

# Bay Area Waterski Club

# Flat Water Times

Delta Tunnels Update:  
[savethedelta.org](http://savethedelta.org)



## Message from the Board

by Darcy Murray, BAWSC Treasurer

### Nature Bound!

With many people staying home more than usual these days, **getting outside in areas where you can physically distance can be a great way to de-stress.** A day at the Delta, a camping trip, a walk in the woods, these are just a few examples of ways people love to get outside. And it turns out that **outdoor activities may do more for us than we think.**

Urban environments and mental health - Today, more than 50% of people live in an urban environment, according to a recent study. By 2050, the researchers predicted that 70% of people will. There **may be a link between nature and mental health benefits.** In fact, the same study suggests that **mood disorders increase within urban areas.**



The study compared two sets of participants. One group went on a 90-minute walk through a natural environment. The other group went on a 90-minute walk in an urban area.

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Oct/Nov 2020



12/3/20

**Virtual Holiday  
Party and Club  
Updates**



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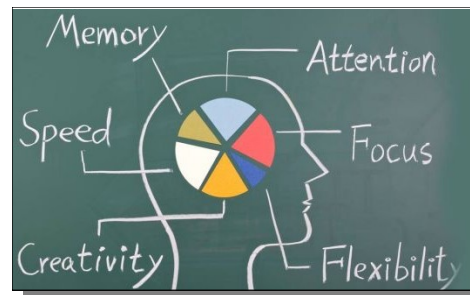
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## Message from the Board (con't)

By Darcy Murray, 2020 BAWSC Treasurer

Those who walked in nature reported lower levels of negative self-thought.

Why is being outside so good for your mental health? Lifting your mood and lowering anxiety are two ways being outdoors may be good for mental health. **When in nature**, people may experience a **more positive mood and better cognitive function**. **Memory improves**, as does the **ability to focus**. Some people also experience a **boost in creativity**.



Research suggests a **decline in anxiety levels** of participants after exposure to nature. According to Registered Psychologist Dr. Lynne M. Kostiuk, humans need to feel connected to the natural world. She says being outside helps us tune back into ourselves. This could be because we do not have as many stimuli around us. **With fewer things calling for our attention, we relax**. “**Nature goes at a completely different pace than what we’ve created for ourselves nowadays,**” she says. “**It slows us down, lets us pay attention to different things, and let go of others.** It gives us a chance to **just enjoy ‘being’**.”



The difference between ‘being’ and ‘doing’ is something Dr. Kostiuk emphasizes as being important to distinguish. “We live in a society where we associate our worth with ‘doing’. Things that bring financial rewards, status and so on are all **associated with ‘doing.’** The result of this is that we **work hard all the time**.

We try to be the best at everything. It is not to say this isn’t a good quality. But **it drains us of our energy**. **When we are in nature, we can slow down and reconnect to that sense of ‘being’ - it’s very restorative.** The more we can go out in nature and just ‘be’ the better, Dr. Kostiuk notes.

What’s the **right amount of time to spend outdoors?**

**Research points to 120 minutes a week as the ideal minimum.**

Participants were more likely to **report good health or well-being after at least 120 minutes of exposure to nature in a week**. And it didn’t matter if this was a continuous stretch of time or not. The benefits appear to be the same even if the 120 minutes occurs in smaller blocks of time over the week.



Darcy Murray  
BAWSC Treasurer

# 2020 Officers and Directors



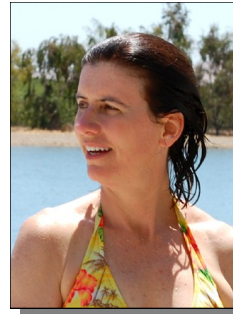
## Elected Officers



**Karl Smith**  
*President*



**Larry Ligon**  
*Vice President*



**Darcy Murray**  
*Treasurer*



**Dawn Ko**  
*Secretary*

## Board Members



**Gwen Cauthren**  
*Membership Chair*



**Chris Feduniw**  
*Webmaster*



**Lynette Wong**  
*Newsletter Editor*



**Tracy Fallon**



**Mark Frazier**



**Susan Schmidt**

## Special Committees:

**Flat Water Times Editor:** Lynette Wong

**Webmaster:** Chris Feduniw

## Upcoming Events

### **BAWSC Holiday Party and Club Updates**

Brought to you by Lynette Wong, 2020 BAWSC Newsletter Editor



**Come One, Come All . . .**

**Let's celebrate the holidays (virtually) in our finest duds:**



**Thursday, December 3, 2020: 6:00 pm- 7:30 pm**

\* 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm: Social Time

\* 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm: Club Updates



Now's the time for us to **reconnect** after this challenging period of quarantining!

