2019
ANNUAL MEMBERS’ BUSINESS MEETING
September 11, 2019

National Boating Access Conference, Portsmouth, Virginia
September 9 – 12, 2019
President’s Report

Briefings given to Assoc. of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and USFWS-WSFR leadership at North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Management Conference

Participated in American Boating Congress in Washington, D.C.

Coordination and planning for Virginia and Idaho SOBA conferences

Ongoing participation in TRACS planning and revision

Ongoing participation in the Angling and Boating Alliance re. Trust Fund Reauthorization

Created a ADA Guideline Committee

Reestablished the Design Handbook Update Committee

Non-motorized Data Survey in coordination with NASBLA and AFWA

Updated the Management Plan between SOBA and NMMA
TREASURER’S REPORT

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### Treasurer’s Report

#### Revenue

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- **2020 Invoices Coming Soon!**
Treasurer’s Report (cont.)

- Expenses

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***$14,087 Net Gain in FY2018 due to budget savings at Conference***
SOBA COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE UPDATES

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Chair: Trey Cooksey (TX)

Additional input and review will be sought from members who expressed interest.

Paddlecraft design information is being incorporated into SOBA's Design Handbook for Recreational Boating and Fishing Facilities.

Design Handbook is concurrently being updated based upon design concepts presented at past annual conferences.
Drafted language for states to use when requesting CVA funding for App onboarding & maintenance.

Surveyed CVA coordinators regarding interest of utilizing the App.

Scoping out a streamlined process to utilize CVA grant funds to pay for the app onboarding and maintenance.
ADA Guidelines Task Force

Chair: Todd Mize (AL)

- Gathered comments and questions from listserv questionnaire and the ADA Council session this morning;

- Will be consolidating and requesting guidance from the Access Board

- Stay Tuned!
ELECTION OF SOBA OFFICERS
AND AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS for
2019 - 2020

Janine Belleque
Immediate Past President

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PRESIDENT: PRESTON SMITH

Preston Smith is an Environmental Health Coordinator – Marina Programs Manager in the Office of Environmental Health Services at the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Health. He holds a Bachelor’s degree in Environmental Studies from Warren Wilson College, a Master’s degree in Environmental Planning from the University of Virginia, Master’s degree in Public Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University and is a Fellow of the Virginia Natural Resources Leadership Institute. He manages the statewide marina sanitation and boating facility regulatory inspection program, is a member of the Virginia Clean Marina Advisory Council and is currently SOBA’s President.
VICE PRESIDENT: MIKE WICHROWSKI

Lands & Facilities Administrator for the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department and has been in this current role since 2007. Throughout his time in Vermont he has been managing the boating access, CVA, and BIG programs for the state. Prior to working in Vermont, Mike has spent time managing lands in Florida for the FL Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission and completing graduate work researching moose in NH and elk in KY. He is a graduate of the SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry and the University of Kentucky where he earned his BS and MS, respectively. Mike was also the 2015 SOBA conference host at the fabulous Basin Harbor Club.
TREASURER: NANCY STEWART

Water Recreation Consultant for the Parks and Trails Division of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. She works with the operations and maintenance side of the public water access, fishing pier and water trail programs. She is responsible for all aspects of policy and guideline development, work and budget planning, and legislative reports statewide. Nancy helped lead the SOBA AIS Taskforce, which received the Professional Service Award in 2015. She was the 2018 Conference host and a current SOBA Member-at-Large.
PAST PRESIDENT: JANINE BELLEQUE

Boating Facilities Program Manager (OSMB) responsible for Grants and Contracts, Engineering Design and Construction, manages state and federal boating-related grants, including Boating Infrastructure and Clean Vessel Act grants, as well as Sport Fish Restoration Motorboat Access; helped to host the 1997 and 2013 SOBA Conferences in Portland, and has presented at several SOBA Conferences; is the SOBA representative on the DOI Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council, served on the Board from 2013 – 2017, returned as Past President in 2018.
AT-LARGE MEMBER: TREY COOKSEY

Boating Access Coordinator, BIG Program Administrator and CVA Program Manager for both inland and coastal Texas. Trey began his career with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in 1999 as a manager trainee in the State Parks Division. He served as the Asst. Superintendent at Government Canyon State Natural Area and spent more than nine years at there working with the staff and volunteers to develop the new site from the ground up, including building forty miles of multi-use trails, all associated facilities and open the 12,000 acre park to the public in the fall of 2005. He has served on the SOBA Board as Member-at-Large and Vice President.
AT-LARGE MEMBER: LORENE REID

Federal Assistance Coordinator for Georgia DNR’s Coastal Resources Division. She is also the program coordinator for both the CVA and BIG programs. She was responsible for reinstituting both programs in coastal Georgia during her time in the Coastal Resources Division. Prior to working for the State of Georgia, Lorene was the Executive Director of a non-profit agency - the Coastal Coalition for Children, a business owner and sales manager with AT&T. Lorene is currently the SOBA Treasurer and has the committee responsibilities of representing SOBA on the TRACS National Working Group, helping to develop the BIG Applicants Guide, and she Chairs the Lacey Nichols Foundation and the Tribes committees.
AT-LARGE MEMBER: B. TODD MIZE

Professional engineer for the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries (WFF) division of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR). He received his bachelor of science in Civil Engineer from the University of Mississippi in 2004. The same year, he began his career with the State of Alabama’s Environmental Department. In 2006 Todd made an in-state transfer to ADCNR’s administrative engineering section. In his 14 year tenure as an engineer with the ADCNR, Todd has gained a professional knowledge of boating access design and construction. He has held his current position with the ADCNR’s WFF division since 2018. Todd has been an active member of SOBA since 2007.
MEMBERSHIP VOTES

- 2019 Slate of Officers
NEW BUSINESS?

- SPFBC Survey Permitting Challenges
- Risk Assessment Survey