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## President's Corner

I want to welcome everyone to the 2011 ski season. I always feel like there's so much to do in just the short three months of weather that I enjoy the most. We have 12 sanctioned tournaments scheduled this summer. With the Regionals in Minnesota and the Nationals in Wilmington Ill. it will definitely be a busy season. We have six Grassroots events scheduled throughout the state as well, where skiers can enjoy the tournament atmosphere for ability level skiers, with reduced entry fees, goodie bags, trophies, food and guaranteed four passes in the slalom course.

I want to thank our dedicated group of sponsors for their support with the Indiana Water Ski Association. Through thick and thin they seem to be here at times when we'd miss them the most. So I beg you if there's a need on your water ski wish list, please visit our sponsors first. Without their aid we wouldn't enjoy a lot of the extra benefits we enjoy as an organization.

Again IWSA will be hosting its only fund raiser, the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing being held May 26<sup>th</sup> at the Southern Dunes Golf Club. I'd like to see teams from every active ski club at the event for bragging rights through the summer season. These proceeds go directly towards funding youth water sports and Adaptive (disabled) Water skiing in Indiana. Please see our web site for more info on how you can help.

We also again have the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Spring Fling June 6<sup>th</sup>, at Fairland Lake Ski club where you can come out and hang with your fellow competitors have a free ski ride, free food and catch the latest gear from our IWSA participating sponsors. This is a great kick off to a busy season. I urge any of you with children to take advantage of our Jr. Development Clinic. This is a great clinic for all abilities, with top notch instruction from some of the best trainers in the country. Some of the smallest tips can get them to excel quicker than trying to break all those bad habits later on. IWSA offers a lot of different clinics and opportunities for all level of skiers. Please see our web site for more info.

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# Hot food, Hot boats, Hot gear!

Indiana Water Ski Association's Annual

## Spring Fling

**Date: June 5, 2011**

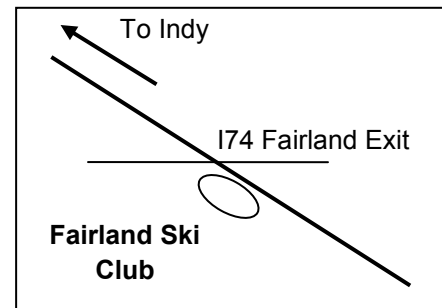
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Once again I want to plug what should be our biggest event of the summer. The 62<sup>nd</sup> Bart's Indiana State Water Ski Championships. Being held at Hawthorn Lake in Avon, this event will host all ability level skiers. If you can ski you can enter, it's a fun day for all. If you're not sure what level skier you are contact the host club and they will help place you in a division of your level. This is the weekend to visit with other fellow water skiers and sit back and enjoy what we all have in common - water skiing.

I want to take a moment and recognize a few stand outs that come to mind. First, I wish Nate Smith continued success with his slalom skiing, and how cool would that be to have a world record holder from right here in Indiana. I know that next buoy is a long way away, but I wish him the best. I would then like to recognize Nate and Scott Tynan for their back to back cover shots on the cover of the Water Skier Magazine. Again it's great to see familiar faces in nationally publicized magazines. Indiana produced many Regional and National Champions last season which were skiers that grew from our state based grassroots level programs, like Jenna Gilbert, Noah Vieke, Cameron Wischmeyer, and Matt Irmischer to name a few, with many other skiers rounding in the top five placements. Congratulations to Dan Reed for earning his way again on the 2011 Disabled Water Ski World Championship Team for his second consecutive term. I have to mention The Indy Skiers. Not only do they battle the evils as well as the paradise

of the White River in Indy, they also continue to hold weekly ski clinics for newcomers as well as learn to ski days for first timers. They were a hit with a booth at the Indy Boat Show, and participate in many of the other IWSA events as well. They already do what we as an organization through IWSA is all about - promoting the sport of water skiing.

Again I thank all our sponsors. While other states around the region are losing boat dealer's right and left with no where to turn, we have the best sponsors in the business right here. When we were wondering where the promo boats were going to come from last season we had N3 Boatworks provide a new 200 for nearly every tournament including the Indiana State Championships. Pine Crest Marine was there to provide boats for clinics and other events as well. So please while you're cruising our web site please check out the list of sponsors and stop in and say Hi.

I don't know how big a blurb is supposed to be but I think I wrote a book. With that, I say, keep it simple, have fun, be safe, and hope to see you this summer.

Respectively,  
Jim Beck  
IWSA President

# Skiers Flock to 61<sup>st</sup> State Championship in Mount Vernon

## Mt. Vernon, IN

Like the swallows returning to Capistrano and the buzzards to Hinckley, Hoosier water skiers migrate en masse every two or three years, to the southern shores of stately Timber Lake. Early settlers to the area dammed a creek, installed slalom, jump, and trick courses and let it be known that they were ready to ski and party, in either order. A hardy bunch, Timberlakers are best known for their hospitality, organizational skills, and ability to turn up the heat when it's "go" time on the water.



Tournament Director Sam Schmitt and company were well prepared for the action which kicked off on Saturday morning. Over 70 skiers were on hand to compete in slalom, trick, and jump, and, with skier qualification criteria for the Midwest Regional tournament taking into account placement at the state tournament, a smooth running meet was important to all. Add the tendencies for southern Indiana skies to be pockmarked with thunderstorms and you can understand why Sam and company were anxious that the meet get off on the right foot.

Celebrating their first entry into the Indiana State Water Ski Championships was a trio of Boys 1 slalom skiers. Skiing in National Ski League competition, and representing the Angola Water Ski Club, brothers Blake and Vince Dawson went head to head with Timberlake homeboy Nate Gmutza. Only one buoy separated the three skiers as Blake took honors. Vince and Nate had a run-off and Vince prevailed for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. When asked what he thought about the Dawson boys' impressive gene pool Gmutza said he hoped it had a slide and plenty of noodles.

The NSL adult competition featured a group of Indy Skiers, each of whom carried home first place trophies in slalom. Aaron Crane ran 6 buoys at 32 MPH and Jerry Hodges skied around 5 buoys on his opener. Reeda Stone, skiing for two in her early days of pregnancy, got 3.5 buoys, and the stabilizing leg of the Lambert's three legged stool, Jenny, rounded 4.5 buoys.

In Novice trick spectators near the starting dock were treated to some high-brow trash talk as Men 6 veterans Bill Roach and Dave Jarrett donned braces, wraps, and life preservers. Jarrett, haughty with his recent success at completing a 360, wasn't about to let Roach forget that *he, as the reigning M6 Novice trick champ, had been under this pressure before.* Roach reminded Jarrett that only two trick skis were in the water during state competition in '09, and both those were on Jarrett's feet. Fairland teammates went nuts as Jarrett slipped and slid toward the course, groaning as Dave went swimming about sixty feet past the start buoy.. on both trick passes. Though spray and axis transitions seemed indicative of a several thousand point run, Roach flailed his way down course to a 280 point total,

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## Grassroots Boys ripping it!



# 2010 INDIANA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT FINAL RESULTS

	SLALOM	TRICKS	JUMP	OVERALL	
<b>GIRLS 1</b>	1)	Emma Tynan			
<b>GIRLS 2</b>	1)	Elizabeth Tynan			
	2)	Lauren Goldman			
<b>GIRLS 3</b>	1)	Megan Lambert			
	2)	Saige Driver			
<b>WOMEN 1</b>	1)	Jenna Gelbert	Molly Harrison	Kirby Schmitt	Abby Schmitt
	2)	Abby Schmitt	Abby Schmitt	Abby Schmitt	Kirby Schmitt
	3)	Kirby Schmitt	Kirby Schmitt		
<b>WOMEN 2</b>	1)	Sherry Dawson	Maria Metzler	Sherry Dawson	Sherry Dawson
	2)	Carla Stornetta	Sherry Dawson		
	3)		Carla Stornetta		
<b>WOMEN 3</b>	1)		Jada Sparks		
<b>WOMEN 4</b>	1)	Debbie Ruddick			
	2)	Sue Goldman			
<b>WOMEN 5</b>	1)	Diane Tucker	Diane Tucker	Diane Tucker	Diane Tucker
	2)	Jean Schmitt	Cheryl Schmitt	Cheryl Schmitt	Cheryl Schmitt
	3)	Cheryl Schmitt			
<b>WOMEN 6</b>	1)	Prissy Edwards	Prissy Edwards	Prissy Edwards	Prissy Edwards
<b>BOYS 1</b>	1)	Cameron Wischmeyer			
<b>BOYS 2</b>	1)	Blake Miller	Blake Miller	Blake Miller	Blake Miller
<b>BOYS 3</b>	1)	Samuel Jackson	Andrew Schmitt	Briant Detty	Briant Detty
	2)	Briant Detty	Briant Detty	Andrew Schmitt	Andrew Schmitt
	3)	Lake Clark	Clay Schmitt	Clay Schmitt	Clay Schmitt
<b>MEN 1</b>	1)	Nate Smith	Scott Schmitt	Scott Schmitt	Scott Schmitt
	2)	Noah Vieke	Mason Sharkey	Matt McCain	
	3)	Scott Schmitt	Matt McCain		
<b>MEN 2</b>	1)	Neal Clark			
	2)	Jeffrey Myers			
	3)	Charles Hutton			
<b>MEN 3</b>	1)	Scott Tynan			
	2)	Chris Clark			
	3)	Benjamin Bailey			
<b>MEN 4</b>	1)	Kevin Smith	Jim Beck		
	2)	Paul Miller			
	3)	Paul Goldman			
<b>MEN 5</b>	1)	Kim Contos	Steve Plummer	Mark Schmitt	John Kniesly
	2)	Mark Schmitt	Mark Schmitt	John Kniesly	
	3)	John Kniesly			
<b>MEN 6</b>	1)	Gary Hall	Larry Smith	Larry Smith	Larry Smith
	2)	Dave Jarrett	Randy Sharkey		
	3)	Larry Smith			
<b>MEN 7</b>	1)	Glen Reid	Howard Little	Glen Reid	Glen Reid
	2)	Lester Bender	Glen Reid Gene Lamberson		
<b>Novice M6</b>	1)		Bill Roach		
	2)		Dave Jarrett		
<b>Expert M1</b>	1)	Matt Beck			
<b>Expert M2</b>	1)	Steve Gilbert			
<b>Expert M6</b>	1)	William Roach			

Grassroots Slalom	Boys 1	Men 2	Men 4	Women 2	Women 4
	1) Blake Dawson	Arron Crane	Jerry Hodges	Reeda Stone	Jennifer Lambert
	2) Vince Dawson				
	3) Nate Gmutza				

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treating the former champ to a crow sandwich.

