

Bay Area Waterski Club

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May 2021

Message from the Board

by Chris Feduniw, 2021 BAWSC Webmaster and

BAWSC Season Kicks off!

I'm very pleased to report that the club will be holding events this year with our first on-water event, **Waterski Skill Building Day** on **June 12, 2021** followed by **Wakeboarding/Wake Surfing Skill Building Day** on **June 26**. As our events are dependent on how many boat owners are willing to volunteer to bring their boat to the event, the board of directors conducted a survey of all 18 boat owners last month to understand if they were willing to attend events this year and if they had any request related to Covid-19. The good news was the majority of the boat owners responded that they do want to attend events this year but most want to try and maintain social distancing or only have vaccinated people on their boat. A few boat owners responded they have no restrictions or concerns with who is on their boat and a few boat owners indicated at this time they are only skiing within their social bubble and message board crews that they can control and will re-consider attending club events based on CDC recommendations in the future.

As we are also facing a drought this year it is likely several lakes will be closed to boating resulting in more boats on the delta which is another reason the board has decided we will run smaller events this year with fewer boats per event to hopefully allow our boats and crews to spread out to different slough to find that glass water. We have also checked some of the other clubs in the areas and have done our best to hold BAWSC events on different days or locations than where the other clubs are holding their events.

As such, the board has decided to operate our first few events this year using a modified format as follows:

1. Boats will be sent out with only 3-4 total people max per boat based on boat owner preference to help maintain social distancing by allowing crews to spread out in the boat.

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2. If a boat owner request only fully vaccinated people on their boat the event chair will ask the event attendees to voluntarily disclose if they are vaccinated and assign those people to the boat
3. Crews will remain on the boat for the entire day as we will not be swapping crews during lunch break
4. We ask that during lunch breaks members maintain social distancing per local county guidelines. We most likely will see about having all the boats meet in some central areas, drop anchor, and eat on the boat or shore
5. Each boat must have at least two paid people.
 - ⇒ If a boat owner has a designated co-member/driver and the boat owner only wants total of three people on their boat than that co-member will have to pay full price instead of the normal half-price unless the boat owner is willing to have 4 people on their boat then the co-captain can attend at half-price.
6. Event Co-Chair will be required to pay full fee for the event.
7. Boat owners will attend for free and have their boat gas, tow gas and launch fees reimbursed by the club based on event fees collected.

The other challenge we are facing this year is fluctuation in gas prices so each event may have different pricing based on current gas prices and location where boats are coming from. The goal of each event is that we break even where the revenue collected is just enough to cover the boat owner expenses.

Each month the Board of Directors will review the Covid-19 situation, health department guidelines and feedback from our boat owners, and current gas prices and may make adjustments to how future events are run this year.

Event Chairs are in the process of updating their event templates and publishing the calendar so please check back often on the clubs' website [calendar](#) to see what events are being scheduled each month and be sure and sign-up quickly when an event opens up for registration as we anticipate events will fill-up very quickly with only 2-3 crew members per boat and few boats per event. Additional events maybe added or removed depending on the current situation that month so check the [calendar](#) often.

If you can't make it to an event or the event is full before you were able to register, club members will still have other opportunities to get out as it is clear from the survey results all our boat owners want to get out on the water with club members this year and get in as much water-sports activities as possible.

While some may not attend events at this time, they all indicated they plan to use the club message board and direct email message to club members to put crews together this year. If you have not done so already, please make sure you are subscribed to the club forms "[Looking for a Crew](#)" and "[Looking for a Pull](#)".

This is a member-only forum that provides an easy way to connect boat owners who want to get out on the water with club members who want to get on a boat. I personally will be posting to the forums a lot this year as my two college girls won't be home this summer so I need club members to help keep the boat busy this summer.

Besides the Message Board club members also have access to the club directory which includes a pre-defined list of [boat owners contact information](#) that you can use to reach out to them directly via email, text, or phone.

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While we all can't wait for everything to return to normal with all businesses fully operations, *recreational activities are fully open with no restrictions or health and safety concerns*. I hope you are as excited as I am that the club will attempt to run some events this year and hopefully [every member can take advantage of the club forums and member list](#) to get in as much time on the water as possible this year.

