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Message from the Board

by **Chris Feduniw**
Webmaster



Bay Area Water Ski Club Message Boards: A Benefit for Members!

Hey BAWSC Skiers and Boarders!

I hope everyone has had a chance to get out on the water and enjoy spring skiing/boarding since snow skiing season was pretty short this year. If you have not got out on the water there are plenty of opportunities to get out to one of the many club events that the board has published on this year's calendar. [Check out the club website www.bawasc.org](http://www.bawasc.org) calendar section for current dates, locations and event information. In addition to club events, if you are a member of the club you can also [take advantage of the club's member-only message boards](#) to get out on the water. The club currently maintains two message boards related to getting out on the water:

Looking for a Pull – skiers/boarders post which days they would like to get out on a boat.

Looking for a Crew – boat owners post which days they will be out on the water so people can join them to have at least 3 people in their boat.

If you have not done already done so, I encourage you to [“subscribe” to these forums and update and then update your member profile to set the frequency how often you want to receive email messages from these forum.](#)

Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 14

- Water ski Skill-Building Day

Friday, June 20

- Slalom Clinic

Saturday, June 21

- Wakeboard Skill Building Day

Sunday, June 29

- Watersports Day

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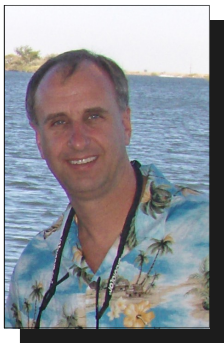
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By Chris Feduniw



Below are some screen shots showing you where to you subscribe and then how you can click “view” profile and then click on email subscriptions to define how often you want to receive club email. Note: You can even unclick something if you only want to check the information on the web and stop getting notices in your email inbox.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the BAWSC website. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://bayareawaterskiclub.wildapricot.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1244832>. The website header features the BAWSC logo with the text "BAY AREA WATER SKI CLUB" and a navigation menu with options like "View profile", "Change password", and "Logout".

The main content area is titled "Looking for Pull" and includes a list of forum topics. A table below the text lists the topics and their details:

Topic	Last message	Replies
Looking for pull - Saturday/Sunday Sep 7/8	09/06/2013 11:21 AM Anonymous	—
Available Some Weekends	06/22/2013 6:25 PM Susan Schmidt	—
Looking for a pull	06/22/2013 6:07 PM Karl Smith	—
Wakboarding Beginner - Looking for pull during week end	06/10/2013 10:11 AM Anonymous	—
Ready for Delta Therapy!	05/14/2013 7:55 AM Karryl Turney (Administrator)	—
Fear to get out on the water	02/28/2012 12:57 PM Anonymous	1

The left sidebar contains navigation links such as "Home", "Subscribe to BAWSC E-mail Notices (non-member/contact)", "Become a BAWSC Member (NEW members application ONLY)", "Renew BAWSC Membership (EXISTING and PREVIOUS members ONLY)", "Calendar", "Photo Gallery", "Newsletter", "Board Member Forum", "Members Only Content", "Officer Elections", "Member Forums", and "Treasurer's Reports".

Message from the Board (con't)

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Speaking of the club website, I would like to remind everyone that the [Club Documents & Forms](#) section contains a lot of useful information about [what it takes to chair/co-chair and event](#), [what are skier/boarder and boat owner responsibilities](#) and a number of other documents I encourage everyone to read. The site also contains a link for [how you can order some clothing and gear with the club logo on it from a local company at a very good price](#). Finally the site contains links to our [sponsors' websites](#) where you can find out about their latest offers and promotions to take advantage of your [BAWSC Member Discount](#). When you visit these sponsors, please be sure to mention that you are a BAWSC member and thank them for their sponsorship.

If you have any questions, concerns or recommendations for the website, please [submit your comments on the "WebSite Feedback/Request" link found on the homepage](#).

I look forward to seeing you out on the water soon.

