

Welcome to the 2017

Water Ski and Wakeboard Saskatchewan

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

March 19, 2017

Room 140 - 510 Cynthia Street, Saskatoon

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**Water Ski and Wakeboard Saskatchewan
Annual General Meeting Agenda
2:00 pm Sunday, March 19th, 2017**

1. Call to order – 2:00 pm
 - a. Introductions (page 3)
 - b. Guidelines of meeting
2. Approval and Additions to the Agenda (page 2)
3. Review and Approval of the 2014/15 Meeting Minutes (page 4)
4. Old Business
5. New Business

6. Presentation and Acceptance of Reports
 - a. Board of Directors, Staff (start on page 10)
 - b. Club Presidents reports (start on page 15)
7. Presentation of the 2016 Audited Financial Statement (page 18)
8. Election of Officers
 - a. President
 - b. President Elect
 - c. Vice President 3 Event
 - d. Vice President Wakeboard
 - e. Vice President High Performance
 - f. 3 Event Sask First
 - g. Wakeboard Sask First
 - h. Wakeboard Sport For All
 - i. Sport Development Sport For All
 - j. 3 Event Sport For All
 - k. Editor/Publicity
9. 2017 Draft Strategic Plan for questions and comments (page 30)
10. Selection of March AGM – March 22nd, 2018
11. Adjournment of the Water Ski and Wakeboard Saskatchewan AGM

Awards presentation to follow.

WSWSask Board Members- 2016

The Executive Board members are the Officers of WSWS.

The Executive Board is composed of the following elected positions:

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| a) | President | Brent Weninger |
| b) | President Elect | Jeff Edwards |
| c) | Vice-President 3 Event (W.Ski) | Boyd Hollerbaum |
| d) | Vice President Wakeboard | Gary Morris |
| e) | Vice President Adaptive | Pete Andrews |
| f) | Past President | Gary Morris |

The Board of Directors is composed of the Executive plus the following elected positions:

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| a) | 3 Event Sport for All (W Ski) | Matt Weninger |
| b) | 3 Event Sask First (Wakeboard) | Norm Lucas |
| c) | Wakeboard Sport for All | vacant |
| d) | Wakeboard Sask First | Cindy Keet |
| e) | Editor/Publicity | Mitch Keet |
| f) | Sport Development (under Sport for All) | Steve Skoworodko |

2015 WSWSask Clubs

Bronson Forest Watersports Club
Lloydminster
Club President: Boyd Hollerbaum

Camp Easter Seals
Saskatoon
Club Manager: Su Huyahj

Flatland Wake Club
Vanscoy
Club President: Mitch Keet

Kipabiskau Watersports Club
Tisdale
Club President: Daniel Gray

No Boundaries Wakeboard Club
Estevan
Club President: Angie Johnson

Saskatoon Water Ski Club
Saskatoon
Club President: Jeff Edwards

Wakaw Lake Water Ski Club
Wakaw
Club President: Jack Thompson

Water Ski and Wakeboard Saskatchewan
Annual General Meeting Minutes
2:00 pm Sunday, March 20th, 2016

1. Meeting called to order by Brent Weninger, President.

Board members present: Brent Weninger (President), Jeff Edwards (VP Elect/Saskatoon Water Ski Club), Pete Andrews (VP Adaptive), Boyd Hollerbaum (VP 3Event WSKI/Bronson Forest Club). Norm Lucas (WSki Sask First), Mitch Keet(Media), Kirk Kezema (WB Sport for All/Flying Monkeys Club)

Other members present: LeRoss Kalnek (Camp Easter Seals Club), Danny Gray (Kip Water Sports Club), David Cram (Wakaw Wski Club), Kip Dayman (No Boundaries Club), Jodi Dayman, Dale Benson, David Wassil, Ryan Riehl, Cindy Keet, Matt Weninger,

2. Approval and Additions to the Agenda – corrections to item 9(e) VP High Performance changed to VP Adaptive and item 10 (2015 changed to 2016).

Motion 16-03-01 Be it moved that the Agenda for the 2016 AGM be accepted. Moved by Jeff Edwards. Seconded by Danny Gray. Carried.

3. Review and Approval of the 2014/15 Meeting Minutes

Motion 16-03-02 Be it moved that the 2014/2015 AGM meeting minutes be accepted. Moved by Jeff Edwards. Seconded by Danny Gray. Carried.