As always, if you have any suggestions regarding the club, please feel free to reach out to any of the [board members](#) or attend one of the monthly board meetings listed on the [calendar](#).

Ski ya,



Chris Feduniw
2021 BAWSC Webmaster/Board Member

2021 Officers and Directors



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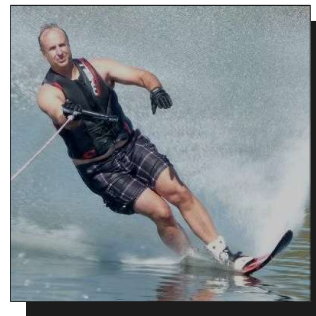
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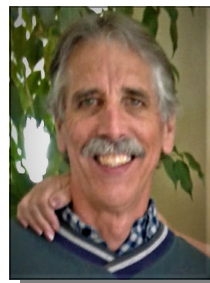
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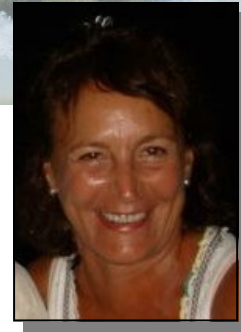
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In Memory of Valerie Briscoe

Celebrating the Life of Valerie Briscoe Jan. 2, 1951 - March 25, 2021



Hello Everyone:

It is with **great sadness** that the Board of Directors announces the **passing of Valerie Briscoe** who served as the BAWSC secretary in 2011 and 2012.

Joining the Club in 2006, Valerie was an active member contributing her time to making the infamous houseboat trips fun and memorable. The Lafayette resident was a fearless, adventurous woman who learned how to slalom ski with help from all the seasoned waterskiers in the Club.

Here are **more details about Valerie from her obituary**:

Valerie Briscoe was born to Clifford and Norma Breton in Martinez, California. She was the youngest of three sisters, her elders being Victoria and Norma Jean.

The Bretons were an Army family, moving frequently. Monterey was ultimately the family home and she attended elementary and high school there; She thereafter attended Humboldt State University, earning a bachelor's degree in nursing (later earning graduate degrees in her field.)

Valerie married John Briscoe and gave birth to **two wonderful children, John (1981) and Katherine (1983.)** They moved from San Francisco to Lafayette, California in 1983. Many memories were made: Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners were Valerie's favorites along with pool get-togethers with friends and family.

Valerie had a long work history as **a neonatal nurse in the Bay Area**, *dedicating her life to caring for ill and premature babies*. She was athletic and adventurous: She ran multiple marathons, climbed Mount Whitney, enjoyed long backpacking trips in the Sierras and the coastal ranges of California, and was **a fixture in her water ski club**. Her greatest outdoor passion was likely downhill skiing, most frequently at Squaw Valley. She loved traveling throughout the United States and abroad, and particularly enjoyed long road trips in the RV with her **beloved dog, Reggie**.



Valerie was a *loving mother, a dedicated nurse, and a true friend.*
She will be missed immeasurably.

In Memory of Valerie Briscoe

A past article written by Valerie

Joining the Big Gang (aka BAWSC)! ***How it all happened . . .***

First: Hanging out with the wrong gang – Do I really want to be one of them?

About six years ago, my boyfriend, Mick McCullough, invited me to join his “gang” for a day of water skiing on the Delta. “But I don’t waterski,” I exclaimed. “No problem, just come along for the ride,” he replied. **I thought, “OK, I can do that.” I did it. It was fun!** So for my first couple of trips, I was content to ride in the boat. I enjoyed the warm summer days, watching the egrets, hawks, and blackbirds skim the waters. I would go for the occasional swim. I was getting good at being the flag girl too. Flag up when the skier enters the water, keep your eye on the skier, flag up when the skier goes down. I’m a quick learner. It only took one time for me to learn not to scream “Skier down” and frantically hoist the flag, when the skier really wasn’t *really down, down*. But then...

Second: Wanting to be part of the gang

So about the third time out, the gang brought their double skis and convinced me how easy double skis were. If I was going to get wet, I wanted to water ski too, just like them. **I had double skied before (about 20 years ago), and I thought, “OK. I can do that.” I did it. It was fun!** I liked the fact I was getting more exercise. But, I needed some gear. I’ll just start with a vest and gloves, so at least I look like them. But then...

