

Membership Requirements



MEMBERSHIP TYPES

Full Single Membership (\$75)

A full membership is required for any member who wishes to ski in shows or practices, or drive a tow boat.

Family Membership (\$200)

A family membership is for immediate family members acting as a family unit and supported by the family unit, or for a legal guardian/parent and dependents (children) not living in the same household. All members joined under a family membership will be considered full members unless they do not obtain revenue in which case they will be restricted to a contributing member.

Contributing Membership (\$15)

A contributing membership is for any member who would like to help in shows or practices, but not ski or drive a tow boat.

Honorary Membership

An honorary membership is for any member that has been an active member for ten years, or has been on the board for four years. Honorary members will receive a 50% reduction in full single membership dues. If honorary members join as a family, they may deduct 50% of a single membership dues for each honorary member, not to exceed \$100.

Lifetime

A lifetime membership is for an individual who has been a paid member for 25 or more years, and is not required to pay membership dues. Lifetime Members are still required to complete all other requirements below to actively participate with the team.

USAWS

All members are required to pay the Active USAWS membership fee.

REVENUE

All members are required to obtain revenue with the exception of contributing members, full members age 10 and under (as of January 1), and new members (first year members or any person not a member within two years prior to the current season). Revenue is defined as any combination of program sales, sponsorships, or any income or in-kind donations brought into the club and approved by the Board of Directors. Full members ages 11-15 (as of January 1) must obtain \$100 in combined revenue or pay \$75 cash. Full members ages 16 and over (as of January 1) must obtain \$200 in combined revenue or pay \$150 cash. If a member does not turn in their required revenue and does not pay the difference in money by the appropriate deadline, their membership will be restricted to contributing membership status until they do so. At which time that they make up the difference, they will be reinstated as a full member.

In Case of Emergency



LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	BIRTH DATE	AGE

List any medical conditions that could interfere with your performance on BWG or impact you while at the ski site:

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	PHONE	CELL PHONE

Preferred Hospital: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18

Date

Membership Information



PLEASE PRINT

Date: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State Zip: _____
 Phone: (____) _____ Alternate Phone: (____) _____
 Email: _____

Membership Type:
 Full Single (\$75)
 Family (\$200)
 Contributing (\$15)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	BIRTH DATE	HONORARY	LIFETIME

-\$37.50 each -\$75 each

TOTAL AMOUNT OWED (*max discount \$100*): _____

Initial each line to indicate that you have read and understand the following requirements:

- _____ I/We understand that during the ski season all members are required to work at the site.
- _____ I/We understand that all members are expected to help with fund raisers and committee work.
- _____ I/We understand that a parent or appointed guardian must accompany all members under the age of 16 to all club functions.
- _____ I/We understand that payment of membership dues does not guarantee a position in the show.
- _____ I/We agree to assume all the foregoing risk and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
- _____ I/We understand the revenue requirements for the Backwater Gamblers.
- _____ I/We have provided proof of Active USAWS membership, agree to keep the USAWS membership current, and acknowledge that I/we will be unable to participate in any team activities if it expires.
- _____ I/We have read and signed the Backwater Gamblers Liability and Waiver Release.

Liability & Waiver Release



In consideration for the rights to use the Backwater Gamblers Water Ski Show Club, Inc.'s ("Club's") equipment, the undersigned agrees on behalf of himself/herself and all of his or her minor children to use the equipment at their own risk. The undersigned, on behalf of himself and herself and all minor children listed below, agrees to release and hold the Club, its officers, directors and all members harmless from any and all liability for physical injuries to me or any minor children listed below as a result of any Club activity or using any Club equipment.

The undersigned, understands that each participant will be engaging in activities that invoke risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inaction's or negligence but the action, inaction or negligence of others, or the condition of the surrounding area and any equipment used during the activities. Furthermore, some of the risks may not be known to the Club or reasonably foreseeable.

The undersigned, on his/her behalf and on behalf of all minor children listed below has read the Club's Rules, Liability and Waiver Release, and USA Water Ski "Waiver, Acknowledgment, Release, Medical Authorization Uniform Participation and Hold Harmless Agreement (Warm-Up Agreement)" and understand them and agrees to all terms and conditions and affirm all promises, representations and warranties made by in them as a condition and in consideration for the privilege of participation in the Club. The undersigned, on his/her behalf and on behalf of all minor children listed below agrees to be fully responsible for his/her conduct and/or for the conduct of his or her minor children. The undersigned, on his/her behalf and on behalf of all minor children listed below understand that he/she is voluntarily giving up substantial rights by signing this Release.

