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ISSUE: WINTER UPDATE

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome to the winter edition of the PWSC NEWS

I know many you have packed the boat up and it won't see daylight again till November, honestly you are missing out on some of the best water. Yes it is cold but come prepared to rug up after and you will have a ball.

Vicky and I went to Mine lake for the shortest day skiing and the water was a toastie 13 degrees, if it gets any colder I might need to invest in a full wetsuit.

The new decking has now been completed and you will see plenty of photos in this addition which shows what an amazing transformation it has made to the club.
Hawes construction did all the work and they have done a fantastic job, if you need some building work done around your place give Anthony a call and he and the team will sort you out.

AGM is set for August and will be held at the club, all the details are in this magazine so lock out the date and come along and enjoy the AGM and catch up for a good old chin wag, we have a few changes on the committee so if you have been thinking that it would be fun to be part of the committee now is your chance. Give me a call and we can discuss what's involved.

We will be doing a working bee soon so keep an eye out for the call for help so we can get some chores done around the club and make sure we are ready for the coming season.

We still have a couple of projects to finish, all going to plan the new fence should be completed in July.
The new windows are due late July, we will store these in the container until we work out a plan for the installation. If you have time and the skills to install the windows please let me know and we can work on the plan.

Keep warm, enjoy your time off the water and we will see you all soon back on the water.

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Barefooting

Great to see club members representing Piarere at Barefoot waterski events around NZ. The season kicked off with a great turnout at the December coaching weekend in Rotorua. The committed made it all the way to Otaki for the Wellington Regionals in January.



PWSC Juniors at Barefoot coaching



Waikato Regionals - Piarere



Waikato Regionals Ronnies
1st place Ellison Hollands



Waikato Team at Nationals

The PWSC proved again to be an awesome venue for the Waikato Regionals in February with beautiful blue skies and glassy calm water. It was good to see a lot of club members competing, many for their first time at an event of this calibre. The Barefooting community made everyone feel welcome with most competitors heading to the Bay of Plenty Regionals in March. The Bay of Plenty Regionals was a great

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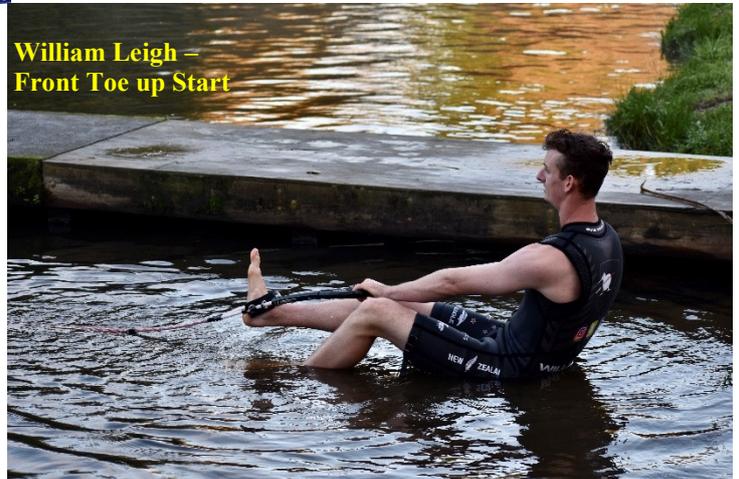
Brent Wright – Tower Flyer to Tumble up Start



Weekend. It was extremely exciting to see the constant progression of PWSC members with so many personal bests being achieved and several members reaching the podium. The after party was a blast providing plenty of laughter, banter and a great time commonly experienced at these barefoot events. With the realisation that the barefoot tournament season had come to an end.

The barefoot community floated the idea of holding a late season training camp. The number of responses saw the idea turned into action with a training camp being held at Atiamuri in mid-May. The temperature may have dropped however the fun, supportive environment remained. I certainly can't wait till next season to do it all again alongside new and existing friends from PWSC.

William Leigh – Front Toe up Start



Ashlyn Fisher – Tumble turn

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AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
& PRIZEGIVING!



Sunday 15th August 2020

PWSC Club Rooms

It's that time again to think about
who you would like to see
recognised at the club!