- Chris Feduniw, Webmaster

2014 Officers and Directors



Elected Officers



Tom (TK) Turney
President



Paul Wesolowski
Vice President

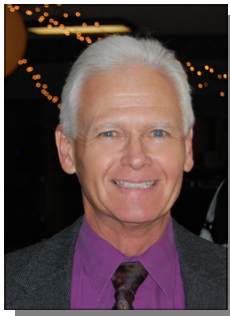


Darcy Murray
Treasurer



Whitney Cary
Secretary

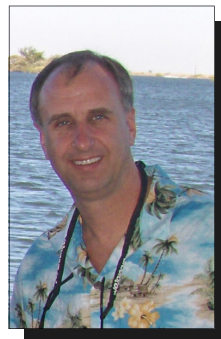
Board Members



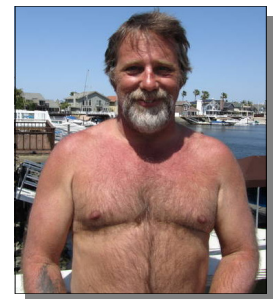
Larry Ligon
Membership



Gwen Cauthren
*Last year's
President*



Chris Feduniw
Webmaster



Jim Jardine



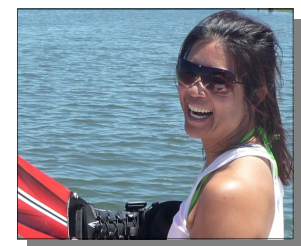
Steve Loraine



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

4/22/2014

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	Chris Feduniw
Tue Mar 25	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Tom Turney, Paul Wesolowski
Sat April 5	Buffet + Gen. Meeting	Big Dog, Bethel Harbor Marina, Delta	Karryl Turney, Sandi Bellinger
Sat Apr 19	Big Dog Houseboat TLC Day	Bethel Harbor Marina, Delta	Paul Wesolowski, Tom Turney
Tue Apr 22	Board Meeting	Phone Conference	Tom Turney, Paul Wesolowski
Sat May 3	Season Opener, BBQ Pot-luck & General Meeting	Lorain Home Disco Bay	Steve Lorain, Gwen Cauthren
Sat May 17	Boat Driver's Clinic	Ligon Home Disco Bay	Larry Ligon, Gwen Cauthren
Sat May 17 to Sun	Norcal Master Craft Spring	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	*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, Jim Jardine
Sat Jul 19	Water Sports Day	Orwood Marina, Delta	Ralph Rast, TBD
Tues Jul 22	Board Meeting	Phone conference	Tom Turney, Paul Wesolowski
Sat Jul 26	Water Sports Day	Bethal Harbor, Delta	Jim Jardine, TBD
Sat Aug 2	Paddle Board Day on Big Dog	Bethal Harbor, Delta	Tom Turney, Vince Tyson
Fri Aug 8 to Sun Aug 10	Camp & Watersports	Vieiras Resort on N. Delta	Paul Wesolowski, Cynthia Atherton
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	Valerie Briscoe, TBD
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
Thu Sep 11 to Sun Sep 14	*House Boat Trip w/Capt. Mark	Bethal Harbor Marina, Delta	Valerie Briscoe, Susan Schmidt
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	Calif. Coastal/Delta 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

4/22/2014

Event date	Description	Location	Chair Persons
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 Oct 5 TBD	*Water Sports Week-end & Hike	Jerry's Home Copperopolis/New Melones Lake	Jerry Baxter, Valerie Briscoe
Sat Oct 11	*Volunteer Apprecia-	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

Upcoming Events

Water Ski Skill-Building Day - Saturday, June 14

By Lynette Wong and Chris Feduniw

Summer has arrived so come out and join us for a fantastic day where you will get to focus on improving your water skiing skills!

Event Details:

This is a [learn to ski/improve your skiing](#) where our own seasoned skiers will be available to help beginners learn how to get up on skies for the first time to coaching advanced skiers on how to improve their form and start preparing to enter the course.