Dos Lonely Boys, Cam Wischmeyer (B1) and Blake Miller (B2) were the only competitors in their divisions. Still, slalom fanatic Wischmeyer rounded 2 at 22' off in his first trip to Posey County. Miller took a round-tripper over the two day meet, leaping 46 feet in jump, scoring 410 points in trick, and rounding 5.25 (dang!) buoys at 32 MPH, winning slalom and overall, too.

Megan Lambert prevailed in G3 slalom, her 2 at 22' off besting Saige Driver's 2 buoys at long line. Emma Tynan, improving with every meet, took Girls 1 slalom with 2.5 buoys at 22 MPH. Sister Liz, a newcomer to G2, had to contend with 2009 slalom runner-up Lauren Goldman's 2 buoys at 30 MPH, scoring 4 at 22' off herself.

Earlier in the week Emma and Elizabeth helped their dad to put aside a horrid premonition of defeat at the hands of Chris Clark. According to the girls their pop cried out that he saw an image of a grinning Clark, his finger raised to signify his being #1, in a slice of just-out-of-the-toaster raison bread on his plate. A shaken Scott Tynan, calling upstairs for his wife, Lynette, left the room and while he was gone the quick thinking Liz tossed the toast into the dog's bowl where it quickly was devoured. Emma put her untouched raison toast on her dad's plate, and both girls took their places at the table as if nothing had happened. A frantic Scott led Lynette into the kitchen, pointed to the toast and shouted, "See for yourself!" Examining the substitute slice Lynette told Scott to get a grip and take out the trash.

The Boys 3 field contained five seasoned competitors, three of whom vie for overall. In tricks it was Briant Detty in 2<sup>nd</sup> with 1810 pts, Clay Schmitt in 3<sup>rd</sup> with 940 pts, and cousin Andrew Schmitt in 1st with 2030 pts. Detty clawed back into overall contention with a winning 142 foot jump. Andrew kept pace and was 2<sup>nd</sup> at 126 feet. Clay 3<sup>rd</sup> at 119 feet, needed a big slalom score to pull even in overall. As expected Sam Jackson whacked the five slalom contenders with 2 at 38' off, and the other slalom specialist in B3, Lake Clark, was 3<sup>rd</sup> with 4 at 28' off. Clay Schmitt rounded 3.5 at 28' off, and Andrew Schmitt saw his overall championship dim as he bobbed at #1 at 28' off. Detty, seeing the table set for an overall gold, didn't blink as he ran 2.5 at 35' off.

Making good on her promise to push her new set of W6 records set in 2009, up to that point uncharted territory for any Indiana skier, Prissy Edwards did just that, scoring 2390 trick points, a 72 foot jump, and rounding 4 slalom buoys at 34 MPH on her way to a new overall mark of 2503.7 NOPS points. Returning to competition after several years' absence Jada Sparks proved that

her time away had not dulled her skills, scoring 2720 points in W3 trick.

Abby and cousin Kirby Schmitt waged an overall war in Women 1 with Abby prevailing by a mere 115 NOPS points. Specialist Jenna Gilbert, recipient of the 2010 Barb Miller Memorial Scholarship and former jumper, wrapped up slalom gold with 2.5 buoys at 28' off. Close behind was Abby Schmitt, 1.5 at 28' off, and Kirby with 4 at 22' off. Trick specialist Molly Harrison extended her state meet win streak with a 3850 pt set, with Abby trailing her by 1400 pts and Kirby 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1730 pts. Kirby's winning 71 jump didn't garner enough NOPS points to catch her cousin whose jump was only 3 feet shorter. Speaking of jumping, slalom champ Gilbert was said to be ready to unveil a new line of jump skis. Those who have seen the prototype say the boards feature tips which have a unique, nose shaped indentation. The scuttle is that the indents were found to reduce respiratory turbulence when wearing the skis on one's nose.

Sherry Dawson, when not riding herd on her young colts, Blake and Vince, managed to sweep three of four first place awards in W2. Only Marie Metzler's 1320 pt trick run kept Sherry from running the table. A 4.5 at 28' off slalom and 54 foot jump, coupled with a 1120 second place trick gave Sherry the overall win. Carla Stornetta, Metzler's sister, was 3<sup>rd</sup> in trick (920 pts) and 2<sup>nd</sup> in slalom. Debbie Ruddick returned to W4 slalom action in a big way, rounding 3 at 22' off to edge Sue Goldman.

No matter how they tried, Posey County's own W5 Dynamic Duo, Cheryl and Jean Schmitt, couldn't corral DeeDee Tucker. Tucker dominated slalom (.5 at 22' off), trick (2030 pts) and jump (68'). Jean only competed in slalom where she scored 5 buoys at 30 MPH for 2<sup>nd</sup>. Cheryl covered all events with 2 at 30 MPH in slalom, and trailing the winner with 570 pts in trick and a 47 foot jump.

In the Men1 divisions all the buzz was how deep into super-short line Nate Smith might go. Five of six slalom skiers in the group were slalom specialists, for this meet, at least. Roth Driver had trouble early in his set and got the broom award. In 4<sup>th</sup> was Bryan Beerman, his 2.5 at 28' off slipping past Matt Irmscher who scored 1.5 at the same length. The only overall contender was Scott Schmitt who, after finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in slalom (1.5 at 32' off) laid down an awesome winning trick set of 4140 pts and a winning jump of 134 feet. Noah Vieke was slalom runner up with 1 at 38' off. Top seed Smith loosened up with his 32', 35', and 38' off passes, and then got to work. Casey Contos had held the Men 1 record with 2 at 39 ½' off, but a new record holder was crowned when Nate worked all the way around #5! Half way through the 39 ½' off pass spectators thought

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they were going to see a shot at 41' off, but no such luck - at least this year. Matt McCain jumped 84 feet and tricked for 820 pts for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in those events. Mason Sharkey came out of retirement and ran a sweet 3280 pts in trick (2<sup>nd</sup>). Brother Jared Sharkey had an uncharacteristically bad day on his trick ski, scoring only 450 pts, but getting some swim practice.

Neal Clark got the best of the Men 2 slalom skiers, his 2 at 32' off well ahead of the pack. In 2nd was Jeff Myers with 3.5 at 36 MPH, barely edging out Charles Hutton who was ½ buoy back. Dan Stone finished the scoring with 4 buoys at 34 MPH.

Not much ski rope was necessary to pull the three competitors in Men 3 slalom. Let's make up a story problem, kind of an IWSA ISTEP, okay? If Ben Bailey got 3 at 35' off, and Chris Clark 3.5 at 38' off, and Scott Tynan then went out and ran 3.5 at 39 ½' off, what was the combined line length, including handle attachment, at the terminal pass for these three? What was the average line length at the terminal pass for the three Men 3 slalom skiers? The answer will be given later in

this summary. Don't cheat.

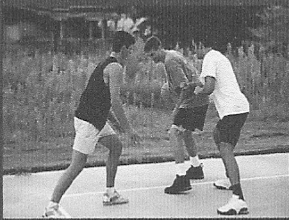
Jim Beck won Men 4 trick, his score matching a well known federal tax form number. The whole Men 4 slalom field scored 32' off or better. In last was Rob Driver, 4.5 at 32' off. Brutal! Beck was 6<sup>th</sup> with 1 at 35' off, and ½ buoy better were both Brad Beerman and Tony Lambert. Paul Goldman was tantalizingly close to running his 35' off pass, getting wide enough for #6 but no cigar! Paul Miller, this year leaving trick and jump to his son, Blake, ran a fine 3 at 38' off to finish just behind lake-mate Kevin Smith who flirted with the far end of the 38' off pass, rounding 5 buoys.

Slalom conditions were good for Kim Contos, good enough, he hoped, to move his Men 5 record upstream from the rest of the school a bit. Alas, an overdone 39 ½' turn at 2 ball left him exactly where he was last year. Overall champ and 2010 Rollie Williams Memorial Award winner Mark Schmitt dusted off his jump skis, setting a new M5 record with his 97 footer. Mark was 2<sup>nd</sup> in slalom with 4 at 35' off, and tricked 550 pts for 2<sup>nd</sup>. Steve Plummer was 1<sup>st</sup> in trick with 1250 pts, and

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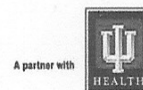
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ran 4.5 at 28' off in slalom (4<sup>th</sup>). John Kniesly ran 3 at 35' off and jumped 76 feet.

Gary Hall upped the ante for Men 6 slalom skiers, improving by half a buoy his former record, now a full 2 at 35' off. Larry Smith set an example for his grandchildren the Dawson boys, by skiing all three events, jumping 46 feet, tricking 1210 pts, and rounding 3.5 at 34 MPH to win overall. Randy Sharkey trailed Smith in both slalom (2.5 at 34 MPH) and trick (830 pts). Dave Jarrett was runner-up in slalom with 4.5 buoys at 22' off. The real story of the 2010 Indiana State Water Ski Championships was that Men 7 skiers ALL tricked. Trick champ Howard Little snuck by Glen Reid, 890 to 880, and Gene "The Machine" Lamberson scored 300 pts, in his 49<sup>th</sup> consecutive state meet I might add, to get by Les Bender's century marker. Bender spotted Reid doing some yoga exercises in the parking lot before slalom and figured what's good for one old guy would be good for another. Unfortunately he got tied up in a physiological knot and only with the help of a passerby was he able to get untangled in time to grab the handle as the boat sped off. Still shaken he was unable to focus, both mentally and visually, on the job at hand and scored 0. On the other hand, Reid was lying in the sun, coiled like a rattler, ready to strike. And strike he did, all the way to a M7 slalom record setting 1/2 buoy at 28' off, and then trumping that effort with a record 50 foot jump, beating the scores of his younger pal, Larry Smith, in

the process of winning a record setting M7 overall title!

Hawthorn Lake, near Danville, will host the 2011 Rollie Williams Memorial Indiana State Water Ski Championships on July 23 and 24. Like Timberlake, Hawthorn is a great ski club with first class ski conditions and features superb spectator viewpoints. The IWSA invites skiers of all skill levels and fans of water skiing to join in celebration of the Indiana State Tournament's 62<sup>nd</sup> edition!

