



# Newsletter Spring 2013

## Summer at the Lake!

### Welcome Back!

Once again it is time to start planning for trips to the lake. Every year as the snow starts to melt my thoughts turn to the lake. I tested the waters in mid April and I'm happy to say the lake is ready for us!

I'm sure everyone is starting to plan and book their ferry trips. I planned my first trip for the May long weekend and of course as soon as I went into the BC ferries website I saw that all of the ferry reservations were booked. This seems to be a general theme around our house whenever we start to book reservations, they seem to be all taken.

Hopefully this means that all of you have just got yourselves organized and everyone will be at the lake for the May long weekend.

Your executive committee has been busy in the off-season planning the lake events for the summer. I am very happy to announce that Andrew Ames and Mark Keresztes have volunteered to join our executive committee. Thank you Andrew and Mark!

In our first executive meeting of the year we had Kim McKnight from Waterskiing and wakeboard BC (WSWBC) present to us. He provided us with a wealth of knowledge and will be happy to pass along all the information to you the members at our annual general meeting on the May long weekend. Kim has provided us with numerous programs and benefits for being a member of WSWBC. As a member of SLSBC you are automatically a member of WSWBC.

Kim McKnight provided us with 25 member benefits for joining the club. Two of the benefits that I am sure will help all of our members are the coaches training program and the discounts on your boat and house insurance. Gord Cameron, Andrew Ames, and Mark Keresztes have all volunteered to participate in

the coaches training program, this event occurred at the end of April. Stay tuned for the updates from the three of them. The other member benefit that all of us should look into is the discounts that can occur on your boat and house insurance. We already had members mentioned to us that they saved money. Please let me know if you have any inquiries into the insurance program, I can send you in the right direction.

We will be continuing to use and update the SLSBC.CA website once again. We would like everyone to use the site to pay for their club dues as well as the clinics. If you have not used the site yet, please go in and check it out. Let us know what you think!

The current executive for the 2013 season will be as follows:

Ken Johnston - President  
Craig Campbell- Treasurer  
Karen Dye - Secretary  
Chris Saunders - Director of Clinics  
Gord Cameron - Tournament Director  
Brian Welch - Course Director  
Mark Keresztes - Sponsorship Director  
Andrew Ames - Director of Technology  
Trina Campbell - SLSBC Clothing and Gear

Please direct any questions, comments, or concerns directly to the executive committee, please send email to [info@slsbc.ca](mailto:info@slsbc.ca)

We will be bringing Karina Nowlan, Joel Perkins, and the team from HO Watersports up to the lake once again to provide clinic sessions to improve your skiing, wake boarding, and surfing.

We will require host families for all of these great programs to work. If you would like to volunteer to be a host family please contact us directly at the AGM on the May long weekend or send an email to [info@slsbc.ca](mailto:info@slsbc.ca)

I look forward to once again seeing everyone up at the lake and hopefully you can make it out to the AGM on the May long weekend.

See you at the lake!  
Ken.

## Club Events

### AGM

Once again, given the tremendous success of last few AGMs. We are happy to announce that this year's AGM will be on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. We will be having snacks and drinks. Please bring an appy and beverages, the club will be providing pop, water, and chips. The event will be at Ken and Cheryl Johnston's cabin.

Everyone is welcome, this is the best time to come out and provide your input to the club and find out what everyone did over the winter. You can also sign up for clinics and pay your club dues.

### HO Sports Demo Weekend – (July 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>).

Taylor Allen and others (perhaps Murray Fraser) from the Boardroom will be back at the Lake again this year on the July 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> weekend, the same time when Karina will be there. There will be some great demo gear and deals available, so this is the time to try out and buy some new equipment. Skis, wakeboards, wakesurf boards, ropes, suits, everything you need to get ready for the season. We are looking for a host family for the guys from the Boardroom, please send email to [info@slsbc.ca](mailto:info@slsbc.ca) if you can help out. So be sure to check out all the gear. Let Karina and Taylor help you choose the right equipment and get the most out of it! See their latest line-up of gear at:

<http://boardroomshop.com/store/>

### Annual BBQ

We are looking for a host family to host the annual BBQ. The club covers the costs, please help out your club and consider volunteering to host or co-host this great event. Please send an email to [info@slsbc.ca](mailto:info@slsbc.ca)

### Club Tournament

The Sakinaw Lake Ski/Wakeboard/Surf tournament, will take place as usual on the second weekend of August, Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup>. We will plan for all men/women/kids to compete on the Saturday; however, in the event of a rainout, the tournament will fall on the Sunday.

All are encouraged to come out and enjoy a ski, board, and/or surf! There is no fee for entry, and all participants will receive an SLSBC Competitor shirt.

