



Newsletter Spring 2010

Welcome Back

Happy Spring Everyone! I am slowly recovering from all of the excitement and events of the Olympics and Paralympics. Wherever you were I hope you were able to see and feel, on TV or in person, some of the amazing athletic feats as well as the wonderful Canadian hospitality. It seems it was a long time coming and now it is so soon over. Kind of like summer at the lake I guess.

Because of the Olympics and everyone's busy lives the executive has decided to hold the AGM on the ski dock just before the annual welcome back social on the May long weekend. The AGM will begin at 1:30p.m. Sunday May 23rd to be followed by the social and equipment swap at 2:00p.m. As last year, pop will be supplied but we are asking every family to contribute an appetizer (carting BBQ's around the lake is just not working). This is always such a fun event as we get to reconnect and welcome newcomers.

We are also hoping to get at least one of the ski courses in that weekend. More info will follow closer to the date.

Tracy Michael has once again outdone herself on your behalf in organizing the ski clinics. She is tireless in pursuing excellence and this year has lined up Karina Nowlans the co-world record holder of 1@41 (10.25) off!! She is also the Australian Open Woman's record holder and has the current standing of Work Ranking List #1. Check out her website at www.karinanowlan.com and on YouTube to watch her ski. Karina is coming on the July long weekend.

As well Richard Gray the barefoot instructor is back July 23/24 and all of the members who took lessons with him last year raved at what a thrill it was.

Joel Perkins of Cove Watersports is returning August 13/14 for ski and /or board lessons. Tracy has all of the details further in this newsletter. Sign up will begin at the social so bring your cheques.

We listened and the tournament will be held a week earlier than in previous years to try and capture as many people as possible who would like to participate in this fun event. So mark your calendars for August 7/8.

Attached you will find club waivers and other forms. Our dues have gone up nominally to reflect the increase passed down from WSWBC. Please print them off, sign and enclose your remittance to Craig Campbell. These waivers need to be done annually per family member for our insurance. Thank you.

I would like to welcome Craig Campbell, who has jumped at the opportunity to volunteer (okay, had his arm twisted) as our new Treasurer. This is to be confirmed at the AGM. I am looking forward to working with him and really appreciate that he has stepped up.

Wendy Burlin and Deb Grimm have very kindly offered to take over from Mark Aplas for the club logo gear. I want to thank Mark in particular for doing such an excellent job over the last few years in bringing it all together. The tourney t-shirts were always a hit and the towels last year were great. Who

cornered the orange towel market? More info and ideas will be available at the AGM.

We are also looking for a few new faces to take over my position and anything else that needs doing in our club. Think about it. Elections of club officers will be held at the AGM.

And last but not least I would like to give a great big THANK YOU and a hug to Brad Edgelow for his many years as the club treasurer. He was an integral part of the team and as well as looking after all of the money he kept me on track and dispensed with sound advice and great ideas. Thanks Brad you will be missed.

Here's to another great summer in our little piece of paradise and I look forward to seeing you in May.

Cheers

Cindy

Schedule of Events

Sunday May 23rd – 1:30

AGM/ Season opener social/Equipment Swap. Meet at the waterski dock at 1:30 for AGM followed by 2:00 social/equipment swap. Pop will be provided and if everyone could please bring an appetizer. Remember sign up for the clinics starts this date so bring cheque books and pen so you can complete the paperwork.

Instructional Clinics,

Friday July 2nd, Saturday July 3rd and Sunday July 4th.

Karina Nowlans World Record Holder will be giving 24 intermediate/advanced skiers her tips on making it through the course at 41 off!!!

Friday July 23rd and Saturday July 24th

Richard Gray, will return to Barefoot with those wanting to simplify their equipment needs.

Friday August 13, Saturday August 14th and Sunday August 15th. **Joel Perkins** of Cove Watersports will give a fun and entertaining wakeboard and slalom clinic.

Watch for emails from Tracy with more details regarding time and price.....

Water ski tournament, Wakeboard tournament, Saturday August 7th and Sunday August 8th. At the club ski dock. Details will follow.

Volunteers

At the May Social, 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.

Equipment Swap

Same as last year, bring your used equipment to both the May Social and swap or sell what you don't need for what you do! PLEASE DO NOT BRING DOGS!

See you all on the May long weekend!