



Newsletter Summer 2015

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What happened to Spring?!

Welcome back to the Lake! We hope everyone had a great winter and it has been an amazing spring. It is hard to believe that Summer officially starts June 21st. I know many of you have already hung up the dry suit and are skiing and boarding in just the bare essentials!

As most of you know, we normally have our Annual General Meeting on the May long weekend, that has come and gone! It is always a great start to the year and provides a nice social event to get the season going. My schedule has been full this spring and I have not put in the adequate time into the club events. Fear not, the entire executive committee has been working behind the scenes to get to plan the summer events. We have a fantastic executive committee that puts in many hours to ensure you the members enjoy the clinics and events that we put on.

I want to thank the committee for all their work, without them the club would not survive. That being said, it is also a lot of fun being involved in the club and being part of the executive. We are always looking for new members and new executives to help run the club and make it even better!

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! We are also on twitter and facebook, check it out.

The 2015 executive committee 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
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

We will be bringing Karina Nowlan, Cove Watersports, 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 info@slsbc.ca

It has been difficult to get our AGM and social organized this season, many of the executive have not been available. I will be at the lake on the June 27th-28th weekend, if you would like to drop off your dues and/or your clinic fees. You can always pay online anytime at www.slsbc.ca

I look forward to once again seeing everyone up at the lake, please drop by my cabin anytime just to chat or if you want to get involved in the club.

See you at the lake!
Ken.

Club Events

HO Sports Demo Weekend – (July 10th -12th).
Taylor Allen and others (perhaps Murray Fraser) from the Boardroom will be back at the Lake again this year on the July 10th – 12th 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 email 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

Club Tournament

The Sakinaw Lake Ski/Wakeboard/Surf tournament, will take place as usual on the second weekend of August, Saturday the 15th. 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 contact Gord Cameron at 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 a new non-competitive category (Barry this is for you!)
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.

Session 1: July 10th – July 12th

Session 2: August 7th – 9th

- Cost is \$110 per session.
- Sign-up online is open now. First come, first serve so register today.
www.slsbc.ca
- There will be various time slots available for both sessions.

We are also looking for someone to host Karina and Cam on the July weekend. They are a great couple, so please contact Ken if you would like to host them.
info@slsbc.ca

Cove Watersports will be back to provide slalom, wakeboard and surfing lessons **on the July 24th -26th weekend.**

- **Cost is \$50 per session.**
- Sign up will also be available online at www.slsbc.ca

We are also looking for a host for Cove Watersports, Liam has taken over for Joel Perkins, he is great all round skier and boarder, maybe even better than Joel! Check him out at <http://www.covewatersports.com>

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 us at info@slsbc.ca

Sponsorship

We would like to thank last year's sponsors for all their fantastic prizes. Please make sure you continue to support these companies and they will continue to provide the club with great prizes.

Pender Harbour Diesel, Madeira Park IGA, Petro-Canada (Madeira), Enzo's Ski Nautique, Rona (Madeira), and the Boardroom/HO sports. 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 us know at info@slsbc.ca

Sakinaw Lake Ski and Board Swag

Trina has some terrific swag ready and available for you and your whole family to wear this summer. Please contact Trina email trinacampbell@telus.net or call 604 551-2073

We also have SLSBC boat and car decals available in many assorted colors. Thanks to Garth Johnson for organizing this. Please contact info@slsbc.ca if you would like some, the cost is \$10 per decal. You can check out the pictures on our facebook page. The colors available are blue, red, yellow, and green. Get them while they last!

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

You can pay online anytime at www.slsbc.ca
If you pay on line, you can print the waivers and drop them off to any one of the executives.
If you prefer to mail a cheque, please print them off, sign and enclose your cheque payable to SLSBC to Craig Campbell, Treasurer: 871 Sinclair Street, West Vancouver, BC V7V 3W1.
The preferred method is the online option. If you have any issues with the system please email info@slsbc.ca and we will help you fix any issue.

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. We also want to thank Mark Aplas for all of his great work on the course last season and going forward this year, thanks Mark!

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



Check out our website
www.slsbc.ca