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President's Corner

In Indiana, the water ski season of 2004 was a year to remember. At the Pine Crest Mastercraft Indiana State Tournament hosted by Timber Lake, seven new state records were set and one was tied. After eight years of hosting clinics for disabled water skiers, RHI Sports clinic director and USA Water Ski coach of the year, John Kniesly, celebrated when Raquel Roney became the first disabled water skier to compete in the Indiana State Tournament. Raquel and several other Indiana water skiers went on to compete at Nationals, where Raquel placed first in slalom.

At the Regionals, also co-hosted by Timberlake, numerous Indiana water skiers medaled and Timberlake's own Mike Schmitt was presented the Tommy Dorwin Service Award. An Indiana delegation of thirty five 3-event skier's attended the Nationals with twenty three skier's finishing in the top 10 with four crowned National Champions. Indiana's Tom Danford served as the tournament's Chief Judge and Indiana Skier of the Year, Prissy Edwards was the Women's Five Trick and Overall National Champion for the second year in a row.

The Purdue Water Ski Team placed 5th at the Collegiate Nationals, won the National Spirit Award, and freshman Cale Burdick won the men's slalom.

The Midwest Junior Development program named six Indiana junior skiers to its 16 member team through 2005.

Bart Culver of "Bart's Water Sports" was inducted into the Indiana Water Ski Hall of Fame at the IWSA Fall Awards Dinner.

Kevin Felver, who currently holds the National Kneeboard Slalom record, was named Male Athlete of the Year by the American Kneeboard Association.

Matt Beck received the Barb Miller Memorial College Scholarship Award. Three Indiana skiers were finalist in the first ever "Big Dawg" Slalom Tournament and two finished on the podium in the top three.

The first ever Indiana Slalom Cup was organized by IWSA board member Chris Clark and produced a lot of interest and six overall winners.

Cindonway Shores Tuesday Night Ski League produced big results for the Indiana NSL program.

Thanks to IWSA board members, Jim Beck and Denny Felver, our web site keeps expanding, and improving. Check out all the stories of 2004 at IndianaWaterSki.org. and look for all the events, clinics and results of 2005.

As you read this newsletter, 2005 promises to be an even better year. Plans are under way to expand the Slalom Cup to include tricks and jump. In addition to the annual Big Rig Jump Clinic and the Pinecrest Mastercraft Junior Development Clinics, a trick clinic for all level of trick skiers has been added. Clinics for drivers, judges and safety directors are being finalized.

A Monday night slalom ski league is being organized. The new league will be held at the Fairland ski site, just east of Indianapolis, beginning in June. Call IWSA board member or NSL director, Dave Jarrett, for more information.

The Purdue Water Ski Team has announced they will host this years Collegiate Nationals at a site in Paducah, Kentucky. Go Boilers!!!!

This year's State Tournament will be held in the northern part of the state at Cindonway Shores. An exciting new format will be presented, with events held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The title sponsor for the tournament will be "Bart's Water Sports."

Thanks to the work of IWSA board member Chris Walker, more Indiana lakes may be available for wakeboard tournaments and other water ski tournaments. Give Chris a call for more information about obtaining a permit from the Department of Natural Resources.

I sincerely hope your water ski season will be a good one. Visit and support your IWSA sponsors frequently. Attend a tournament and give it your best shot. If you have not done so already, fill out the enclosed IWSA membership form or pass it on to a friend. Become an active member of the IWSA. Attend a clinic. Become a tournament driver, judge or safety director. Teach a friend how to ski. Help another skier to shorten the rope, learn a new trick, or jump further. Enjoy being on the water. Help make 2005 an ever better year.

Make plans to attend the IWSA sponsored "Spring Fling", June 12 at Fairland. Test out the newest in equipment, test drive a new 2005 ski boat and meet other Indiana skier's. See you on the water.

Bill Roach - IWSA President

FIND YOUR CAMERA

For the past several years we have been producing a compilation of pictures and videos of the IWSA ski season. Last year's effort entitled WSM04 was by far the best to date. These are always unveiled at the annual fall awards dinner and are available for purchase by members and sponsors. Response to our latest effort was overwhelming and received enthusiastic acclaim by most viewers.

DanielSan productions based in Pittsboro, Indiana and under the direction of chief techmaster Dan Derrick, along with support and collaboration by Dave Jarrett and Carl Truesdale, are already working on improving the production for 2005.

The new project WSM05 – Water-ski Memories 2005 will be based on submitted video footage as well as photographs and digital images. Not all submissions can be used, but credit will be given to anyone's input.

These images may be sent via email or on CD ROM. Look for more details on the IWSA website: www.IndianaWaterski.org or contact Carl Truesdale (BigRigBRC@aol.com) or Dan Derrick (DanDerrick@Indy.rr.com).

DVD or video copies will be available at cost at the Fall Annual Banquet in November of 2005. Please help us make this the best year-end production to date by submitting your videos or photographs regularly. There are still a few copies remaining of WSM04 and if you are interested, check the web site or contact Dan Derrick.

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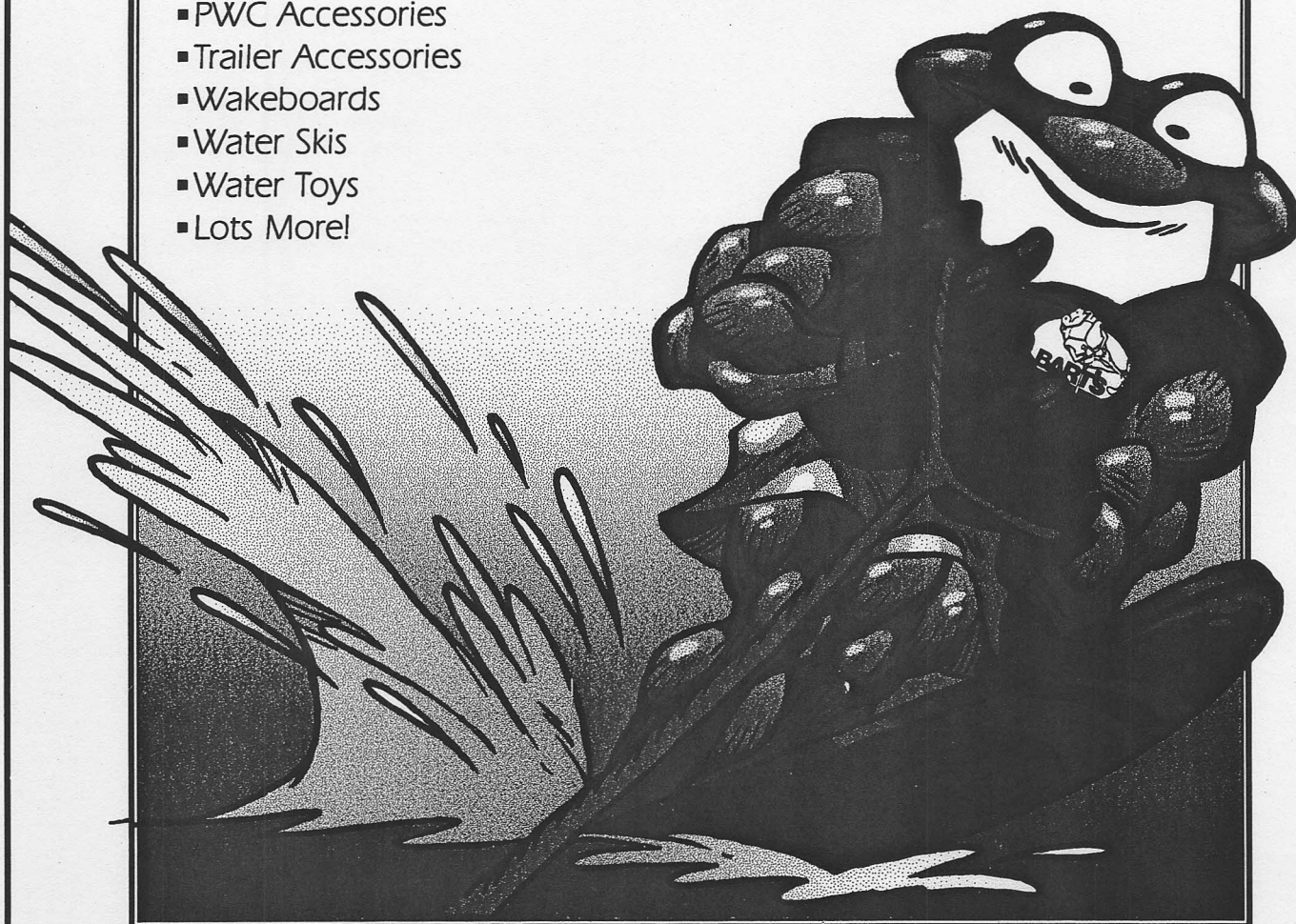
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2004 Indiana State Water Ski Tournament