*You'll have an opportunity to find out what's been happening in the Club this year and  
Learn about what's to come in 2021*

Let's get in the holiday spirit and spread plenty of holiday cheer!

**Join us on Zoom in your holiday duds:**

Event Cost: **Free**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4083700419?pwd=Y0lQYVpSL1hxT2dXbWZDcm1pbm81Zz09>

**Please RSVP** as it would be *nice to see how many will be attending* this first-ever **Virtual Holiday Get Together!**

<https://www.bawsc.org/event-3688468?CalendarViewType=1&SelectedDate=11/19/2020>

**Click on December 3**



# Breaking News

## BAWSC 2021 Election Update and Results

Brought to you by Larry Ligon, 2020 BAWSC Vice President

As of October 27, 2020, the overwhelming majority of the current BAWSC Board has approved the selection of the following candidates to become the BAWSC Officers for 2021 **without** holding a formal, general election process (as allowed per section 4.10 of the BAWSC Bylaws) since there was only one volunteer candidate per office.



In addition, because there were **no volunteer candidates for president for 2021** and *the existence of the Club was at risk without a presidential officer*. Hence, the Board **voted on and approved to add the following amendment (to section 4.10 of the Bylaws)** to allow members to function as the BAWSC president on a two-month rotational period during the year.

*4.10.1 When the office of president has no candidates for the coming election year, the Board of Directors may decide to divide the year into six rotational slots of 2 months each to further attract presidential candidates. Upon which the Board will then vote to approve those six candidates to hold the office of president for two months each for the upcoming year.*

**Note:** General Members have 60 days from the adoption of each of the bylaw revisions to request a referendum. All referendum requests must be sent to the club President and they will be reviewed at the next board meeting.

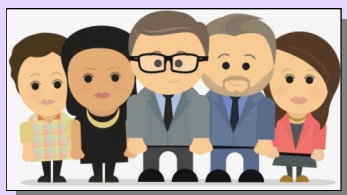
By dividing up the presidential office into six rotational time slots, we then had six board of directors volunteer to fulfill the office throughout 2021.

The Board voted on and approved the following six candidates to serve as **BAWSC President** for the upcoming 2021 year:

**Jan/Feb:** Larry Ligon  
**Mar/Apr:** Susan Schmidt  
**May/Jun:** Lynette Wong  
**Jul/Aug:** Chris Feduniw  
**Sep/Oct:** Mark Frazier  
**Nov/Dec:** Gwen Cauthren



The Board also voted on and approved the following candidates as the **official BAWSC 2021 Officers:**



**Vice-president:** Larry Ligon  
**Treasurer:** Darcy Murray  
**Secretary:** Dawn Ko

## Breaking News

### **BAWSC 2021 Election Update and Results (con't)**

Brought to you by Larry Ligon, 2020 BAWSC Vice President

The **2021 Officers** approved the following volunteers to serve on **2021 Board of Directors** in the following capacities:

<b>Membership Chair:</b>	Gwen Cauthren
<b>Web Master:</b>	Chris Feduniw
<b>Newsletter Editor:</b>	Lynette Wong

#### **Member at Large**

Karl Smith

Susan Schmidt

Mark Frazier

Tracy Fallon

Eric Johnson – *(New)* Member at Large

Jerry Baxter – *(New)* Member at Large



If you would like to volunteer to help operate the BAWSC by participating on the Board of Directors in the fast-approaching year, 2021, please contact me at [Larry\\_ligon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Larry_ligon@sbcglobal.net)

## Tidbits

### **Ski Tips: Online Coaching Videos**

Brought to you by Chris Feduniw, 2020 BAWSC Webmaster

For those of you looking to improve how you water-ski I highly encourage you to *watch professional water skiers on Joel Howley's on-line coaching videos.*



<https://www.youtube.com/user/shortlineslalom/videos>

This year Joel has started a series that he calls **“Corona Coaching”** and every few weeks Joel randomly **selects some videos of people skiing** that they send to him and then **offers a few suggestions** what they should work on next time they go out and ski.

