# Bay Area Waterski Club



# Message from the **Board**

by Tom (TK) Turney 2014 President

**Badal's H2O Ski Center** 925-997-9914 e-mail skibadal@aol.com



Jan/Feb 2014

### **Upcoming Events**

Saturday, March 8 - Snow Skiing at Squaw

Saturday, March 15 - Day Hike and Picnic

# Happy New Year, Bay Area Water Ski Club!

In the interim of the prime skiing season I have been enjoying quiet time with friends and family. I hope you are enjoying time with your family and friends as well. As we enter 2014, I want to thank each member for making the club what it is. I especially want to thank the 2013 Board for giving us smooth sailing in setting up events for the New Year.

Since taking on the position of president, I thought it would be helpful to give you a little background on me. Being a part of this club for twelve years now, I have been participating in water sports for 21 years. The term "Delta rat" only begins to describe how much I love water sports and the Delta. I, as many other club members, love to help new people get into the sport and improve their skills. I enjoy helping with water skiing, wakeboarding, snow skiing, snow boarding, and air chairing /sky skiing.

The Board has already been hard at work setting up events and preparing for the 2014 season. We have events lined up that include snow skiing, potlucks, hiking, water sports days, ski skill-building days, camping, a boat drivers clinic, and wakeboard skill-building days. As we continue setting up these different events, we would encourage any members to co-chair with the Board members. It's a lot of fun and gives you the opportunity to meet other members/potential members as well as gives you the experience to chair an event.

As we enter the 2014 season, I would encourage everyone to take advantage of your membership. As you participate in different events, make sure to network. Check out our "Member Forum" for opportunities to get See Updated Calendar together outside the club.

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There are always members looking for a crew, looking to join a crew or selling gear or boats. The "Member Forum" can also be used to help organize rides to BAWSC events. Please re-familiarize yourself with our "Club Forms and Documents" page to make sure you are ready for the new season.

Looking forward to seeing you at the various events!

Ski ya later!

