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Christmas Newsletter

Club Champs

What's Coming;

Just wanted to tell everyone to have a wonderful Christmas, ski & drive safely, and enjoy your time with your family and friends this holiday season

We held the first of a new series of Club Slaloms at Surrey Bay, lake Waihola Sunday morning 28th November.

We used the floating slalom course, but had a late start after discovering that the water by the bay is not deep enough for a floating course, due to mud accumulation. However, we shortened up the buoy lines, got the course floating, and started skiing about 45 minutes late.

The conditions were perfect and everyone skied very well. Results are attached.

Please note:

1. For novice skiers, points are counted backward to 40 km/h on the novice course, regardless of starting course and speed. So your points may be different to what we announced yesterday.
2. For championship skiers, points are counted from 40 km/h on the championship course (therefore championship and novice points cannot be compared directly - for example, a championship score could be lower than a novice score). The key thing to keep in mind is that comparisons should be made only within the same division.
3. There needs to be a call made on novice skiers who are improving rapidly. Anyone clearly able to ski the championship course in Event 1 has been put into Championship division (indicated by championship buoys in both rounds of Event 1).
4. Some times were on the slow side in Event 1, but for our purposes at Club level it was the same for everyone.



Greg

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2010-11 Club Series	Surrey Bay	28. Nov 10		
Name	Division	Round 1	Round 2	Total
Henry Arnold	Boys U15	7.50	21.00	28.50
Chris Maunsell	Boys U19	26.25	28.00	54.25
Phillipa Dingle	Girls U15	14.00	16.00	30.00
Bailey Sutherland	Novice Girls U15	15.20	15.20	30.40
Vanessa Simpson	Novice Girls U15	11.20	12.70	23.90
Stefan Caderas	Novice Snr Mens 1	20.70	22.00	42.70
Sue McDonnell	Novice Snr Womens 2	6.90		6.90
Glyn Burrows	Snr Mens 1	45.00	45.50	90.50
Steve Joint	Snr Mens 1	21.00	22.00	43.00
Greg Sise	Snr Mens 2	36.00	42.00	78.00



Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year

19th Dec 10 — Surrey Bay Club Champs #2

Otago Waterski Club Champs

Held at Surrey Bay—Lake Waihola Start 9am

5th - 6th Feb. 11 — Club Family Weekend at Lake Mahinerangi

Yeap, a handful of families will again set up camp at the northern end of Lake Mahinerangi. Just by the dam. It is fast becoming one of the events not to be missed. Most of us will turn up Friday afternoon, 4th Feb. and stay right through to Sunday.

We will have boats there, so bring your ski or board and some fuel, as there is no petrol station nearby. Otherwise all the essentials to have a pleasant camp.

If you're keen give Glyn a call 03 454 6077 as he is the inofficial Camp Warden.

20th Feb. 11 — Otago Secondary Schools Water Ski

The OWSC again is organising a tournament to be held at Perkins Pond. Sunday 20th February 11.

For details check our calendar on the website.

5th March 11 — Wanaka Waterski Champs

Annual Regional Waterski Champs

Held at Lake Wanaka / Central Otago

I believe a handfull of OWSC members will be participating.

13th March 11 — Club Champs

Annual Otago Waterski Club Champs to finish off the Surrey Bay Club Champs

Held at Surrey Bay—Lake Waihola Start 9am

24th April 11 — End of Season BBQ

Family fun day with BBQ at the Club House / Lake Waihola.

No doubt weather permitting we will be skiing, wakeboarding or barefooting.

Just a last social gethering before the long break.....

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