



2024 Newsletter

SLSBC Executive

There has been some turnover and we have a new exec for 2024:

Geoff Bell -President

Gord Cameron - Tournament Director

Steve Vertes – Treasurer

Niki Boyd – Communications Director

Brian Welch – Course and Dock Management

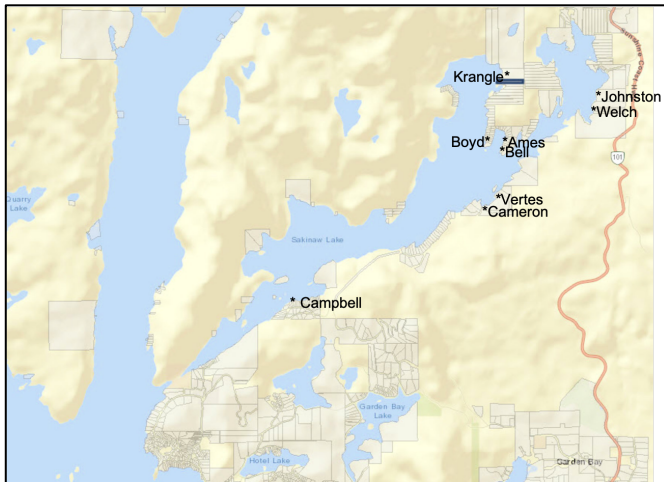
Tessa Campbell – Director of Clinics

Trina Campbell – Director of Clothing and Swag

Barry Krangle – Director of Sponsorships

Andrew Ames and Ken Johnston – past

presidents/advisors



Welcome to Geoff Bell and Steve Vertes, our new SLSBC exec members! After several years as president and treasurer, Bev McGurk is stepping down. Niki Boyd is stepping down as president and remains as Communications Director. Thanks to both for their time with the club! If you are interested in learning more about the ski club, send us an email (info@slsbc.ca).

Club Events

We are still firming up details for the summer, but here's a lineup of what you can expect.

Annual General Meeting Mon, Jun 4th
7:30 via zoom

Pickleball Tournament Sat, Jul 6th
11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Pender Harbour High
Must RSVP to enter to:
bkrangle@sd46.bc.ca

Summer Social Jul 6th at 4pm
Bell Cabin
A-frame in Square Bay

Outdoor Concert #1 Jul 27th
Outdoor Concert #2 Aug 3

Annual Tournament Aug 17th
(Raindate: Aug 18th)

Annual General Meeting

The 2024 Annual General Meeting happened via zoom on Jun 4th.

Pickleball Tournament

Barry Krangle is organizing a pickleball tournament at Pender Harbour High School on Sat, July 6th. The tournament will be held from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. This will be a round robin format with prizes. You **must RSVP to bkrangle@sd46.bc.ca or 604-989-8905 before July 1st to participate – no exceptions!**

Summer Social

The Summer Social will be held at the Bell Cabin in Square Bay on Sat, July 6th at 4 pm. This is the same day as the pickleball tournament and prizes from the tournament will be presented at the social.



Two Outdoor Concerts

There will be the fourth annual outdoor concert on the ski dock on Jul 27th. The Marwill's will be returning to the lake for the second year in a row. The following weekend, on Aug 3rd, The Norwegian Blues will be playing also for their second year. We welcome everyone from Sakinaw Lake – not just members - to come near the dock in their boats and enjoy the music. This has become one of the most popular events of the summer. Here is the link where you can donate to the concert, if you are interested (<https://www.slsbc.ca/concert/>). If you have a pontoon boat or similar and are available to help transport band members or equipment a few hours before the concert, please email us info@slsbc.ca. Once again, thanks to Barry Krangle and Mark Aplas for finding a group of musicians to bring some festivity to the lake!

Tournament

Our event of the summer – the end of summer tournament – will be held on Aug 17th (raindate Aug 18th). More details will be provided but the tournament will run in the same format as last year's and is bound to be a great time

A Little Help From a Friend

For beginners, new Families, or those skiers just wanting to get to get up and get on to the next level or even try foiling or barefooting. Whether you are new to waterskiing or just need a few tips for your deep water start, or a little coaching to tune up your turns, or even a lake etiquette refresher if you are a new boater....Gregg Hallaway is a guy who can help you. Gregg is a patient and encouraging coach, give him a call (606 988 6098) if you'd like to take advantage of this kind offer!

Club Dues and Waivers

Membership costs are unchanged from last year: \$90 for a single full membership and \$170 for a full family membership. Full memberships are required for anyone participating in any water events – i.e.

clinics or tournaments. Full memberships include Waterski Wakeboard BC (WSWBC) memberships and with this, you receive reduced rates on boat insurance (<https://www.waypoint.ca/personal-3/wakeski/>). Club waivers must be filled out annually with full memberships – one per family - and can be found on the website (<https://www.slsbc.ca/wswc-family-waiver/>). For those who are interested in participating socially, we have social single memberships for \$50 and social family memberships for \$70. Fees can be paid on the website (<https://www.slsbc.ca/club-dues/>).

Dock and Course Issues

If you see an issue with the docks or the waterski courses, please send an email describing the problem to maintenance@slsbc.ca.

Sponsors

Check out our Sponsor's page on the website to see all the business that support the club and see what you can do to support them! One of Sakinaw's own, Andrew Lavigne, started Kits Beach Beer in 2021 and they have been great supporters of SLSBC. Gramma's (Gibson's), Gilligan's (Wilson Creek),

Questions?

For more information, see our website at: www.slsbc.ca

Or send us an email at: info@slsbc.ca