In case of accident or emergency, I consent to emergency medical care provided ambulance or emergency room personnel.

I/WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I/WE GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. If signing for a minor child, use two lines and indicate who is the parent/guardian and who is the minor.

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

Committees & Skills



Please complete a Committees & Skills form for each person listed on the membership application.

Name _____

Ski Season Year _____

Select at least 3 committee items that you wish to help with this season.

BOAT COMMITTEE

- Maintain functioning boats & floating docks (repairs)
- Maintain professional look of the boats
- Maintain trailers
- Coordinate boat driver schedule for open practices
- Train new boat drivers
- Verify that all boats are covered properly by insurance
- Ensure boats are ready for the first practice of the season
- Maintain maintenance logs
- Ensure boats are winterized at the end of the season
- Maintain radios
- Maintain driver records (USAWS/Safety)

BOUTIQUE COMMITTEE

- Obtain volunteers for sales during shows
- Walk crowd before shows
- Maintain/stock inventory

COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE

- Count collection money
- Obtain volunteers for collecting during intermission
- Maintain/stock donation shirt inventory
- Set out and return donation shirt storage bins before and after shows
- Hand out programs before shows and during intermission
- Distribute shirts during intermission
- Design donation t-shirts

CONCESSIONS COMMITTEE

- Maintain/stock inventory
- Obtain volunteers for sales during shows
- Work concession stand during shows
- Obtains permits
- Prep food prior to shows

COSTUME COMMITTEE

- Maintain costume inventory
- Sew new costumes
- Repair costumes
- Obtain volunteers to help with costume creation
- Sell any unused costumes

DOCK/ROPES COMMITTEE

- Help with ropes on the docks during the show
- Help set up ropes prior to the show
- Organize ropes in the trailer

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EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE

- Maintain ski and rope inventory
- Repair skis
- Make ropes
- Maintain wetsuit inventory
- Sell any unused equipment
- Make sure all equipment is put away daily
- Organize ski pick-up kids during shows
- Pick up skis off beach during shows

EVENTS COMMITTEE

- Organize sponsor appreciation night
- Organize parades
- Organize team building events
- Organize end-of-the-year banquet

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

- Set up and take down chuck-a-duck contest
- Obtain volunteers to run contests at every show
- Ensure prizes have been obtained for chuck-a-duck
- Organize any additional fundraisers

JUNIOR TEAM COMMITTEE

- Drive a boat for junior team shows & practices
- Pick out costumes for junior team
- Coordinate show for junior team
- Help with ropes/on the dock for junior team
- Instruct junior team skiers during practices
- Write the junior show theme
- Make up junior team show dances
- Pick out music for junior team

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

- Help with new member orientations
- Maintain team email list
- Ensure team members are up to date with USAWS
- Collect membership forms and dues
- Maintain membership records
- Maintain yearly membership revenue requirements

PROGRAM & SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

- Collect ads turned in by members
- Lay out program and ad placements
- Communicate ad deadlines with membership
- Order yearly program from printer
- Design program cover and ads

Committees & Skills



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PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

- Maintain team website
- Maintain team social media accounts
- Notify media of show cancellations/events
- Organize promotional events (schools, fair, media)

SHOW DIRECTOR COMMITTEE

- Help write show theme
- Make up dances
- Pick out show music
- Help make props
- Design or make the backdrop
- Help create order of acts
- Help create boat patterns

SOUND COMMITTEE

- Maintain sound equipment
- Set up/take down sound equipment at each show
- Arrange for any sound equipment transportation
- Help run sound for show
- Help run sound for junior show

SITE COMMITTEE

- Add sand to beach
- Mow the grass
- Weed-eat
- Repair/maintain the bleachers
- Clean up trash after shows
- Empty trash receptacles into dumpster
- Paint
- Put in/take out docks & jump
- Clear any trees/limbs
- Put up/take down Backwater Gamblers' sign
- Repair/clean the concession stand
- Rake the beach before every show
- Maintain electrical
- Repair/maintain the road
- Plant/weed flower beds
- Maintain the sidewalks
- Install carpet
- Maintain the stationary dock (back/right/main)
- Repair/maintain the jump
- Repair/maintain on-site trailers
- Maintain the water line

ADDITIONAL SKILLS OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Please check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting/tax preparation | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete work | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine engine repair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event coordination | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiberglass repair | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Proofreading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General auto repair | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety/first aid/medical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic/web design | <input type="checkbox"/> Rigging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information technology/computers | <input type="checkbox"/> Welding |