

# 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

A member will be considered an Honorary Member if they have been an active member for ten years or have been on the board for four years. Honorary Members will receive a 50% reduction in Single membership dues. If Honorary Members join as a family, they may deduct 50% of Single membership dues for each Honorary Member, not to exceed \$100.

### Lifetime

An individual who has been a paid member for 25 years will be considered a Lifetime Member and not be required to pay membership dues. Lifetime Members are still required to pay USAWS membership, meet all applicable revenue and other requirements each year they want to actively participate with the team.

## USAWS

All members are required to pay the appropriate active USAWS membership.

## REVENUE

All members are required to pay revenue with the exception of:

1. First year members
2. Contributing Members
3. Any member joining the team after Nationals to participate as a member of a foreign hosted team for the World Tournament

All other members must have required revenue by the first scheduled show. 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.

The required amount of revenue, consists of one of the following:

1. If the age of the member, as of January 1, is 10 or less, then no revenue is required.
2. If the age of the member, as of January 1, is 11 to 15, then their revenue is \$125.
3. If the age of the member, as of January 1, is 16 or more, then their revenue is \$250.

# 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:

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## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	PHONE	CELL PHONE

Preferred Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18

Date

# Membership Information



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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.



# Committees & Skills



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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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