Cheers,

- TK Turney, 2014 President

# **2014 Officers and Directors**



# **Elected Officers**



Tom (TK) Turney
President





Paul Wesolowski Vice President



Darcy Murray Treasurer



Whitney Cary Secretary

## **Board Members**



**Larry Ligon** *Membership* 



Gwen Cauthren Last year's President



Chris Feduniw Webmaster



Jim Jardine



**Steve Loraine** 



**Karryl Turney** 



Ralph Rast



**Lynette Wong**Newsletter Editor

### **Special Committees:**

Flat Water Times Editor: Lynette Wong

Webmaster: Chris Feduniw

New Member Advocate: Pat Wolf

# 2014 BAWSC Calendar of Events

*Member Only Events				
Event date	Description	Location	Chair Persons	
ue Jan 7	Board Meeting	Phone conference	Tom Turney, Paul Wesolowski	
ue Jan 21	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Tom Turney, Paul Wesolowski	
at Feb 22	Snow ski/board	Heavenly	Ralph Rast	
ue Feb 25	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Tom Turney, Paul Wesolowski	
at Mar 8	Snow ski/board	Squaw Valley	Ralph Rast	
at Mar 15	Day Hike & Picnic	Sunol Regional Park	Jerry Baxter, TBD	
ue Mar 25	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Tom Turney, Paul Wesolowski	
at April 5	Spring Social & Potluck Buffet + Gen. Meeting	TBD	Karryl Turney, Sandi Bellinger	
	Big Dog Houseboat TLC			
at Apr 19	Day	Bethel Harbor Marina, Delta	Jim Jardine, <mark>TBD</mark>	
ue Apr 22	Board Meeting Season Opener, BBQ Potluck & General	Phone Conference	Tom Turney, Paul Wesolowski	
at May 3	Meeting	Lorain Home Disco Bay	Steve Lorain, Jim Jardine	
at May 17	Boat Driver's Clinic Norcal Master Craft Spring Sale (Club Spon-	Ligon Home Disco Bay	Larry Ligon, Gwen Cauthren	
at May 17 to Sun May 18	sor)	Pleasanton	N.A.	
un May 18	Water Sports Day	Holland Riverside Marina, Delta	Tom Turney, Paul Wesolowski	
ue May 27	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Tom Turney, Paul Wesolowski	
at Jun 14	Water Ski Skill Building	Holland Riverside Marina, Delta	Lynette Wong, Chris Feduniw	
ri Jun 20 (Tentative Date)	*Slalom Ski Clinic Wake Board Skill Build-	Diablo Shores Slalom Lake, Brentwood	-	
at Jun 21	ing	Bethal Harbor, Delta	Tom Turney, Karryl Turney	
ue Jun 24	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Tom Turney, Paul Wesolowski	
un Jun 29	Water Sports Day	Disco Bay	Ralph Rast, Steve Lorain	
ri Jul 11 to Sun Jul 13	Camp & Watersports	Walnut Grove Marina, N. Delta	Whitney Cary, Ralph Rast	
at Jul 19	Water Sports Day	Orwood Marina, Delta	Ralph Rast, TBD	
ues Jul 22	Board Meeting	Phone conference	Tom Turney, Paul Wesolowski	
at Jul 26	Water Sports Day	Bethal Harbor, Delta	Jim Jardine, TBD	
	Paddle Board Day on Big			
at Aug 2	Dog	Bethal Harbor, Delta	Tom Turney, Vince Tyson Paul Wesolowski, Cynthia	
ri Aug 8 to Sun Aug 10	Camp & Watersports	Vieiras Resort on N. Delta	Atherton	
at Aug 16	Water Sports Day *House Boat Trip w/	Orwood Marina, Delta	Lynette Wong, Darcy Murray Cynthia Atherton, Paul	
hu Aug 21 to Sun Aug 24	Capt. Vince	Bethal Harbor Marina, Delta	Wesolowski	
ue Aug 26	Board Meeting Watersports Day & Op-	Phone Conference	Tom Turney, Paul Wesolowski	
at Sep 6	tional Pizza Party California ProAm Ski	Disco Bay Marina & Lorain Home	Ralph Rast, Steve Lorain	
ri Sep 12 to Sun Sep 14	Tournament Calif. Coastal/Delta	Bell Acqua Lake #2, Rio Linda	Not an official BAWSC event	
at Sep 20	Clean-up & Watersports	Discovery Bay	Chris Feduniw, Natalya Pinchuc	
ue Sep 23	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Tom Turney, Paul Wesolowski	

# 2014 BAWSC Calendar of Events (con't)

* Member Only Events 2/20/201				
Event date	Description	Location	Chair Persons	
Thu Sep 25 to				
Sun Sep 28	*House Boat Trip w/Capt. Mark	Bethal Harbor Marina, Delta	Valerie Briscoe, Susan Schmidt	
Sun Sep 28	Water Sports Day	Discovery Bay	Ralph Rast, TBD	
Sat Oct 1 to				
Mon Oct 31	Officer Elections	WEB Based	Paul Wesolowski	
Fri Oct 3 to Sun		Jerry's Home Copperoplis/New Melo-		
Oct 5	*Water Sports Weekend & Hike	nes Lake	Jerry Baxter, Valerie Briscoe	
Sat Oct 11	*Volunteer Appreciation Ski & BBQ	Ligon Home, Discovery Bay	Tom Turney, TBD	
Sun Oct 12	Water Sports day	Orwood, Delta	Paul Wesolowski, Tom Turney	
Tue Oct 28	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Tom Turney, Paul Wesolowski	
Tue Nov 25	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Tom Turney, Paul Wesolowski	
Sat Dec 6	BAWSC Holiday Party	Chris Feduniw Home	TBD	

# **Past Events**

Holiday Party - Saturday, December 7, 2013

By Cynthia Atherton



The infamous BAWSC holiday party was held on December 7, 2013 at the lovely home of Chris and Indie Feduniw. Fitting with the holiday spirit, Chris and Indie had their home beautifully decorated for Christmas, and it was a perfect setting for our party. As in the past, their Christmas tree provided the backdrop for many photos.



2013 President Gwen Cauthren taking a moment from her "serious duties" with hubby Larry catching a laugh!



Gracious hostess, Indie, and Chair Cynthia: "Dig in, everyone. 'Tis the season to celebrate!"

With plenty of food to go around from appetizers and dinner to dessert, it was fun to see everyone dressed up in their holiday finest.



Whitney Carey, secretary:
"Ok, I'll take time out from my meeting
to greet you!!"