What I really like about Joel's coaching is he does not promote a specific style of skiing or equipment. Rather his coaching and tips are based on what that skier is doing well and based on their style, consider what they should incorporate to get even better. His Austrian ascent is also fun to listen to.



For **\$50** you can **send him videos of you skiing** and he will **provide personalized and direct coaching for you** or you can just **upload your video to Dropbox** and include a link in the comments section in his YouTube videos and you might be **one of the lucky people he selects to offer free coaching** for you and the rest of the YouTube world to watch.

In addition to on-line waterskiing coaching, Joel's channel also has **free videos** on launching a boat, boat driving, equipment selection and tuning, off water training, etc.

## Tidbits

### **Ski Tips: Online Coaching Videos (con't)**

Brought to you by Chris Feduniw, 2020 BAWSC Webmaster

I personally had an opportunity to ski with Joel back in 2016 when my daughter Alyssa and I attended [Matt Rini's Ski School](#) in Orlando Florida.

At the time Joel was still competing at the college level and preparing to break into the professional level so it is great to seeing him doing so well at the pro level. He was one of the nicest and fun people at the lake that week and provided great encouragement to Alyssa and me. He loves the sport, and it is **fantastic** to see him promoting it by offering these free coaching videos, so I hope you **check them out** and **subscribe to his channel**.



**Look at Alyssa Go!**



**“Like Father, Like Daughter!”**  
*Watch out for the camera above.*



***A Call for Contribution:*** If you've found some great on-line resources for any watersports, please **add them to our clubs new members-only [Water Sports Resource page!](#)**



## Tidbits

**Ski Tips: Watch the Pros Ski Online . . .**

Brought to you by Chris Feduniw, 2020 BAWSC Webmaster

### ***Waterski Broadcasting Company on YouTube***

As we all know, **Covid-19** has put a damper on the amount of waterskiing people that around the world have been able to do in 2020 including our own club having to cancel events.

The pandemic has also **impacted the number of ProAm tournaments that have been held this year** including the **cancellation of the California ProAm** that **BAWSC members have historically and voluntarily worked the starting dock**. The saving grace is for the **few tournaments** that have been held, they are **broadcast live and on-demand on YouTube** by the [Waterski Broadcasting Company](#)



I have personally found these **broadcast** to be **very informative**. They have given me ideas on **how to improve my own skiing** as the former pros and coaches comment during slow motion replays about what each skier is doing well and what attributes of the skier's style is causing challenges in the course. They also **explain what it means to "check-in" at the ball** and other course lingo. **Athletes are interviewed** before and after they ski so you get a chance to **understand how they prepare before hitting the water**, what they like about the ski they ski on, etc.

**A rope tension measuring device** and **skier weight-to-load ratio rating** has also been introduced this year. When you see these pros putting **800-1000 lbs. of torque on the rope** and **reaching speeds of close to 70 mph** when crossing the wake, it is no wonder why **these athletes are in such great shape!**

If you only have time to watch one of these events, I recommend **viewing both the 2020 MasterCraft Pro Mens & Women's Slalom Final** where for the first time ever **a three-way tie occurred for first place with 5 balls at 41 off** which then required all three skiers to get back in the water and do another round of skiing to

## Tidbits

**Ski Tips: Watch the Pros Ski Online (con't) . . .**

Brought to you by Chris Feduniw, 2020 BAWSC Webmaster

determine the final winner. The **women's final** was equally as exciting as the **first women off the dock made it into 39 off**, putting pressure on the top-seated women to ski their best. As a reminder, at 38 off with the rope at 90-degrees from the pylon, the handle would just touch the ball. During the qualifying the day before, **Nate Smith** made a **complete 41 off pass and got around 1 ball at 43 off**. Imagine skiing 36 mph, starting on one side of the boat, crossing the wakes and getting to the other side to get around a ball that is 5' further out than your rope would reach at a perfect 90-degree angle.

Btw, the announcer is not from the U.S, so he is always referring to the *rope length in meters*.

### Conversion Chart

Loop Color	Meters	Meters Off	Feet	Feet Off
Neutral	23.00	0.00	75	0
Red	18.25	4.75	60	15
Orange	16.00	7.00	53	22
Yellow	14.25	8.75	47	28
Green	13.00	10.00	43	32
Blue	12.00	11.00	40	35
Violet	11.25	11.75	37	38
Neutral	10.75	12.25	35.5	39.5
Pink	10.25	12.75	34	41
Black	9.75	13.25	32	43

## Tidbits

### Wellness Tips

By Lynette Wong, 2020 BAWSC Newsletter Editor

With COVID-19 on the loose and now all the fires abounding, it is even more apparent and **crucial to calm and soothe our minds, and central nervous system**. This will help to ease our stress and anxiety levels.