IWSA ISTEP story problem answer: cumulative terminal pass rope length for M3 slalom was 112 feet six inches, an average of 37 feet six inches. So there you go! Are you smarter than all the kids who got the right answer?

### Team Results

Timberlake	119
Angola	66
Champion	45
Sawmill	37
Hawthorn	25
MeSki	22
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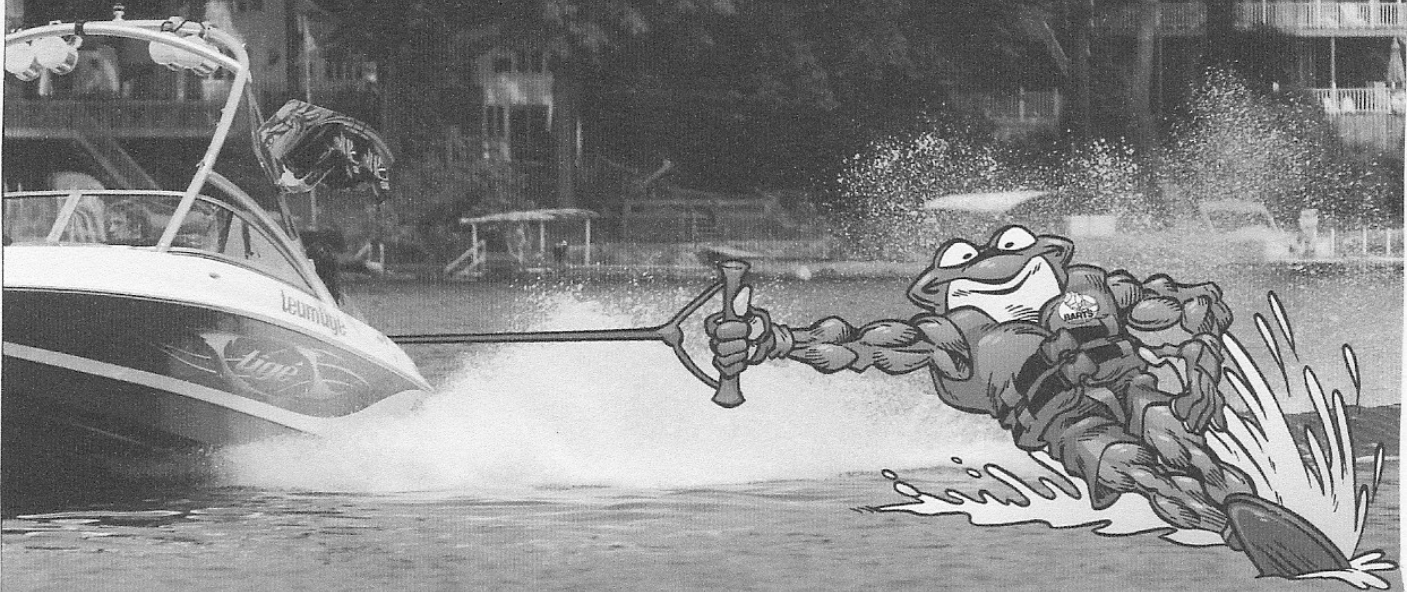
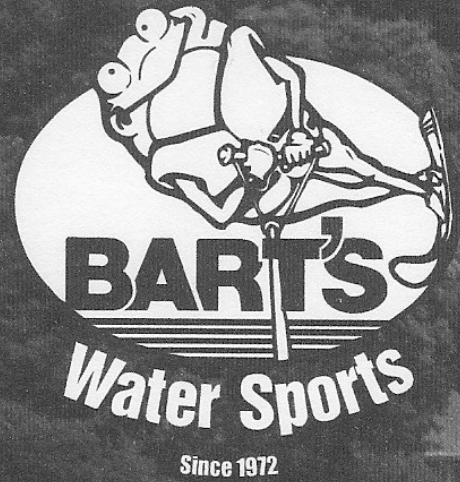
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# Indiana Water Ski Association 2011 Awards Dinner and Fall Banquet

The 2010 IWSA Awards Dinner was held November 7th, at the Primo West Banquet Facility in Plainfield just west of Indianapolis. The event was a huge success with 135 attendees of members of IWSA

**Hall of Fame Inductees—Cathy (Smith) Lember & Carolyn (Smith) Baker—**The Smith sisters grew up on Lake Wawasee where their father bought a lot on the lake for \$300 and built a home before being drafted for World War II. Of course skiing on Wawasee was a challenge because calm water was at a minimum. "We would put in a slalom course and the fisherman would cut off all the buoys. Therefore, they ended up eventually not having a course to practice on so the only slalom practice they would get would be at tournaments. The sisters started show skiing with the WAWA Skiers in the summer of 1963. Their dad bought the first fiberglass Ski Nautique on Lake Wawasee in 1964 which would pull the ski shows every Saturday night in front of South Shore Hotel, until it burned down. Often they come home from a tournaments and then do the ski show. After the hotel burned down they switched to the Webster Ski Bees and skied for them in tournaments and shows.

Carolyn Started show skiing with the WAWA skiers in 1963. Through the encouragement of Marion and Faye Ensminger, she started tournament skiing and entered her first state tournament that year in LaPort in the girls division and placed 3rd in jump and 1st in mixed doubles with Mike Ensminger. They were both 15. She was Overall Champion in the 1965 and 1967 Indiana State Tournament, 7th in jump with a 82 foot leap at the 1965 Nationals in St. Paul Minnesota. She joined the Lake Webster Ski Bees and skied in their shows on the lake in the 60's. She came out of retirement to ski in Sr. Women's in 1980 at Camelot lake and placed in jump and slalom, just to show her sons she could still do it.

She just retired from the Milford School where she taught Health and Physical Education and judges gymnastics at high school meets. She's a past Volleyball and gymnastics coach at Milford and Wawasee High School. She has 2 son and 4 grandchildren and resides on Lake Wawasee.

Cathy started skiing in 1964 for the WAWA skiers and also started tournament skiing as a junior girl. Slalom was her specialty, placing 1st in many tournaments in the 60's. She was the Overall Women's State Champion in 1970 on Bass Lake, skiing for the Webster Ski Bees. She continued on to ski in Senior Women's at the state tournament in 1980 on Camelot Lake and placed in all

three events. She placed 1st in the Old Timer's Tourna-



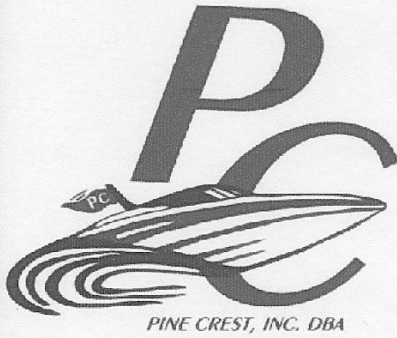
ment on Cindonway in 1988 with a Northland Shark slalom ski.

She's a former real estate broker, married to Rick Lemberg, has three children and 2 grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren and resides in Syracuse

**Sponsors Awards—**IWSA can never thank their sponsors enough. Without their help the IWSA would not have the success it has. Accepting awards were Bart Culver - Bart's Water Sports, Morse Lake Inboards, Scott Leppert - PineCrest Marine. Other sponsors recognized were N3 Boatworks, Correct Craft, Aqua Marine of Anderson, The Shelbourne Knee Center, Skiers Edge, and Freelance Imaging

**Outstanding Achievement - Jake Patrick** - Two and a half years ago Jake came to RHI Sports as an intern and when the operations manager announced his intention to leave Jake got the job. Jake oversees a program that serves hundreds of kids, teenagers and adults in Central Indiana's Disabled Community. His latest effort has been the establishment of a youth track and field team, which he coaches at RHI Sports Disabled Water Ski events. Jake also trains and manages the many volunteers who make the event work. At the end of the day Jake sports a sunburn that would make a skin doctor cringe. His efforts on the planning team for the 2010 U.S. / Pan Am Disabled Water Ski Championships helped deliver a first class event on a limited budget and still turn a profit back to the host club

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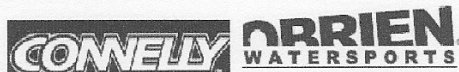
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**Cover Story - Scott Tynan** - Scott's skiing says it all. What we enjoyed was the picture of our own on the cover of the new Water Skier magazine. Scott finished 1st at the U.S. Nationals in Men's 3 with a score of 1.5 at 41 off and is the second IWSA member to make the cover that we know of next to Cale Burdick who was on the cover in 07

**Ironman Award - Glen Reed** - Glen came out strong attending 7 tournaments and was standing on the starting dock for 32 events. At one tournament he actually skied 9 rounds. The wife had to drive home. He placed 3rd overall in Men's 7 at the 2010 Nationals. After being away from the sport for 17 years at age 67 he continues to impress us with his dedicated athleticism

**Grassroots Volunteers -Jerry Hodges, Dan Stone, Drew Mason, Aaron Crane** Jerry has been the backbone of the Indy Skiers since the beginning. He had to install the river course twice after the June floods had destroyed them. Numerous times the appointed boat wouldn't show so Jerry's boat was pulling the skiers. Jerry and his assistants were saviors for putting water skiing at the Precedent Park in August by installing a temporary course for the event. The following weekend the Indy Skiers held their "Learn To Ski" event on the river attracting record attendance and receiving great press from Indianapolis media. Dan, Drew, and Aaron were there as engineers, workers, trained drivers, accredited safety, announcing, and generally guaranteeing events went off with-out a hitch. Dan donated the ski course for the event preparing it in advance for these events. Jenny Lambert - One of the lone women in the group, Jenny was the designated trained driver at the "Fun Ski" held at Ski Klub of Indy driving most of the day. At the August Precedent Event she drove for the entire Saturday event while even figuring out on her own how to enter the course on a curve without throwing rollers

**Volunteer of the Year - Dave Jarrett** - Dave is a tireless worker who consistently gives his time and resources to plan, and/or host water ski events which promote the sport of water skiing in the state of Indiana. He has helped to install courses at three different sites, has arranged and hosted Grassroots tournaments and Monday Night ski League events, and has offered his own boat when necessary. He is a regular contributor of stories and photos which are seen on the IWSA web site. And although he has suffered an injury while participating in a tournament late this season he still gives his time by continuing to drive for other skiers while he is on the mend.

**Grassroots Skier of the Year—Tim Bair** - Tim is a regular at tournaments and has skied every grassroots event in the northern part of the state. After three years on the scene he has went from 28 mph, to 34 and now playing with the short line loops. Tim always brings support and usually brings others to ski as well. We commend Tim with his dedication and hope to see him more.