Over 80 Skiers Enjoy Timberlake Ski Club's Southern Hospitality

Mt. Vernon, IN- Skiers from around the state came to this beautiful Posey County hideaway in mid-July and, as usual, were treated to superb ski conditions and friendly hosts. Some from the northeastern part of Indiana passed through three distinct geographical regions and one time zone during their trek. Tournament officials Sam Schmidt and Dan Custer and their Timberlake SC made certain that the trip was worth it by putting on a well-run meet.

Practice sessions on Friday gave early arrivals an opportunity to get familiar with the site and be briefed on the latest in ski technology, technique and the all-important gossip.

Records fell like Marie Truesdale's ex-boyfriends' hearts on both days of the competition. In Boys 1 Sawmill Lake's slalom ace Sam Jackson tied Nate Smith's record of 3 buoys at 32' off the towrope. Fort Wayne's Amanda Griffith set a new Girls 3 Slalom record, also 3 at 32' off. Boys 3 Tricker Jared Sharkey, Mishawaka, threw down a 3720 point record run, reminding his dad that pups can learn new tricks while.... well, you know the rest.

Raquel Roney, an RHI Sports Ski Team member, set an Indiana Water Skiers with Disabilities (WSDA) record in Women Multiple Slalom with 2 at 18 MPH on the inner buoy slalom course. Earlier in the day Scott Tynan, Sawmill, pushed his own Men 3 Slalom mark out to ½ buoy at super-shortline 41' off, while Cale Burdick, Hawthorne Lake, bumped Mens 1 Slalom record to 5 at 38' off on his way to a new Overall record of 2845.3 points. Cindonway all-around Men 4 Jumper Jim Beck went 125 feet off the 5' ramp for a new mark and Monticello's Howard Little tricked to a new Men 6 record 2140 points

Also, in Men's Novice Tricks M... B... (name delete), a/k/a "Moondoggie", parts unknown, performed for the first time in IWSA competition a spectacular Lunar Side Slide (Unwrapped) with Shoreline Anterior View that left official scorers scratching their heads. Forever lodged in my memory – soft summer breeze, the shimmer of the Sunday morning sun on the water, a "skippety, skippety" chatter of skis over the ripples, the soda pop blown through my nose.

Saturday morning alarm clocks roused officials, volunteers and skiers for the day-long spray fest known as Slalom Competition. In age and gender determined divisions Novice, Expert, Open and Disabled skiers competed against the towboat with its increasing speed

and shorter and shorter towrope as they carved turns through the 6 buoy slalom course. At one end of the age spectrum was 5 year old Nicholas Shedd, following in the steps of the rest of his family and skiing in his first IWSA State Meet, while Monticello's Gene Lamberson skied in his 43rd consecutive meet.

Novice Slalom competition left Nicholas Shedd and Camille Clark (Ft. Wayne) taking 1st in Boys and Girls 1, with Paige Ruddick, Champion Lake, and Timberlake's Olivia Steinback taking honors in Girls 2 and 3, respectively. Tom Pollack won Men 1 and Dave Jarrett, Sweetwater Lake, held forth in Men 5. A trio of great looking ladies, Raquel Roney, Lake MeSki's Marie Truesdale, and Ft. Wayne's Alicia Clark (purr!) swept gold in Womens MP, Women 2, and Women 3.

In Expert Men Slalom, 34MPH version, Rob Driver scored a sweet 5 buoys at 32 off to win Men 3 and Mike Baker, Indianapolis, won his Men 4 group with 1.5 at 22 off.

Hayley Miller got Champion Lake going with her Slalom title in Girls 1 and Kirby Schmidt did the same for the host team in Girls 2. With her record set Amanda Griffith won Girls 3 Slalom. Abby Schmidt got 5 buoys at 22' off for a Women 1 Slalom win. In Women 2 Lake Meski's Marla Schofield extended her string of victories with ½ buoy at 35' off, leaving her next closest competitor, Sherry Dawson, Ft. Wayne, almost two full passes back with 1 at 28' off.

Philippa Shedd, Sawmill, extended her skein of state titles in Women 3 by rounding 2 buoys at 38' off. Cheryl Schmitt, Timberlake, was first in Women 4 Slalom and Prissy Edwards, Alexandria, took the Women 5 title.

Cale Burdick medaled in Men 1 Slalom, though Sawmill's Adam Cord posted a respectable 5 at 35' off for 2nd. Brian Dawson, Ft. Wayne, was the best in Men 2 Slalom running a fine 2 at 38' off.

Men 3 Slalom, the largest event with 11 competitors, found Scott Tynan at the top of the heap having completed the entire 39' off pass and ½ at 41' off, but reminding him that he'd better not bobble was Kevin Smith (Champion Lake), runner up with 1 buoy at 39' off. Three others were into the 38' off pass, including Ft. Wayne's Chris Clark with 4 at 38' off, Auburn's Brad Beerman and Sawmill's Rick Shedd, both 1.5 at 38' off. Doug Hobson, Indianapolis, broke into 35' off territory as did Hawthorne's Brian Detty.

In Boys 1 Sam Jackson's record tying Slalom run bettered Hawthorne's Briant Detty and Ft. Wayne's Lake Clark. Boys 2 competitors may have let the Overall title pressure get to them as none Slalomed as well as they are capable. Andrew Schmitt added 1st place points for the home team while Taylor Shedd, Sawmill, placed 2nd ahead of Clay Schmitt, another of the Timberlake Schmitt's.

Slalom ace Nate Smith prevailed in Boys 3, handling the boat speed increase to 36mph well and running 2 at 35' off. John Reel, Champion Lake, was 2nd, just ahead of Scott Schmitt and Jared Sharkey. Veteran members of the Boys 3 Slalom group were pleased to admit to membership former Boys 2 skiers Smith and Sharkey, both of whom were fortunate there was no flagpole near the starting dock for the traditional raising of the newbies' swim trunks.

Angola financial whiz kid Tom Danford, fresh from an offshore tax shelter seminar in Curacao, nearly pulled off the impossible. I'm not talking about a guaranteed investment return of 25% - that's easy compared to dislodging Kim Contos (Anderson, Cindonway, and/or Emerald Lake) from his familiar perch atop all the Men 4 Slalom skiers. Kim just slid by Tom's 2 at 38' off run, scoring just 2 more buoys at that line length. Mark Schmitt, (guess what club!) was 3rd with 2 at 35' off.

The big news in Men 5, besides the fact that Fairland's Gary Hall won the event with 3 at 35' off and Timberlake SC official Dan Custer was 2nd with a strong run into 32' off, was what DIDN'T happen. The Silver Fox, Randy Sharkey, did not compete in slalom, virtually assuring his nemesis, Larry Smith, the division's Overall title. When announced that Randy would not be competing in anything other than Trick skiing (!!) a groan rose from fans accustomed to seeing Smith and Sharkey, though each ski-weary and broke-down, slug it out for Overall honors. Could it be that Sharkey, a legendary spray warrior, is reaching the end of his physical therapy-and-voodoo medicine extended run against Smith?