Read below for some **great recommendations** to help strengthen and integrate your **mind, body and spirit!** (Check out a few of **my favorite Qigong videos!**)

- **Practice Yoga, Qigong, Tai Chi**

- \* **Daily Qigong Routine:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nmmNWj9YtAw>

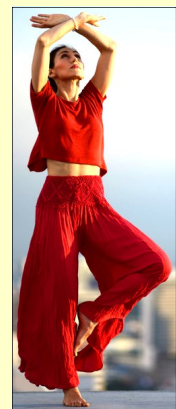
- \* Qigong Flow For **Brain Optimization:**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EzIpx6-WX4M>

- \* Qigong for **Vitality:** Opening the Door of Life:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8wddPSIEpvE>

- Add meditation/progressive relaxation to your daily routine
- Focus on a word/phrase that brings you a sense of calmness and peace
- Practice deep abdominal breathing from the diaphragm
- If you're spiritual, begin praying
- Visualize yourself in a beautiful, peaceful place
- Think of someone or something that makes you chuckle! Experience that deep belly laugh.
- Get out in nature
- Play with your animal. Spend time with your children
- Do something fun such as starting a hobby or getting back into it!
- Exercise



## Tidbits

### **Exciting Changes to BAWSC Website!**

By Chris Feduniw, 2020 BAWSC Webmaster

Over the past several months our website vendor **Personify Wild Apricot**

has introduced **several new functions and features** that the Bay Area Waterski club (BAWSC) has decided to take advantage of and we have recently **redesigned and upgraded the clubs website** [www.bawsc.org](http://www.bawsc.org) to a new look and feel so please check it out.



#### **Key Changes that have been made:**



**Entire Site** is now **mobile friendly** meaning you can now easily fill out forms and read content on any device as it will **scale automatically**

- o **Note:** On cell your phone, the menus are under the hamburger bars on the left and you log-in by clicking the right icon on top of the page

**Clicking the “Add to my calendar” button** on a cell phone and then clicking on the .ics file link pop-up will allow you to easily add the event to your personal calendar on your phone.

**Menu Bar** has **moved to the top of the page and content has been consolidated under fewer menu items** and sorted in alphabetical order making it easier to find things

**Menu Bars and Sub-menu's/Content** changes when you log into the site e.g. member-only content menu bars and content show up once you log into the system. **board members see more than members and members see more than non-members.** However, everything is all under the same top menu bar e.g. all documents are under documents the list just increases what you see based on your log-in credentials

**All Main pages and Sub-pages** have a friendly URL e.g. [bawsc.org/calendar](http://bawsc.org/calendar) or [bawsc.org/newsletter](http://bawsc.org/newsletter) or [bawsc.org/documents](http://bawsc.org/documents), etc. so if you want to get to something quickly you can just enter in the full URL

**Every Page** has a **bread crumb trail** so you know exactly where in the site you are at and can move up the bread crumb trail to any level you want

**A Site Map** <https://www.bawsc.org/Site-Map/> has been created that list every page and document available on the site that you can **directly click the link to reach that page**

**A Search Bar** has been added that will allow you to search for anything in the site to easily find it **without having to know what page it is on** e.g. enter “reimbursement request” in the search bar and it will immediately return the clubs Reimbursement Request Form

*If you discover any issues or have suggestions how the site could further be improved, please provide your feedback at: <https://www.bawsc.org/feedback> or send an email to [bawsc.webmaster@gmail.com](mailto:bawsc.webmaster@gmail.com)*

## Tidbits

### **Attention BAWSC Club-Certified Boat Drivers**

By Chris Feduniw, 2020 BAWSC Webmaster



This year the Bay Area Water-Ski Club Board of Directors will require that anyone driving a boat at a club event must not only be a club-certified driver but also **have a California Boater Card License Number** registered with the club in your membership profile or provide proof of age that you are over the current age restriction which is currently >35 for 2020 and > 40 for 2021.

**Information on how to obtain a California Boater Card** including options for how to complete the course are available at: <https://californiaboatercard.com/>

Several members of the club of attended the Coast Guard Auxillary Course <http://www.cgaux.org/boating/classes/2011/abs.php> found the instructors to be very good and a good use of time as they guarantee you will pass the course and get your card.