**Female Comeback Skier of the Year—Jada Sparks** - Jada has worked hard making a comeback after taking a 13 year break from tournament skiing, her last nationals was in 1997. Even though she kept skiing she had to put her job and daughter first. But now she's decided to get back at it and has been driving an hour to train with her partners at Kokomo. The results stand for themselves, 1st place women's 2 trick at state, 4th place at regionals and 6th place at nationals where 4 of the top 5 were level nine skiers. Jada has had an impressive season and has started to work on becoming a judge.

**Male Comeback Skier of the Year - Mason Sharkey** - When Mason decided the Monday before to enter the state tournament to return to trick skiing, he finished 2nd at state with a personal best score of 4210 and qualified for Nationals. He slipped at Regionals with a finish of 15th but regained his composure at nationals with a 6th place finish. Not bad for only being back at it for just a few short weeks.

**Junior Female Skier of the Year - Emma Tynan** - Emma, another Sawmill skier with that something special has started her skiing career with a bang. Her first ski season at tournaments she has placed first at State in Girls 1 slalom, took third at regionals and finished a respective 10th at Nationals. Not bad for Emma's first year of competition

**Junior Male Skier of the Year - Cameron Wischmeyer** - Cameron has that special something that is in the water at Sawmill lake that produces champions. He went on to 7 tournaments this season. He was Boys 1 Slalom state Champion, Boys 1 Mid West Regional Champion placed and placed 7th at nationals, Cameron is ranked 1st in the region in Boys 1 slalom and ranked 2nd nationally.

**Most improved Junior Skier of the Year - Lake Clark** - Lake upped his tournament scores by 2 passes this season. Going from 81 buoys last year of 3 @ 22 off and raising it to 93 buoys this year of 3 @ 32 off. Lake finished 3rd at state, finished 9th at regionals and

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qualified for his first national championships and finished with a personal best of 2 at 32 off where he was seeded 37 and finished 22nd.

**Female Trick Skier of the Year - Molly Harrison** -

Molly started skiing at age two and a half behind a garden tractor through the yard. Attending tournaments and following her fathers passion for tricks Molly decided to ski. At age 8 she entered her first tournament and qualified for regionals where she placed 2nd and then went on to nationals. Molly met many friendships along the way as a kid where she realized she'd have to train to hard and often to become a great trick skier. Since she learned her first toe turn at age eight she has went on to win 12 of 14 state championships, won 6 of 14 regionals, placed in the top 5 of 7 at 14 nationals, Set a girls2 state record with 3210, Set a girls 2 regional record of 3210, her personal best is 4740 and has outscored her father by 1,000 points, while only yelling at her mother for erratic boat driving 432,000 times.

**Male Trick Skier of the Year - Brian Zimmer** -

Brian had the mishaps of ski site recoveries this season. after high water flooded out the river and more floods ruined the personal ski site where he trained he charged on to other venues to continue his passion for tricks. After hosting a successful trick clinic for IWSA's clinic program, Brian went on to a 2nd place finish in Men's 2 tricks and a 5th place finish at nationals.

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

Kirby has demonstrated a strong dedication to her training in skiing this year, she has continued to devote her time to be a successful three event skier. Kirby has represented Indiana well at the regionals and nationals this year in all three events, has medaled in overall at the nationals as well as a 4th place finish in this years regionals. Kirby demonstrates excellent sportsman like behavior with other skiers, as well as a role model for younger skiers

**Male Slalom Skier of the Year - Noah Vieke** -

This is what Indiana's grassroots system is all about. Noah started showing up on the starting docks at our grassroots events just a few short years ago. You'd see Noah through out the state skiing all the grassroots/NSL events he could. In just a few short years he's advanced from grassroots events to placing 1st at the Mid West Regionals with a score of 4 at 38 off and a first place finish at nationals with a score of 4 1/2 at 38 off.

**Official of the Year - Tom Danford** - Tom has won this award for the third time. Tom is an elite judge, has went on to judge many tournaments throughout the season as well as international and pro events. Tom was Chief Judge at this years National Championships in Wilmington Illinois which through the help of his efforts went of with out a hitch.

**Ski Club of the Year - Hawthorn Lake** -

While Hawthorn continues to hold many clinics at their premier site, as well as two record events they took on the task of hosting the 21st Duke Energy Disabled National Water Ski Championships along with the 2nd Disabled Pan Am Games. The event was a huge success and were praised from many competitors who were great full for their efforts which produced two new world records. Pictured is Brian detty representing Hawthorn Lake.

**Big Rigger of the Year - Briant Detty** -

B'ster started jumping in 2005 and was third in Boys with a 28 footer at his first state tournament. This year in Boys 3 he was selected to the 2010 U.S. Junior National Team. At the state tournament he jumped 143 for first place, went to regionals and jumped 140 ft. for 1st place and made the Mid West Junior Elite Team and was the recipient of the Correct Craft Ski Nautique Award. At the Nationals he flew to a third place finish with a leap of 152 and is currently 1st as the Midwest Regional ranking Jump Champion.

**Family Skiers of the Year - Team Sharkey** -

Randy has skied in 44 state tournaments finishing this year 2nd in Men's 6 tricks and 4th in slalom. **Jared**, tricked a person best of 6990 early in the season was seeded 2nd at Nationals and is currently ranked 6th in the nation in Men1 tricks. **Mason** returned to skiing the Monday before State and finished 2nd. Placed 6th at Nationals with a personal best of 4210 and is presently ranked 18th in Men 1 tricks. **Cody** returned to skiing this summer presently skiing around 2500 points. **Alyssa**, Randy's grand daughter is 6 years old and has skied for the first time this year. Being in the boat with the family practicing together is priceless. **Cathy** rides along as release person, offers support and is the mediator and keeps them on track. It is what skiing is all about. - family.

**Skier of the Year - Nate Smith** -

Nate started the season at the Jr. U.S. open in Texas where he finished 2nd. Check out these scores after that!

- Sawmill Spring Record - 2 @ 41 off - new Men 1 Mid West Regional Record by 3 buoys

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- Michigan's Global Invitational Pro Event - Shocked the water ski world with a 2nd place, finishing under the lights and making 39-off 4 out of 5 rounds
- Hawthorne Lake—ran 2 1/2 @ 41 off upping his previous Men 1 Mid West Regional Record.
- Cincinnati- 3 @ 41- Mid West class C tournament Record
- Silent Shores - he ran 3 @ 41 off upping his Men's 1 Mid West Regional Record again.
- Indiana State Tournament - ran 5 @ 39 off for a new Men's 1 State Record
- Midwest Regionals - ran 5 @ 39 off for 1st place and a new Open Men's Mid West Tournament Record
- US Nationals Open Division— was the 1st to run 39-off and 1 @ 41 for 5th place and only 1 1/2 buoys behind 1st place
- Little Mountain Ski Club, North Carolina - ran 41 off and 1 @ 43 in a class C. Became the youngest person and only 1 of 6 in the world to ever run the 41-off
- Swiss Fall Classic, Florida—ran 5 @ 41 off to tied the Men 1 National Record held by Chris Parrish but his handle was 1/4" long out of tolerance (record Denied)
- Cory Picko's 2 day 6 round slalom. On the 2nd day he ran 5 @ 41 off 2 of the three rounds regaining his existing Men's 1 National Record status which is shared with Chris Parish set on Sept. 1, 2001.
- Nate was recently named by USA Water Ski as AWSA's Slalom Skier Of The Year
- Nate also holds an assistant drivers rating and is a Senior Slalom Judge

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Jenna Gilbert is the daughter of Steve and Vicki Gilbert of Ft. Wayne Indiana and skis at Sunset Lake north of Ft. Wayne. Jenna graduated from Carroll High School in 2010 and has chosen to continue her education at Purdue University and has interest in their very successful Pharmacy program. When Jenna's not on the water she loves to snow ski in the winter and though you'd never know it she loves to bake desserts in her spare time. Jenna has excelled from the grassroots programs in the past and has become very competitive in the recent years placing 5th in the Girls 3 slalom event at the 2009 Nationals then winning the Women's 1 slalom at the 2010 Regionals and finishing 4th in 2010 Nationals. We wish Jenna the best with her stud-

ies at Purdue



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# 2010 Hall of Fame Inductee - Randy Sharkey



Randy Sharkey learned to ski at age 12 at Winona Lake in Warsaw In. in 1958. He sold fishing worms to get enough money to buy his first pair of jumpers with high wrap bindings for \$30. Jumping was his sport. He learned how to slalom while riding out some jumps on one ski. He purchased his first slalom in 1962 from Ron Eby for \$15. It was home made out of white ash with high tournament bindings. He purchased his first pair of tricks in 1969 from Aaron Brown for \$20. Randy skied his first tournament called Jumpin' Joe's Tournament in 1966. He attended his first state tournament in Mishawaka in 1966 where he met some locals Don Hoffman, Jim Lang and Chuck Caron, who got him started in tournament skiing and he joined the Spray Riders Ski Club. Randy became a Judge in 1967 and started working tournaments along with skiing through Men's 1 through Men's 6 division in all three events.

Randy's first boat was a 16' Carver with a 30 hp Johnson which he learned to jump behind. Randy sold his 1963 Corvette convertible to get enough money to buy his first boat, a 1968 Ski Nautique which he bought for \$3500. His personal bests over the years are: slalom—4 @ 32 off at 36 mph and 5 ½ @ 35 off at 34 mph; tricks—3110; and jump - 122 feet on 5 ½' at 35 mph and 110 feet at 5' at 30 mph. Randy has held 70 combined Indiana State records and titles and presently holds the Men 5 Overall record.

Here's some more of Randy's accomplishments.