Please email Jen Edser:
Jenny@minuteman.co.nz any
nominations you have for the following:

Best Boat Driver
Most Improved Skier
Sportsmanship Award
Outstanding Contribution To The Club
Biggest Stirrer
Biggest Balls Up
Golden Fish Trophy
Chocolate Fish Awards

MENU

Spit Roast Buffet Lunch

Adults - \$15.50*

5-10 yrs - \$7.75*

0-4 yrs - free

*50% of original cost has been
subsidised by PWSC

3 Roasted Meats
Hot Jacket Potatoes
Roast Veggies
4 Salads
Bread Rolls & Butter
Brownie & Ice Cream

BYO DRINKS

AGENDA

11.30 am - Meet and Greet

Midday - AGM

1.00 pm - Lunch

2.00 pm - Prizegiving

RSVP

Please RSVP to:
Jenny@minuteman.co.nz with
the number of adults and
kids attending.

NO LATER than MONDAY
2nd AUGUST

Dont forget to return last years haul of trophies (CLEAN & SHINY)
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Nice work Rob.

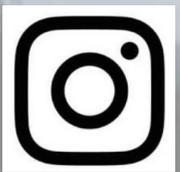
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Social Media



Don't forget to join our Facebook page— Piarere Waterski Club (PWSC) lots of information and photos coming up on it—thanks Anton for all the work!



Remember to stay up to date with PWSC news and events. Check out our Instagram page. If you #Piarere in your photos and message them to us so we can share the summer fun

And of course our website

<http://www.pwsc.co.nz>

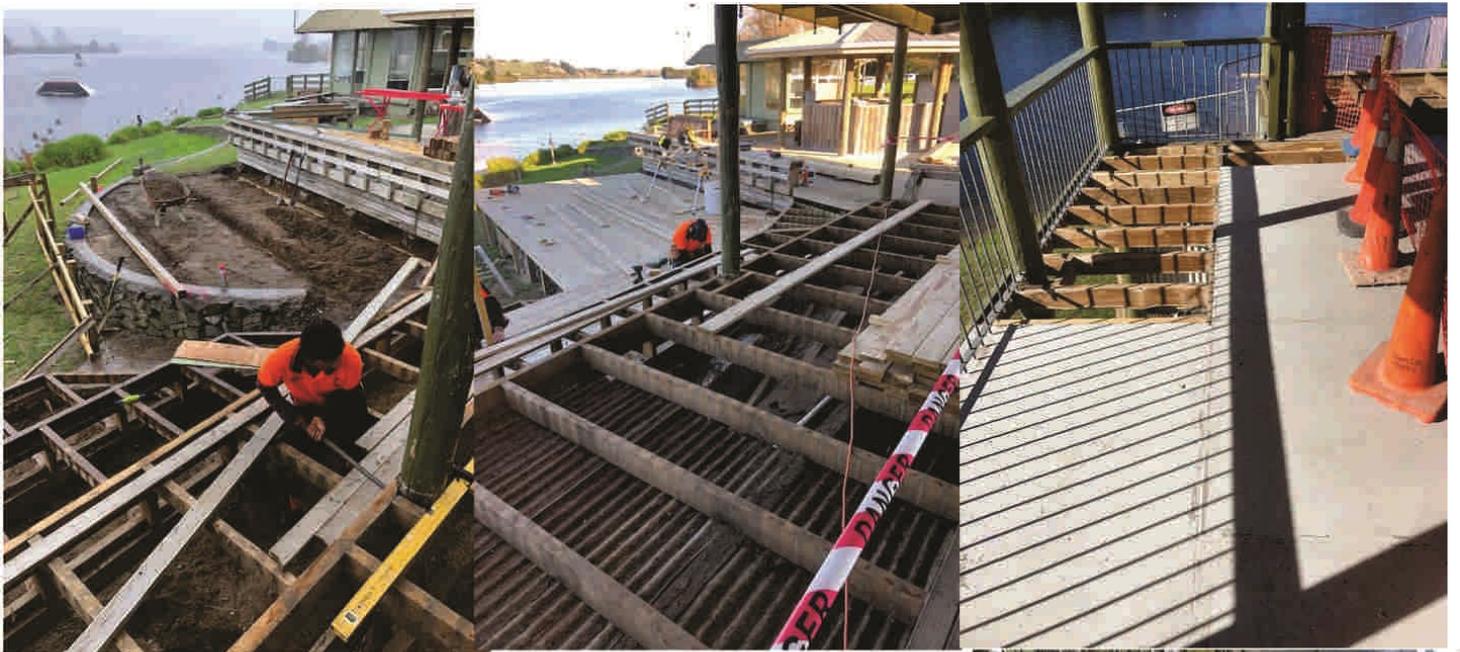
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Club Etiquette— a reminder

Hello Piarere Club Members

As the warm weather approaches we just wanted to take the time to remind everyone of the Club Etiquette before spending the summer at Piarere club and most importantly having a good time on and off the Water.