Others have taken the **free on-line course offered by BoatUS** <http://www.boatus.org/california/> that lets you take the course at your own pace through multiple sessions if needed.

**Once you have your California Boaters Card**, please go the club website and update your membership profile <https://www.bawsc.org/Sys/Profile> to include your card number. If you are old enough to not require a card, please *send proof of age to our Membership Chair Gwen Cauthren*.

**Note:** Anyone who does **not have a card number on file** in the website or **has not provided proof of age for an exception by 5/31/2020** will not be able to drive at club events until you have met the criteria.

# Tidbits

## *Safety Comes First!*

By Debbie DeSousa



## Safety Reminder



1. **Skiing:** Never ski without a 3rd.  
**Never!**

2. **Ski:** Do not leave your ski on the swim platform. This can result in your ski being run over by another boat. Your ski will get chopped up and you might get a big bill for the other boat.



3. **Vest:** As of 2001 anyone being pulled by a boat **must wear Coast Guard-approved flotation devise**. *Check the print on the inside of your ski vest to see if your vest is approved.*

*Failure to wear a proper vest can result in the boat owner being fined by the Coast Guard.*



4. **Ski Rope:** Remember to **use a shock tube (goes over your rope)**. This tube will *prevent a rope from snapping back (like a rubber band)* and hitting the boat driver or passenger in the head. *A ski handle can knock your teeth out, wrap around your neck or worse!*

**Always be safe!**

**THINK SAFE  
ACT SAFE  
BE SAFE**

# Tidbits

## How to Use our BAWSC Page on Facebook

By Debbie DeSousa



facebook

We converted our Facebook page to a Group so everyone can have fun posting photos of events and use it as another communications tool. It's also open to the public so they can see our fun photos. We hope this will attract new members. (**Note:** Only approved members can post on our group page). If anyone makes a post that is not ski-related then the admin can remove them.

### This is how you can post to our Facebook page.

1. Open a personal Facebook account.
2. Go to Facebook.com groups Bay Area Waterski Club  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/717319205056101/>

To find our group, type Bay Area Waterski Club on the search line (see top of your personal Facebook page). When you find our group then “**Join**” this group (admin must approve you, it might take a few days).

3. Now you can have fun posting event photos, events, boats & equipment for sale, etc.
4. If you have a smart phone you can send photos from your phone directly to Facebook. Because there are many phones I cannot tell you how to use your phone here.
5. To post on our Facebook group see **top of the Facebook page** see where it says "Write Something." This is where you type your message. Above it you will see the button for photos/videos and events. The main thing to remember is you will have two accounts:

1. Your personal Facebook account and
2. You will also have an account with our BAWSC Group.

When you post on our BAWSC group page it will appear on **your** personal Facebook wall (**Note:** your friends will **not** see these post). If you want to share any of these posts with family or friends, click “Like” (see below each post). When you click “Like,” the post will appear on **all** your friends’ personal Facebook page. If you click “Share” you can select **one** person to send the post to (instead of **all** your friends).

**This is a great tool for sharing and for finding new members!**

**Ad: Ski Boat for Sale!**

## 2015 MasterCraft ProStar Ski Boat

MasterCraft ProStar Ski Boat offers **the best-ever slalom wakes** with superb handling and ride through rough water.



**Excellent condition with 575 hours**

### Features

- ⇒ 5.7 L 320 HP Ilmor/Chevy engine with 1.26:1 transmission including a spare OJ prop. 20' length & 96" beam.
- ⇒ Built-in port and starboard slalom ski racks.
- ⇒ MC foldable, bimini cover.
- ⇒ Zero-Off Three-event speed control with 7" touch screen for easy, instant control of all features and display of air & water temperature, ski speed & water depth.
- ⇒ Separate fuel, oil pressure, engine temperature and voltmeter gauges.
- ⇒ Built-in MTS ballast system for leveling boat.
- ⇒ Multi-speed heater plus electrically heated seats.
- ⇒ Pull-up cleats plus transom rail grab handle with tow eye.
- ⇒ Built-in engine flush kit with hose receptacle on transom.
- ⇒ Engine bay with built-in fire extinguisher.



