a total of 53 club memberships. That means that 64% of the memberships volunteered, and the number of volunteers were up ~21% over last year when we had 28 volunteers. What a great club!

Whitney, Jim, & Steve: "Shall we try to play a game now?"

I also wanted to recognize several members that supported the club in the greatest number of activities. So, we had a little ceremony to honor and thank the top 3 contributors with certificates and tokens of gratitude.

3rd place went to the dynamic duo of Paul Wesolowski & Cynthia Atherton.

2nd place went to Chris Feduniw.

1st place, "Volunteer of the Year" went to Ralph Rast, who was on the board, chaired or co-chaired 8 events, brought his boat to 7 events.



Paul & TK, "Does watching the BBQ make it cook faster?"

BAWSC Volunteers Honored at Ski & BBQ - Saturday, October 12 (con't)

By Gwen Cauthren, 2013 BAWSC President

Volunteers who served on **the Board** to run the club during the year:

Cynthia Atherton, Jerry Baxter, Gwen Cauthren, Chris Feduniw, Jim Jardine, Larry Ligon, Darcy Murray, Ralph Rast, Paul Wesolowski, and Lynette Wong (also a big thank you for being Newsletter Editor!)



All looking at the glassy water????

Individuals that volunteered to create and run events as Chairs or Co-chairs

Cynthia Atherton, Jerry Baxter, Sandi Belanger, Valerie Briscoe, Gwen Cauthren, Chris Feduniw, Jim Jardine, Larry Ligon, Steve Lorain, Dirk Maasen, Darcy Murray, Natalya Pinchuk, Susan Schmidt, Vince Tyson, Paul Wesolowski, Pat Wolf, Lynette Wong, and Will Young.

Boat owners that brought their boat to an event

Mark Album, Jerry Baxter, Kathy Brewington, Mark Capalongan, Whitney Cary, Jeannie D'Angelo, Chris Feduniw, Gena Kraft, Bob Krentler, Darrell Langstaff, Larry Ligon, Mick McCullough, Rick Olrich, Ralph Rast, Russell Schultz, Ciro Sepulveda, TK Turney, and Vince Tyson.

Members that hosted an event at their home

Jerry & Jan Baxter, Valerie Briscoe, Chris & Indie Feduniw, Larry & Gwen Ligon, and Bob & Gail Lohse.

Other volunteers

Joe Neilan

I want to thank everyone who volunteered their time and energy to make the club a success in 2013 and I wish to thank the participants as well.

Important Announcement

BAWSC 2014 Election Results!

By Paul Wesolowski



We are pleased to announce the final results of the 2014 Officer Election.

President - Tom (TK) Turney

Vice President - Paul Wesolowski

Treasurer - Darcy Murray

Secretary - Whitney Cary

Thank you to all who participated in voting!



Welcome the 2014 Board of Directors who were voted in unanimously by the officers:

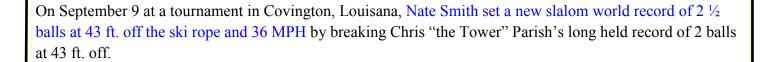
- 1. Gwen Cauthren
- 2. Chris Feduniw
- 3. Jim Jardine
- 4. Larry Ligon
- 5. Steve Loraine
- 6. Ralph Rast
- 7. Karryl Turney
- 8. Lynette Wong

We encourage you to **think about joining the Board of Directors**. If you have any questions regarding what it requires to be on the Board of Directors, feel free to contact me, Paul Weslowski at calfskier@yahoo.com or any current Officer or Board Member of the club.

Tidbits

Nate Smith Breaks Men's Slalom World Record!

By Larry Ligon



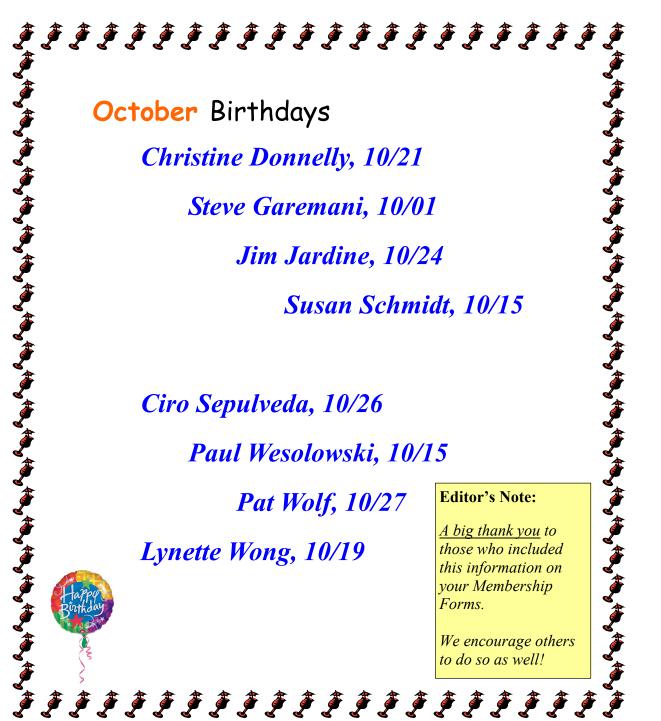


At 43 ft. off the 75 ft. slalom rope, it is 5 ½ ft. short of reaching the turn buoys if you are able to ski to a perpendicular position in line with the boat's tow pylon.

Twenty-two-year-old Nate Smith is 6' 2" tall compared to Chris Parrish at 6' 5".

Blowing Out the Candles in October!

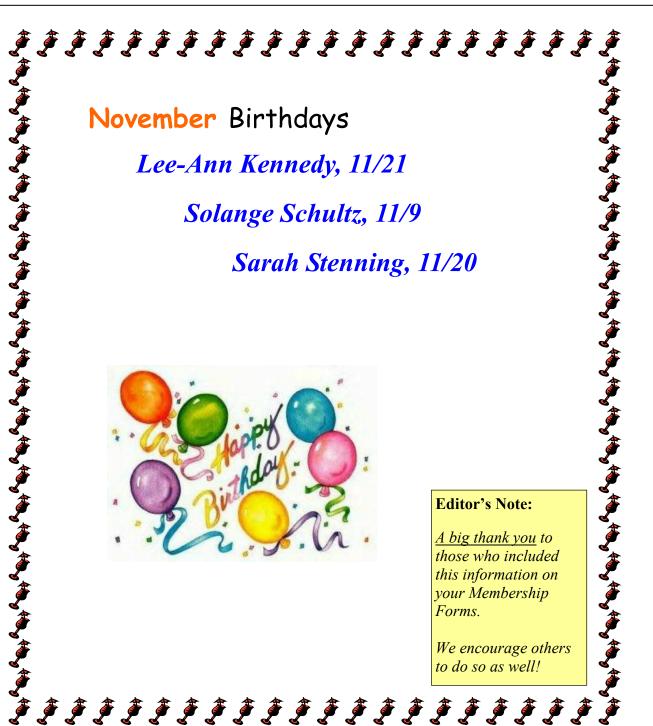
Wishing all of you, a very



Blowing Out the Candles in November!

Happy Birthday

Wishing all of you, a very



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 member-ship 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 <u>member application</u> Only)" link found in the left hand navigation bar on the web site home page <u>www.bawsc.org</u>.
 - 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.

New BAWSC Sponsor - Badal's H20 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 (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** an 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 <u>Contacts</u> 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 <u>Membership Bundle</u>. 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