4. Old Business

- a. Questions from the floor:

1. Why did Saskatchewan not have a representative at the 2015 Congress
 1. Money was invested into Strategic planning, so only one board member was selected.
 2. The one board member that was selected was unable to attend. Gary M was in attendance under WSWC, but we were unable to convert him to a voting member in time for the meeting.
2. What state is WSWC in?

1. In 2015, they had a great deal of staff losses. They are in a rebuild mode. They have hired a new CEO and are slowly rebuilding their office back up.

5. New Business

a. Resolutions

I. Bylaw Housekeeping

Resolution #1: Correct the number of board positions as listed in the WSWSask Bylaws - Amendment to page 2, article 4.02, paragraph 1

Rationale: The current bylaws of WSWSask list 12 board positions in section 14, and are contradicted by section 4.03 which lists the association will have not more than 10 directors. However, there have been 12 director positions currently.

Original Bylaws (bold underlined) and Proposed Changes (bold italics in red) :

4.02 Number and powers: the affairs of the Association shall be managed by a board of not more than ***twelve (12) directors.*** ~~**ten (10) directors.**~~

Resolution #2: Amend signature and certification of documents - Amendment to page 2, article 6.01, paragraph 1

Rationale: The current bylaw may have been created prior to the association having a paid Executive Director. It is reasonable that this person may be a second signor for the association.

Original Bylaws (bold underlined) and Proposed Changes (bold italics in red) :

6.01 Contracts, documents or any instruments in writing requiring the signature of the Association, shall when possible, ***be signed by a member of the Executive. Second signors (when required) can be one of the Executive or a person so designated by the board.*** ~~**be signed by both the President and President Elect.**~~

Resolution #3- update the definition of WSWSask member - Amendment to page 3, article 8.02(a)

Rationale: The current policy reads as though a WSWSask may pay the WSWSask fees OR WSWC fees.

Original Bylaws (bold underlined) and Proposed Changes (bold italics in red) :

A member shall be any person who has paid the fee prescribed ***by WSWS and who is in good standing.*** ~~**by Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada and/or WSWS and who is in good standing with both governing bodies.**~~

Resolution #4- to clarify section 9 - Amendment to pages 3 and 4 – section 9

Rationale: Section 9 – Meetings of our bylaws is a bit unclear. By identifying which bylaws related to the Board meetings and which relate to the AGM, members will have a clearer understanding of policies relating to the AGM including the record date by which registered members are counted towards having a say or vote at such meeting.

9. MEETINGS

9.01 **BOARD MEETINGS:** Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall take place at the call of the chair at a place to be decided by the Executive and such notice shall be directed to each member of the Board of Directors and Past-President in good standing as early as possible.

9.01.1 9.02 A quorum shall consist of more than fifty percent (50%) of the eligible votes.

9.01.2 9.03 A proxy vote is valid if the absentee notifies the President in writing. Only one proxy vote may be carried by each director present.

9.01.3 9.04 A Minutes of such meetings shall be forwarded as soon as possible to: Board of Directors, Sub-Committee Chairman; and to those Presidents of Affiliated Clubs.

9.01.4 9.09 A Closed meetings of the Executive may be called to discuss topics of sensitivity within the Association.

9.02 **9.05 ANNUAL MEETINGS:** An Annual Meeting of the Region shall be held and shall be in accordance with Water Ski And Wakeboard Canada By-laws, *the Non-Profit Act and Sask Sport requirements.*

9.02.1 9.05 All current members and affiliated clubs shall be notified, when possible, 15 days in advance of the date for the A.G.M. and any general **spring** meeting.

9.02.2 9.05 Anyone thirteen (13) years or over on January 31st has the right to vote at the Annual Meeting.

9.02.3 9.05 Any speaker at the Annual Meeting shall address himself to the Chairman only. No one shall speak twice to the same motion unless invited by the Chairman to answer a question or give an explanation.

9.02.4 *The record date to determine the member list for the Annual Meeting or any General Membership meetings shall be midnight, 5 days prior to the meeting date.*

9.02.5 9.05 Order of business at the Annual Meeting shall consist of:

- a) Call to Order
- b) Reading and approval of previous minutes

- c) Financial Report
- d) President's Report
- e) Vice-Presidents Water Ski and Wakeboard Reports
- f) Reports of Executive Board Members
- g) Reports of Committees
- h) Reports of Club Representatives
- i) New Business
- j) Election of Officers
- k) Adjournment

9.02.6 ~~9.05~~ An annual spring *A second* general membership meeting ~~shall~~ *may* be held each year and, if necessary, may take the form of an open executive meeting.