Les Bender showed his prowess in the Slalom course by thrashing Gene Lamberson and Howard Little, his Men 6 competition. Howard and Gene may have been distracted by a woman in a very small bikini who stood and adjusted things as each approached buoy 1, causing them to stare shoreward off the ball, losing angle.

Raquel Roney wound up the Slalom event with her Women MP run of a full pass on the inner buoys at 16MPH. Riding her Kierstead Rocket she rounded 2 buoys at 18MPH before auguring in. Remounting and able to ski back to the dock Raquel was treated to a

massive shore wave from slalom fans, a great ending to Day One!

Shaking off the effects of a great Saturday night awards banquet competition was renewed Sunday morn, beginning with the Trick event. Indianapolis' own Molly Harrison took the Girls 3 title with 2850 points over Amanda Griffith's 1220. Kirby Schmitt tallied 1480 points in winning Girls 2.

Boys 3 Trick was hotly contested with a mere 20 points separating winner and new record holder Jared Sharkey (3720) and Scott Schmitt. Mason Sharkey scored 2480 for 3rd followed by Champion lake teammates John Reel and Matt McCain. Andrew Schmitt scored a big Trick win in Boys 2 with his 2020 point run, followed by Clay Schmitt and Champion Lake's Chase McCain.

Angola Women 1 Trick specialist Mindy Bates scored 3010 points to prevail over Abby Schmitt (1080). Sibs Marie Truesdale (2130) and Carla Stornetta (1660) finished atop the Women 2 Trick. Jodi Schmitt and Sherry Dawson followed in 3rd and 4th. Patty Patterson, Thorntown's Silent Shores Women 4 Trick goddess, bested Cheryl Schmitt with a 1460 point run. Lone Women 5 Tricker Prissy Edwards scored 1090.

Novice Trick winners included Tom Pollack in Men 1, Mike Baker in Men 4, and Dave Jarrett in Men 5. Cale Burdick edged Brian Zimmer, 3480 to 3170, in Men 1, followed by Overall aspirants Justin Reel (3rd), Kurtis Threlkeld (5th), and Adam Cord (6th). Specialist Charles Hutton was 4th with 1240 points. Tom Schmitt showed a good Trick memory taking Men 2 with 1990 points.

John Huntzinger was the sole Men 3 Tricker, scoring 1320 points. Men 4 Tricks started weeding out the Overall posers when Tom Danford (2500) scored a big win over Mark Schmitt (1600), Jim Beck (1330), and Barry Felton (2360) who were 3rd, 5th, and 7th in Slalom. Specialist Paul Manning, Kokomo, was 3rd with 2090 points.

Men 5 Tricks pitted Larry Smith, Anderson, and Randy Sharkey, Mishawaka, with Randy getting by Larry 1690 to 1120. "No matter", Smith was heard to say after the event, "I'll let my jump skis do the talking." Obviously Larry had forgotten that Randy did not compete in Saturday's slalom event, eliminating any threat to Larry's Overall title chase.

Howard Little dominated Men 6 Tricks by posting a 2140 point run. Errol Bryant and Gene Lamberson were 2nd and 3rd.

Some say Ski Jumping is an event akin to driving without a seat-belt, smoking Lucky Strike cigarettes, and letting the stepchildren pack your parachute - everything seems fine until..... Some say not all skiers are up to

the challenge. True, Slalom and Trick entry lists are speckled with names of skiers who once jumped, but now can muster neither the strength nor courage to fling themselves headlong at the ramp. In some instances a skier's Orthopedic Surgeon has had an influence. In others a well-intentioned but misguided spouse. Even worse, some skiers have never tried the jump event. Nonetheless, all honor to those who strap 'em on and let 'er rip!

Novice Men 1 Tom Pollack has what it takes, leaping 48' and sealing his division's Overall title. Likewise Girls 2 Kirby Schmitt (37') and Girls 3 Amanda Griffith who won their Jump and Overall titles, Griffith popping a nice 98' leap for her win. Ditto in Women 1, Women 4, and Women 5 for Abby Schmitt (69'), Cheryl Schmitt (39') and Prissy Edwards (65'). Gene Lamberson proved that staying in the game yields positive results, his Jump effort sending him an Overall title in Men 6. Women 2's Carla Stornetta had some competition for her Jump and Overall victory, but her 72' leap sealed her victory over a game Jodi Schmitt (42'). Carla was 3rd in Slalom, Jodi 4th

In Men 3 John Huntzinger eked out a Jump win with a 137' best jump, outdistancing Brian Detty by a mere one foot! Cale Burdick had a long jump of 156', taking Overall Men 1 as well as the Jump title. Cale's Purdue Ski Teammates Kurtis Threlkeld (123') and Adam Cord (44') were 2nd and 4th and Champion Lake's Justin Reel was 3rd in Jump. Kurtis had finished 3rd in Slalom and Justin 4th. Cord, Threlkeld, and Reel followed Burdick in the Overall hunt.

Boys 2 saw a trio of competitors led by Chase McCain whose 86' jump bettered the 69' jump by Overall winner Andrew Schmitt. Clay Schmitt couldn't land a scoring jump, but his attempts put him 2nd Overall behind his cousin. John Reel took Boys 3 Jump with a 118' best over Scott Schmitt (99') and Jared Sharkey (34'), but Scott's Trick performance put him 1st Overall, followed by Reel and Sharkey.

Jim Beck led a quintuplet of Men 4 skiers to the Jump title, his best jump of 125' leaving fellow Century Clubbers Mark Schmitt (101') and Tom Danford (100') in 2nd and 3rd. Danford had the Overall title locked up tight, though, with Beck 222 points back, followed by Schmitt and Barry Felton.

With game face on, Larry Smith approached the Men 5 Jump dock. Helmet, vest, and various braces strapped on he donned his skis, grabbed the ski rope handle and proceeded to crank out a 58' best jump. "Let's see what ol' drummer boy Sharkey can do with that!" Smith shouted exuberantly as he returned to the dock. Told he was the only Jump competitor, that Randy Sharkey was not jumping and had not even skied the Slalom event, Larry looked like a man who had lost

his winning Lotto ticket. A Jump and Overall winner, yes, but not in the way he'd dreamed.

Other State meet competitors were: Women 3 Slalom- Debbie Ruddick, 2nd; Women 4 Slalom- Jean Schmitt, 2nd; Men 1 Slalom- Matt Beck, 5th; Men 2 Slalom- Sean Conboy, 2nd and Tom Schmitt, 3rd; Men 3 Slalom- Eric Detty and Paul Miller, tie for 8th; John Warne and Tom Jackson, tie for 10th; Men 4 Slalom- Jeff Reel, 6th, Mike Patterson, 8th, Steve Plummer, 9th; Men 4 Trick- Plummer, 6th, John Kniesly 7th; Men 4 Jump- Kniesly 5th; Men 4 Slalom- Larry Smith, 3rd, Don Bucher, 4th, Bill Roach, 5th.

The 2005 State Water Ski Tournament goes north, to beautiful Cindonway near Milford, IN. Make certain you make plans to attend this great festival as a fan or competitor!

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"Our Midwest skiers have certainly done their part by continuing to set new standards of water skiing excellence behind our Ski Nautiques," says Ken Meloon, president and owner of MWCC. "In turn, we proudly support the sport and wish each skier a 2005 season full of outstanding performances and personal bests."



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Bart Culver Inducted in to the Hall of Fame

Bart grew up in the northern lakes area of Indiana, where most of his water time was spent on Webster Lake in North Webster. Bart was an avid baseball player and shared his time between his favorite high school sport and water skiing. Bart is a graduate of North Webster High School and went on to graduate from IU with a degree in Biology education. If there's a bug, leaf, tree or weed your curious about Bart could probably tell you what it is as he still has a passion for wildlife and the environment.