When we have such a large number of people together there is always going to be a difference of opinions and we have to respect each other's points of view, the key to Piarere's ongoing success is that we listen and where possible and practical we make adjustments to ensure we run smoothly. If anyone has suggestions for the coming season please don't hesitate to let us know so just a couple of reminders from the committee:

GENERAL

All boats must go around the island when leaving the beach area, if returning to a mooring after dropping a skier you must also go around the island.

Last person to leave is responsible for checking everything is locked and secure and rubbish is placed in big bins

No Dogs allowed

Each family is responsible for clean up after yourself

If you see something that needs repair let a committee member know.

5knts under the bridge

If you have lost your copy of the full Club Rules and Constitution let us know and we can email a copy out.

BOAT OPERATORS

All drivers and skiers must abide by Waipa District Council Bylaws and ski lane rules.

All take-offs shall be from the area between the clubhouse and the boat ramp.

All drop-offs before the end of the tyre bank.

Returning boats shall move over to the island, until ski lines are recovered.

The minimum age of boat drivers is 15 years; the minimum age for observers is 12 years.

When somebody is jumping, it is recommended boats return behind the jump boat parallel to the jump course, and pass between the ramp and the shore to drop your skier

SLALOM COURSE

For the use of Piarere Ski Club members, and their visitors by permission, and subject to club course rules.

Entry and departure from the clubhouse (North End) of the course only.

Boats must not leave or enter the course, if slalom operating boat has commenced its run for the Arapuni (Southern) end.

Don't queue jump. If a boat is operating, go in to shore first and take your turn.

A "turn" when a queuing situation exists is 6 passes or such other number to which all skiers affected may agree.

Take extra care not to foul slalom buoys with towlines. If you knock a buoy off, please replace it.

BOAT LAUNCHING RAMP

Waipa District Council Bylaws state you must not Power on or Off the Trailer

JUMP RAMP

First user must clear all weed and bird droppings from the ramp surface before jumping.

Last Jumper is responsible for turning the water off

Jumping is to be suspended while more than four club boats are actively engaged in skiing circuits from the club take-off zone with return to the club landing zone.

If a queuing exists, next skier shall be geared up on the dock with boat and crew adjacent and ready to operate.

If a queuing exists, a "turn" shall be four jumps or deliberate pass-ups, or as many as all affected mutually agree.

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NZTWSA WATER SKI NATIONALS 2021

Competing from all over New Zealand in Wanganui this year was an awesome contingency of dedicated tournament water skiers, including the McKenzie boys Hunter and Ethan. These boys not only train hard but were also Piarere's first ever water ski scholarships recipients.

Representing Piarere was Ethan McKenzie; Hunter McKenzie (both under 17 boys); Ethan (also open mens); Barry Fowler (over 65 Men); Richard Carlson (over 55 Men) and Vicky Wilson (over 55 women). Richard competed in slalom. Barry, Vicky and Ethan competed in slalom and trick. Hunter competed in all 3 events slalom, trick and jump.

The weather was typical Wanganui and Nationals weather, a little bit of everything. Lots of rain, a wee bit of sunshine, a cold snap and then some hard core wind. Not everyone brought their tents home!

One of our Waikato teams placed in the top three. No doubt because of the exceptional performances of many of our Waikato skiers. We were consistently represented on the podium and took out our fair share of medals in gold, silver and bronze. Hunter also finished 3rd overall in under17 boys.

The highlight though of the tournament came from the performances of Ethan McKenzie. Ethan smashed his current under 17 boys record of 1 ½ on the 11.25 metre line with 3 on 11.25 @ 58 klm per hour. He won his under 17 boys division for slalom and then competed for the Open Mens division. This was a very exciting finish to the Nationals with Ethan up against other very experienced men of all ages. His main competition was Lance Green a top ranked NZ skier from Auckland. Ethan and Lance tied in the final and this meant a nail biting run off. Happily Ethan won with 3 @11.25m. Everyone was very proud of his cool calm approach and undeniable talent. Ethan was also awarded the NZ All Comers record with 3 @11.25.

Congratulations to all the skiers who entered, we have a very strong competitive skiing team representing Piarere water Ski club.



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