

Woodham Ferrers Waterski Club

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Hello Everyone,

The events for the season of 2009 at our club came to an end last Saturday with a very successful Dinner and Dance evening. I can safely report that everybody was "dressed to the nines" and had a fabulous time filled with good food, very good company and many movers and shakers on the dance floor, what an evening! On behalf of everybody who attended I would like to give a big thank you to Gary and Sue Morrell who worked tirelessly selling tickets and ensuring the evening went off with out a hitch and also a thank you to all those who turned up to make it an enjoyable evening.

Congratulations to Phil Pope for winning the Trefor Oldfield-Hodge trophy this year for his dedication, support and loyalty to the Club. Much happens behind the scenes with regard to running the club and I can say that Phil in his position as Vice President of our club and Vice Chairman of the CHA, provides our committee with a levelled opinion on matters which affect us as a club, so congratulations Phil on a well deserved trophy.

It's hard to believe 2009 is drawing to a close so quickly with November just around the corner and some of us already thinking about getting our Christmas shopping started. For those feeling like you have run out of ideas for Christmas presents already, take a look on the links page on our website which has a number of sports suppliers. In some cases we have been able to arrange discounts for our members so be sure to tell the suppliers which club you belong to. Here is the link www.wfwsc.co.uk/links.html I am sure you will be able to find something for Christmas there.

For the next three months your committee will be making preparations to usher in 2010 with all the necessary procedures, insurances, safety checks, welfare checks, club events, membership, treasury etc.. which will then be discussed and presented at the AGM on the first Friday in February which is the 5th for 2010. Another part of our preparation is the committee election process. Every year by rotation, positions on the committee require an election process to take place at the AGM as the elected have reached a full term of three years and are therefore up for re-election. If you are interested in becoming a management committee member please submit your nomination by downloading the WFWSC Nomination form from this link www.wfwsc.co.uk/nomination.pdf . Please print and complete your nomination and post it to the address provided at the bottom of the form, alternatively you can scan it in once complete and email it to the email address on the form.

As a committee we are very keen to hear feedback from our fellow members as to how things could be improved for the benefit of our sport and members. If we are doing a good job we also would like to hear that we are on the right track too. We don't mind how small the idea or suggestion as it gives us a platform to work from in delivering a better experience and in keeping with the times.

As mentioned by our Honary Club President, 2010 will see the introduction of a junior and senior improvement scheme award. This award will cover all disciplines and requires participation from all members in encouraging each other to go that extra mile to improve your skiing. Once the finer details have been ironed out for commencement in 2010 I will provide you with information on how to apply and record improvement which will then be assessed by Leah Cook and Trefor Oldfield-Hodge.

So far this year our club has been incident free and this is due mostly to our members being safety conscious and considerate to other river users. With the same attention to safety we hope to continue to be incident free and happy plank gliders.

All the best

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