Resolution #5: Modify quorum at the AGM - Amendment to to page 4, article 11.04

Rationale: The current quorum relies heavily on the outgoing Executive's attendance. Elected officials who do not seek another term, may not be attending the meeting which puts at risk the association's ability to hold an AGM and approve the audited financials.

Original Bylaws (bold underlined) and Proposed Changes (bold italics in red) :

11.04 A quorum at any Annual General Meeting shall *consist of 2 of the elected Executive and 5 members in good standing personally present at such meeting.* ~~consist of 50 percent plus of the elected executive and any members in good standing personally present at such meetings.~~

Resolution #6: Remove non-Executive job descriptions and renumber Executive section numbers - Amendment to page 5,6, and 7, article 14

Rationale: In consultation with Sask Sport, descriptions of non-Executive board positions are best placed in the WSWsask Policy Manual where they can be maintained and updated more frequently. In reading through the current bylaws, it will become readily apparent that many of these job duties are outdated and positions described may even be obsolete.

1. Remove and place into the WSWsask Policy Manual: Sections 14.08 to 14.14.

2. Amend the following section numbers:

***14.07* ~~14.15~~** – The Vice President Adaptive...

***14.08* ~~14.07~~** – The duties of the Past President are...

Motion 16-03-03 Be it moved that the members present adopt bylaw amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 as presented in the AGM package. Moved by Danny Gray. Seconded by Pete Andrews. Carried.

6. Presentation and Acceptance of Reports

- a. Board of Directors, Staff (start on page 13)
- b. Club Presidents reports (start on page 15)

Motion 16-03-04 Be it moved that the board and club member report be accepted as presented. Moved by Mitch Keet. Seconded by LeRoss Calnek. Carried.

7. Presentation of the 2015 Audited Financial Statement.

Motion 16-03-05 Be it moved that the 2015 audited financial statements be accepted as presented. Moved by Kirk Kezema. Seconded by Danny Gray. Carried.

Motion 16-03-06 Be it moved that the members present appoint Marcia Herback as the 2016 auditor. Moved by Jeff Edwards. Seconded by Kirk Kezema. Carried.

8. New Business

- a. Strategic Planning – Brent talked to the clubs about looking at doing some strategic planning. This process needs to be completed and submitted to Sask Sport by the end of 2017. The group decided that a 2016 late fall two day meeting would be best (as opposed to a two day event in March of 2017). The event would also include an evening event with a supper and a nice social. The preferred date (as agreed upon by the members present) was November 5/6, with November 19/20 as a back-up.

9. Election of Officers

- a. President
 - I. Brent Weninger was nomination by Jeff E. Second by Norm L. Acclaimed.
- b. President Elect
 - I. Jeff Edwards remained in the position, as this position is for two years.
- c. Vice President 3 Event
 - I. Boyd Hollerbaum was nominated by Norm L. Seconded by Jeff E. Acclaimed.
- d. Vice President Wakeboard
 - I. Kirk Kezema nominated Gary Morris. Seconded by Cindy K. Acclaimed.
- e. Vice President Adaptive
 - I. LeRoss C. nominated Pete Andrews. Seconded by Ryan R. Acclaimed.
- f. 3 Event Sask First
 - I. Jeff Edwards nominated Norm L. Seconded by Danny G. Acclaimed.
- g. Wakeboard Sask First
 - I. Kirk K. nominated Cindy Keet. Seconded by Mitch Keet. Acclaimed.
- h. Wakeboard Sport For All
 - I. Cindy K. nominated Kirk Kezema. Seconded by Mitch K. Acclaimed.

- i. Sport Development Sport For All
 - I. Norm L nominated Steve Skoworodko. Seconded by Jeff E. Acclaimed.
- j. 3 Event Sport For All
 - I. Jeff E. nominated Matt Weninger. Seconded by Norm L. Acclaimed.
- k. Editor/Publicity
 - I. Danny Gray nominated Mitch K. Seconded by Pete A. Acclaimed.

Motion 16-03-07 Jeff Edwards moved that nominations cease. Seconded by Danny Gray. Carried.

