Masters Matters

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President's Message

By Suzanne Roberge

Hello all! I hope this short newsletter finds you well and that you have been on the water already to wash away the cobwebs.

The planning for the 20th anniversary event in Deep River in progressing well. We are trying to come up with a take away gift that will be useful as well as a souvenir of the event. Mums' the word, I can't tell you what it is. Register before June 1st to take advantage of the early bird discount and to allow us to better plan for meals, etc.

In the news… Our masters are having babies in their later years! Our ex membership director, Dave Luck became the proud father of a girl on March 31. Goes to show it is never too late… As the godmother, I just had to show her off!

If you have some news to share, windsurfing stories, travelling stories, please send them to me for inclusion in the next newsletter. Without you, there will be no newsletter!

See you soon on the water. ❖

Dave Luck and wife Yanjie with Kathleen born on March 31, 2007 (here at 5 weeks).

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SNOWFARI MARCH 2007
Horseshoe Valley Resort

By Stephanie Todd, CMWA Social/Women's Director

The snow was excellent and the sun was shining at Horseshoe Resort for the annual Snowfari. Since it was March break we didn't see the turn out of past years but those who joined us were more than smilin'. The group skied and boarded together after a little coffee to get them started at 9:30 a.m. I joined them for the beers and lunch at the Crazy Horse Saloon.

After lunch was the free lesson tips and fun in the bumps. We even videotaped the clan as they ripped up the moguls. Nancy opted to play it safe and skied down the side of the moguls by the race hill. She skied with lots of confidence. Must be that time she spends with Rob in B.C. on the slopes!

The grand finale at our house was snacks before everyone headed home weary but refreshed after a great day in the fresh air and exercise!

See you all next year! ❖

Christopher Hope and Stephanie Todd at the Snowfari 2007

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News Flash!

We have been invited bythe windsurfing community in Shippagan, New-Brunswick to hold our 2009 Championship there again, as part of the "Congrès mondial acadien" to be held in that region in 2009. The local windsurfing group submitted a proposal to the Congrès organizers and it was accepted. So we can now say that we are about 80% sure to hold our event in Shippagan in 2009!

Fall Wrap-Up & Women's Clinic - September 14-16, 2007

By Stephanie Todd, CMWA Social/Women's Director

Looking for a great place to relax on a deck overlooking Lake Simcoe with other windsurfers after a great day on the water? Look no further. Join us at the Burgess cottages in Port Bolster. The grassy grounds are even more beautiful in the fall and the water is warm! If the winds blow on or side shore you can even get 3 foot waves breaking on shore. Steve Jarrett once jumped a long board at this site. Today, with our shorter boards and more forgiving sails, this site can provide you with the ultimate experience right here in Canada!

This is a relaxed weekend with potluck dinner on Saturday night and great lunched provide from Steph's Kitchen. For the women, we host the Women's clinic on the Saturday with Dan Thompson and maybe a special guest again this year.

Sign up now to reserve your spot for it fills up quickly if you are planning on staying the night.

Contact Stephanie at surfit@sympatico.ca❖

Get together Fall 2006.
Photo by Stephanie Todd

Neil Pryde CMWA 20th Anniversary Championships 2007

Deep River, Ontario

This year's 20th anniversary championships will be hosted at the **Deep River Yacht and Tennis Club DRYTC) on August 3-6th**. This brings the CMWA back to its roots, as the first official Masters race was held in Pembroke just down river thanks to Bob & Lucille Legault. This year's championship director, Nick Cox, has been hard at work organizing since last year. We are very pleased that the DRYTC is willing to support our event. The site is located on the Ottawa River within walking distance of most of the hotels and motels. Check out these web sites http://town.deepriver.on.ca and www.drytc.ca. There are plenty of activities in the Deep River area.

Nick has organized special discounted rates a **The Bears Den**. For reservations call **613-584-9795** or email bearsden@nrtco.net quote Nick Cox (corporate rate should be applied $82.66 double, $58.46 single plus taxes). Another notable hotel is Shemron Suites, **613-584-1100** www.shemronsuites.com. They book up really quickly as they rent by the week & month for the summer. It is recommend to reserve before Dec 31, 2006. Rates $150 double, $89 single. Also, Valley Ventures (Eddy Inn) **613-584-2577** or email vent@magma.ca. This is a great place for a group of people to stay together. There is room for 12 people and the rooms are off a common kitchen/dining/living room area. Best to book before June 1, 2007. There will be limited camping at DRYTC and space for one RV to act as security for gear by parking in the Municipal Pier parking lot. All others who have RV's can park in the DRYTC Beach Ave parking lot.

Nick & I look forward to hearing from you soon on your commitment to the CMWA anniversary championships. The early bird deadline for registering is June 1st so when you receive the registration form, get on it!

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Windsurfing 2007 Schedule

- June 9-10 - TWC Boardfest /OSA #1
- June 16-17 - **CMWA** Women's Spring Clinic, Port Bolster, Stephanie Todd surfit@sympatico.ca
- June 22-25 - Shippagan Windfest, New Brunswick. Info: http://www.shippaganwindkite.com/swk/windfest2006.asp?lg=fr&idp=1
- July – Canadian National Windsurfing Championships, Squamish, BC, www.cnwc.nangor.com.
- July 28-29 - National Capital Regatta/OSA#2, Britannia Yacht Club, Ottawa (Raceboard & Formula). Info: bobnjoan@sympatico.ca or www.byc.ca
- August 3-6 - **CMWA** Neil Pryde Canadian Masters Championships, Deep River Yacht & Tennis Club, Ontario. Info: Nick Cox ncoxn225@rogers.com or Stephanie Todd surfit@sympatico.ca
- Sept. 8-9 - OSA #3, Cherry Beach, Toronto
- Sept. 9 - TWC Mammoth Marathon, Cherry Beach. Open to all, Long & Short courses. Info: 416-461-7078 or www.torontowindsurfingclub.com
- Sept. 15 - **CMWA** Women's Fall Clinic, Port Bolster. Stephanie Todd surfit@sympatico.ca
- Sept. 14-17 – **CMWA** Fall Wrap-up, Port Bolster. Stelphanie Todd surfit@sympatico.ca or 905-953-8331
- Fall **CMWA** trip to Hatteras, Oct. 20-Nov. 3, contact David Culliford, d.culliford@rogers.com

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