- Won the Indiana state top male skier award 7 times.
- He's held Indiana state barefoot records and titles in slalom, starts, tricks and overall.
- He skied the Mid West Regionals since 1970, placing several times in the top 5 and 1 overall title.
- Chief Judged the 1981 State Tournament
- Drove the '82 Nationals at DuQuoin Il. and was member of the National Drivers Committee for 5 years
- Regional councilman for 9 years
- Indiana Board member from the early 70's till 1990 and from 2000 till present.
- Chairman of the committee that formally established the requirements for Indiana's novice
- Skied many nationals was 11th in Men's 3 Slalom in 1983, 10th in Men's 5 Overall and 10th in Men's 5 jumping in 2002
- Senior Driver and Regular Judge and Scorer for 15 years
- He drove 15 regional tournaments starting in 1973, and was chief driver in 1972
- IWSA President in '74 and '75
- Rollie Williams Award recipient in 1980
- Correct Craft promotional person for 15 years
- Sponsored the first Indiana State Barefoot Tournament in 1981 in Mishawaka
- Was on the Cypress Gardens factory ski team for several years.
- Skied the All American Tournament at Cypress Gardens in 82,83 and 84 winning the overall and jumping in 83
- Placed 4th overall in the at the World Masters Tournament in Toronto in 1985

Randy was in the Military Service in 1968 and 69 as a medical Aidman. He was wounded in November 68—shot through the left calf, right knee, and right thigh. Received the Army Commendation Medal for Heroism and Valor for treating and saving 10 others wounded in his platoon before treating his own wounds. He received the Viet Nam Campaign Medal, Viet Nam Service Medal, and Purple heart.

Randy was a school teacher for 37 years and has a Bachelors degree from Ferris State in Michigan and a Masters degree from Indiana University

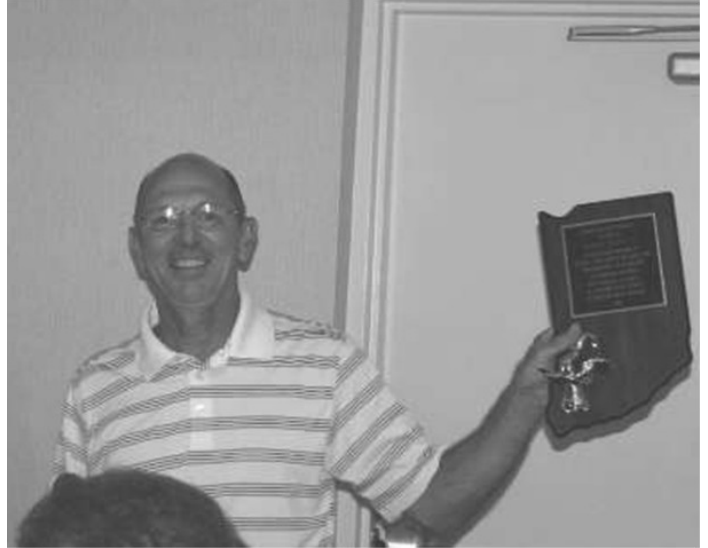
# Mark Schmitt - 2010 Rollie Williams Award Recipient

The 2010 winner of the Rollie Williams award was Mark Schmitt from Timberlake. Mark is a long time skier and competitor in Indiana. His family started skiing with the Evansville Skeeters on the Ohio River when Mark was very young.

Mark, his wife Jean , son Andrew , and daughter Abby have been very involved in skiing at the local, state , national and collegiate level. Mark was instrumental in hosting the Purdue Alumni tourney at Timberlake for the past two years, giving much of himself and his home and property to ensure it's success. He has also been a big part of the Timberlake Ski Club hosting of many very successful State Tournaments over the years and the clubs partnership with the Little Egypt Ski Club when they hosted several Regional Tournaments in DeQuoin, IL.

Mark has held a regular drivers rating for many years and is a rated judge. For all these reasons and for the "Can Do" attitude that is so necessary to the success of our sport, Mark Schmitt is a terrific addition to the long list of deserving people that have been awarded the

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# Hoosier Skiers Make Waves at Midwest Regional

Wilmington, IL - Short of hosting the Midwest Regional at the home lake of Indiana's cadre of qualifiers, holding the meet at Water's Edge, this man-made ski complex southwest of Chicago, appears to give an advantage to Hoosier skiers. No fewer than fifty-nine medals were won by Indiana competitors, twenty-two of them gold.

In Boys 1 Slalom eight year old Cam Wischmeyer out pointed a trio of older skiers to claim his first Regional win, rounding 5 buoys at 49 KPH. Hunter Smith, a New Carlisle 7 year old who does most of his skiing out of state, finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the division.

Emma Tynan finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in her first Midwest Regional Girls 1 Slalom competition, the seven year old scoring 1.5 buoys at 40 KPH. Emma's sis, ten year old Elizabeth, vacated Girls 1 to make room for Emma, and in Girls 2 Slalom she found a bunch of seasoned 12 and 13 year olds vying for the podium. 2.5 buoys at 52 KPH put her in 8<sup>th</sup>. Three spots behind was Lauren Goldman who managed to get around 4.5 buoys at 49 KPH. In Girls 3 Megan Lambert skied around 3 buoys at 22' off for an 8<sup>th</sup> place finish, while Saige Driver stumbled around #1 at 52 KPH to finish 15<sup>th</sup>.

Nicholas Shedd and Blake Miller both got into the Boys 2 Overall chase, but Blake's fall at the start of his 2<sup>nd</sup> Trick pass made his climb toward the podium tough. Nicholas' own 970 point set was good for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Later in the day the boys took their cuts at the jump ramp, with Nicholas going for 36 feet and Blake 34. Well off the Jump medal pace in 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> both guys knew that Saturday's Slalom event would determine their Overall chances. While Blake's 6<sup>th</sup> place effort, 4 buoys at 55 KPH, wasn't enough to overcome his shortage of Trick points, Nicholas rounded 1.5 buoys at 28' off, walking off with 4<sup>th</sup> place Slalom and 5<sup>th</sup> place Overall awards.

Indiana's Boys 3 skiers opened Friday's competition with a 1-2-3 finish in Jump. Briant Detty led the pack with a 140 foot best, followed by cousins Andrew Schmitt (124') and Clay Schmitt (123'). On Saturday morning Andrew improved his Overall standing with a 2360 point Trick run also good for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Clay's fall early in his second Trick pass hurt his Overall position, but Detty's 1470 point set put him atop the Overall crowd with Slalom to be contested later in the day. Ohio's Mason Mechler, challenging for the Overall crown, skied around 2.5 buoys at 35' off, pressuring Detty. Briant, showing no jitters, promptly took to the course and ran 1 buoy at 38' off, winning Slalom and icing the top Overall spot. Andrew Schmitt scrambled

to 3 at 28' off, dropping him to 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall behind Mechler. Clay Schmitt ran 2 at 28' off, narrowly gaining 5<sup>th</sup> spot on the Overall charts. Sam Jackson missed a podium spot by 1.5 buoys, running 3.5 at 32' off. Lake Clark rounded 4 at 28' off, finishing in a four way tie for 9<sup>th</sup>.

In a Women 1 slalom run-off 18 year old Jenna Gilbert prevailed over Michigan's Whitney Smith, both ladies having scored 1 buoy at 35' off in their first round. After a 1990 point first trick pass Molly Harrison's second trick pass left her wanting, and she had to settle for 2<sup>nd</sup> with 3070 points. Mt. Vernon cousins, Abby and Kirby Schmitt, were 1-2 in Women 1 slalom, in the second 10 finishers, that is. Both ended their slalom skiing at #5 at 22' off, but Kirby hit the water before she gained the wake while Abby skied inside #6. Britney Sokol finished with 3.5 buoys at 52 KPH, well off the pace in 19<sup>th</sup>. The Schmitt's came back in trick, Abby finishing 7<sup>th</sup> with 2580 points and Kirby in 10<sup>th</sup> with 1610 points. Abby bailed on the jump event, leaving cuz and Sokol to try for an overall win. Though both ladies were out of the medal hunt in jump, Kirby's 66 footer gave her enough points to finish 4<sup>th</sup> overall. Sokol soldiered on to 15<sup>th</sup> overall with her 40 foot jump.

Though Cale Burdick now calls Michigan home, we'll still claim that the Open Men Slalom event was a Hoosier affair, won by Nate Smith's 5 buoys at 39.5' off. Burdick was 1 buoy back. Cale finished his competition skiing in Men 1, Tricking 4470 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> and Jumping 150 feet.

Noah Vieke grabbed Men 1 Slalom honors with a 4 buoy at 38' off set. Overall contender Scott Schmitt's hopes were dealt a blow when he fell at # 4 on his first 58 KPH pass. Matt Irmscher's 1 at 35' off was one buoy shy of 5<sup>th</sup>. Schmitt bounced back in Trick, scoring 3620 points for 7<sup>th</sup>. In spite of a fall at the start of his second pass Jared Sharkey scored 2930 points (9<sup>th</sup>), while Mason Sharkey returned to Regional competition, re-acquainting himself with Regional scoring and scoring 1180 points for 15<sup>th</sup> spot. Matt McCain also had trouble with a hole in the water at the start of his second pass. Schmitt went for 133 feet off the Jump, but it wasn't enough to get to the medals in Overall, where he finished in 7<sup>th</sup>. McCain jumped 70 feet, well off his distance from the Indiana State meet held the week before.

In Men 2 Slalom Casey Contos squeaked out a win, scoring 2.5 at 38' off to host Jeff Surdej's 2 buoys at the same line length. In Tricks Indy Skiers' Brian Zimmer threw down two fine runs totaling 3260 points,

edging Aaron Weeks by 150 points and nabbing 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Weeks' 3<sup>rd</sup> place Trick finish and his great 4th place 158 foot Jump, just 4 feet off the winner's distance, got him 4<sup>th</sup> Overall. As soon as Aaron builds on this Trick/Jump foundation with improvements in his Slalom skiing he will be expected to challenge Surdej for Overall. Zimmer got 1.5 buoys at 28' off for 13<sup>th</sup>, and Jumped 76 feet - not bad for a guy who doesn't have a jump ramp available to him for practice! Former Hoosier Curtis Threlkeld, now a Kansan, Jumped 151 feet and finished 5<sup>th</sup>.

Marla Lott won the Woman 3 slalom competition, again. Rounding 1.5 buoys at 35' off, Marla was almost a full pass ahead of her nearest competitor. Jada Sparks, continuing her trek back to competitive form, was just 20 points out of 3<sup>rd</sup> in tricks, scoring 1690 points and finishing 4th.

Men 3 Slalom skiers Scott Tynan and Brian Dawson (Hallelujah!) both got into 39.5 feet off, Tynan winning with a score of 5.5 buoys and Brian finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> after losing a 2<sup>nd</sup> place run-off to Mike Yoder (Missouri) both credited with 2 buoys at 39.5 off in the scorebook. Jim Ruthrauff finished in 10<sup>th</sup> with 3 at 35' off, and Ben Bailey, Lagro, finished in 15<sup>th</sup> with 4 at 32' off.