10. Selection of March AGM Meeting – proposed March 19, 2017

Motion 16-03-08 Pete Andrews moved to have the March AGM meeting on March 19, 2017. Seconded by Danny Gray. Carried.

11. Adjournment of the Water Ski and Wakeboard Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting.

Motion 16-03-09 Jeff Edwards moved to adjourn the 2016 AGM. Carried.

·END OF MEETING MINUTES·

cc. WSWS Board / Warren Proctor: Sask Sport / Audra Young: Sask Sport / Club Presidents

President's Report

2016 brought changes to the scene of Water ski and Wakeboard Saskatchewan (WSWS). The Saskatoon Waterski Club dug out and extended the south end of their facility, making room for two turn islands at either end of the lake. This gave Saskatchewan its first record-capable waterski site. With this achievement, a joint agreement was reached with WSWS and the Saskatoon Waterski Club for hosting the Western Canadian Championship, the first in over 10 years to be held in Saskatoon. A big thank you to the Saskatoon Waterski Club and all the volunteers who worked so hard to host a very successful event.

This past year also saw Saskatchewan's first privately owned cable course in operation. Congratulations to the wakeboarders with their creativity in getting this started. Wakeboard provincials were held on the South Saskatchewan River in Saskatoon, with great success and a showcase of new talent.

Adaptive skiers had a very successful season with athletes reaching the podium at Westerns Championships and Waterski Nationals. WSWS Board congratulates those adaptive athletes who were selected to represent Canada at the Worlds in April, 2017

Strategic planning by WSWS has commenced during its first meeting with the consultant's report now complete. This affects all clubs and members of WSWS so we would like your input.

Waterski Wakeboard Canada introduced the National Coaching Certificate (NCCP). Saskatchewan had two waterski representatives taking the course in February, 2016. Plans for a wakeboard NCCP coaching course is being planned for May, 2017. This program is already widely used in Saskatchewan by other sports and is supported by Sask Sport and the Canadian Coaches Association.

Thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers who were instrumental in getting WSWS athletes to the podium during the 2016 season. Without your help this would not have been achieved.

Brent Weninger, President WSWS

VP Adaptive Report

The summer of 2016 was filled with activity for Adaptive skiers at the grassroots, development team and national Team levels.

LeRoss Calnek continues to provide training and support to Camp Easter Seal and the programming to provide waterskiing opportunities to the participants.

Dave Wassill took a group of adaptive skiers to Florida as part of the development team and is currently running another such training program with another group of potential competitors from Western Canada.

Through our ongoing partnership with Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sports Association, we offered a "Have a Go" Day in Saskatoon with approximately 8 participants trying waterskiing for the first or second time.

VP Adaptive Report, continued...

The 2016 U.S.A. National Disabled Waterski Championships were held in South Carolina with Nolan Barnes and Blake Lamontagne from Saskatchewan competing as invited guests. Nolan and Blake posted scores in all 3 events and gained excellent competition experience.

We had plans to display Adaptive Waterskiing for the Wounded Warriors at Wakaw Lake, partnering with Jack Thompson, however, plans did not materialize right at the proposed dates. Future plans to host the Wounded Warriors still a possibility.

Dave Wassill stepped up and took on the interim role as the National Team Coach. There may be other positions needing to be filled on the Adaptive Committee at the National level. On the Provincial level, we have organized a committee to address the needs of Adaptive skiing at all of the above areas, have developed a budget and are waiting for SaskSport to decide on Adaptive as a new discipline.

Sask First HP Report

2016 was another action packed season for team skiers in Saskatchewan. Pre-season dryland training kicked off in early April under the supervision of Noel Erickson, Freedom Fitness owner and former Canadian National Team Skier. Many of the team skiers were able to take advantage of his guidance and invest in this form of pre-season preparation. Judging by the collective individual / team performances, and minimal injuries realized during the 16' season, this proved to be a positive compliment to the training program.

Unseasonably warm weather in both May and June allowed many skiers to get on the water early at their respective clubs. 3 event training was centralized and executed primarily in Saskatoon throughout July. Partnering with the Saskatoon club allows the budget to be stretched and provide ample training sets for the team as well as introduce development skiers to quality coaches.

Team training included 1 week with Matt Weninger, one week with Cole Grant and one week with National Team Coach Jaret Llewellyn. Bronson Lake also brought in Jay Kowalski for a few days to look after the Lloydminster contingent. Adam Morris also travelled to Wakaw Lake to nurture some of the development team skiers and had a chance to assess some up and comers we hope to see compete in 2017. As a whole, the weather cooperated for the most part, only a few days were reported as blow outs, we otherwise experienced calm and hot conditions.

