



# KARAPIRO WATER SKI CLUB Inc.

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1 X HO XL Animal rear boot  
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HO MFG

Ladies medium couture slalom ski.

Brand new (never used – label still on) . Was a gift but doesn't fit!

Price: \$750

Contact: Sheri:

021882216 or

[birchesbandb@xtra.co.nz](mailto:birchesbandb@xtra.co.nz)

Place your classifieds here to sell your boat, skis, wakeboard, gear or anything else.

To register, call or email:

Laura McLernon

027 273 5353

[mclemon10@gmail.com](mailto:mclemon10@gmail.com)

## Greetings from the PRESIDENT

Dear members,

Well the skiing season is just about over but there are still some great days out there so make the most of it. The KWSC tournament skiers have had a busy January, February and March with just about every weekend taken up with an event in some part of the North Island. They have all done extremely well with many PBs being set once again and so all that hard training has paid off. I'm sure they will all enjoy some leisurely skiing down the lake over the next month or so without the pressure of tournament training so enjoy. We have a few of our skiers heading to Lake Crichton, Christchurch for the Nationals. I wish all of them good luck

Unfortunately I have to report that we had a theft during the KWSC 3-Round. A vehicle and a Caravan were broken into and personal belongings were taken. I therefore urge all members to ensure that the entrance Gate is closed at all times, even if you know that a mate is arriving in a few minutes time.

There are still some members that have not paid their subscriptions. If you have just forgotten or your situation has changed and you wish to apply for a one year "grace period", then please let Debbie Wortman know. Please remember that we rely on the subs to maintain and/or improve the club facilities.

Finally, I'd like to remind all members that our Club Champs will be held on Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> April. In an attempt to involve more club members in the club champs (besides the usual slalom skiers) we are trying something completely different with just one Round of Slalom in the Backwater, which should finish at about 11am, followed with a Lunch time BBQ and some fun events (such as team Relays, Poker runs, etc.) in-front of the club. More details will be sent out on the Club Champs Flyer so if you have any suggestions please contact Toby Griffin or Paul Tunley. The day will finish with an "end of season" party so we hope to see as many of you as possible.

Happy Carving

## A note from the Editor

Hey Guys and Girls,

I hope your ski season is going well. I have seen a good amount of you on the lake, being it competing, skiing recreationally or just enjoying the sun! It is great to see the club being so well used.

I would just like to urge you to take note of the 'important dates' and 'Information' and for everyone to try and help out at working bees and fundraising events to make it easy to keep the club running as well as it does.

Hope to see you all around the club soon.

Good luck for those going to Nationals next week. Do Waikato proud :)

Laura ([mclemon10@gmail.com](mailto:mclemon10@gmail.com))

## Important Dates/ Information

### **Wednesday Night Slalom Skiing- Wednesday Evenings.**

Club night is happening each Wednesday. A crew goes out at 4pm and 6pm to the slalom course. Please phone Paul Tunley if want to come at 4pm, and Nick Grace if you are interested in joining the 6pm crew.

Autumn has fallen, and is getting darker earlier, and the Wednesdays are busy so please let Paul or nick know if coming to avoid over- crowding.



### **Wednesday Night Wakeboarding- Wednesday Evenings.**

If you are interested in joining in on the club wakeboard night, please contact Duncan Hancock.

### **Club Champs—Sat 9th April**

Fun things are going to be happening for club champs this year, with a more social aspect than skiing aspect to it.

Will be further information to follow but keep this date free!

### **Skiing Prices**

Due to the recent increases of fuel we are no longer able to hold the current prices for use of the club boat. As of Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March the following rates will apply;

- Transit charge to the course (divided by number of skiers) \$8.00
- 6 passes at 49km and under \$14.00 (2.33 per pass)
- 6 passes at 50+km \$18.00 (3 per pass)
- Casual use of boat \$18.00 per 15 minutes engine run time.

### **Lifejackets**

It is required by boating law that there should be enough lifejackets in the boat for the number of occupants. It is up to the captain of the vessel to advise whether they have to be worn. Please make sure this is respected as it is an important safety requirement. Obeying it will also mean avoiding a hefty fine!



### **Navigation Bylaw/ Boat Naming**

The Navigation Bylaw has changed slightly this year. Part of this includes each boat must be registered and have a name displayed on it, as well as all passengers to wear a lifejacket in the boat. The bylaw covers all navigable waterways in the Waikato region and is aimed at ensuring the safety of users on these waterways. It sets out safe practices for people using the lakes, rivers and harbours for water skiing, swimming, boating, kayaking or other water activities safely, by seeking to reduce the conflicts between different activities. It is essential to read obey this bylaw to avoid fines and prosecution. For more information on this go to:

<http://www.ew.govt.nz.Policy-and-plans/Navigation-safety-bylaw/>.

### **Club Uniforms**

There are some new polo shirts, hats and coats, with the Karapiro logo on them, for sale.

If you are keen, contact Paul Tunley.



## Club News

### ***Moving Overseas***

A few weeks ago, Paul and Annette Tunley faced a sad day when Brad, Mandy and Cooper Tunley moved to Canada. We wish them all the best for their new start over there.

### ***Settling Down***

Congratulations are in order to Clint Prince and Amanda Calder on their engagement.

Another big Congrats to Toby Griffin and Olivia on their engagement. Was about time Toby :)

### ***Off- Water Training***

Recommended off the water training. On Jan 8th, 9 skiers from the club headed to Taupo and mountain biked over the Whakaipo to Kinloch track. It is around 39kms if you go both ways, fantastic scenery and a great ride.

Any starters for next trip contact Paul Tunley!

One way walk or bike 14.5k.

Two way 29kms, and for the fit you can do extra loop of 9kms.



### ***Fundraising***

#### ***V8s - Friday 15th April to Sunday 17th April.***

Dave Green has sent out a spreadsheet to all club members regarding helping out with the bar at the Hamilton 400. Event dates are Friday 15th April through Sunday 17th of April. The nights are the Saturday the 16th of April at the ZZ top concert and Sunday the 17th for the Good Charlotte concert.

This is the major fundraiser for the club, with the funds enabling the club to invest in its facilities and I am sure we would all like to see this grow this year. As members of the Karapiro water ski club, we have an obligation to get in and do a day or three of work to help keep our club viable.

Please add your name to the spreadsheet Dave has sent you to the shift or shifts you are available to work - please bear in mind that the more shifts you work the more money the club will make. If you haven't been involved previous years then please do make sure you get involved. If for any reason you didn't receive the spreadsheet, please let a committee member know.



### ***Camping***

If you are wanting to camp at the club, please let Thorsten Fobel know when and how many. It is \$5 for members and non-members \$10.

### ***Novice Adult coaching Day***

Any interest in Adult novice coaching day, please contact Paul Tunley. We need names so we can make a date.

### ***Club Gate***

To avoid damage to club property, it is essential the club gate gets closed behind you when entering and if heading out onto the lake, it must be locked.