**Ad: Ski Boat for Sale! (con't)**

## **2015 MasterCraft ProStar Ski Boat**

**Excellent condition with 575 hours**



### **Features**

- ⇒ Fiberglass bow cover.
- ⇒ Large, foldable teak swim platform with transom saver.
- ⇒ One-year old Optima AGM battery.
- ⇒ Includes like-new single axle trailer with folding tongue and <100 miles travel.
- ⇒ Stored in a garage for 99% of its life and never-used spare tire.

**Asking Price: \$42,000**

- ⇒ **Contact: Larry Ligon**  
larry\_ligon@sbcglobal.net

**Ad: Men's Bike for Sale!**

## **Giant TCR C3 Road Bike - \$500**



**Ten-speed, 20 lbs. with carbon fiber frame (29" stand over height)  
and 23" Xero Lite XSR-3 rims**

- ⇒ Very good condition with less than 200 miles on bike.
- ⇒ Shimano 105 shifters and derailleurs
- ⇒ Truvativ Rouleur cranks
- ⇒ Aliante Sport saddle
- ⇒ Anatomic Ergo drop handlebars
- ⇒ Easton EA30 alloy stem & handlebar
- ⇒ Michelin tires
- ⇒ Shimano clip-in pedals plus a set of cage style pedals
- ⇒ Spare gear set
- ⇒ Cat Eye Enduro 8 computer.

**Originally sold for \$1,850**

- ⇒ **Contact:** Larry Ligon  
larry\_ligon@sbcglobal.net

**Ad: Women's Running Shoes for Sale!**

## Brooks Women's Adrenaline GTS-20



\* **New** condition with box \*

\* **Size:** 8.5 Narrow (2A)

\* **Price:** \$109.95 each

\* Two Pairs

**Contact:** [lynette.wong25@gmail.com](mailto:lynette.wong25@gmail.com)

### Balanced, Soft Cushioning

Responsive BioMoGo DNA cushioning stacked above a soft DNA LOFT Crash Pad work together to provide a touch of spring underfoot while cushioning each footfall.

### GuideRails Holistic Support System

Focus has shifted beyond the feet to the most injury-prone part of a runner's body: *the knees*. GuideRails keep you moving comfortably by keeping excess movement in check.

### Modernized Fit

A new streamlined, engineered mesh upper with 3D Fit Print offers the structure and proven fit the Adrenaline is known for — without excess bulk.

**Ad: Michelle Paxton, Guild Mortgage Company**



**I care about your short and long-term goals.  
Let me help you:**

- ▶ Purchase any property
- ▶ Refinance to save money, get rid of your PMI, mortgage insurance.
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**Michelle Paxton**

Mortgage Loan Officer

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Blowing Out the Candles in . . .



Happy Birthday!

Wishing all a very

Happy Birthday!

*Winston Wilkinson 11/02*

*Ian Pegg 11/09*

**Happy Birthday**

No one shines as brightly as you!  
On your special day, remember that  
you are beloved for all the joy and  
delight that you bring the world!