The Province again subsidized the Western Canadian Challenge (July 11-14) on behalf of 4 - 3 event skiers, namely Josh Edwards, Jackson & Tyler Skoworodko, and Carter Lucas. The 4 person team skied an equal number of sets at Wizard Lake and Shalom Park, having access to a one of Canada's few World Record capable sites which is very well protected from wind. Athletes competed at the Chuck Moore Memorial RC tournament the following weekend and many new RC PB's were recorded. A great experience was reported by all the skiers and parents, access to top notch Jr. National Team coach (Cole Grant, assisted by National Team skier (Taryn Grant). Daily competition with other kids from other attending provinces of similar and superior ability provided a healthy growth environment for our skiers.

Sask First Water Ski report continued...

A very strong showing by all team skiers at the Western Canadians in Saskatoon. PB's were established by all team members in at least one event. SK dominated the podium in the MU17 and BU14 division's, represented by Adam Morris, Josh Edwards, Carter Lucas, and Tyler Skoworodko. Adam Morris won the JM overall title medaling in all 3, Josh Edwards hauled in a second place finish in jump and a 34m PB. Carter Lucas medalled in all 3, and took BU14 1st overall. Adam's big brother Brett jumped very well and recorded a new RC pb distance of 48.1m and a second place finish in MU21. Greg Edwards took 3rd place in jump (37.1m) and Matt Weninger took first place jump (52.5m) in the Men's division. Troy Salz-Borzel also skied well in the trick event (2160pts) placing second in the Mens division.

The Nationals in Winnipeg, MB were also well attended. A first class tournament hosted by the Lake Shirley Ski Club, SK team skiers got the chance to be on the dock with all of the Canadian National senior and junior team skiers. Brett Walker, Adam Morris, Greg, Zack and Josh Edwards, Kaitlyn Salz-

Borzel, Hunter Hollerbaum, Jackson, Tyler & Noah Skoworodko and Carter Lucas represented SK. Greg Edwards set a new PB in jump, and Brett Walker qualified to slalom in the Elite Men's division. Carter skied very well in all 3 disciplines with very close scores across all 3 events, he placed 1st overall in the BU14 division earning him his 3rd National championship title. Josh Edwards jumped well (32.9m) against a tough field his first year in JM and placed 3rd.

Saskatchewan skiers Adam Morris, Josh Edwards and Carter Lucas all were selected to represent at the 2016 Can Am Championships in Edmonton, AB. The boys all skied very well against some of the best the US has to offer, and attained valuable experience taking part in this introduction to international competition. Brett Walker was also selected to represent Canada as part of a 4 person Team at the World University Games in Japan.

The season wrapped up with the annual Provincial event in Saskatoon, calm conditions and great skiing was enjoyed. Great attendance and another round of tournament PB's were realized by most.

As evidenced in the attached results, massive improvements were obtained in practice and demonstrated in competition which speaks to the effort the kids and coaches put into the 2016 season. Congratulations to all those who were involved! I am very proud of all their accomplishments and look forward to their continued participation in 2017.

After consultation with skiers and parents who participated in 2015 / 2016, I recommend securing Jaret Llewellyn for at least one week in July, 2017. WSWS should also continue to support / nurture SK coaches Adam Morris and Matt Weninger with coaching course recovery assistance as well as coaching opportunities. Jay Kowalski indicated he has no interest in obtaining the coaching certification required to coach 3 event skiers. The committee will need to determine if this is an area WSWS should continue funding, or if an alternate coach can be selected to work at Bronson who wishes to follow the WSC coaching program. I would also like to prepare a pricing grid for use by WSWS so that coaches are being compensated fairly but in accordance with their level of coaching experience and coach certification.

In order to execute an enhanced training program in 2017, I am requesting additional funding from within the operating budget to cover the increased costs. An additional \$10,000 in funding would better support development opportunities in the North and South which would alleviate some pressure on the Saskatoon club and site. The Proposed budget is forthcoming.

Sask First Wake:

The Sask First team had one of the best years to date. Our elite team had 2 camps coached by Dustin O Ferrall, one at Blackstrap kindly hosted by the MacNeill family, and one at Emma Lake hosted by the Keet family. A huge addition to this year's team was the building of Flatland Wake Park (Saskatchewan's first and only straight-line cable), where time was set aside at both boat camps to do some cable training.