Bart started skiing with his family and friends on Lake Webster where there is still today an active show ski club called the Webster Ski Bees. Bart went on to perform in many of the ski show acts such as the over and under, trick ski exhibition, pyramid acts, ski jump stunts, and bare-footing, as well as the ski show director. It was told that if Bart saw you tipping a few and stumbling through your act in practice, good chance you might get cut from the show.

Bart teamed up with an avid trick skier Dick Osborne who together went to hone in there trick skills and took their skiing to local tournaments. Bart skied in many state tournaments where he helped the Ski Bees win the state team trophy at the beginning of their 9 consecutive titles from 1966 through 1975. In 1965 Bart was the Indiana State Boys Trick Champion with 1418 points. He also finished 7th in slalom, 9th in jump, and 3rd place overall. One of the things that made the Webster Ski Bees so successful is the will for members to take other kids under their wings and teach them the basics that were taught to them. That's what Bart did. Bart was responsible for getting many involved in the sport of water skiing and show skiing, including a young girl named Janney Peckenpaugh. Bart got Janney started trick skiing and later she went on to be one of the first national trick champions in jr. girls and girls from Indiana.

Through high school and collage Bart worked at Sock's Marina, the local marina on Lake Webster. Through the marina he started to see his potential for selling skis. In 1972 after collage Bart rented a house, where he would live and actually started to sell what ever skis he had off his front porch. Eventually Bart moved his living quarters upstairs and sold skis in the house downstairs. Customers wanted him to send them a list of what he had available at Christmas time, we all know the joys of ski stuff at Christmas. Things started to take off with these little one page fliers Bart would send out at the Holiday season. Things got big fast, at one time Bart was the largest Maherajah dealer in the Mid West - if not the US. Bart obtained a mailing list of members from AWSA and - Whalla', the rest is history. Bart had to have started one of the first mail order anything. Bart quickly became International finding himself talking to King Hussain

himself of Jordan. In just a few short years Bart was forced out of his house to his first shop in North Webster which has been added on to before building the current building they're in today.

Bart still enjoys an occasional ski ride on the lake and keeps a boat on Lake Tippecanoe.

INDIANA SLALOM CUP

In its inaugural year over 150 skiers competed for the chance to be the first Slalom Cup Champion in their division. This year is shaping up to be even better. Check out last seasons results and read over the rules.

Exciting format allows all ages to compete at every Indiana tournament this summer for an end of the summer Slalom Cup Champion.

Basic Rules:

Your best round from each of your best five tournaments will be used to calculate score.

Score will be total buoy count. Not average of 5 but all 5 added together.

You can ski in as many tournaments as you can but only one count from each of your best five Indiana tournaments will be used.

The season is every tournament this summer. Even if you change age group, we still use your buoy count.

There will be 3 divisions in each gender, giving us 6 champions at the end of the season. To be celebrated and recognized at the fall meeting.

Division will go by participants own rating. These divisions are Expert, Master and EP. If you have or earn a master rating this season you are in the Master division. If you do not have a Master rating or EP then you would ski in the Expert Division.

Any tie will be decided by single best pass.

You do not need to sign up or do anything special. Just compete. We will try to have frequent up dates on the Indiana web site.

2004 Results:

Men's Expert Division: 1st Dr. Tom Jackson, 2nd Steve Plumber, 3rd Dean Burton

Men's Master Division: 1st Jim Beck, 2nd Brian Detty, 3rd John Warne

Men's EP: 1st Scott Tynan, 2nd Sam Jackson, 3rd Chris Clark

Woman's Expert Division: 1st Jean Schmitt, 2nd Abby Schmitt, 3rd Deborah Ruddick

Woman's Master Division: 1st Michelle Habryl, 2nd Carla Stornetta, 3rd Elliott Rhonda

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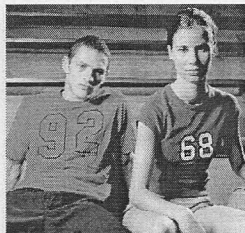
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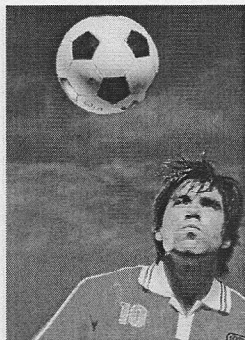
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2004 INDIANA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT FINAL RESULTS

	SLALOM	TRICKS	JUMP	OVERALL
GIRLS 1	1) Hayley Miller			
GIRLS 2	1) Kirby Schmitt	Kirby Schmitt	Kirby Schmitt	Kirby Schmitt
GIRLS 3	1) Amanda Griffith 2)	Molly Harrison Amanda Griffith	Amanda Griffith	Amanda Griffith
WOMEN 1	1) Abby Schmitt 2)	Mindy Bates Abby Schmitt	Abby Schmitt	Abby Schmitt
WOMEN 2	1) Marla Schoefield 2) Sherry Dawson 3) Carla Stornetta	Marie Truesdale Carla Stornetta Jodi Schmitt	Carla Stornetta Jodi Schmitt	Carla Stornetta Jodi Schmitt
WOMEN 3	1) Philippa Shed 2) Deborah Ruddick			
WOMEN 4	1) Cheryl Schmitt 2) Jean Schmitt	Patty Patterson Cheryl Schmitt	Cheryl Schmitt	Cheryl Schmitt
WOMEN 5	1) Prissy Edwards	Prissy Edwards	Prissy Edwards	Prissy Edwards
NOVICE WOMEN	Women Slalom	Girls Slalom		
	1) Alicia Clark 2) Marie Truesdale 3) Raquel Roney	Olivia Steinback Paige Ruddick Camille Clark		
BOYS 1	1) Sam Jackson 2) Briant Detty 3) Lake Clark			
BOYS 2	1) Andrew Schmitt 2) Taylor Schedd 3) Clay Schmitt	Andrew Schmitt Clay Schmitt Chase McCain	Chase McCain Andrew Schmitt Clay Schmitt	Andrew Schmitt Clay Schmitt
BOYS 3	1) Nate Smith 2) John Reel 3) Scott Schmitt	Jared Sharkey Scott Schmitt Mason Sharkey	John Reel Scott Schmitt Jared Sharkey	Scott Schmitt John Reel Jared Sharkey
MEN 1	1) Cale Burdick 2) Adam Cord 3) Kurtis Threlkeld	Cale Burdick Brian Zimmer Justin Reel	Cale Burdick Kurtis Threlkeld Justin Reel	Cale Burdick Adam Cord Kurtis Threlkeld
MEN 2	1) Brian Dawson 2) Sean Comboy 3) Thomas Schmitt	Thomas Schmitt		
MEN 3	1) Scott Tynan 2) Kevin Smith 3) Chris Clark	John Huntzinger	John Huntzinger Brian Detty	
MEN 4	1) Kim Contos 2) Tom Danford 3) Mark Schmitt	Tom Danford Barry Felton Paul Manning	Jim Beck Mark Schmitt Tom Danford	Tom Danford Jim Beck Mark Schmitt
MEN 5	1) Gary Hall 2) Dan Custer 3) Larry Smith	Randy Sharkey Larry Smith	Larry Smith	Larry Smith
MEN 6	1) Lester Bender 2) Howard Little 3) Gene Lamberson	Howard Little Errol Bryant Gene Lamberson	Gene Lamberson	Gene Lamberson
NOVICE MEN	1) Tom Pollack 2) Dave Jarret 3)	Tom Pollack Bill Roach Mike Baker	Tom Pollack	Tom Pollack
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	SLALOM	TRICKS	JUMP	OVERALL
GIRLS 1	Amanda Burney 1 @28off 1996	Kirby Schmitt 1150 2001		Kirby Schmitt 1705.9 2001
GIRLS 2	Amanda Burney 4 @ 28 off 1998	Molly Harrison 3210 2000	Jane Tully 74 1979	Kris Golden 2012.8 1975
GIRLS 3	Amanda Griffith 5 @32 off 2004	Kris Golden 3580 1978	Kris Golden 102 1979	Amanda Burney 2562.3 2003
WOMEN 1	Marla Schofield 1 ½ @ 35 off 1996	Kris Golden 5680 1981	Joy Kelley 115 1983	Joy Kelley 2817 1984
WOMEN 2	Marla Schofield 2 @ 35 off 1998	Rhonda Schmitt 3880 1990	Rhonda Schmitt 109 1996	Rhonda Schmitt 3346.4 1998
WOMEN 3	Philippa Shedd 2½ @ 38 off 2000	Rhonda Schmitt 3650 2000	Rhonda Schmitt 98 2000	Rhonda Schmitt 2450.3 2000
WOMEN 4	Prissy Edwards 2 @28 off 1996	Prissy Edwards 3380 2000	Prissy Edwards 80 1999	Prissy Edwards 2975.2 2000
WOMEN 5	Prissy Edwards 4.5 @22 off 2002 & 2003	Prissy Edwards 2900 2002	Prissy Edwards 74 2002	Prissy Edwards 3197.7 2002
BOYS 1	Nate Smith 2000 Sam Jackson 2004 3 @32 off 2000	Andrew Schmitt 1290 2003		Andrew Schmitt 1791.5 2003
BOYS 2	Nate Smith 3 @35 off 2003	Scott Schmitt 2650 2001	Todd Smith 100 1977	Scott Schmitt 2687.7 2001
BOYS 3	Cale Burdick ½ @39 ½ off 2002 & 2003	Jared Sharkey 3720 2004	Cale Burdick 144 2003	Cale Burdick 3028.2 2003
MEN 1	Cale Burdick 5@38 off 2004	Brandon Bucher 4090 1997	Tom Truesdale 173 1997	Cale Burdick 2845.3 2004
MEN 2	Brian Dawson 2000, 01, 03, 04 Chris Clark 2000 2@38 off	Tom Danford 4840 1987	Tom Truesdale 169 1998	John Huntzinger 2215.4 1997
MEN 3	Scott Tynan 2004 ½ @ 41 off	Tom Danford 4460 1995	Brian Detty 149 2001	Tom Danford 2614 1994
MEN 4	Kim Contos 1/2 @ 39 off 2001	Tom Danford 3670 2003	Jim Beck 125 2004	Mark Schmitt 2251.7 2001
MEN 5	Dan Custer 3 ½ @ 35 off 2001	Larry Smith 2140 2002	Randy Sharkey 89 2001	Randy Sharkey 2550.9 2001
MEN 6	Lester Bender 3 @ 34 mph 2001	Howard Little 2140 2004	Jack Montgomery 50 2002	Gene Lamberson 1112.3 2001
MEN 7	Ed Dermond 1090 2003			

