

Nova Scotia Waterski Association Minutes

Date: October 18, 2008

Location: 7 p.m. Fairbanks Centre, 54 Locks Road, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
 Fall Annual Meeting

Item No.	Discussion	Action
1.	<p>Gary Allen gave a year in review highlighting events and accomplishments this past summer.</p>	<p>Gary Allen</p>
2.	<p>Ski School Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We receive around \$3,200 in grant money from Human Resources Canada plus \$1,000 in other grants and without that money the Ski School would operate at a loss but with that money the ski school basically breaks even and made a few hundred dollars this year. - This was a tough year for the ski school, the weather was poor and many people cancelled and many refunds were issued. Also, the ski school did not operate for a week in the middle of the summer because the boat needed repairs. - It cost \$3,176.00 to repair the boat this summer. This was covered by insurance but there was a \$500 deductible. - Claudia Currie took a week off this summer and coached an elite camp at Lake Charles that was very successful. - The Rip & Ride program went over well this summer. Claudia spoke of the program and the brochure and encouraged everyone to contact her to learn more. - Around 80 youth's participated in the water ski school this summer. - Clinic's in Bridgewater, Porter's Lake and Miller Lake were successful and all three locations have expressed a desire to have clinics again next summer. - The ski school was considered a success this year considering how poor the weather was. - Paul Bowie hopes that in the future we will have the ability to fund a junior team of eight youths to go to Nationals. 	<p>Paul Bowie</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">Tournament Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was felt that the rec division / mini course at the Springfield Lake tournament was a huge success and many new faces showed up at tournaments because of this. - The mini course idea needs to be expanded next summer. - Numbers were down at many tournaments this year except for Springfield and this was possible due to the poor weather on tournament days. 	Ken Flinn
4.	<p style="text-align: center;">Financial Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paul Lewis went over the financials. Basically the association started the year with \$12,476.74 and ended the year with around approximately \$14,351.00. - The association owns the ski school boat. - The Goal is to stay out of debt. 	Paul Lewis
5.	<p style="text-align: center;">Lake Banook Course Maintenance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lake Banook will be drained this fall. The executive has decided that a permanent course must be dropped so that the association can hold the Canadian National Water Ski Championships in the next five years. Where the course will most likely be dropped it will likely still be in 10 feet of water. - A committee consisting of Paul Lewis, Ken Flinn, Eric Horton and Jack R has been formed to tackle this task. - Eric has contact Ed Brazil who drops the courses for the Pro Tour and he has agreed to help with the process. - We need to drop a permanent course in lake Banook if we want to hold another Nationals because if we do not it is too much work to get the site ready in only a few days for such a big event. 	Gary Allen
6.	<p style="text-align: center;">Executive Positions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basically everyone was elected to sit on the executive for another year. - Denise McRory was elected the new Membership Director and Brian Carter was elected to the new position of Member at Large. - The Executive for the 2009 season is: Richard Joudrey – Past President Gary Allen – President Lyndsey Clark – Vice President Jan Josey – Website Adrian Spencer – Wakeboard 	Richard Joudrey

	<p>Claudia Currie – PR Paul Bowie – Ski School Eric Horton – Equipment Director Ken Flinn – Tournament Director Paul Lewis – Treasurer Jeff Flinn – Secretary Denise McRory – Membership Director Brian Carter – Member at Large</p>	
7.	Gerald Vautour – Year End Video	
8.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Glen Bowie has asked us to come out and support a Halloween Costume party, Oct 25, 2008. Check out www.nswsa.com for details. - Wrap Up. 	Gary Allen