Third: Letting the gang talk you into the behavior

The gang kept telling me **how much more fun skiing on one ski was**. “It makes turning so much easier.” They made it look so easy. Well, I thought, **I just can’t keep skiing on double skis if I want to be a “real” skier like them!**

I came home, smug with my success, but didn’t tell the gang.

It was still my secret. I had sworn my sister to secrecy. When the next time came to go out with the gang, they were still encouraging me to try the deep water start, but I could tell their hopes were fading. **“Do you mind if I try my new fat ski and handle?”** I timidly asked. “Sure, jump in.” **I thought, “OK, I can do that.” I did it. It was fun! I laughed at their shocked faces.** It took a couple more runs, listening to the surprised compliments before I gave in and confessed to having taken a “secret” lesson. Now I was a *single* skier. But then....

Fourth: The behavior takes over.

I want to repeat the behavior over and over again. I’m not getting enough. I need to join a bigger gang. That’s where the Bay Area Water Ski Club came in. The big gang convinces me that since I am doing sooo well on the fat ski, I should advance to a more advanced ski. **I thought, “OK, I can do that.” I did it. It was fun!** But my first time on a skinny ski, I remember thinking this is like Mr. Toad’s Wild Ride! I was all over the place. But if Mr. Toad can do it...so can I – I got more comfortable on a skinny ski. But then...

That deep-V handle – what a hassle! Every time it was my turn to ski, I had to change out the handle. I need to give that up and ski with a regular handle just like the rest of the gang! **I thought, “OK, I can do that.” I did it. It was fun!** But I will just bring it along, just in case. Yikes, I forgot my deep-V!

In Memory of Valerie Briscoe (con't)

A past article written by Valerie

My crutch! Can I make a day of water skiing knowing it is not in my ski bag? I made it. But then...

Five: Improving the behavior

I'm still working on that one.

Thanks so much to the little and big gang for all your patience, support and encouragement.

I have become **addicted to a healthy behavior**. And, by the way, **you guys are a lot of fun – serious skiers but not “that” serious**. You know what I mean – the pirate costumes, the coconut cup bras, the wigs, the crazy water ski and wake board tricks, and the après-ski cocktail contests.

I know I like being one of the gang now!

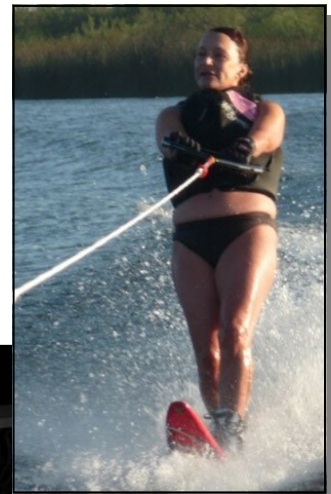
- Valerie



Valerie Briscoe
Secretary 2011 & 2012

In Memory of Valerie Briscoe (con't)

Fun Times with Valerie



Valerie and Mick

"We sure were
sad to hear about
her passing.
She was a really
nice person."
~ Gwen and
Larry



"Valerie, always in my heart and prayers.
I miss you, wonderful snow and water ski and
hiking friend. I miss your smile and warm welcome
to all your friends, your wonderful hospitality.
I will also miss endlessly throwing the ball for
Reggie in and out of the pool. Gone much too
soon, my friend." ~ Kathy Brewington

In Memory of Valerie Briscoe (con't)

Fun Times with Valerie



Valerie and her beloved dog, Reggie



Valerie and her son, John



Valerie and Mick



The times I chatted with Valerie over the years, I felt she always **gave her undivided attention**. Her **smile, unbridled enthusiasm and fearlessness** lit up wherever she ventured. Rest in peace, sweet Val.
~ Lynette Wong



“Valerie was an **awesome snow skier**. She was always **helping out on the houseboat with meals and clean-up** even when she was not signed up for the chores as **she was just that kind of person**. She was **very sweet** and I will **miss her smile**.
~ Susan Schmidt



I will always treasure our **wonderful Delta memories**. You were always **happy, adventurous, and a pleasure to be with**. RIP. ~ Karryl Turney

