



# Newsletter Spring 2012

## Summer at the Lake!

It is now starting to feel like spring, the lake temperature is almost 50 degrees (10° C), time to get on the water! The executive has been working hard in the off season to organize the upcoming events for this season.

We have a new web site that is up and running, while it is still in its early design stages, we hope to improve the site over the next few months. Liam Dye has been the man behind the web site, once he finishes school at the end of April he will be working with us to improve the site. Thank you Liam!

Our goal is to have the web site as your main access point for all club news and events. We will be looking at setting up the site so you can pay your club dues and sign up for clinics online, not yet but very soon! We are excited about the new site, so stay tuned for updates. You can check out the site now and view pictures in the Gallery, you can also send us questions and comments. Let us know if you would like to add some pictures, good or bad!

Please remember the site is still under construction, please be patient while we continue to improve the site. [www.slsbc.ca](http://www.slsbc.ca)

The current executive has been doing a great job and we thank them for all their efforts. We are always looking for new people to step up and help us make the club better. Please let us know if you are interested. The current executive is as follows:

Ken Johnston – President  
Craig Campbell – Treasurer  
Karen Dye – Secretary  
Chris Saunders – Director of Clinics  
Gord Cameron – Event Coordinator

Spencer Grimm – Sponsorship Coordinator  
Andrea Flintoft – Director of Clothing and Merchandise  
Brian Welch - Course Maintenance Director  
Liam Dye – Website Designer

Please feel free to contact us, you can email us anytime at [info@slsbc.ca](mailto:info@slsbc.ca)

We would like to thank Deb Grimm and Wendy Burlin for all their hard work at running the clothing and merchandise, without them we would not be wearing our great pink (yellow, green) competition shirts and all the hoodies and sweatpants with SLSBC on them! Thank you Deb and Wendy!

Andrea Flintoft has now volunteered to take over this big position, please welcome Andrea to her new position. Andrea and Trina Campbell are now looking to change up the current SLSBC logo, Trina is looking for design suggestions. Please contact her with your new suggestion, you can win a hoodie with the new logo! We need your submission prior to the May long weekend as we will be voting on it. Please email her [trinacampbell@telus.net](mailto:trinacampbell@telus.net)

I look forward to seeing everyone at the lake, hopefully you can come out to the AGM on the May long weekend. Start planning your summer now as there are some great clinics and events that we have designed for you.

Again, this is your club and we want to continue to make it better, please let us know what we can do for you and your club!

Here's to a great spring and summer!

Ken.

## Club Events

### AGM

Given the tremendous success of last year's AGM. We are happy to announce that this year's AGM will be on Sunday, May 20<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

Murray Fraser of HO will share his passion for being on the water and will be at the lake the same weekend as Karina Nowlan July clinic (July 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>). So come on over to Chris Saunders dock to demo some great gear! Thank you to Chris and Cindy for hosting the folks from HO.

### 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 then these clinics ARE FOR YOU!!! Karina has a huge passion to teach and she has tons of energy, you will definitely improve your skiing.

**Session 1: July 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**

**Session 2: August 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**

(various time slots still available for both sessions, please email Chris at [chris.saunders@shaw.ca](mailto:chris.saunders@shaw.ca))

Karina is currently ranked number 3 in the WORLD! We are looking for someone to host Karina and Cam. They are a great couple to host, please contact Ken if you would like to host them for one or two weekends.

**Joel Perkins** of Cove Watersports will be back to give a fun and entertaining wakeboard and slalom clinic. **Joel will be on the lake July 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>.** We are also looking for a host for Joel, Jennifer, and their young daughter Kenzie.

There will be a sign up sheet for the clinics available at the AGM. Please come with cheques payable to SLSBC.

**Please note change/cancellation policy for all clinics:** if you would like to change or cancel a clinic it is up to the individual member to swap times with another member or find a member to take your spot. There will be no refunds given.

## Club Tournament

The SLSBC Tournament will be the 1 Day format again this year. The tournament will be held on Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup>. (the alternate day is Sunday in case of rain). The addition of the wake surfing competition was a big hit last year, the 3 events will be water skiing, wake boarding and wake surfing.

Saturday morning will begin the tournament at 7:00am, first come first serve. We will begin with the Men's and Women's Open until around 9:00am and then we will start the Wakeboarding. Depending on the number of riders for wakeboarding, we would plan to start the wake surfing at 11:00 am. Please show up early to cheer everyone on and so the organizers can get an idea as to the number of riders. To wrap up the day we will be celebrating with the afternoon social; Hot Dogs, Pop and Snacks. Competitors, Volunteers and Observers come on out!

The social should be starting at approximately 1:00 pm with the awards to go at 2:00 pm.

Last year we had some great sponsors and amazing prizes, everyone came out a winner! If you don't participate, you can't win. Remember this competition is about getting everyone out and having fun.

Competitors and Volunteers will get their own "Authentic" SLSBC Tournament Participant Shirt. Looking forward to seeing everyone out there!!

If you are interested in volunteering talk to Gord Cameron or email [info@slsbc.ca](mailto:info@slsbc.ca).

## Club Social BBQ

Club Social BBQ will be held on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> or on Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> in the evening. This great event will be co-hosted by the Saunders and the Camerons. Details will be posted on the NEW website! Stay tuned for the confirmed date.

## Sakinaw Lake Ski and Board Swag

We would like to invite *all youth* from **Sakinaw Lake Ski and Board Club** to participate in designing a *new logo for our club!*

The designs will be voted on at the AGM and our **winner will receive one of our coveted hoodies** printed with the new logo. The design should be drawn in no more than 3 colors and can easily be converted to black and white. If you have any questions email [trinacampbell@telus.net](mailto:trinacampbell@telus.net) or call 604 551-2073

Parents please pass this info on to your kids.

## 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.

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

Please print them off, sign and enclose your cheques payable to SLSBC to Craig Campbell, Treasurer: 871 Sinclair Street, West Vancouver, BC V7V 3W1. Alternatively, bring all signed documents and payments which are due by May 22<sup>nd</sup> to the AGM.

### 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!**

**Check out our website**

[www.slsbc.ca](http://www.slsbc.ca)

