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Big Lake, Alaska*

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Tim Gould Wins 2002 Governor's Cup

By Paul Willing - Sheet Editor

Yes, this news story is 6 months late but it's still true. It must have something to do with the winter being that long.

The race series was spiced up by big boat participation and a good turnout all around. Tim and Tom gave instruction and racing tips onshore and on the water; where we watched the stern of Tim's Skipjack most of the time.

The first race was held late in the day and finished in the dark. The others were held in mostly light and variable winds (typical Big Lake). The last race provided some excitement with a fresh breeze out of the north. Note nice wind indication on the water in the photo.



TIM	3.75
MARK	10.75
PAUL	14.00
TOM	15.00
JEROMY	25.00

Other participants included Alice, Chris, Karen, Gary, Sarah, Taylor, Tyler, Ethan, Dan, T.L., and Megan.

Congratulations Tim Gould on a fine series. And congratulations to Ray De Ley who took honors in the big boat challenge. Details are available in [ASC_Gov_Cup02.pdf](#)

2003 Sailing Season Coming Soon Pay Dues - - - - - Do Work Party

By Paul Willing - Sheet Editor

Spring is in the air, at least from our twisted Alaskan viewpoint. It has been one weird winter - an ice boat would have been the ticket rather than a snowmachine on Big Lake.

It's time to send in those membership applications and dues so we can pay the bills and get ready to sail once again.



We didn't actually issue paper work party vouchers last year so you're on the honor system; if you didn't participate in some real work, send an extra \$25.00.

Everyone should have email membership forms by now. Please note dues are up \$25 this year.

The Spring Work Party is currently scheduled for Saturday May 17 from Noon to 5:00 pm - see Commodore's Corner below.

Club Meeting and Elections for 2003

By Paul Willing - Sheet Editor

The fall work party on Saturday Sept. 21, 2002 tucked the site in for another winter's nap.

Elections were held with the following results:

Commodore	Dave Johnson
Vice Commodore	Tim Gould
Secretary	Karen Remick
Treasurer	Birgitt Robar*
Harbormaster	T.L. Stanbro



*Birgitt would prefer to pass the Treasurer position on to someone else next year, but agreed to remain this

year. Hopefully someone will volunteer to train with her this year and be willing to assume the position next year. Birgitt has done it for many years, let's give the girl a break! Congratulations to new and re-elected club officers. Let's show them support and work together to make the club a better place.

Selected Meeting Items from Karen's Meeting Minutes:

Repairs

Work needs to be done on the shoreline due to erosion, and four (4) docks need to be built. This work is slated for the spring work party. Two of the docks will be built the weekend of the spring work party, and the other two will be built the following weekend.

Thirty-six (36) more 55-gallon plastic drums are needed to float the docks. Any member discovering any drums for sale is asked to purchase them. You will receive reimbursement from the club.

The winch is in dire need of repair. Dave is taking it to an electrician to determine the problem and hopefully receive an effective repair at a reasonable cost. Ten (10) gauge direct burial electrical cable is also needed to replace the romex wire currently buried between the club house and the winch.

Suggestions

Gary suggested having a Buccaneer Race next year. Everyone would dress up as pirates. What a great idea!

Gary also suggested getting Alaska Sailing Club Member T-Shirts for members so they can be distinguished from guests at the sailing class and open house.

Elaine has suggested building a sauna by the shed in the spring.

These are all things to think about and hopefully be able to implement for our next sailing season.

See you at the lake!

Commodore's Corner

By Dave Johnson - Commodore

All of the motorcycles out and about so early in March has caused me to begin thinking about Big Lake, lets go summer!!!!!! Hope all is good with you. I was at the club last weekend and all looked good. Steve and I went out there and cut down some trees, some were leaning towards the clubhouse and some were blocking the sunlight around the grill area. It was fun being out there.

How does May 17th sound for the Spring Work Party? It is early, but it may be an early break up. The following weekend May 25th, is the holiday weekend, and that time may be just have fun time. Maybe we can even have an opening of the season race.



I just e-mailed Birgitt and inquired as to our funds that are available to replace docks. We need to build one and I think we can repair the one we pulled last fall by putting new 2 by 10's around the outside and installing 2 by 4's on 1 foot centers. That dock currently has the 2 by 4's on 2 foot centers. I looked at the wood and the

2 by 4's and the plywood look good. Hopefully, we can order enough wood to build one dock and repair the other. I scored 6 more plastic drums this winter, so we almost have enough to float the second dock.

I'm trying to get the sailing class set up for June 14th. I dropped the hoist off at Hayden Electric, they are looking at it right now. I'll let you know the outcome.

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