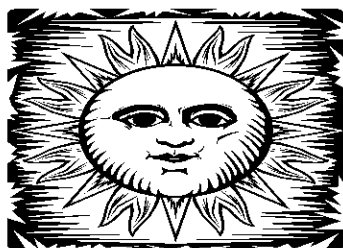
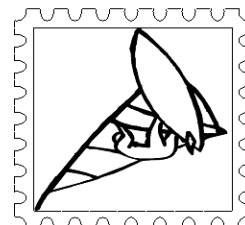


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P.O. BOX 547
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**RVWA
NEWS LETTER
FALL 20002**



TO:

A. WINDSURFER
1 WINDY SPOT
PLANET EARTH 94639

REORGANIZATION UNDER WAY

For years we have all enjoyed sailing at the Delta. It seems as though there is nothing to it. There is however, a lot going on behind the scenes. Steve Smith, Brian Geasa, Lori Macabe and Doreen Bryant have continued to work hard throughout the years to keep us going on the levee. More recently other people have stepped in to offer extra hands. We have now reached a point in our development where we need to restructure the way things are done.

An expanded board of directors is being elect as per our by-laws. Specific jobs have been outlined, and we are now in the process of trying to find people to fill positions. We have many people in mind, however we would like to include as many of you as possible. You will see that this issue is devoted mainly to the up coming elections.

At the board of directors meeting held on Saturday, August 3rd, 2002 at "The Access" nominations for RVWA board members were made. The Nominating committee submitted a preliminary list of names. They are as follows: Steve Smith, Brian Geasa, Doreen Bryant, Cookie Diggs, Lane Sykes, Carole Scofield, Shella Seaton, Nat Lincoln, Renee McDougal, Christel Connor, Everett Upham, Vic Swanson. Nominations were then opened to the general membership. The following people were nominated: Rocky Stone, Wes Irle, Rob Mackenzie, Mike Conner, John Prey, Wayne Macabe. Doreen Byrant and Shella Seaton declined nomination at the meeting. Christel Connor and Vic Swanson have since declined. Jane Willits and George Ground were nominated later and have accepted.

We hope that you value your experience at the Delta enough to help out. The following pages will tell you how you can help and how to nominate people. All nominees must be currently paid members. Watch for your ballots. They will be mailed on or about October 15th. Nominations must be returned to the nominating chairman no later then October 3rd. You do not have to be a board member to chair or serve on a committee. We hope to make this fun for all of us. Thanks for your participation.

YOUR SUPPORT IS STILL APPRECIATED

Rio Vista Windsurfing/kite Association would like to thank you for your generous support. Your contribution will help ensure that windsurfers and kites can continue to exercise our privileges in the Delta. From sailing sites, the sandbags, information signs, porta-potties, beach cleanups, to our political activity in local and state government-your contribution is hard at work.

Name:

Mailing Address:

E-mail:

Phone:

Individual \$20 Family \$30 or more Sustaining \$50 or more Corporate \$100 or more

Mail to: RVWA BOX 547 RIO VISTA, CA 94571

Your membership entitles you to the news letter, tide chart, use of our sailing sites, and other activities.

THREE YEAR BUDGET REPORT

RVWA Expenses	2002 Budget	2001	2000
Cash at Beginning of Year	7,140	3,618	1,118
Receipts	18,000	14,816	11,554
Site Leases	1,500	3,000	1,500
Insurance	2,500	2,005	2,006
Tide Charts	1,069	959	904
Newsletter	1,700	1,109	756
Toilets	2,000	1,764	1,903
PG&E	500	302	163
Sand Bags	2,400	1,962	1,545
Website	175	175	
PO Box Rental	130	64	
US Windsurfing Assn	50		
Misc	100	19	39
Site Improvements			
The Sign	1,875		
The Access	8,257		
Total Expenses	22,081	11,294	9,054
Cash at End of Year	3,559	7,140	3,618

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WE VALUE YOU
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LIKE TO SHARE
RELATED
INFORMATION
SEND
ARTICLES OR
NEWS ITEMS

TO COOKIES@
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Visit our web site at RVWA.com

RVWA is accepting nominations for the following Officers and Directors. Elections will be held by mail on October 15, 2002. Please note your nominations for any or all of the positions below:

Officer	Nomination
President (officer and director)	_____
Vice President (officer and director)	_____
Treasurer (officer and director)	_____
Secretary (officer and director)	_____
Director representing Power Lines	_____
Director representing The Sign	_____
Director representing Little Baja	_____
Director representing The Access	_____
Director representing The County Park	_____
Director At Large	_____
Director At Large	_____
Director At Large	_____

Nominated By _____ **Signed** _____
(Important, Print Your Name)

In addition we have the following volunteer chairman positions, which are appointed by the board of directors - Please indicate if you are interested in assisting in any of them. Many positions need more than one volunteer (select as many as you are interested in):

- Membership Cleanups Sandbagging Website Promotion / Publicity
- Legal Review Newsletter Elections Fundraisers Sailing Site Hosts (5)

FOR ELECTION RELATED MATERIAL PLEASE MAIL TO
P.O. BOX 1329 QUINCY, CA. 95971 ATTENTION: COOKIE
OR EMAIL COOKIES@THEGRID.NET

Position Descriptions

All Officers, Board Members, and Chairpersons must be RVWA members in good standing. The following include the description in the corporation's bylaws in *quoted italics* and a working description following that.

President - *“The president shall be the general manager of the corporation and shall supervise, direct, and control the corporation's activities, affairs, and officers. The president shall appoint a mediator to preside at meetings and shall have such other powers and duties as the board or bylaws may prescribe.”* Duties include: Ensuring that the activities of the corporation (cleanups, projects, newsletters, etc) are scheduled, coordinate, and executed in a timely manner. Meeting with local entities to protect and increase windsurfing access. Arranging and presiding over director and membership meetings.

Vice President - *“In the absence of the president, the vice-president shall have all powers and be subject to all restrictions of the president. The vice-president shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as the board or the bylaws may prescribe.”* Duties include: Assisting the president with his/her duties. Overseeing and coordinating various chairperson positions.

Treasurer - *“The treasurer shall keep and maintain or cause to be kept and maintained, adequate and correct books and accounts of the corporation's membership, properties, and transactions. The treasurer shall send or cause to be given to members and directors such financial statements and reports as required by law, these bylaws, or by the board. The books of account shall be open to inspection by any director at all reasonable times. The treasurer shall deposit or cause to be deposited all money and valuables in the name of the corporation and have such other powers and duties as the board or bylaws may prescribe.”* Duties include: Overseeing the membership chairpersons. Tax and corporate filings. Financial statements and budget. Insurance, leases, and other corporate agreements.

Secretary - *“The secretary shall keep or cause to be kept a book of minutes of all meetings, proceedings, and actions of the board, of all committees of the board, and of members' meetings. The secretary shall keep or cause to be kept a copy of the articles of incorporation and bylaws, as amended to date. The secretary shall keep or cause to be kept, a record of the corporation's members, showing each member's name, address, telephone number, and class of membership. The secretary shall give or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the members, of the board, and of committees of the board required by these bylaws to be given. The secretary shall have such other powers and duties as the board or bylaws may prescribe.”* Duties: Minutes from all meetings. Arrange time and location of all meetings. Keep and update all corporate documents. Organize election mailings and other formal membership correspondence.

Directors - Duties: Attend board meetings to discuss policy and use of RVWA resources. Provide feedback to ensure that the various sites are maintained and any problems are resolved.

Chairpersons - Each position may have more than one chairperson. Duties include:

- Membership - Maintain computerized membership lists. Mail out tide charts. Supply shops with membership materials.
- Promotion / Publicity - Maintain relationships with shops, local businesses, newspapers, etc. Provide newsletters and applications to prospective members.
- Sailing Site Hosts - Assist in maintaining the various sites. Ensure that RVWA policies and lease requirements are being complied with. Assist in promoting RVWA to prospective members.
- Newsletter Editor - Design and distribute newsletters. Coordinate articles from officers and other editorial contributors.
- Website - Design and maintain website. Update content on a frequent basis including newsletter info.
- Cleanups and Sandbagging - coordinate delivery of supplies and equipment to appropriate sites. Coordinate scheduling and work parties with Sailing Site Hosts.
- Legal Review - Review leases, insurance, bylaws, and other legal documents.
- Elections - Assist in identifying qualified candidates. Assist in nomination and election process.
- Fundraisers - Assist in planning and holding the Annual Lobster fest and other fund raising events.

Rio Vista Windsurfing Association is a non-profit corporation. Contributions are not tax deductible.