



With a typically British bank holiday weekend heralding the start of the 'summer' it seems like a good time to bring everybody up to date with club news.

New Club Rules

This year's AGM saw several new lake usage rules come into effect. Here is a reminder for everyone -

1. The maximum numbers of people to be towed behind a boat are - up to 4 skiers/wakeboarders / up to 4 people on 'inflatables' / up to 6 people on a banana. Exceeding these numbers WILL result in disciplinary action.
2. All boat owners MUST contact RA Carters and extend their insurance to cover 4 skiers/4 people on inflatables/6 people on a banana. There should be no cost for this and they should send you an updated policy note free of charge.
3. All users of 'inflatables' MUST wear protective headgear (Helmets).

'Storage Units'

Another change from the AGM was an amendment to the rules on 'storage units' (lets not call them sheds!). The new standard units are w 1.71m x d 1.16m x h 1.73m (6'x4'x6') and a number are on site already.

If you are interested in a unit then please speak to Debbie Wynne who will take payment up front and group the orders together ensuring you get the best price.

Club Steward & Duty Days

As of the beginning of this year Avril Neale is now the club steward and is doing an excellent job. Avril is also the main contact for Duty Days - please find her at 10am on your duty day dressed to work and she will find you something useful to do.

In the meantime, if you spot something on site which needs attention please speak to Avril or Matt Cook.

Site Improvements

The newly refurbished toilet/shower block next to the clubhouse is now finished and looking 'pristine' - let's all do our bit to keep it that way. Thanks to Gerald/Owen for their hard work.

Also, A huge thank-you to Allan Dawson and Colin McMillan, for the time they put into refurbishing the 'wet bar' in the clubhouse.

The committee is looking at the following improvements:

- Improvements to the jetties on the single use lake (slalom course)
- Re-landscaping and smartening-up the whole area around the clubhouse.
- Updating/Modernizing the toilet/shower block at the caravan end of the site.

If you have other ideas for improvements then please speak to a member of the committee who can investigate and if required take the idea to the AGM.

Electricity Meters

Installation of the electricity meters has started. There should be no major disruption during this process.

Decking

If you are planning to building decking, laying a patio, or any similar construction you are reminded that you must seek permission from the committee first.

Guest Fees

If you bring guests on site you are responsible for ensuring they are signed in and the correct guest fees are paid on arrival. Fees should be put into a guest fee envelope and paid to Avril or placed in the box in the signing-in hut. IOUs are not acceptable.

It's Rubbish!

The glass recycling bins will be arriving on site over the coming weeks. Please make the effort to separate glass bottles etc from your rubbish and recycle it.

You are also reminded that the main rubbish skip for the site is for 'domestic' refuse ONLY, Tipping or dumping anything else including old car batteries, gas bottles, BBQs, furniture, etc. is in breach of club rules and anyone found doing so will be dealt with as appropriate. There is a public waste disposal site at Purton if you need to dispose of larger items.

Entertainment

Saturday 26th July will see the return of live music with 'Monkey Dolls' playing at the clubhouse.

Club Week is 2nd – 9th August so book your holiday now if you didn't already. Anyone who is able to get involved and help out should contact Sarah Budd.

A 'Cocktails & Casino' night is planned for later in the season – more details to follow nearer the time.

SBDA

Anyone wishing to take their SBDA (Boat Driving Test) can find the manual and contact details on the club website www.cotswoldski.co.uk.

KCC Nationals

The KCC National Competition will be on again this summer. If you are under 16 and interested in having a go, then speak to Viv Coughlan who will be organizing training.

Driving on site

Please be sensible and think about other people's safety before driving back from the clubhouse after enjoying a good night.

Also, please don't drive your vehicles anywhere other than on the roadways and do not let underage/un-licensed members drive – it is NOT safe.