*John Stevens 11/10*

*Michael Morgan 11/12*

*Lee-Ann Kennedy 11/21*

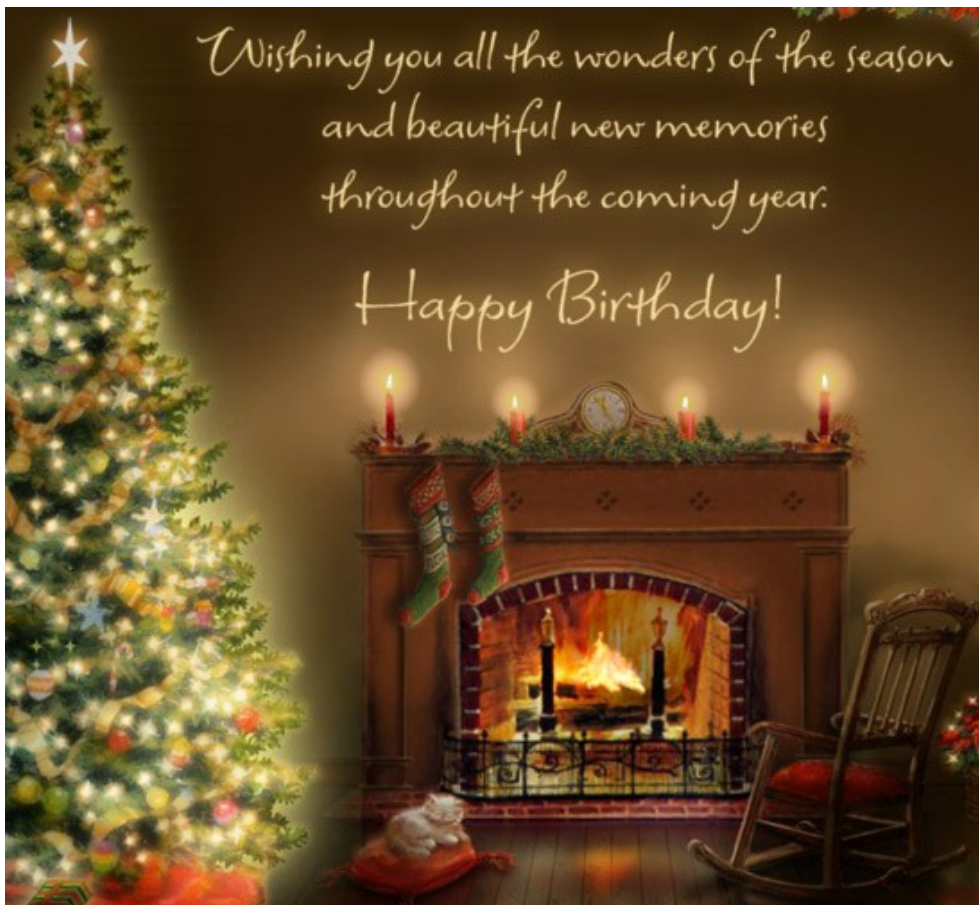
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Wishing all a very *Happy Birthday*

*Larry Ligon 12/12*

*Chris Feduniw 12/15*



*Kathy Brewington 12/19*

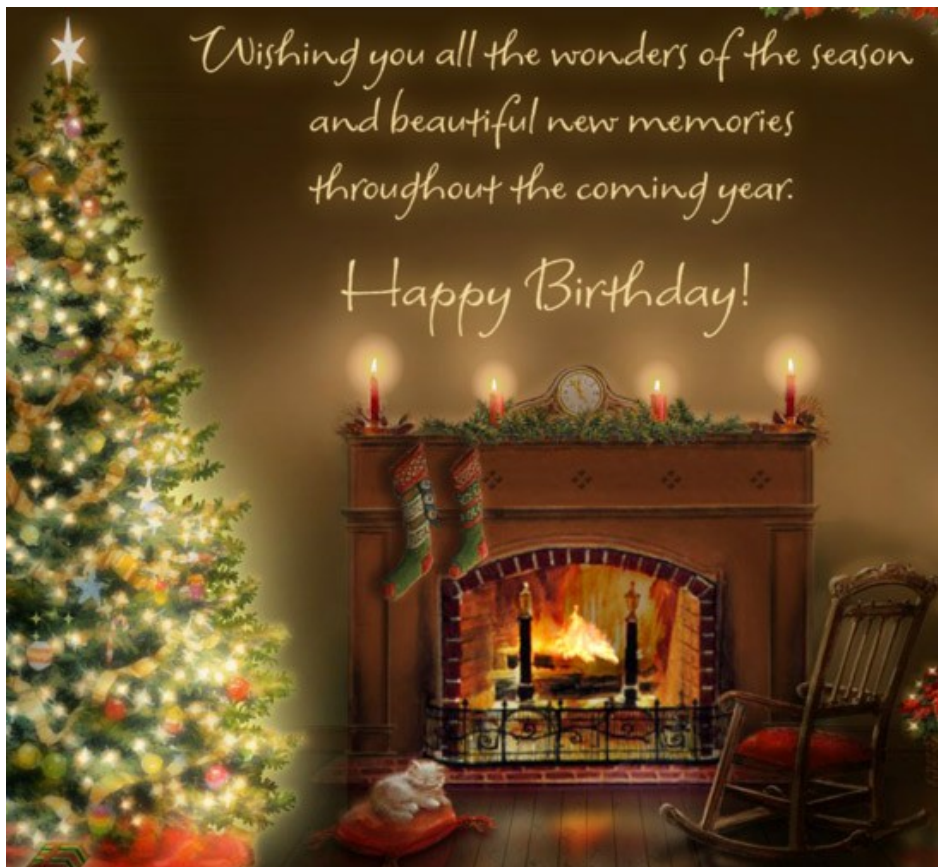
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Wishing all a very *Happy Birthday*

*Kate Brown, 12/20*

*Keith Epstein, 12/21*



*Wishing you all the wonders of the season  
and beautiful new memories  
throughout the coming year.*