In Memory of BAWSC Secretary Dawn Ko's Beloved Parents
who passed away from Covid-19

Endearing Moments

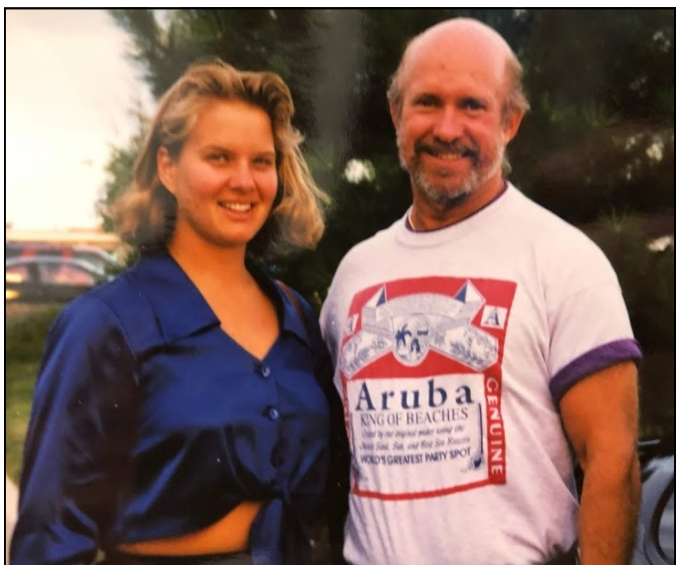


Barbara R. Miller
February 2021



Eugene C. Illing
October 2020

*Wishing you **peace** to bring
comfort, **courage** to face the days
ahead and **loving memories** to
forever hold in your heart.*



Tidbits

Ski Tips: Online Coaching Videos

Brought to you by Chris Feduniw, 2021 BAWSC Webmaster/Board Member

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>



Last 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.

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Ski Tips: Online Coaching Videos (con't)

By Chris Feduniw, 2021 BAWSC Webmaster/Board Member

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, 2021 BAWSC Webmaster/Board Member

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

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

By Chris Feduniw, 2021 AWSC Webmaster/Board Member

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, 2021 Flat Water Times Editor/Board Member

As we **wait for herd immunity from COVID-19**, 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 the Website

By Chris Feduniw, 2021 BAWSC Webmaster/Board Member

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 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 or bawsc.org/newsletter or 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

Tidbits

Attention BAWSC Club-Certified Boat Driver

By Chris Feduniw, 2021 BAWSC Webmaster/Board Member



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/boatinged/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!

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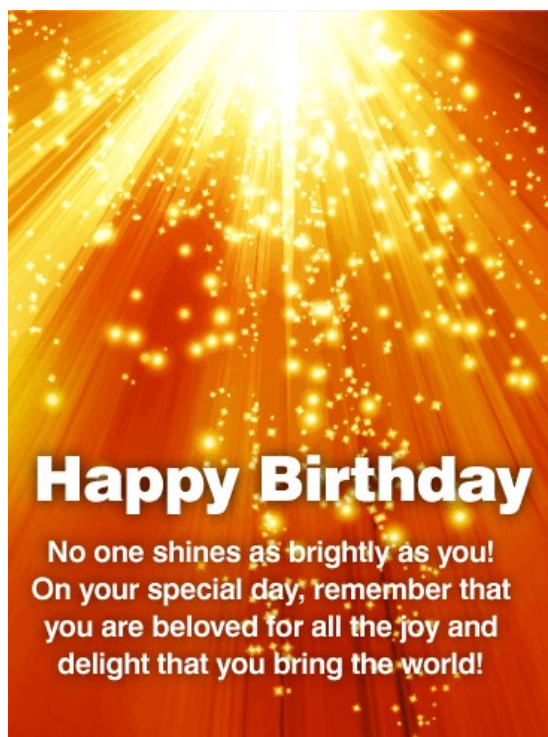
Blowing Out the Candles in . . .



Wishing all a very *Happy Birthday!*

Debbie DeSousa 5/11

Dirk Maasen 5/12



Bill Bartlett 5/21

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 or our webmaster **Chris Feduniw** at 925-413-3421 for assistance.

-The BAWSC website address is: 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 & 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.

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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
- 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

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>*