Volunteers assisting with tournament duties are also entitled to a ski club T-shirt, anyone wanting to help out, please send email to [info@slsbc.ca](mailto:info@slsbc.ca)

## Events

1. Water-skiing (7:00AM)  
As usual first come, first served. Divisions include: men's open, women's open, boys open, girls open, and also a boys/girls "mini-course".
2. Wakeboarding (9:00AM)  
Depending on the turnout, divisions will be: beginning, intermediate, and advanced.
3. Surfing (roughly 10:00AM)  
The tournament coordinators are finalizing official "wake-surf rules" and will be posting them on our SLSBC website.
4. Barbeque (1:00PM), followed by Awards (2:00PM)  
Everyone is invited to come out for hot dogs and the ceremony!! Please bring a smaller boat to the ski dock if possible, as parking tends to be an issue.

## Instructional Clinics

They're BACK! We will once again be offering some great clinics!

**Karina Nowlan** –Whether you are skiing on one, two or just learning to get out of the water, these clinics ARE FOR YOU!!! Karina has a huge passion for teaching and tons of positive energy, so you will definitely improve your skiing. Check her out on facebook and <http://www.hosports.com/team-karinanowlan.php>

### Session 1: July 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>

<http://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=84&BT=10&orf=4&PrivEv=13237>

### Session 2: August 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

<http://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=84&BT=10&orf=4&PrivEv=13238>

- Cost is \$105 per session.
- Sign-up online is open now. First come, first serve so register today. You will also be able to register at the AGM on the May Long Weekend. (Please come with cheques payable to Sakinaw Lake Ski and Board Club if you plan to sign up in person).
- There will be various time slots available for both sessions.

We are also looking for someone to host Karina and Cam. They are a great couple, so please contact Ken if you would like to host them for one (or both) of the weekends.

**Joel Perkins** of Cove Watersports will be back to provide slalom, wakeboard and (*new for this year!*) surfing lessons **on the July 27th - 28th weekend.**

- **Cost is \$50 per session.**
- Sign up will also be available online as well as at the AGM. Please come with cheques payable to SLSBC if you plan to sign up in person.

We are also looking for a host for Joel, Jennifer, and their young daughter, Kenzie. Joel is a great all-around guy and also offers boat maintenance and detailing. Check him out at:

<http://www.covewatersports.com/content.php>

**Please note the following regarding the clinics:**

- If you plan to sign up for a clinic, it would be appreciated if you could offer up your boat to use for the entirety of the session. The club will re-imburse you for gas.
- **Change/cancellation policy for all clinics:** if you need to change or cancel a clinic, it is up to you to find another member to take your spot. There will be no refunds given.

If any questions, or if you require more information on any of the instructional clinics listed above, please contact Chris Saunders at [info@slsbc.ca](mailto:info@slsbc.ca).

## Sponsorship

As the Executive for Sponsorship for the Sakinaw Lake Ski and Board Club, I would firstly like to thank last years sponsors. Pender Harbour Diesel, Madeira Park IGA, Petro-Canada (Madeira), Enzo's Ski Nautique, Rona (Madeira), and the Boardroom/HO sports all contributed to last year's competition prizes. More information on these establishments can be found at <http://www.slsbc.ca/friends-of-slsbc>.

Additionally, if any SLSBC members know of potential sponsors for the club, please let me know.

## Sakinaw Lake Ski and Board Swag

With the help of club members, the ski club got a great new logo last summer. Trina has some terrific swag ready and available for you and your whole family to wear this summer. Please contact Trina

email [info@slsbc.ca](mailto:info@slsbc.ca)

## Other Club News

### Club Dues and Waivers

Attached you will find club waivers and other forms. These waivers need to be done annually, one per family for our insurance. Please print them off, sign and mail them to Craig Campbell, Treasurer: 871 Sinclair Street, West Vancouver, BC V7V 3W1.

The Club's preference is for members to pay membership dues through the online system. <http://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=84&BT=10&orf=1&PrivEv=13092>. If you require your membership number please email [info@slsbc.ca](mailto:info@slsbc.ca).

Alternatively, bring all signed documents and cheques payable to Sakinaw Lake Ski and Board Club (banks don't like acronyms) to the AGM.

	Annual Dues
Family	\$130
Single	\$75
Social	\$35/single and \$50/family

## Course Maintenance

Thank you to Brian Welch, Course Maintenance Director for doing such a great job with the course set up and on-going maintenance. We appreciate all the work that Brian and other volunteers have put into the course and we want to encourage other members to help out and learn how to fix and repair the course. If you see a ball that has drifted away or the lines are all tied up and you do not know what to do, then you can simply call or email Brian. He will then help you fix the problem or put together a work crew.

You can contact Brian by email: [bbwelch@thewelchgroup.com](mailto:bbwelch@thewelchgroup.com) or his cell is 604-240-1167.

## Volunteers

At the AGM, we will be posting volunteer sign-up sheets for the various club functions. It would be appreciated if you could help support the club by donating your time. It is truly the efforts and hard work by the individual members that help make our club functions successful and fun for all.

**See you all on the May long weekend!**