No matter what ski level you are - - - if your goal is to learn something new or focus on improving 1-2 things about your style - - - this event is for you!!

Note: *This June 14 event is dedicated to skiers or those who would like to learn how to ski.*

The club has a separate Wakeboard Skill-Building Day on June 21.

[The day will start at 9:30 a.m. and last until 4:30 p.m.](#)

Lunch is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. at the marina picnic grounds.

You can bring your own lunch or try the new Holland Marina BBQ.

During lunch, you can sign up for a different boat for additional skiing in the afternoon. At approximately 4:30 p.m., we will head back to the marina to help boat owners with any equipment/boat needs, wipe down the boats, and depart for the day.

[This event could fill-up quickly as we will put no more than 4 people in each boat](#) to allow each skier/coach enough time to practice a skill.

Event Cost:

Members: \$50.00

Non-Members: \$60.00

Children under 18: \$30.00

Last Day to Register or cancel a registration: 6/10

Event Location & Directions:

Holland Riverside Marina

7000 Holland Tract Road

Brentwood, CA 94513

(925) 634-2345

Google Map Directions: <https://www.google.com/url?sa=D&oi=plus&q=https://maps.google.com/maps?ie%3DUTF8%26cid%3D9035736602281220781%26q%3DHolland%2BRiverside%2BMarina%26iwloc%3DA%26gl%3DUS%26hl%3Den-US>

Upcoming Events

Water Ski Skill-Building Day - Saturday, June 14 (con't)

By Lynette Wong and Chris Feduniw

Special Instructions:

Each participant needs to bring their own equipment (coast guard approved vest, gloves, skies).

If you don't have your own equipment please contact the event chair *before* the event to discuss options as the club does not have any loaner gear.

Event Chair Contact Information:

Name: Lynette Wong

Email: lynette.wong25@gmail.com

Phone: 408-242-4239

Event Co-Chair Contact Information:

Name: Chris Feduniw

Email: <mailto:gomce62.web@gmail.com>

Phone: 925-413-3421

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

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

Upcoming Events

Slalom Clinic - Friday, June 20

By Larry Ligon

Increase your [slalom skiing skills on Friday, June 20](#) with individual instruction by world-class slalom skier and coach [Greg Badal](#) at his private, first class, *Diablo Shores* ski lake.



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

BAWSC will once again be granted access to the **exclusive *Diablo Shores*** slalom lake, (in Brentwood \approx 10 min. from Discovery Bay), to enhance your talents with the flattest water and the ultimate slalom environment while being pulled behind a new, **2014 Master Craft ProStar** slalom boat. Look for event details, costs and registration information at www.bawsc.org and in a soon-to-follow E-mail.

Eligibility: **BAWSC Members Only!** You **must be able to get up on a slalom ski, be able to turn and ski across the wake**. This is **not** for brand-new beginners and is **not** a "learn to slalom ski for the first time" clinic.

Due to the popularity of this event and the **ten member limit**, [register on the web site now](#) and get your check in early. To register go to www.bawsc.org and click on the CALENDAR, jump to June and select BAWSC Slalom Ski Clinic.

BAWSC Slalom Clinic Chairs: Gwen Cauthren & Larry Ligon

707-322-1157

Larry_ligon@sbcglobal.net

Upcoming Events

Houseboat Trips - August and September

By Cynthia Atherton



Membership has its privileges!!!!

This year the club will be offering *two houseboat trips on Big Dog*. The first trip will be [August 21-24, 2014](#) (Thursday-Sunday) with Captain Vince and Chair, Valerie Briscoe. The second trip will be [September 11-14, 2014](#) (Thursday-Sunday) with Captain Mark and Chair, Cynthia Atherton.

As always, the houseboat trips are open to **Members only**! The Board of Directors has decided to try something new this year with the sign up process for both houseboat trips. The changes are:

Both trips will be [open for sign ups beginning on June 5 and ending on June 11, 2014](#).

