

# Bay Area Waterski Club

## Flat Water Times



### Message from the Board

by Gwen Cauthren  
2013 President

### Bay Area Water Ski Club Offers Some Great Benefits to Members!

Greetings!

My name is Gwen Cauthren and I am the BAWSC Membership Chair along with my husband Larry Ligon. I would like to take this opportunity to let members, and potential members know what the club is about. **This club's primary objective is networking between ski/wake boat owners and non-boat owners who love to get out on the water.** Events are held throughout the summer (including winter socials) primarily as a means to enable members to socialize so they feel comfortable contacting one another for future on-the-water activities. We encourage all members to use the tools that the club provides; member roster and the forum-based message board on the Web as a means to hook-up for water sports. Boat owners are always in need of a crew and skiers/wake boarders (who don't own a boat) need a way to join up with those boat owners.

As a valued member, you are entitled to membership benefits such as use of our forum-based message board on the website when looking for rides/pulls/carpools (to events) and access to club discounts from our sponsors. You must subscribe to these forums to use and to get the emails. If you need help, please contact Larry or myself. To familiarize yourself with the club and its policies, I encourage all members to spend some time at the club website ([www.bawsc.org](http://www.bawsc.org)) and read some of the documents under "Club Documents & Forms."

**For boat owners**, please see "Boat Owner Event Responsibility" document.

**For all members**, please read the "BAWSC Tips & Skier Procedures" document.

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March 2014

### Upcoming Events

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- Spring Social

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- TLC Day

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## ***Message from the Board (con't)***

**By Gwen Cauthren**

If you're not a member, you may also check out the club without joining by attending events as a non-member, although we do have several "Members only" events; most events are open to non-members.

Check out our website, [www.bawsc.org](http://www.bawsc.org), for the calendar of events.

**Our next event, "BAWSC Spring Social" on Sat. April 5, 2014** is a great event to find out more about the club. It's also a great opportunity to meet club members (including board members), and ask questions.

Please **register for this event** if you plan to attend.

***See you there!***

***- Gwen Cauthren***

***Membership Co-chair***

# 2014 Officers and Directors



## Elected Officers



**Tom (TK) Turney**  
*President*



**Paul Wesolowski**  
*Vice President*

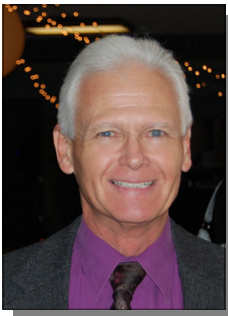


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*Treasurer*



**Whitney Cary**  
*Secretary*

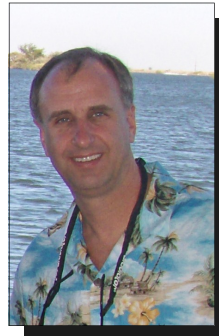
## Board Members



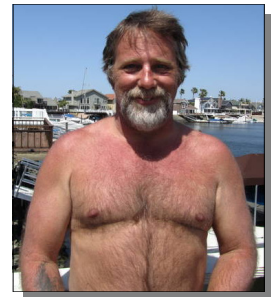
**Larry Ligon**  
*Membership*



**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

2/20/2014

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

## 2014 BAWSC Calendar of Events (con't)

### \* Member Only Events

2/20/2014

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, <b>TBD</b>
Sat Oct 1 to Mon Oct 31	Officer Elections	WEB Based	Paul Wesolowski
Fri Oct 3 to Sun Oct 5	*Water Sports Weekend & Hike	Jerry's Home Copperopolis/New Melones Lake	Jerry Baxter, Valerie Briscoe
Sat Oct 11	*Volunteer Appreciation Ski & BBQ	Ligon Home, Discovery Bay	Tom Turney, <b>TBD</b>
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	<b>TBD</b>



## Upcoming Events

### **Spring Social! - Saturday, April 5**

By Karryl Turney

**Chairs:** Karryl Turney and Sandi Belanger

## Spring Social

### **Event Details:**

**Date:** Saturday, April 5, 2014

**Time:** 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

**Location:** Bethel Island

**Event Cost:** Free; however, please indicate if you're bringing a dessert or appetizer!



In the spring, the days are close to 12 hours long with day length increasing as the season progresses.

*Spring refers to ideas of rebirth, rejuvenation, renewal, resurrection, and regrowth.* For many of us, spring signals the time to dust off our water sports gear, tune up our boats, work on strength training, and get our idle muscles reacquainted with the Delta.

So what better way to kick off the season with our annual **BAWSC Spring Social on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 pm – 2:30 pm.** Come join us for this fun event on **Big Dog houseboat anchored at Bethel Island Harbor.** A taco bar lunch will served at 11:30 am, followed by a short general meeting, raffle prizes, and a get-to-know other skiers/boarders mingle. **No alcoholic beverages allowed** per the club policy. Water and sodas will be provided. **Space is limited, so please reserve the date now! Register on the club website by April 1<sup>st</sup> (no fooling)!**

This event is **free**; however, **please indicate if you're bringing your favorite appetizer or dessert to share** and a water sports friend who would like to get to know or join the Club. Visit the event calendar on pages 4-5 to see the other great events that have been planned for this year. I strongly suggest **taking advantage of the BAWSC Member Forum** to look for a car pool for this event and to request a crew or a pull in the afternoon!

