2016
ANNUAL MEMBERS’ BUSINESS MEETING
October 11, 2016

National Boating Access Conference, Chattanooga, Tennessee
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President’s Report

- Scheduled the 2018 conference in Minnesota and selected the conference venue

- Representation on TRACS Committee, Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation, Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Angling and Boating Committee

- Presented a review of SOBA and boating access issues to the general assembly of the American Boating Congress

- Presented Senator John Thune and Congresswoman Lois Frankel with SOBA’s Congressional Awards
TREASURER’S REPORT

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Treasurer’s Report

Revenue

- 2015 Conference = $69,140
- 2016 Conference budgeted = $71,875
- 2016 Dues to date – current $20,067
  - Has your State processed invoice for 2016 dues?
- 2016 Publications to date - $1,100
  - Promote purchases with vendors, consultants, etc.
- Total Revenue 2015 Actual = $101,349
Expenses

- General
  - 2015=$52,097  2016 Budgeted=$58,500

- Conference
  - 2015=$37,627  2016 Actuals TBD

- Board
  - 2015=$14,718  Current 2016 =$25,687
SOBA COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE UPDATES

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Existing design, construction, maintenance and operational information from various organizations and agencies from across the country continues to be gathered.

Draft framework will be reviewed by Task Force this afternoon.

Task Force members will be assigned specific portions of the document for further development.
Pumpout Vessel Taskforce

- Finalized “Pumpout Vessel Selection and Operation Recommendations” is complete and will be available for SOBA members after the conference.
ELECTION OF SOBA OFFICERS
AND AT-LARGE BOARD
MEMBERS for
2016 - 2017

Janine Belleque
Immediate Past President

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Boating Facilities Program Manager for the Arizona Game & Fish Department; manages the Arizona Boating Access Program, the federal grants related to Sport Fish Restoration Boating Access, Clean Vessel Act, and Boating Infrastructure, and oversees Arizona’s Clean Marina Program and the Aids to Navigation Program; SOBA member since 2006, served on the SOBA Membership Products and Services Task Force and the SOBA Operations and Maintenance Program Guidelines for Recreational Boating Access Facilities; served on the SOBA Board for five years and is currently President.
Program Coordinator for the Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) and Clean Vessel Act (CVA) programs (SCDNR), Serves on the South Carolina Certified Clean Marina Inspection/Compliance Team, Past-president of the South Carolina Fishery Worker’s Association (SCFWA) and the South Carolina Marine Educator’s Association (SCMEA), South Carolina’s voting SOBA member since 2008 and currently serves on the Board as a Member-at-Large.
TREASURER: KATHRYN BROWN

CT CVA & BIG Program Coordinator, serves as the Clean Marina Program Manager for the Boating Division; previous work with the CT Coastal Management Program (20 years), managed the Long Island Sound Fund, habitat restoration and ecosystem management funds, seafloor mapping initiatives, and settlement funds; served as the Legislative Liaison to the CT DEEP Commissioner, a frequent SOBA conferee, worked on a number of taskforces for SOBA, served on the SOBA Board for two years, and is currently Treasurer.
IMMEDIATE 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 for five years and is currently Immediate Past President.
AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER:
AL WOLSLEGEL

Washington State Parks CVA Grant Program Manager, State Boating Infrastructure Grant Selection Committee, State Boating Committee, State Marina Pollution Prevention Committee, State Clean Marina Steering Committee, State No Discharge Zone Committee, Conducts Boating Grant Workshops, and has served on the Board for one year.
Boating Access Coordinator, Boating Infrastructure Grant Program Administrator and Clean Vessel Act Program Manager for 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.
AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER: 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.
CVA Informal Interest Discussion

Lisa Van Alstyne