Hoosier Skiers Excel in 2004

Midwest Regional

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DuQuoin, IL – From North Dakota to Ohio, Nebraska to Michigan, 343 skiers traveled to the beautiful DuQuoin Fairgrounds Water Ski Park to compete in Slalom, Trick, and Jump events. An event date earlier than usual, July 22-25, didn't keep 48 Indiana skiers from winning 57 medals, including 8 first place finishes.

Cale Burdick, Danville, Philippa Shedd and Scott Tynan, both from Columbus, Kevin Smith, McCordsville, and Brandon Bucher, Milford, took top honors in the most contested of Midwest Regional events, Slalom. Two skiers, Jill Smith from South Bend and Andrew Schmitt from Mt. Vernon prevailed in Women 2 and Boys 2 Trick skiing events. McCordsville's Chase McCain, Boys 2, was the only Hoosier able to win a blue ribbon in the exciting Jump competition.

Burdick's march toward a national slalom crown in Men 1 began with a solid 4.5 buoy at 38' off set, good for first and a lead in the Overall chase. His 3rd place Trick run of 2050 points left him vulnerable and a 145' Jump, though good for 3rd, sealed his runner-up position in Overall behind star trick and jump skier Brody Reid. Also in Men 1 was slalom media star Casey Contos, a University of Alabama team skier via Anderson, whose 3 at 38' off got him third. Joining Contos and Burdick on the Slalom awards podium was Columbus' Sawmill Lake skier and Purdue team skier Adam Cord who slid into 4th with a 4 at 35' off run. Two other Men 1 skiers medaled, Kurtis Threlkeld, Thorntown and Purdue, taking a 5th in Jump with his 116' leap, and Charles Hutton, Indianapolis, with a 1330 point Trick run good for 5th. McCordsville's Justin Reel struggled to a 9th place tie in Slalom and just missed the podium in Trick with a 1220 point run.

Shedd had no competitors in her Open Women Slalom, not that the outcome would have been any different. Philippa has been the Dominatrix of the Buoys since her arrival stateside from her native Great Britain. She ran 3.5 at 35' off, certainly not all she is capable of with good conditions and more motivation. Scott Tynan dusted the two other skiers in the Masters 55 KPH Division, running 1.5 at 39' off, 2.5 buoys ahead of second place.

Men 2 and Men 3 Divisions also had Slalom champions from Indiana. Brandon Bucher punted his ski school job in Florida to work closer to his Milford home, but hasn't let any dust settle in his skis – he ran 2.25 at 38' off to put Men 2 power Jeff Surdej in second place. Brandon Tricked into 3rd place with a 2370 point run, well off Surdej's point total. Bucher's 6th place Jump

(117') put him in 2nd Overall behind Surdej. In the huge Men 3 Division Kevin Smith was disappointed only that he didn't run his full 38' off pass, settling for 5 buoys and gold. Leo's Brian Dawson was 3rd in Men 2, just 3.25 buoys behind Bucher.

Trick champion Jill Smith whipped her closest competitor by over 1600 points with her 4110 point run in Women 2. Sherry Dawson, Leo, and Carla Stornetta, Indianapolis, were 3rd and 5th, both winning awards in Women 2 Trick. Marla Schofield lost a gold in Slalom in her 1st place tie run-off with a newcomer to the division. Smart money says Marla takes no prisoners next year. Dawson and Stornetta were 4th and 5th in Slalom. Carla's 4th place in Jump put her in 2nd Overall behind Marla's newest challenger, Kelly Zoellner. Stornetta's head was hanging low at meet's end, not in shame, but because of the weight of the four medals she wore home.

Boys 2 had two Hoosier champs, one of whom, along with a relative, was repeatedly warned by meet officials to stop putting earthworms in the bindings of Girls 3 skiers. Chase McCain ripped an 85' leap, over 20 feet farther than his closest rival, to win his Jump title, and Andrew Schmitt spun his way to a 1790 point Trick win, well ahead of his peers. Andrew was 2nd in both Jump (61') and Overall, only a better Slalom score away from dominating the group. Cousin Clay Schmitt was 6th in Jump and got buried with Andrew in Slalom, which is what led, in a twisted tale of snickering boys run amuck, to the worm caper.

Podium finishes were earned by several Hoosiers, including these Boys 3 skiers: Newcomer Nate Smith was 4th in Slalom on the strength of his 1 at 35' off run. Jared and Mason Sharkey, Mishawaka, skied to 3rd and 5th in Boys 3 Tricks, Jared nibbling at the 4000 pinnacle, just 10 points shy, and Mason scoring 3280. Mt. Vernon ace Scott Schmitt 4th place Overall effort was only 43 points behind 3rd. He also was 4th in Trick, scoring 3700 big points. A nice 105' jump (8th) and 12th place Slalom rounded out his work. Smith's McCordsville and Champion Lake teammate John Reel was MIA in Slalom, blowing his opening pass gates, salvaging a ride home via a 6th place jump (110') and a 1030 point Trick run.

Speaking of brain fade, Prissy Edward's Overall hopes were DOA after she missed her opening pass Slalom gates in Women 5. Though a sub-par Trick garnered 3rd (1150 points) and a decent 65' Jump, just 2 feet off the winner's best, got 2nd, her Slalom debacle consigned her to 3rd Overall...out of three competitors. Not a good meet for Prissy, and no smiles for the truckers honking at her on the way back to Alexandria.