*Happy Birthday!*

*Mindy Stone, 12/27*

*Tom Sorri, 12/31*

# 2020 BAWSC Calendar of Events

Dates/Locations subject to change

**Events Cancelled until Shelter in Place is Lifted**

## \*Member-only Events

Start Date	End Date	Event name	Location	Event Chair	Co-Chair
Thu 03/12	Sun 3/15	Sacramento Boat Show - Cancelled	Cal Expo Sacramento	Mark Fraizer	N/A
Sat 04/04	Sat 04/04	BAWSC Day Hike & Picnic - Cancelled	TBD	Chris Feduniw	N/A
Sat 04/18	Sat 04/18	BAWSC Spring Social & General Meeting - Cancelled	Susan & Karl's House	Susan Schmidt	Karl Smith
Sat 05/16	Sat 05/16	BAWSC Season Opener, Lunch & General Meeting - Cancelled	Discovery Bay, Larry & Gwen's Home	Larry Ligon	Mark Frazier
Sat 05/30	Sat 05/30	BAWSC Boat Driver and Crew Clinic - Cancelled	Ligon Home Disco Bay	Larry Ligon	Gwen Cauthren
Sun 05/31	Sun 05/31	<b>1st BAWSC Water Sports Day of the Season!</b> - Cancelled	Holland Riverside	Darcy Murray	Susan Schmidt
Sat 06/13	Sat 06/13	BAWSC <b>Water Ski</b> Skill Building - Cancelled	Delta - TBD	Chris Feduniw	Tracy Fallon
Sat 06/27	Sat 06/27	BAWSC <b>Wakeboarding/Wakesurfing</b> Skill-Building Day - Cancelled	Orwood Resort	Lynette Wong	
Sat 07/11	Sat 07/11	BAWSC Water Sports Day - Cancelled	Delta - TBD	Eric Johnson	
Sun 07/26	Sun 07/26	BAWSC Water Sports Day - Cancelled	RiversEnd	Karl Smith	
Fri 08/07	Sun 08/09	BAWSC Camp & Watersports Weekend - Cancelled	Turner Cut Resort	Dawn Ko	Karl Smith
Sat 08/22	Sat 08/22	BAWSC Water Sports Day - Cancelled	Orwood	Lynette Wong	Tracy Fallon
Fri 08/28	Sun 08/30	California ProAm Slalom Ski Tournament - Cancelled	Short Line Ski Lake, Elk Grove, California	Larry Ligon	
Sat 09/19	Sat 09/19	BAWSC Water Sports Day - Cancelled	Orwood Resort , Brentwood, CA	Lynette Wong	
Fri 09/25	Sun 09/27	BAWSC Water Sports Weekend — Copperopolis - Cancelled	Casa Copperopolis	Jerry Baxter	Lynette Wong
Sun 10/04	Sun 10/04	Water Sports Day - Cancelled	Orwood Resort & Marina	Chris Feduniw	
<b>Thurs 12/3</b>	<b>Thurs 12/3</b>	<b>BAWSC Virtual Holiday Party &amp; Club Updates</b>	<b>Zoom Call</b>	<b>Lynette Wong</b>	<b>Chris Feduniw</b>



# 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 **Gwen Cauthren** at 707-322-1157 or e-mail at [gwen\\_cauthren@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gwen_cauthren@sbcglobal.net) or our webmaster **Chris Feduniw** at 925-413-3421 for assistance.

-The BAWSC website address is: [www.bawsc.org](http://www.bawsc.org)

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

## **Step 1.** Create or reset your password:

A) Go to the new website [www.bawsc.org](http://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](http://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.

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- 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.
- 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 Gwen Cauthren  
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](http://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) **To 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
  - b) Click on “[Member Forums](#)”

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c) In the **Message Board** forums' section, individually click on each forum you want to receive e-mail (e.g. –“Looking for a Car Pool, Crew or a Pull”) and *individually* click on each forum's “**Subscribe to Forum**” link.

d) Then go back to the **Home Page** and click on “**View Profile**” again, click “**Edit profile**” and click “**e-mail subscriptions**” and adjust how you want to receive e-mails; *immediately, daily or weekly* when someone posts to the forum. The default is daily. **CLICK “Save”** at the very bottom of the “**Edit Profile**” page and you are done.

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

*Each paid member is allowed to add a spouse/ 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](http://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>*