Members may register for both trips, but may only attend 1 trip. Checks must be received (by the appropriate chair) no later than June 15, 2014.

We will not limit the number of registrations, **however**, attendance is limited due to sleeping arrangements.

Participation in the houseboat trip is **not based** on a first come/first serve basis this year.

Priority will be given to **contributing members!** A contributing member is someone who has: chaired events, brought a boat to multiple events, assisted with TLC Day or been a board member.

There has always been a wait list and this is not changing. If you are not selected for the event, you will be automatically be wait listed. Once the chairperson confirms you, your check is non-refundable.

No one gets to attend both trips unless there is a lack of interest/sign ups.

[Cost for the event is \\$335 per person.](#)

Upcoming Events

Houseboat Trips - August and September (con't)

By Cynthia Atherton

When registering, please mail your check to the appropriate chair. If two single members are willing to share a stateroom, then sign up together and let the chairperson know.

Also, if you are a boat owner and wish to bring your boat please notify the chair when mailing in your check.

These houseboat trips have always been a favorite event with our members and are always a lot of fun.

All meals are included beginning with lunch on Thursday and ending with lunch on Sunday. This gives everyone time on the water and relaxation time on the houseboat. By the time we pull anchor on Sunday and head back to Bethel Island, everyone is happy, tired and probably a bit sore from all the water sports.

Past Events

Spring Social - April 5

By Sandi Belanger, Roving Photographer: Karryl Turney

After having wet rainy days prior to this get together, approximately 29 enthusiastic BAWSC members/nonmembers, showed up on **Saturday, April 5th** for the annual BAWSC Spring Social. We couldn't ask for a more perfect day with clear skies and sunshine.



The Mavens: Cynthia, Karryl, and Sandi!

Six new members gave an introduction of themselves and told us about why they joined the club, the types of water sports they do and found out that two of the new members have boats, hurray! We can always use more boats!! We also found out that one of our new members loves photography - - - great news, as we can always use more pictures!

A big thank you goes to Karryl Turney for pulling together this event. In the past I have done events with Karryl before and she always is so great about making sure that the event runs very smoothly.

Another big thank you goes to Captain Vince and Captain Mark for letting us have the event on Big Dog this year. The club very much appreciates the use of your houseboat!



Karryl's famous veggie chilli — so yummy!

Past Events

Spring Social - April 5 - Pics

By Sandi Belanger, Roving Photographer: Karryl Turney



**Co-hosts, Karryl and Sandi:
"Hola, Amigos!"**



**Captain Vince and Steve Lorrain:
Just "holding up the fort!"**



**Say Hello to Secretary Whitney and her
beau, Nolan.**

Past Events

Spring Social - April 5 - Pics (con't)

By Sandi Belanger, Roving Photographer: Karryl Turney



**As usual, an abundance of
tasty desserts.**



**Enjoying some good grub!
Jim and Dirk**



“....And hold that smile, Sandi and Lynette!”

Blowing Out the Candles in



Wishing all of you, a very



Dirk Maasen, 5/12

Editor's Note:

A big thank you to those who included this information on your Membership Forms.

We encourage others to do so as well!





New BAWSC Sponsor - Badal's H2O Ski Center

By Larry Ligon

Badal's H2O Ski Center

925-997-9914

e-mail skibadal@aol.com

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

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

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

Check out www.eaglesports.com and email Greg if you're interested in purchasing any of the items!

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

Contact Greg:

925-997-9914

email: skibadal@aol.com



BAWSC On-line Membership Application

By Larry Ligon

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

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

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

Step 1. Create or reset your password:

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

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

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

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

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

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

B) Fill-out the requested information for yourself

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

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

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

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

BAWSC On-line Membership Application (con't)

By Larry Ligon

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

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

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

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

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

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



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
- 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>*