Chris Clark, competing in Masters Men Slalom, finished 3<sup>rd</sup> with 4.5 at 38' off.

Paul Goldman left the site wishing he could get a do-over in Men 4 Slalom. One would have thought his 4 buoys at 38' off set would have put him on the podium. Alas, a group of four Cheeseheads with something to prove ran into 39.5' off, and one Wisconsinite tallied... you guessed it... 4 buoys at 38' off. Goldman, who had already downed a celebratory hamburger and an ice cream cone, didn't hold form in the run-off. Drat! Tony Lambert got 3 at 35' off (18<sup>th</sup>), while Paul Miller and Rob Driver were well off the pace, Miller biffing #1 on his 32' off pass after catching sight of a lithe sun-bather rolling into a yoga pose - downward dog, he claimed - as he split the gate buoys. Tom Danford nabbed a runner-up Overall medal on the strength of his 1st place Trick (3430 pts) and 104 foot Jump. Normally a Slalom skier who gets into 38' off, Tom failed to complete his 32' off pass, failing halfway around #5.

Kim Contos looked to be in the driver's seat in Men 5 Slalom after Ted McColley bobbed at #2 on his 39.5' off pass. Kim was halfway through his 38' off pass, a line length he nearly always cleans, when he ran into trouble, struggling to #5 before going down and settling for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. John Kniesly got too far back on his ski at #2 on his 35' off pass, ending his Slalom set in 11<sup>th</sup>. Bristol's Steve Alwine hoped to get into 35' off but was thwarted by an un-roundable #6 at 32' off, tying for 14<sup>th</sup>. Paul Manning's 1270 point Trick run was good for 4<sup>th</sup> and Kniesly's 87 foot Jump was good for 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Now for the report on divisions known mostly for extensive use of liniment and ace bandages. Larry Smith, in the first leg of his "I'm slowin' down" tour, medaled in three events on his way to an Overall win in Men 6, his last Regional in this division. Two buoys at 55 KPH got him the last step on the Slalom podium, and a 1490 point Trick set and 40 foot Jump were both good for 2<sup>nd</sup>. Howard Little won his gazillionth Trick gold, this time scoring 1830 points in Men 7, beating fellow Hoosier Glen Reid who racked up 1240 points for a silver medal. Reid's 3.5 buoys at 22' off coupled with his 3<sup>rd</sup> place 39' Jump put him in 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall.

In Women 2 slalom Sherry Dawson either missed the exit gate at the completion of her 22' off pass, or flubbed her opening gates at 28' off - this reporter was grabbing a sandwich during her run - leaving her with 6 buoys at 22' off and with a 5<sup>th</sup> place trophy. In trick Dawson went swimming in her first pass after scoring only 390 points. Still, she finished 5<sup>th</sup> with 1440 points. Her 49 foot jump wasn't good enough for a medal, but got her enough NOPS points for 5<sup>th</sup> overall. As usual,

## 2011 TRICK SKI CLINIC

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**Date: TBD - contact Brian Zimmer at or check IWSA web site at [www.IndianaWaterSki.org](http://www.IndianaWaterSki.org)**

### *Lake Purdue, Lafayette, Indiana*

Trick clinic is welcoming all levels of trick skiers, from beginners to advanced. All ages welcome.

**Cost: \$30 and lunch is provided**  
**USA Waterski membership required (One day membership for \$10 available on site). Advanced registration required, must register by June 5, 2010**

### **Featured Instructor:**

**Greg Wilson**

**11 time National Trick Champion**  
**6 time National Trick Record Holder**  
**Holds longest male National Record in AWSA**

**Limited space available - 12 participant max**

**Interested skiers and volunteers contact:**

**Brian Zimmer 317-402-2248**

**2412 E Northgate St**

**Indianapolis IN 46220**

**[brianszimmer@yahoo.com](mailto:brianszimmer@yahoo.com)**

### **Directions:**

**I-65 to exit 175, take IN-25 S towards Lafayette, right at Sagamore Pkwy N (US-52), 0.2 miles exit right, lake is on right**

Jill Smith, New Carlisle, won tricks, this time with 3390 points.

In the Shedd household there is a move afoot to prepare for World Water Ski Federation tournaments, and in those meets the emphasis is on overall competition. Ergo, we get to see British national champion Phillipa Shedd kick on a trick ski and score 3440 points, just 590 behind the winner, a trick specialist, and well ahead of the 3<sup>rd</sup> place tricker. As one of two jumpers, her 71 foot jump was 15 feet behind the winner, but garnered valuable overall points. In slalom Phillipa has no equal. At 1.5 buoys at a 38' off line length she was 10.5 buoys ahead of her nearest rival, placing her well ahead of her overall challenger.

Women 5 overall contenders DeeDee Tucker and Cheryl Schmitt finished in the second group of five slalom skiers, DeeDee 6<sup>th</sup> with 2.5 at 22' off and Cheryl 10<sup>th</sup> at 3.5 at 49 KPH. Jean Schmitt edged Cheryl for 9<sup>th</sup>, one half buoy ahead. In trick it was all Ms. Tucker, in first with 2080 points and gaining on the overall crown. Cheryl fell off the overall leader's pace in 6<sup>th</sup> with 700 points. Tucker again outclassed the field in jump, her 68 foot best jump well ahead of second place. Cheryl's 45 foot jump placed her 3<sup>rd</sup>, and into 4<sup>th</sup> overall. Tucker finished over 400 points ahead of her overall runner-up.

Perennial Women's overall Regional champ Prissy Edwards slalom numbers have slid of late, yet she still finished second in W6 with 2.5 buoys at 52 KPH. But where's the slalom diva who regularly got deep into 22' off, or even into 28' off? Nobody in this division can trick as well, 1980 points, or jump as far, 56 feet. Heck, nobody even tries! Perhaps this reporter should recognize Prissy's dominance in the Region for what it is. With no competition until the nationals, Prissy has maintained a high level of skill spread over all three disciplines, each of which requires a great deal of time on the water. Congratulations, Prissy, on yet another Midwest Regional overall championship!

Next year's tournament moves northward to the Minneapolis area, the first time the Midwest Regional has been contested in Minnesota in years.

# Junior Waterski Clinic

**SPONSORED BY:**

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**Novice and Tournament levels: G I-III, B I-III**

**June 22 & 23 2011, 8:00am to 5:00pm**

**Skiers will be assigned one day, and will ski 3 times**

**Location: Champion Lake, McCordsville, IN**

**Clinic welcomes all skier levels from beginning to advanced. The instructors are skilled in teaching jumping, tricking, wakeboarding, and slalom skiing.**

**Cost: \$45 and lunch is provided**

**USA Waterski Membership required (One day membership for \$10 available on site for trick and slalom**

**Advanced registration required by June10, 2011**

## Featured Instructors:

### **Scott Schmitt**

(Novice Instructor)

National 3 Event

Competitor

4th in Tricks at Nationals

5th in Collegiate Nationals

Jump

2nd Men's Team Regional

Overall

### **Zack Steffen**

(Advanced Instructor)

13 time State Overall Champion

Open Men Jump Qualifier

8 time Regional Overall Champion

13 time National Overall Qualifier

**10 participants per day, limited space available**

**Interested skiers and volunteers contact:**

**Carla Stornetta (317) 370-1053 [Purduecarla@indy.rr.com](mailto:Purduecarla@indy.rr.com)**

**Entry and payment must be received to secure slot**

**Checks payable to IWSA**

**Mail to: Carla Stornetta**

**7719 Shady Hills Drive**

**Indianapolis, IN 46278**

**Bring: US Coast Guard Approved Life Vest and Ski equipment**

**Directions to site: South on OLD 267, go south of T with NEW 267, turn West (right) on 800S, 1<sup>st</sup> drive on Right (Private Dr, Bed and Breakfast sign), follow gravel drive past 2 homes to shelter house and lake below. Please drive slowly and watch for children and pets.**

# US Nationals Contested in Illinois

## National Meet Showcases Chris Clark, Noah Vieke, Kim Contos, Prissy Edwards, and Countless Other Hoosier Heroes

Wilmington, IL - Top US water ski competitors made their way to this bustling burg southwest of Chicago, many not certain what a former cornfield could offer in the way of a water ski venue suitable for the caliber of athlete who would vie for US National water ski honors. After a week of close competition all were pleased with what this two lake site and sponsoring ski club, Waters Edge, had pulled off. Hoosier skiers found that not having to take out a bank loan to travel the Nationals' site was delightful!

A bunch of Indiana skiers made significant ripples in the tournament with their feats, and what follows is a summary, in no particular order except that one guy asked that he be mentioned before any skiers whose last name began with "T".

In Master Men slalom the pride of Laotto, Chris Clark, found himself the lone Hoosier competitor, and he made the most of it by scoring 2 at 39.5' off. In a tense runoff with some brute who had an identical score Chris came up with a higher second chance buoy count and took home the 3<sup>rd</sup> place medal.

Liz Tynan took advantage of her familiarity with Waters Edge to greatly improve on her Regional score. Just a week and a half earlier Liz scored 2.5 at 52 KPH, but in her Girls 2 slalom Nationals she scored 3.5 buoys at 28' off the line, good for 17<sup>th</sup> in her grouping. In Emma Tynan's first US Nationals the Girls 1 slalom specialist anted up 2 buoys at 40 KPH, capturing 10<sup>th</sup> place in the division. Tynan patriarch Scott nailed the Men 3 gold medal, turning back some good slalom competition and only nipping the runner-up Cajun by half a buoy, rounding 1.5 buoys at 41' off. Brian Dawson was off his regional performance, unable to get beyond 4 at 38' off. Amazing, isn't it? That one might be disappointed to "only" get 4 at 38' off. Check the Men 3 scorebook to get an idea of how tough this group is.

In Women 1 Molly Harrison tallied 3070 points and a silver medal in trick, a fine payoff for all those early morning training runs on White River. In W1 slalom Jenna Gilbert debuted in a big way, rounding .5 buoys (oops!) at 35' off and taking home a 4<sup>th</sup> place award. Kirby Schmitt was 16<sup>th</sup> in W1 slalom (2@ 22' off), 12<sup>th</sup> in trick (1560 points), and her 73 foot jump was good for 10<sup>th</sup>. Overall scoring left her in 8<sup>th</sup> at the end of competition.

