



Newsletter Spring/Summer 2016

Welcome back to the Lake! With this amazing weather we have been having it is hard not to think about the lake. I hope many of you have already been out on the water and enjoying the lake.

The 2016 executive committee will be as follows:

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

We are looking for new people to take over as Treasurer and Director of Clinics. It does not take a lot of your lake time and we have a great executive that continues to help out. Please email info@slsbc.ca if you would like volunteer.

Karina Nowlan is coming back to the lake, there is always a big demand for her. We are happy that she is able to accommodate us. We are changing the format slightly this year.

We will require host families for Karina's trips to the lake. The July 8th-10th weekend is available, if you would like to volunteer to be a host family please contact us directly at info@slsbc.ca

Our Lake is getting a reputation, Will Asher has contacted us and would like to come up to the lake to improve our skills. Will is world champion that has won every major title in the sport of water skiing! Check out some of his videos on youtube, amazing! We would look to bring Will to the lake on the July 22nd-24th weekend. The clinic for Will is \$200 per session, but he likes to deal with a smaller group so we would only be taking 16 skiers.

With all of our clinics we need people to commit in advance of the session or we have to cancel it, please sign up right away. If you have questions please email us at info@slsbc.ca

We will be setting the website up so you can pay your dues online as well as the clinic. Please visit www.slsbc.ca for all the details. If you do not know your account number, please email us.

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

AGM and Social

We will be holding the AGM and Social once again on the May long weekend. May 22nd at 2:00 pm at Ken and Cheryl Johnston's cabin. Please bring an appy to share and your beverage of choice!

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 20th. 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 non-competitive category
2. Wakeboarding (9:00AM)
Depending on the turnout, divisions will be: beginning, intermediate, and advanced.
3. Surfing (roughly 10:00AM)
We will set up the categories depending on the number of competitors.
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

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.

Due to Karina's work schedule the format is slightly different this year as we will not be doing the Friday night session. The sessions will be Saturday morning, Saturday night, and Sunday morning. We will be starting earlier in order to accommodate all skiers. Everyone will get 2 sessions with Karina.

When signing up for session please let us know your preferred day and time, we will do our best, sign up early to get your spot. We will not have as many spaces this year, so sign up now!

Session 1: July 9th – July 10th

Session 2: August 13th – 14th

- 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.

Will Asher – This is the first time Will is coming to the lake, he has heard of the great skiers here and wants to help us improve. Young, old, beginner, pro, he teaches all levels. We are lucky to be able to offer world champion skiers to instruct us. Sign up now, Will sessions will be a maximum of 16 skiers.

Session 1 – July 22nd – July 24th

- Cost is \$200 per session
- Sign-up coming soon, email info@slsbc.ca and let us know if you want a spot, as availability is limited. There will be various time slots available for both sessions

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), 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

Club dues remain the same as last year, no increase. Remember you get great values as a member, lower boat insurance costs usually pays for the membership!

You will find the club waivers on the web site. These waivers need to be done annually, one per family for our insurance.

	Annual Dues
Family	\$140
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.



Check out our website

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