2018
ANNUAL MEMBERS’ BUSINESS MEETING
September 26, 2018

National Boating Access Conference, Duluth, Minnesota

September 24 – 27, 2018
President’s Report

BIG and CVA Grants Exempted from DOI Secretarial Review

Published BIG Best Management Practices Guidelines

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 Minnesota and Virginia SOBA conferences

Ongoing participation in TRACS planning and revision

Created a Pumpout Nav App Committee

Created a Territories and Insular Areas Committee

National Boat Ramp Database
TREASURER’S REPORT

National Boating Access Conference,
Duluth, Minnesota
September 24 – 27, 2018
Treasurer’s Report

- Revenue

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## Treasurer’s Report (cont.)

- **Expenses**

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**$17,600 Net Loss in FY2017 due to being over budget on the Conference**
SOBA COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE UPDATES

National Boating Access Conference,
Duluth, Minnesota
August 28 – 31st, 2017
Published and in your Attendee Bags!

Free to download from the SOBA Website
Paddlecraft Facilities Design Guide

Paddlecraft facilities design information has been gathered from many sources.

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.

Combined revision will be published later this year.
CVA App Task Force

Recently completed brief survey that was sent out to state CVA coordinators in early Sept

Committee compromised of state and federal CVA coordinators and other local and federal partners

Goal is to make the app usable for boaters and states across the US
ELECTION OF SOBA OFFICERS AND AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS for 2018 - 2019

Ron Christofferson
Immediate Past President

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Program Coordinator for the Sport Fish Restoration, 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, is currently a member of the BIG BMP Task Force and currently serves on the Board as President.
VICE 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 Vice President.
TREASURER: LORENE REID

Federal Assistance Coordinator, CVA program Coordinator and BIG program Coordinator for the Coastal Resources Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. She has reinstituted 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 for a non-profit agency - the Coastal Coalition for Children, a business owner and sales manager with AT&T. Lorene is currently the SOBA 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 from 2013 - 2017.
Boating Access Coordinator, Boating Infrastructure Grant Program Administrator and Clean Vessel Act 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 for two years.
AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER: MIKE WICHROWSKI

Fish & Wildlife Lands & Facilities Administrator for the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department, has managed the Vermont boating access, CVA, and BIG programs; 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 and has served on the Board for two years.
Water Recreation Consultant for the Parks and Trails Division, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, was a lead on the SOBA AIS Taskforce which received the Professional Service Award (2015), has been a speaker at the 2008, 2014, and 2017 SOBA Conferences, is the current 2018 SOBA Conference Host.
MEMBERSHIP VOTES

- 2019 Slate of Officers
NEW BUSINESS

- ADA clarifications and updates are coming in the future
- Resiliency planning should be focused on at 2019 conference
- Change in the Conference name to encompass training and education