Sherry Dawson's W2 slalom slid a bit from her Regional best as buoy #3 at 22' off tripped her up and put her in 13<sup>th</sup> place. A 9<sup>th</sup> place 1560 point trick set and 51 foot jump (8<sup>th</sup>) put her in 6<sup>th</sup> overall. Carlisle's Jill Smith tricked better than all the other 34 year olds, a group made up of Dawson and her. Too bad, but five younger members of the division were able to outpoint her, leaving Smith off the podium for the first time in years.

Consistent Marla Lott just keeps cranking out sweet 32' off W3 slalom sets at Waters Edge. Her Nationals version of the 35' off pass which follows saw her round a full 2 buoys, gaining her a 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophy. With a huge point gain over her W3 trick Regional score Jada Sparks just missed a podium spot, her 2770 point trick set leaving her in 6<sup>th</sup>, just 260 points out of a medal. Still, a 980 point improvement over her Regional score had to please Ms. Sparks.

Cheryl Schmitt was the lone W5 Indiana competitor, finishing 13<sup>th</sup> in slalom and 8<sup>th</sup> in trick. Jump, however, is what Cheryl likes most, because her 46 foot jump put her on the 5<sup>th</sup> step of the awards podium. Smiles all around in Camp Schmitt!

Though finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup>, a second pass flub left Prissy Edwards with only 1210 points in W6 trick, 770 points off her Regional score. Prissy picked a perfect time to shake herself out of a slump in slalom, though, rounding 2 buoys at 22' off, a 12.5 buoy improvement over her Regional effort! Storming into jump competition, Prissy added 13 feet to her Regional best, soaring 69 feet and winning both jump and W6 overall in the process. A water ski version of the Energizer Bunny, Prissy just keeps cranking out top finishes, year, after year, after year.

Cameron Wischmeyer ran into a hornet's nest of 15, 22, and 28 feet off slalom skiers in Boys 1. Cam's 3.5 buoys at the division's top speed of 49 KPH was a little over a full pass back of a podium spot, putting the Sawmill ace in 7<sup>th</sup> place. Cam's older lakemate Nicholas Shedd improved on his Regional score with 3 buoys at 28' off in Boys 2 slalom (17<sup>th</sup>). In this new division, a new one for Shedd, it took a run into 35' off to earn a medal. Nick has his work cut out for him. Shedd's 820 trick points (25<sup>th</sup>) suffered a first pass trim job. His trick and jump (34 feet) are both going to need some improvement for him to challenge in overall, where he fin-

ished a respectable 19<sup>th</sup>. I'd bet on Shedd getting the job done in a few years.

Sadly, none of Indiana's fine group of Boys 3 slalom skiers reached podium performance, but notable was the skiing of Sam Jackson, who with a 7.5 increase in buoy count over his Regional score tied Bryant Detty for 7<sup>th</sup>, both guys going around 5 at 35' off. Detty still was in a position to vie for overall, though he would have liked the 2 buoys he left on the table when compared to his Regional effort. Lake Clark, Clay Schmitt, and Andrew Schmitt all improved on their Regional scores, with Lake gaining 4 buoys (2 at 32' off for 22<sup>nd</sup>), Clay gaining 5.5 (1.5 at 32' off for 25<sup>th</sup>) and Andrew netting 1 extra (4 at 28' off, 35<sup>th</sup>). Andrew continued his momentum in trick, picking up 400 points for a total of 2760 (14<sup>th</sup>), just ahead of Detty who added 650 points himself! Bryant's 2120 trick score helped his overall chances, too. Clay Schmitt went with the flow, too, gaining 330 points for an 1150 point total (28<sup>th</sup>). Detty's explosive 3<sup>rd</sup> place jump of 152 feet was 12 feet further than his Regional best. Alas, he was a mere 7 NOPS points from joining in overall royalty, finishing 6<sup>th</sup> in the tightest overall contest seen in years, a mere 300 NOPS points separating 1<sup>st</sup> from 5<sup>th</sup>. Andrew found another 8 feet in his best jump, going 132' for 11<sup>th</sup>. Cousin Clay went for 122', making his Momma and Pop proud, not to mention the entire Hoosier contingent! The Schmitt boys finished overall competition in 14<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, in alphabetical order. Well done!

In the Open Men slalom our favorite entrant is Nate Smith, and he does not disappoint. 1 buoy at 41 feet off the line and he gets.... 5<sup>th</sup> place? Are you joking? Nope, but the gold medal was only 1.25 buoys away, last seen in the possession of one Mr. Parrish.

The feel good story of the 2010 Nationals had to be Noah Vieke's victory in men 1 slalom. Coming into the Nats he had some great practice sets, and when it was show time Noah let 'er rip, rounding 4.5 buoys at 38' off the line for a one buoy win! USA Water Ski photographers captured what we in Indiana enjoy all the time – that infectious Noah Vieke smile which shouts, "I'm having a blast out here!" Matt Irmischer was also into 38' off, scoring 1.5 buoys – nearly a full pass improvement over his Regional, good for 7<sup>th</sup> and just one half buoy out of the medal group. Dang! Scott Schmitt launched his overall competition with 2 at 32' off, a whopping improvement over his last Water's Edge set. Mason Sharkey let his fellow trick skiers in Men 1 know that he's back, adding over 3000 points to his Regional score, and with judges that are tighter than Lance Black! Mason's two pass tally of 4210 put him in 6<sup>th</sup>. Scott was 9<sup>th</sup> with 3470 points, and Jared Sharkey suffered a first pass goose egg but rebounded with 2730 points in pass #2 for 11<sup>th</sup>. Schmitt finished 8<sup>th</sup> overall after jumping 122' (14<sup>th</sup>).

Team Contos blew into Wilmington looking for some fun on the water, and they found it! Patriarch Kim opened the family's sprayfest by getting himself into a three-way tie for Men 5 slalom supremacy, setting the stage for a dramatic run-off featuring some real Big Dawgs! Knotted with 2 buoys at 39.5' off were top seed, Steve Ware, Ed Hickey, and our man, Kim. Ware won the coin toss and elected to bat clean up in the run off. After Ed and Kim both scored 3 at 38' off (the opening line length) Ware tanked at #1 in his opening pass. Needing to break the tie breaker stalemate, Contos won the second coin flip and opted to see what Hickey could do before getting wet again, himself. Starting at 39.5' off this time Hickey matched his original score of 2 buoys. Contos had fulfillment of a dream at hand as he set up for the gates. From this reporter's perch his gate looked good, but Kim jumped on #1 too hard and went for a swim. Wading ashore Kim got a hug from his wife, Sherry, a handshake from son Casey, and, from USA Water Ski, a silver medal which paled in comparison to the two rewards he got from his posse.

A day later it was Casey's turn on the water, but this time Team Contos was whistling up and down the lake at 58 KPH in Men 2 slalom. For a guy who spends precious little time on the water, instead balancing family life and his career, the younger Contos can get after it. Three buoys at 38' off earned him 3<sup>rd</sup> place, though, as always, in Sarah's and his kids' eyes he is #1!

Indy Skiers' own Brian Zimmer medaled in Men 2 trick with 2910 points and 5<sup>th</sup> place. Proving that he's no one event wonder, Zim got 3 at 22' off in slalom, while Aaron Weeks was 8<sup>th</sup> in trick (2160 points) and 9<sup>th</sup> after a 147 foot jump, also placing him 9<sup>th</sup> overall in Men 2. John Kniesly got to #1 at 38' off in Men 5 slalom, but in getting that far had used up so much human capital that he looked to be too weak to make another turn – and he didn't! Returning the next day Kniesly's season best 92 footer kept him out of the cellar in jump, but not by much. Paul Goldman and Tony Lambert also got into the 38' off loop, Goldman scoring 4 for 17<sup>th</sup> and Lambert 1.5 for 28<sup>th</sup>, both in Men 4. Men 4 veteran and Angola's top CPA, Tom Danford, stumbled at the 32' off loop, discovering that enough debits early in one's slalom run will not balance out, in his case adding up to only a look at the inside of #6. Tricks are Danford's strong suit these days, and a 3270 point score put him in 2<sup>nd</sup>. A respectable 96 foot jump (15<sup>th</sup>) pushed him into a 9<sup>th</sup> place overall finish. Rob Driver turned around 3.5 buoys at 32' off, also in Men 4.

Howard Little claimed another medal, this time in Men 7 trick, where his solid 1270 point set gave him the 5<sup>th</sup> place trophy. Uncharacteristically, Paul Manning finished out of the money in Men 5 trick, his 2050 points, though tying the 5<sup>th</sup> place medal winner, trumped by an obscure degree of difficulty rule no doubt promulgated by some pompous, old British IWSF official. Baaah!

# Indiana State Records

	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	Jill Smith 3900 2005	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	Philippa Shedd 2½ @ 38 off 2006	Prissy Edwards 3380 2000	Prissy Edwards 80 1999	Prissy Edwards 2975.2 2000
WOMEN 5	Prissy Edwards 2.5@28 off 2007	Prissy Edwards 3290 2005	Prissy Edwards 80 2007	Prissy Edwards 3359.4 2005
WOMEN 6	Prissy Edwards 3@22 off 2009	<b>Prissy Edwards 2390 2010</b>	<b>Prissy Edwards 72 2010</b>	<b>Prissy Edwards 2503.7 2010</b>
BOYS 1	Nate Smith 2000 Sam Jackson 2004 3 @32 off 2000	Andrew Schmitt 1290 2003		Andrew Schmitt 1791.5 2003
BOYS 2	Sam Jackson 1 @38 off 2008	Andrew Schmitt 3010 2007	Briant Detty 110 2008	Briant Detty 3181.1 2008
BOYS 3	Cale Burdick ½ @39 ½ off 02, 03	Jared Sharkey 5260 2007	Cale Burdick 144 2003	Cale Burdick 3028.2 2003
MEN 1	<b>Nate Smith 5@39.5 off 2010</b>	Jared Sharkey 6130 2009	Tom Truesdale 173 1997	Cale Burdick 2845.3 2004
MEN 2	Brian Dawson 00, 01,03, 04, 06 Chris Clark 2000 2@38 off	Tom Danford 4840 1987	Tom Truesdale 169 1998	John Huntzinger 2215.4 1997
MEN 3	Scott Tynan 2009 1 1/2 @ 41 off	Tom Danford 4460 1995	Brian Detty 149 2001	Tom Danford 2614 1994
MEN 4	Kim Contos 2 @ 39 off 2005	Tom Danford 4450 2006	Jim Beck 125 2004	Tom Danford 2694.2 2006
MEN 5	Kim Contos 2 @ 39 off 2009 & 2010	Steve Plummer Paul Manning 2770 2007	John Kniesly 94 2008	Randy Sharkey 2550.9 2001
MEN 6	<b>Gary Hall 2 @ 35 off 2010</b>	Howard Little 2300 2005	Jack Montgomery 53 2005	Gene Lamberson 1112.3 2001
MEN 7	<b>Glen Reid 1/2 @ 28 off 2010</b>	Howard Little 1600 2009	<b>Glen Reid 50 2010</b>	<b>Glen Reid 1194.9 2010</b>

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In his Men 6 swan song, Larry Smith glided serenely across the water, knowing that next year's slalom runs would be contested at a top speed of ....52 KPH! Larry, in his last fast slalom run got 3.5 at 55 KPH. His trick set totaled 1580 points, and when he blasted off the ramp on his third and final jump as a Men 6'er, a 37 footer by the way, spectators saw him pumping his fist in the air and grinning ear to ear. Shaking hands all around as he made his way off the dock Larry looked forward to being the youngster in next year's Men 7 field.