Prissy's former training partner, DeeDee Tucker, Anderson, had a better go of it in Women 4, skiing a well-balanced meet on her way to an Overall runner-up spot just 97 points off first place. She Slalomed to 2nd

with a 3 at 22' off set, was 3rd in Trick (1530 points) and out-jumped Prissy by one foot, her 66' effort placing 2nd in Jump. Cheryl Schmitt was 3rd in Jump and Overall, but the Mt. Vernon skier left too many Overall points on the table when she botched her second Trick pass and didn't complete her opening Slalom pass. Jean Schmitt, occupying yet another limb on the expansive Schmitt family tree, also under-performed in Women 4 Slalom causing this reporter to wonder if something is disrupting these two from focusing on the job at hand. It should be noted that downtown DuQuoin's hot spots are still reeling from a visit these two notorious party girls made a few years ago. Perhaps the unmarked squad car parked at the end of the lake bothered the ladies.

Everybody's favorite skiing CPA, Tom Danford, his skills honed by years of methodical, repetitious (yawn) practice nonetheless lacked his usual calm in the face of younger competitors, missing an Overall trophy in Men 4 by a mere 161 points. Had he relaxed a bit at the first buoy on his 38' off pass he might have squeaked by a few more and tallied enough Overall points to win. C'est la vie, Tommy Boy! ½ at 38' off gets a footnote in this crowd. A 94 foot Jump (8th) suggests he spends too much time on Trick skis, where he finished 2nd with 3410 points. Fellow Overall-er Jim Beck, Milford, didn't spend enough time on his Trick ski, flubbing his second pass and eliminating his chase for an Overall podium finish. He saved face with a 120' arc off the Jump, good for 2nd. Beck's Cindonway teammate Kim Contos fell shy of his goal with a Slalom set of 1.5 at 38' off, just ½ buoy off 5th and out of the medal chase.

Amanda Griffith, Ft. Wayne, was 3rd in a tightly bunched Girls 3 Overall race, just 264 points out of first. Amanda took 2nd in Slalom with a 2.5 at 32' off run and was 3rd in Jump on the strength of her 95' leap. Molly Harrison, Indianapolis, was 2nd in Girls 3 Trick with 3400 points, and Amanda was 7th with 1630.

In Girls 2 Kirby Schmitt and Milford's Hannah Rozow took their share of iron home, Kirby taking 2nd in Trick (1820 pts), Jump (36') and Overall and 3rd in Slalom with 1 at 22' off and Hannah scoring 4 at 22' off for 2nd in Slalom. Alexandria Burton, Elkhart, was 12th in Slalom.

Howard Little, Monticello, dropped in long enough to take 2nd in Men 6 Tricks with a combined two-pass run of 2140 points. Angola's Mindy Bates scored 3260 points in Womens 1 Trick, good for 5th. Also in Women 1 Abby Schmitt medaled in 4th place Overall with a steady 7th place finish in Slalom and Trick and a 6th in Jump. Randy Sharkey, Jared and Mason's partner, took 5th place in Men 5 Trick with a Larry Smith-beating run of 1390 points. Smith, Anderson, was 6th with 1270 points, and was yet another Hoosier skier who didn't complete his opening Slalom pass. Don Bucher, Milford, showed the way it should be done, rounding 5 at 32' off and yet wishing for just one more buoy. Bucher was 7th in Men 5 Slalom.

John Huntzinger, Hancock County, was 3rd Overall in Men 3, but has to wonder why his Slalom performance goes deeper and deeper in the hole. A usually well-rounded performer, his recent Regional efforts in Slalom (40th this year, 1.5 at 28' off) have doomed his Overall charge from the start. A shame since this year's Jump effort, 111' and 3rd place, and a reasonable Trick pass totaling 1690 points (8th) deserved better Slalom support. Other Men 3 Slalom competitors were Paul Miller (12th), Paul Goldman (14th), Rick Shedd (16th), Chris Clark (22nd), and Brad Beerman (37th). Miller gained stature by joining in with skiers who got to 38' off-land. Tough bunch!

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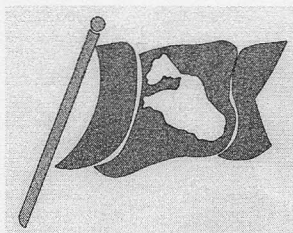
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West Palm Beach, FL – Thirty-six Indiana water ski competitors qualified for and competed in the 2005 U.S. Nationals, the world's premier amateur, three-event tournament sanctioned by USA Water Ski and sponsored by Goode Water Skis. During the four day meet skiers from Indiana won 16 medals, including five gold and three silver.

Leading the way was Alexandria veteran Prissy Edwards who had something to prove after a miserable Midwest Regional meet 10 days earlier. She dominated her Women 5 division, winning the Overall and Trick titles and finishing 2nd in Jump, her 72' jump only five feet short of being a winner. Prissy just missed a fourth medal in Slalom, losing in a head-to-head 5th place tie-breaking runoff. Officially her Slalom score was 2.5 at 28' off to go along with a 2090 point Trick score.

Indiana's Boys 1 Slalom entrants were both medal winners as Samuel Jackson ran 2 buoys at 32' off to take 1st while Briant Detty scored 3 at 28' off for 4th. Jackson, a Columbus Sawmill Lake skier, will swear on the importance of getting every fractional buoy as second place was only ½ buoy back. Ditto for Danville, Hawthorne Lake's Detty, who was ¾ buoy ahead of 5th.

Men 2 and Men 1 division Slalom titles went to the power-skiing duo of Brandon Bucher and Cale Burdick. Both ran beyond 38' off, scoring 2 buoys at 39' off the towrope. Bucher, Milford, was 4 buoys ahead of his closest Men 2 competitor and on the strength of his 11th place Trick (2300 pts) and 15th place Jump (136') he also snagged a 5th place medal for Overall. Burdick, a Hawthorne lake skier who plans to ski for Purdue University, was 6th in Men 2 Overall, just 54 points from a 5th place medal. His sweet 160' Jump was good for 19th and 2950 point Trick run placed 13th.

Tom Danford, Angola, got important Men 4 Overall points in Slalom though his 2 buoys at 38' off put him well off the winning pace. His 97' Jump was also a non-factor in that event's standings, but when joined with his 5th place Trick run, scoring 3510 points, Tom tallied enough Overall points to take 4th place home. Another skier with a history of northern Indiana skiing, Kim Contos, Anderson and Cindonway, had a podium repeat in Men 4 Slalom at 5th place, but not until he broke up the 3-way log jam at 3.5 buoys at 38' off by winning the run-off. Scott Tynan, Sawmill Lake, was 2nd in the hotly contested, specialty Masters Men 55KPH Slalom group, his 5.25 buoys at 39' off not enough to get by Mike Morgan who got into 41' off. Scott also knows the value

of getting every ¼ point as 3rd place was just that far behind him.

Howard Little, Monticello, was rewarded for his years of Trick work with a 5th place medal in Men 6. His 1970 point run was 170 points off his Midwest Regional total, but he would have needed to find 80 more points to challenge for 4th.

Marla Schofield was able to avenge a Women 2 Slalom loss to a Midwest Regional competitor, but could not get around one additional buoy to beat the winning Southern region skier and win her Slalom event. Her 2nd place performance, 2.25 buoys at 35' off, gave her another medal for the collection at home. South Bend's Jill Smith scored 3790 points on the way to winning her 4th place medal in Women 2 Trick. In Women 4 Anderson's DeeDee Tucker snagged an Overall 5th place trophy. Her steady skiing in Slalom (21st tie, 3 at 22' off), Trick (9th, 1710 points) and 66' Jump good for 6th brought her to the Overall awards podium at the end of competition.