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Gena sharing some good laughs with jovial Jerry.





**Bob, Cindy and Jim:** "Let's toast to the best water ski club in the Bay Area!

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Vice President Paul (left) looking dapper amongst the festively-dressed BAWSC!



Lou, Steve and Ralph deeply focused on consuming the holiday meal.

A big thank you to Susan Schmidt and Karl Smyth who volunteered to head up the clean -up committee! They did an awesome job and we appreciate your help!

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Karl Smyth advising Jeannie and guest on "matters of the heart."



And it goes without saying that we extend our gratitude to Chris and Indie Feduniw for welcoming all of us into their home and to Indie for co-chairing the party with me.

# **Upcoming Events**

Snow Skiing - Saturday, March 8, 2014

By Ralph Rast

Chair: Ralph Rast

### **Event Details:**

**Date:** March 8, 2014 **Time:** 8:45 am - 6:00 pm **Location:** Squaw Valley

**Event Cost:** Free, but must pay for own lift tickets and food/beverages.



Ski or snow board tour of Squaw Valley with Ralph Rast showing you the best of Squaw Valley from intermediate to expert terrain. Thus helping you find the terrain that's best for your abilities.

We will also meet for lunch at one of Squaw Valley's many restaurants (food & drink on your own), as well as meeting after skiing for light drinks or light meal/appetizers (food & drink on your own).

Ralph is also offering carpooling with his 4WD and/or staying overnight at his Orangevale home (Sacramento area). However, reservations are required for each of these, so call Ralph at 916-761-6549.

For more info. about Squaw Valley or directions, seewww.squaw.com

Last Day to Register or cancel a registration: 3/5/14

### Register now!

### **Event Location & Directions:**

Meet at Ralph's house in Orangevale @ 6:15am or meet us at Squaw Valley at 8:45am. Address to Ralph's house will be given in registration confirmation email.

### **Event Chair Contact Information:**

Name: Ralph Rast

Email: Ralph.mft@att.net Phone: 916-761-6549



# **Upcoming Events**

Day Hike and Picnic - Saturday, March 15, 2014

By Jerry Baxter

**Chair:** Jerry Baxter co-chair: Chris Feduniw

### **Event Details:**

**Date:** March 15, 2014 **Time:** 9:30 am - 4:00 pm **Location:** Sunol Regional Park

Event Cost: Free but limited to 25 hikers. Register quickly



### We will hike the McCorkle Trail in Sunol Regional Park.

This 3 mile hike has one section near the end that is pretty steep to over great views but there is a bail out point for those that don't want to do the climb to the top of the mountain.

### Last Day to Register or cancel a registration: 3/14/13

Register now!

### **Event Chair Contact Information:**

Name: Jerry Baxter

Email: jerbax05@sbcglobal.net

Phone: 408 267-9641



### **Announcements**

Pat Stapp and Larry Wolf Make it Official!

By Gwen Cauthren





Long-time members Pat Stapp & Larry Wolf finally took the plunge and got married on January 13, 2014.

As new residents of Bend, OR, they would love to have people come visit them. And they can accommodate quite a few guests since Pat says they are moving into a bigger house. So, there will be plenty of room for visitors!

If you can't get away to visit them, not to worry as rumor has it that we may be able to celebrate their marriage when they head down here for Vieira's this summer.



Congratulations to Pat and Larry Wolf!
We are very happy for you and we wish you a beautiful journey together!

# Blowing Out the Candles in January and February!

Wishing all of you, a very

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Larry Ahern, 1/1

Valerie Briscoe, 1/2

Gwen Cauthren, 1/31

# February Birthdays

Sandy Capalongan, 2/1

Herb Ko, 2/7

Mark Frazier, 2/8

Linda Sepulveda, 2/9

### **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!



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# 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: <a href="mailto:skibadal@aol.com">skibadal@aol.com</a>

# 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 <a href="mailto:larry\_ligon@sbcglobal.net">larry\_ligon@sbcglobal.net</a> 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 <a href="www.bawsc.org">www.bawsc.org</a> & 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.

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- 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: <a href="http://help.wildapricot.com/display/DOC/Membership+bundles">http://help.wildapricot.com/display/DOC/Membership+bundles</a>