Speaking of Men 7, Uniondale's fitness guru, Glen Reid, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall with a display of skiing prowess not seen in the Land of Lincoln in decades! Indeed, in

his weekly radio address from the White House, President Obama elaborated on Glen's effort at Water's Edge, also crediting Reid with helping him kick the tobacco habit. Opening his overall quest with tricks, Reid placed 6<sup>th</sup> with 950 points, and trailed only a 69 year old Cornhusker in the combined event, though by a hefty margin. The men had the rest of the opening day off, and after a night's sleep returned to the lake for slalom and jump in a doubling up of events which would test the stamina of the skiers pursuing overall. Reid, after a warm up session which would make Jack LaLanne proud, just missed a shot at 28' off, taking a fall at #4 at 22' off the line. While the Nebraskan extended his lead, Reid left his other two overall contenders at the station. In jump Glen was seeded early, and he had not yet fully recovered from slalom when his name was called. Ever the trooper, he strapped on his helmet and banged out a 42 foot best. In a turn of events confusing to the untutored, Glen slid from 2<sup>nd</sup> overall to 3<sup>rd</sup> as the puppy in the division, over whom Reid held a solid overall lead going into jump, went for nearly 80 feet and picked up enough NOPS points to wedge Glen back a place.

For 2011 USA Water Ski returns to Waters Edge to contest the US Nationals. A relatively short drive from everywhere but Evansville, and with spectator sight lines that nearly put you in the course with the nation's top skiers, Wilmington is the place to be next August!

## Golf Outing

Once again mark your calendar for Thursday, May 26th 2011 for the 8th Annual Charity Golf Outing at the Southern Dunes Golf Club. IWSA is partnered with RHI Sports for the 2011 Charity Golf Outing. For the past several years, money raised from the Golf Outing has gone towards funding youth water sports and Adaptive (disabled) Water skiing, and the 2007, 2010 Disabled National Water Ski Tournament. This is the only fund raising event that Indiana Water Ski Association sponsors. Please mark your calendars and plan on a day with your fellow

# Hawthorne to Host 2011 Bart's Water Sports 62nd Indiana State Water Ski Championship

The residents at Hawthorn Lake are looking forward to hosting the Barts 62<sup>nd</sup> Indiana State Water Ski Championships. Plans are being finalized so that vital information can be posted on [www.indianawaterski.org](http://www.indianawaterski.org) in the near future.

Since hosting its first tournament in 1998, Hawthorn has hosted notable events such as the World Police and Fire Games, the 2007 and 2010 National Disabled Water Ski Championships, Big Rig Jump Clinics, Jr. Development Clinics, several record capable tournaments, and this year marks the third time Hawthorn will have hosted the State Championships.

The lake itself encompasses 17 acres of water and the neighborhood with its community properties and residential lots, lake included total 80 acres. There are five families which reside in the community, and currently there are two families that own lots, but reside outside of the area.

The site is centrally located in Indiana with motels within a twenty minute drive time from both the east and west side of the site. Restaurants are located within ten minutes of site as well. The Metropolis shopping center is located in Plainfield, which is a 30 minute drive.

This year's banquet will held at the Twin Bridges Golf Course which is Hawthorn's first time to host the State Banquet at this facility. The Twin Bridges facility is located approximately one mile south of downtown Danville and its beautiful 18-hole golf course is open to the public. Information regarding golfing opportunities will be posted on the IWSA web site.

Make sure and bring any ski gear that you would like to sell or trade, so that it can be included in the swap meet.

The forecast the tournament is hot sunny weather, with hot skiing. Don't miss out on the chance to hang with all of the great people that make Indiana Water Skiing what it is!!!!

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: - 7/23/2011 to 7/24/2011**

### **Saturday - 7:00 am**

Slalom - Grassroots G, B, W, & M; Disabled W & M; Novice W & M; G1-3; B1-3, Expert W; M34; M36; W1-11

Jump - Disabled W & M; Novice W & M G2-3, B2-3  
Tricks: W1-11, Disabled W & M; Novice W & M; G1-3; B1-3

### **Sunday – 7:00 am**

Tricks - M1-11

Jump – W1-11, M1-11

Slalom - M1-10

1 Round 3 Event class NIC

Entry - 1 event \$40, 2 events \$50, 3 events \$55  
Deadline – 7/15/07, Late Entry Fee - \$10

Location: Danville

Directions: East of Danville 7 miles on SR36, go south on SR75 one mile. Site is on east side of road.

Accommodations : See [www.inidanawaterski.org](http://www.inidanawaterski.org)

Practice - Friday – time permitting

Tournament Dir: Brian Detty

Chief Judge: Mike Patterson

Chief Scorer: Patricia Patterson

Chief Driver: Gary Hall

Safety Director: William Roach

Send Entries to: Deedee Tucker  
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Danville, IN 46122  
765-278-6165  
[deedeeskis@yahoo.com](mailto:deedeeskis@yahoo.com)

Comments: Make checks payable to Hawthorne Lake

## 2011 IWSA Event Schedule

<b>JUNE</b>					
5	Spring Fling	Fairland	Dave Jarrett, 6342 Badger Drive, Nineveh, IN, 46164	Davejarrett00@aol.com	317 933-2666
8/9	RHI Sports Disabled Clinic	Morse Lake	Jake Patrick, 317-329-2281, jacob.patrick@rhin.com or John Kniesly, 317-402-8517, JKniesly@finsvcs.com		
11	Cindonway Fun Tournament — slalom	Syracuse	Don Bucher, 2905 E. Bucher Dr, Syracuse, IN 46567	dbucher@kconline.com	574-658-9305
	PineCrest /MC Trick Clinic	Lafayette	Brian Zimmer, 2412 E Northgate St, Indianapolis 46220	brianszimmer@yahoo.com	317-402-2248
18	Sawmill Record 3 Rd. Slalom – C, E, L	Columbus	Scott Tynan, 13111 Wildflower Dr., Columbus, IN 47274	Stynan@tynaneq.com	812-372-1510
25	Timberlake - 3 rd. Pick & Choose	Mt. Vernon	Jean Schmitt, 8001 Timberlake Dr., Mount Vernon, IN 47620	scschmittski@att.net	812 985 5904
22/23	PineCrest/MC Jr. Development Clinic	McCordsville	Carla Stometta, 7719 Shady Hills Dr. , Indianapolis, IN 46278	purduecarla@indy.rr.com	317-370-1053
26	Fairland Fun Day	Fairland	Dave Jarrett, 6342 Badger Drive, Nineveh, IN, 46164	Davejarrett00@aol.com	.317 933-2666
28-30	Camp WACK for Disabled	Lafayette	Ami Gish (Under 18 yrs.—28th & 29th, Over 18 yrs.—30th)	adhpta22@aol.com	765-427-2765
<b>JULY</b>					
1	Big Rig Jump Clinic	Danville	Deedee Tucker, 6867 Winter King Drive, Danville, IN 46122	deedeeskis@yahoo.com	765-278-6165
2	Hawthorne Classic 3rd., 3ev., R	Danville	Deedee Tucker, 6867 Winter King Drive, Danville, IN 46122	deedeeskis@yahoo.com	765-278-6165
3	Hawthorne Firecracker 3rd, 3ev., R	Danville	Brian Detty, 6658 Barberry Lane, Danville, IN 46122	BLDetty@McCombPella.com	317-431-9974
9	Angola Grassroots Slalom	Angola	Tom Danford, 6850 W. South Lake Gage Dr., Angola, IN 46703	tom@danfordcpa.com	260- 833-1100
9/10	Angola Record, 3 ev., 3rd., N, C, E, L	Angola	Tom Danford, 6850 W. South Lake Gage Dr., Angola, IN 46703	tom@danfordcpa.com	260- 833-1100
16	Timberlake - 3 rd. Pick & Choose	Mt. Vernon	Jean Schmitt, 8001 Timberlake Dr., Mount Vernon, IN 47620	scschmittski@att.net	812 985 5904
16	Cindonway 3 Rd. Slalom, Trick, & Jump	Syracuse	Don Bucher, 2905 E. Bucher Dr, Syracuse, IN 46567	dbucher@kconline.com	574-658-9305
23/24	Bart's 62th Indiana State Championship	Danville	Deedee Tucker, 6867 Winter King Drive, Danville, IN 46122	deedeeskis@yahoo.com	765-278-6165
<b>AUGUST</b>					
	Midwest Regionals		See www.awsamidwest.com		
	3 EVENT Nationals	Wilmington, IL	See www.usawaterski.org		
20	Silent Shores 3 rd. Sl. & Trick - C,E	Thorntown	Patty Patterson / 5732 N 900 W. Thorntown, IN. 46071.	MKPat335@aol.com	317-
27	Champion Lake – 3 ev.3 rd. P & C	McCordsville	Debbie Ruddick, 5693 W. 700 North, McCordsville, IN 46055	debbieruddick@yahoo.com	317-335-3794
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>					
10	Silent Shores 3 rd. Sl. & Trick - C,E	Thorntown	Patty Patterson / 5732 N 900 W. Thorntown, IN. 46071.	Ppattypatterson@aol.com	317-340-3844
17	Sawmill Fall Record Slalom – 3rd C, E, L	Columbus	Scott Tynan, 13111 Wildflower Dr., Columbus, IN 47274	Stynan@tynaneq.com	812-350-7811

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