It showed, as at Nationals we took 1st and 3rd in the Junior Pro Straight-line competition. Brett Morris also took home the silver in Men's 1 boat Nationals, against some extremely stiff and talented competition. We had a successful showing at Cable Provincials in Winnipeg, and had more participants than Manitoba in cable park westerns that same weekend.

Another large change in this year's program was for our development team. Our development team had 2 camps this year at Emma Lake coached by Mitchell Keet and assisted by Connor Macneill, where athletes were able to get some training and coaching on a Nautique G21. Next season, we are hoping to expand Flatland Wake Park allowing us to get more elite training out there and also have our development team do some cable training.

Media Report

This summer I feel was as stronger one from our media side. We did our best to post updates/results live from events, travelling clinic photos, and also showcase some videos and photos of local watersports talents from across the Province. Thank you to everyone for emailing me things to post, it defiantly helps out!

2016 Executive Director's Report

What a busy year! Congratulations to everyone who contributed to the organization – especially those who sit on club executives and as board members. The AGM brings our club presidents, elected board, and interested members together to reflect on last year and dream about the upcoming season. I hope that everyone uses this AGM as an opportunity to bring forward new ideas that our committees can review and implement.

Sport For All

- We had an excellent Traveling Clinic season with two coaches (Hunter Hollerbaum and Brooklyn Bertoia), visiting many locations throughout Saskatchewan.
- Provincials for both Water Ski and Wakeboard were held in Saskatoon. Thank you to both organizing committees for your hard work and dedication to putting on quality events.
- We provided support to a number of clubs running clinics to underfunded groups.
- Special thanks to Jeff Edwards and Norm Lucas and the Saskatoon Water Ski Club for their tireless efforts in upgrading a site worthy of Westerns. As well, congratulations to everyone who was involved putting on a very successful Western Water Ski Championships.

Sask First

- Wake and water ski each had busy seasons with many camps and training opportunities.
- Our athletes had some amazing performances regionally, nationally, and internationally!
- Thank you to Norm Lucas and Cindy Keet for their hard work organizing all Sask First matters.

Finance

- The Audited Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 2016 are included in the AGM package. The Association continues to be in healthy financial state.
- Sask Sport continues to be the WSWsask's major sponsor by providing Annual Funding from the Trust. The Trust funds are derived from lotteries. The SCA is fortunate to receive this funding and thanks Sask Sport for their continued assistance and guidance.

Administration

- Liason with WSWC and Sask Sport
- Maintenance of all association functions including grant applications and funding followups
- Media including website and newsletter updates
- Communication with club contacts and members
- Support for provincial water ski and wakeboard events
- Management of the Traveling Clinic program
- Support to the board and all standing committees

Conclusion

- Thank you to the Board of Directors for your support, and to all of the clubs for your dedication to towed water sports and this association.

Camp Easter Seals Club Report

Club Camp Easter Seal planned to host two learn to ski days and eight towed water sports days. We hosted one learn to ski day, and had to cancel the other day due to equipment malfunction. There were excellent conditions for the one day. Eight participants tried skiing. We hosted five towed water sports days. All of the towed water sports days were well received. All club events were hosted at the camp site on Manitou Lake.

The club has two goals for next year

- 1) continue towed water sports days,
- 2) continue learn to ski days

Flatland Wake Club Report

Since this is our first year, we spent the majority of the summer getting started up. We built a straightline cable just west of Saskatoon with a bi level and several features.

We started the summer off with a SBC wakeboard magazine shoot at the park with riders Mitchell and Brett. We hosted two Elite Training Camp days at the park with Coach Dustin O Ferrall.

We also hosted Wakeboard Provincials this year on the River. Provincials turned out to be a beautiful day. We wrapped up the summer by hosting a BBQ/Jamboree where we had all the members out, with a casual competition, bonfire, BBQ, and fireworks.

Looking forward to even bigger and better things next year!

Kipabiskau Watersports Club Report

The Kipabiskau Water Sports Club had a great 2016 season. We had a total of 72 members.

We hosted our annual Rip N Ride clinic 4-7th. We had 40 kids each day. Everyone learned tons and had a blast. We are very thankful for the WSWS crew (Hunter and Brooke), Mitch Keets and all the Kipabiskau talent that comes out for this clinic.