**[Register now!](#)**

**Last Day to Register or cancel a registration: Tuesday, 4/1/14**



Please email Karryl if you would like to be on the waiting list:  
[kturney89@gmail.com](mailto:kturney89@gmail.com)

## Past Events

### **Snow Skiing and Boarding - Saturday, February 8**

By Ralph Rast

Three skiers (Diane, Michelle, Ralph), one snow boarder (John), & one disabled skier (Cindy, my wife who did not ski that day) all had a great day at Squaw Valley with very good snow conditions and weather!!



Everyone was advanced so we skied fast (usually 40-50 mph except on moguls) and also skied from one extreme (Squaw Creek lift) to the other extreme (Granite Chief lift) of Squaw Valley. However we mostly skied Black Diamond & expert runs on Headwall, Siberia, Granite Chief, and Solitude lifts.

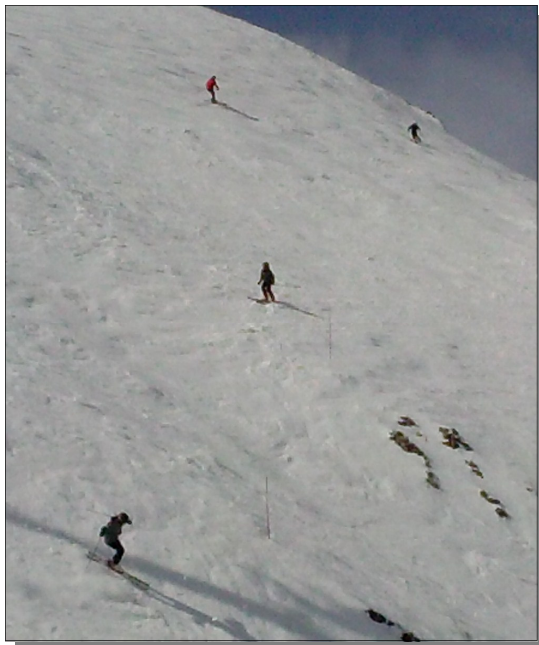
After pausing for a quick lunch/rest on the outside patio by the KT-22 lift, we headed back to the top until closing time (4pm). We positioned ourselves to be at the top of Siberia by 4pm so we could ski to the bottom of Squaw as our final run (several miles long). Then we met for appetizers and drinks (lots of water), some wine, etc. before we left.

What a great day! What a fun group of people!!

Ralph taking a break from skiing on Siberia

P.S. While we were out “conquering” the mountain, Cindy enjoyed herself walking around, shopping, and taking advantage of “nap time.” Though she did join us for lunch and after-ski appetizers.

**Note:** This ski day was originally planned for Heavenly Ski Resort but the group wanted to change it to Squaw



Headwall Face

## Past Events

### **Snow Skiing and Boarding - Saturday, March 8**

By Ralph Rast

We all had so much fun skiing in Squaw Valley in February so [Dianne, Michelle, Cindy, and Ralph](#) returned for more skiing in Squaw Valley on 3/8/14. *Despite Michelle becoming ill the day before, she texted us throughout the day.* So we sent her photo's and updates of our skiing.



**Dianne Palisades:**  
**"Yipee, I made it to the bottom!"**

Our day began at 9am with wonderful spring skiing, clear skies, and no wind. [The snow was excellent with mostly packed powder and some icy sections.](#) So we skied nearly everywhere from the bottom of Squaw Valley (Squaw Creek lift) to the top (Granite Chief lift). Most of our runs were on the Black Diamond sections of Siberia, Headwall, and Granite Chief.

After tracking our speed and mileage with GPS, we discovered that [we skied about 40 miles.](#) For fun on the intermediate runs, [we cruised from 43 mph to 49 mph,](#) practicing carving turns. But the steeps and mogul runs are the most exciting (and at times scary), constantly testing and pushing our skills.

We skied until 4 pm (when the lifts closed). Then we relaxed at the Squaw Valley sports bar, watching extreme snowboarding videos, talking, and drinking lots of water. Cindy and Dianne had a glass of wine to celebrate the wonderful day.



## **Past Events**

### ***Snow Skiing and Boarding - Saturday, March 8 (con't)***

By Ralph Rast

**Wanna join the fun?** Our next skiing/snowboarding weekend (not a BAWSC event but you can still join us) is the weekend of 3/29/14: We (5 people so far) will ski Squaw Valley on 3/29 and Heavenly on 3/30. I can get you discounted lift tickets at either resort. I can also reserve you a deluxe suite on the beach at our South Lake Tahoe Vacation Resort, where we are staying that weekend. If interested in any of the above, contact me (Ralph) ASAP at 916-761-6549.



Olympic Lady!

# **Blowing Out the Candles in March**

Wishing all of you, a very



*Barbara Sheldon, 3/5*

*Tom Greely, 3/9*

*Marc Albin, 3/10*

*Natalya Pinchuk, 3/19*

*Ralph Rast, 3/29*

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Contact Greg:**

**925-997-9914**

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

## 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](mailto:larry_ligon@sbcglobal.net) or our webmaster Chris Feduniw 925-413-3421 for assistance.

-The new BAWSC website address remains as: [www.bawsc.org](http://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](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.

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 Cotttsberry 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) **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.



## BAWSC On-line Membership Application (con't)

By Larry Ligon

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](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>*