Other fine performances were carded by Angola's Mindy Bates whose 3260 point Trick run was only 130 points shy of 5th in Women 1. Mt. Vernon's Abby Schmitt, a Purdue ski team member, was 13th with 2310 points in Women 1 Trick. In Boys 3 John Reel recovered from a sub-par Regional, finishing Slalom in 8th place with a 2 at 35' off run, just ½ buoy back of 5th. Chase McCain, McCordsville, was 9th with his 86' Boys 2 Jump. Mishawaka's population was down three during the National meet as Randy Sharkey had his two sons show him quite a few more Tricks than he ran. Jared Sharkey was 11th in Boys 3, scoring 3410 points, with his brother, Mason, just 150 points back in 13th. Dad has seen better results over the years, bobbling to 870 points and 18th place in Men 5 Tricks. Casey Contos, who medaled in last year's event, was 12th in Men 1 Slalom, running 5 at 35' off.

Running 5 at 22' off Hannah Rozow, Milford, was 12th in Girls 2 Slalom and Timberlake's Kirby Schmitt was 21st. Girls 3's Amanda Griffith, Ft. Wayne, was 22nd in Slalom (3 at 28' off) and jumped 97' for 14th. Molly Harrison, Indianapolis, was 19th in Girls 3 Trick. In Boys 2 another Mt. Vernon, Timberlake skier, Andrew Schmitt, was 15th in both Tricks and Jump (66'). Nate Smith, McCordsville, skied to 17th in Boys 3 Slalom with ½ at 35' off, and Scott Schmitt Tricked 2550 points, good for 16th in Boys 3. Nate's dad, Kevin, scored 2.5 buoys at 35' off in Men 3 Slalom, but leaving him in 105th place in that huge division. Kevin's teammate, Paul Miller, tied with Ft. Wayne's Chris Clark for 31st, each running 3 at 38' off. Rick Shedd, Sawmill Lake, was 111th in Men 3 Slalom running 3.5 at 32' off. John Huntzinger was Men 3's 12th place Overall finisher, scoring a nice 130' Jump good for 14th, but well off the Slalom pace and 27th in Trick.

Men 1 Jumper Kurtis Threlkeld, Thorntown, and his Purdue University ski team pal Adam Cord, the Men 1 Slalom skier from Sawmill Lake, enjoyed their trip to West Palm Beach, but want their parents to know they remained focused enough for a 129', 25th place Jump and 2.5 at 32' off run for 35th Slalom. Charles Hutton, Indianapolis, Tricked 1180 points for 23rd in Men 1. Don Bucher, a Milford agri-businessman and real estate developer who has seen significant improvement in his skiing lately, had uncharacteristic problems in his Men 5 Slalom pass, failing to complete his second pass at 22' off. Don's son, Brandon, acknowledged he and his dad had been out a bit late celebrating Brandon's win in Men 1 Slalom the night before Don skied. Don denied any impact the night out may have had on his skiing, but reliable sources reported he took a long nap before leaving the ski park after his event.

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- **2004 Slalom Cup Awards**

The first slalom cup was a fun event. Total buoys from 5 different tournaments in Indiana were given in 3 different categories in both women and men divisions.

Women EP - Marla Schofield
Women Masters - Michelle Habryl
Woman Expert - Jean Schmitt
Men EP - Scott Tynan
Men Masters - Jim Beck
Men Expert - Thomas Jackson

- **Collegiate Leadership - Curtis Threlkeld**

Curtis is a member of the Purdue Ski Team, he is newly elected President of the team and sits on the IWSA board. Curtis brings a lot to the board every meeting.

- **Most Improved Junior Skier - Andrew Schmitt**

Andrew has come a long way. He holds state records in tricks and slalom and was 1st at state overall, then upped his records again this year.

- **Most Improved Skier - Rick Shedd**

Rick has come a long way through the last few years. Struggling to make 35 off a few years ago to now consistently skiing mid 38's

- **Big Rig Jumper of the Year - Scott Schmitt.**

Scott's jumping has come a long ways this year. Scott's been pushing 90 feet for a time till all of a sudden the tournament right before state he jumps a 102. And came close to it again at state with a 99', Scot got his initiation dunk to the Century Club at the state tournament.

- **NSL Skier of the Year - Ora Freeman.**

If your from the North you know Ora is no stranger to the sport. Ora skied in every NSL event there has been held in the North for the last 2 years. He went through a drivers clinic to be able to assist in driving a few events. Then when the PA was silent Ora picked up the mike and does a great job announcing too.

- **Official of the Year - Tom Danford**

Tom has been a big part of IWSA serving as treasurer for 19years before passing it along a few years ago. Tom sits on the National Rules Committee and was in Florida at a rules committee meeting. Not only does Tom judge or score or drive and ski in many events around the state he was also appointed chief judge at the 2004 nationals in west Palm Beach Florida. While Tom ran a

successful nationals, he also managed to finish 4th place overall in men's 4 at nationals.

- **Ski Club of the Year - Timberlake**

Timberlake was the host club for this years state tournament in Evansville. While they accomplished to run a very successful event there they were also a hosting club to run regionals in Illinois. They were very busy this year in getting everything together to run two big events on back to back weekends.

- **Family of the year - Schmitt's**

This award this year kind of goes with the Ski Club of the year award. As we started to mention the efforts of one Schmitt family, it could hardly be ignored that the others were there serving a big part of the efforts also. So we awarded the three family's of Mike and Rhonda Schmitt, Mark and Jean Schmitt and Sam and Cheryl Schmitt.

- **Junior Female Skier of the Year - Kirby Schmitt**

Kirby's skiing has improved over the year and she swept the 1st placements in girls 2 with a 1st in slalom, 1st in tricks, 1st in jump and 1st overall at the state tournament.

- **Junior Male Skier of the Year - Sam Jackson**

Sam is slaloming better than ever, Sam won his first ever boys 1 national slalom title this year after finishing 2nd last year.

- **Female Skier of the Year - Philippa Shedd**

Philippa is skiing better and better. She is knocking on the door of a 39 off. She consistently gets to 38 and ran 4 at their tournament at the end of the season for a new regional women 3 record.

- **Male Skier of the Year - Brandon Bucher**

Brandon is no newbe to skiing, He's competed at jr. masters, and challenged on many pro tour stops and many nationals. Brandon put it together at West Palm for his first national slalom title and also skied in the trick and jump events and his 3 scores combined gave him a 5th place overall.

- **Outstanding Achevment Award - Cale Burdick**

Cale's accomplished everything you could ask from a jr. slalom skier.

1st place jr. Australian Moomba Masters
3rd place US jr. Masters
3rd place jr. US open
1st place Indiana state / record holder
1st place Mid West Regionals
1st place US Nationals
1st place Mid West Collegiate Regionals / record holder
1st place US Collegiate Nationals

- **Skier of the Year - Prissy Edwards**

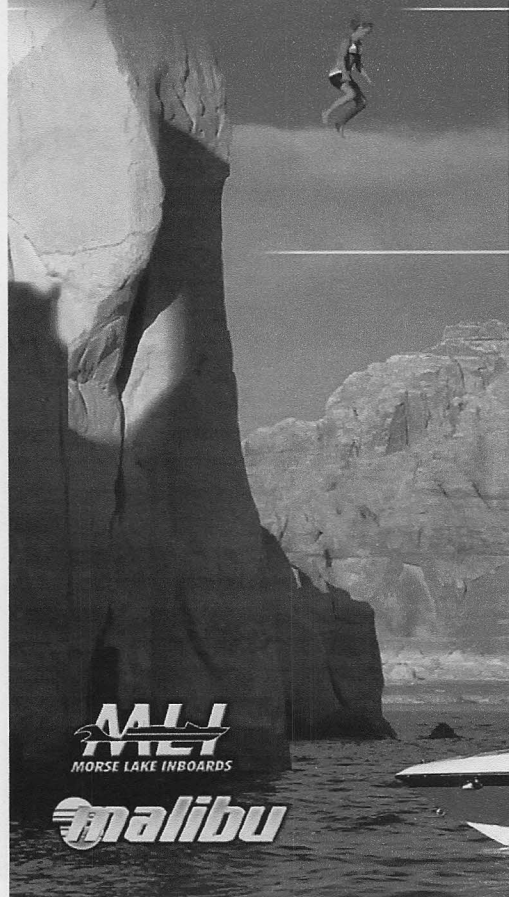
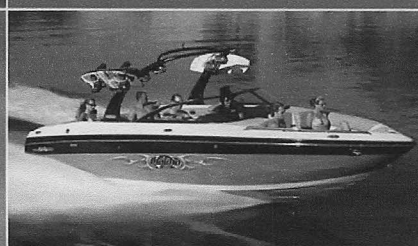
Prissy continues to break records and earn 1st places everywhere, state tournaments, regional tournaments, as well as winning Nationals 2 years running.