We had great Representation at the Waterski Provincials. Bringing home many medals.

We are looking forward to another great clinic this year. It is scheduled for July 3rd -6th. We will also be present at the 2017 provincial waterski championships.

2016 Season Report for No Boundaries Wakeboard Club

Once again we struggled whether to have a club this year, we have been running with the same club members for the last few years. We don't want to give it up yet as Sage ,Adam and Taylor are still interested in participating and riding. Sage did well this year, Adam run into some difficulties and Taylor was unable to get away from work .So hoping next year will be better for our riders and club.

We did hold one clinic in collaboration with the Regional park, we had 4 riders come out for a night of coaching(but found no one wants to pay for lessons).

We will try again next year and see what happens, going to try and recruit more riders by attending spring registration and see if that helps. To have club nights continue twice a week and encourage more riders to attend provincials and nationals.

We didn't hold any Sask first camps, so was very quiet here.

Thanks to our small dedicated committee Kip, Jodi ,Brad

Thanks Angie Johnson

Saskatoon Water Ski Club

Annual Report for Water Ski and Wakeboard Saskatchewan - 2016

This past season was a huge success for the Club. Over the year, the club made substantial enhancements to the site. With the construction of a berm on the west site of the lake for wind protection, lengthening of the site and construction of 2 turn islands. Installation of a new slalom, and jump courses along with cameras for splash eye and a tournament center making the site record capable. To finish things off a new starting dock was installed

The season started off on June 1st with the sight being opened to members. Overall the number of sets was once again up. The membership increased to over 60 full time members. The club also experienced a number of new skiers taking part in the club's daily membership program.

The Club hosted 2 ratings tournaments in July and 1 in August.

The club hosted the Canadian Western Water Ski Championships on August 4-7, 2016. A number of members of the Club qualified and participated in Westerns. We had a great turn out from the other provinces, the new and improved site skied well with a number of personal bests! In addition, a number of Club members attended the National Water Ski Championships, which were held in Winnipeg this year. Three of our members, Adam Morris, Carter Lucas finished 1st overall and Josh Edwards finished 3rd overall. Nolan Barnes attended US Nationals held in Harmony N.C.

The Club, as in past years, hosted the Saskatchewan Water Ski Provincial Championships on August 26 and 27.

Saskatoon Water Ski Club report, continued....

In June and July WSWC hosted Adaptive clinics at the site. In July the club hosted Ryan Dodd who put on a clinic for club members. We also hosted Cole Grant for SaskFirst team training.

The club hosted the WSWC Traveling Clinic at Fishing Lake.

Finally, as in past years, the Club hosted the Egadz Youth Centre on Wednesday afternoons during July and August.

The plans for the 2017 season will be a bit quieter, plans will be to start to shape and landscape the berm.

WAKAW LAKE WATER SKI CLUB 2016

The work started early for the club with the replacement of the jump surface. Thankfully friends and family came to lend their labour in carpentry, gel coating and fibre glass. The cost and time to do this project was significant but the value of having a jump to train on at our home site is well worth it. It was wonderful to have it back in the water for training.

On a political note, our club was faced with our Rural Municipality starting to explore implementation of a speed limit on the end of our lake which effects where our slalom course and jump are. The proposed speed limit would be set at 10km per hour if implementation goes through. As a club, we spent a lot of time speaking to our members as well as residents on our lake. The course and jump is not directly in front of anyone's cabin and generally does not interfere with anyone's lake leisure as we are in a shallow part of the lake with very low boat volume. It is one of the safest areas to ski on the lake because it is not greatly populated with boats nor cabins. Our club was well represented at a public meeting in July. To our knowledge the public meetings will resume next year. Members of the Wakaw Lake Water Ski Club will continue to pursue this matter in order to maintain our current location. Our club would welcome any expertise on this issue from other clubs who may have had experience in this.

Although Wakaw Lake Water Ski Club did not host any official clinics this year, there were many new skiers attempting to try the sport as well as experienced skiers giving the course a run.

The club had four skiers attend Westerns in Saskatoon (congrats to the Saskatoon Water Ski Club for hosting an amazing event). Three skiers attended Nationals in Winnipeg, coming home with many memories and a few medals. Six members attended Provincials in Saskatoon at the end of August. It is always difficult to let the ski season go as it's so short but we look forward to May and always hope that the weather will be better next year!

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