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Chris Clark

Chris Clark has been skiing well this year and did it when it counted. Chris skied 3 at 39 off for a 10th seed, well enough to make the top 16 who get to go on to battle it out in the finals. We all know Chris can and will do better. Chris gets the BAD DOG AWARD.

Kim Contos

Kim Contos skied 4 at 39 off to earn 5th seed in the preliminary round and went on to finish 3rd in the event. Kim gets the GOOD DOG AWARD.

Scott Tynan

Scott, after the first day of competition earned top seed through the three days of competition with a personal best of 1 1/4 at 41 off in the tournament and went on to finish 2nd, only a half bouy behind the leader with 2 1/2 at 39 off. All Scott had to do was tie his competitor to win the tournament. Instead, he was going for the full pass. Scott made a great effort, but he gets the DUMB DOG AWARD.

Drivers Clinics

May 21st, 2005 - 9:00 am

North Clinic - Cindonway Shores Syracuse IN

Directions: St Rd 15 north of Warsaw 9 miles. Turn east on 900 N to 300 E north 1/4/mile

Contact - Jim Beck - jdbeck1@earthlink.net

North Clinic -: Hawthorn, Danville, IN

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May 15th

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2005 Indiana State Championship Tournament Returns to Cindonway Shores – Syracuse

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday

Slalom – NSL, Class C, Class E, Class L

Saturday

Slalom - NSL W, NSL M, NW, NM, G1-3, B1-3, EW, EM34, EM36, W1-8, Tricks - M3, M4, M5-8, M1-2 Jump - NW, NW, G2-3, B2-3, W1-8

Sunday

Slalom - M3, M4, M5-8, M1-2 Tricks: NW, NM, G1-3, B1-3, W1-8 Jump – M3, M4, M5-8, M1-2

Send Entries to: Don Bucher
2905 E Bucher Dr.
Syracuse, IN 46567

Comments: NSL divisions and rules. A NSL & 5 Star event. Send copy of USAWS membership, entry form, trick list and announcer sheet. Registration will help you determine your qualification for NSL, novice and expert divisions. Friday round of slalom for rating only. Holiday Inn Express is host hotel with discounted rates. Make reservation by July 8. Saturday night banquet at

Entry - \$35.00 - 1 event / \$45.00 - 2 events / \$50.00 - 3 events / \$10.00 discount for B, G, & NSL

Location: Cindonway Shores, Syracuse, IN. St. Road 15 North of Warsaw 9 miles. Turn east on 900N to 300E, north ¼ mile. Call or e-mail for direction if you have never been to Cindonway.

Accommodations : Warsaw – Holiday Inn Express 574-268-1600; Super 8 574-268-2888; Hampton Inn 574-269-6655; Ramada Inn 574-269-2323

Banquet –Saturday Night at Holiday Inn Express.

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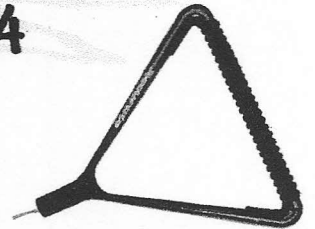
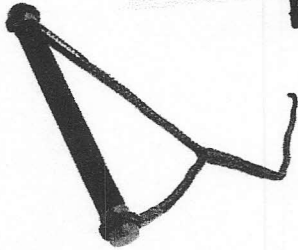
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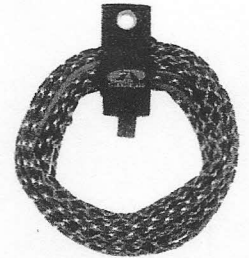


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JUNE

8, 9, 10	Disabled Clinic	Various	John Kriesly, 5339 N. Park, Indianapolis, IN 46220	JKriesly@finsvcs.com	317-255-3423
11	Timberlake - 3 rd. Pick & Choose	Mt. Vernon	Dan Custer 8101 Timberlake Drive Mt. Vernon In 47620	djcust@aol.com	812 985 5904
12	Spring Fling	Fairland	John Wame, 14509 Bexley Dr., Carmel, IN 46033	jwame@indy.rr.com	(317) 848-1254
14 & 15	Junior Development Clinic	Danville	Carla Stornetta, 7719 Shady Hills Dr. , Indianapolis, IN 46278	purducarla@aol.com	317-370-1053
16	Trick Clinic	Danville	Carla Stornetta, 7719 Shady Hills Dr. , Indianapolis, IN 46278	purducarla@aol.com	317-370-1053
18	Sawmill Record Slalom	Columbus	Scott Tynan, 13111 Wildflower Dr., Columbus, IN 47274	t+htynan@reliablenet	812-372-1510
24	Big Rig Jump Clinic	Danville	Bryan Burney, 10421 Fall Creek Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46256	GBurney@aol.com	
25 & 26	Hawthorne 3 Rd., 3 Event	Danville	Bryan Burney, 10421 Fall Creek Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46256	GBurney@aol.com	
27	Fairland NSL Tournament	Fairland	Dave Jarrett	davejarrett00@aol.com	317-933-2666

JULY

2	Champion Lake - 3 rd. Pick & Choose	McCordsville	Debbie Ruddick 5721 W est 700 North McCordsville, IN 46055		
2	Timberlake - 3 rd. Pick & Choose	Mt. Vernon	Dan Custer 8101 Timberlake Drive Mt. Vernon In 47620	djcust@aol.com	812 985 5904
25	Fairland NSL Tournament	Fairland	Dave Jarrett	davejarrett00@aol.com	317-933-2666
15 - 17	Indiana State Championship + NSL/NWL	Syracuse	Don Bucher, 2905 E. Bucher Dr, Syracuse, IN 46567	dbucher@kconline.com	765-589-7047
22 - 24	Midwest Regionals	Wilmington, IL	Jeff Surdej 21500 W. No Wake Ave Wilmington, IL 60481		

AUGUST

3 - 7	Nationals	WPB, FL			
13 & 14	Silent Shores - Slalom & Trick, 3 rd	Thorntown	Mike Patterson, 164 Cedarwood Dr, Mooresville, IN. 46158	MKPat335@aol.com	317 831-8119
20 & 21	Purdue Alumni 3 event	Danville	Kurtis Threlkeld 9896 W SR 47 Thorntown, IN 46071		
21	SKI NSL Event	Shelbyville	Dave Jarrett	davejarrett00@aol.com	317-933-2666
27 & 28	Cindonway 2 Rd. 3 event Class NSL, C, L	Syracuse	Don Bucher, 2905 E. Bucher Dr, Syracuse, IN 46567	dbucher@kconline.com	219-658-9305

SEPTEMBER

3	Silent Shores Slalom & Tricks	Thorntown	Mike Patterson, 164 Cedarwood Dr, Mooresville, IN. 46158	MKPat335@aol.com	317 831-8119
3	Timberlake - 3 rd. Pick & Choose	Mt. Vernon	Jean Schmitt 8001 Timberlake Drive Mt. Vernon In 47620	MSschm49862@aol.com	812 985 5904
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