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## President's Corner

I am both proud and encouraged to be the new IWSA President for the upcoming year. We have quite a few new board members that are very energetic and ready to continue moving IWSA forward.

First I want to thank our local officials for their continued support. Without them the local tournaments would not happen. I encourage you to pursue some sort of official position. (Judge, Scorer, Driver, Safety) You're at the tournament anyway you might as well learn something and get credit for it. It would really help distribute the workload and it gives you a little pride knowing you assisted in the tournament. Oh yeah – it's fun too!

This year we are going to have many "learn-to-ski" events. These events will be at various local ski sites including Fairland and SKI. This will give skiers a different feel and perspective of skiing other sites. Look for more to come on this at [www.indianawaterski.org](http://www.indianawaterski.org)

We will also be having the junior development clinic again this year. This is a great opportunity for kids to learn-to-ski or improve their tournament scores with help from great coaches. There is no pressure and it is a great time for the juniors!

Last year Hawthorn Lake, IWSA, and RHI hosted the Waterski Disabled Nationals. We had a great turnout of volunteers. At times the volunteers outnumbered the skiers which made the tournament a huge success. The competitors commented this was the most organized Nationals they had ever attended. A big thank you to Hawthorn Lake for hosting this event and the IWSA & RHI Volunteers.

We have another new ski club. The Indianapolis Waterski club at "Lake Indy" on the White river is designed for disabled and able body skiers. They began skiing on the White River July 12<sup>th</sup>. Contact Rob Daily or Brian Zimmer at [indyskiers@yahoo.com](mailto:indyskiers@yahoo.com) for more info.

There is also a new ski lake filling with water at this moment. Wisdom Lake is located along I-74 across from

the new Honda plant. It is the product of many years of hard work by Dwayne Keillor and his wife Carrie. Contact Dwayne at [dkeillor@etczone.com](mailto:dkeillor@etczone.com) for more info.

We continue to look for new ski sites around the Indiana area. If you know of, or see someone digging a hole such as a retention pond, ask if it could be modified to ski lake specifications. IWSA has a wealth of knowledge in it members and would eagerly assist with a new site setup and configuration.

The new ski year officially starts with the spring fling at Fairland on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Plan to attend to demo new skies, boats, and other gear. After that, local tournaments start mid June and run through September. Hope to see you out there!

Kevin Smith,  
President IWSA

## Hooked on Skiing

You know you are hooked on skiing if:

Every time you drive past a lake, you look to see if it's big enough to ski and if there are any turn balls floating.

After you winterize your boat, you are depressed until spring.

You have skied when there is still ice on the lake.

You really want to jump, even if you have never tried.

When the mail arrives, you see the new Bart's catalog and look through it before you open the rest of the mail.

You have attended the IWSA annual awards dinner and did receive an award.

The only reason you exercise in the winter is because you don't want to hurt so bad after your first day on the water in the spring.

If you drive past a lake and see turn balls, you go back to the lake to check it out with great excitement.

You have already planned your summer around ski tournaments.

You always have your skis with you just in case someone calls.

## Trick Ski Clinic

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**Novice and Tournament levels**

**June 24, 2008, 8am to 5pm**

**Hawthorn Lake, Danville, 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 15, 2008**

### **Featured Instructors:**

**Rhonda and Scott Schmitt**

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

**Interested skiers and volunteers contact:**

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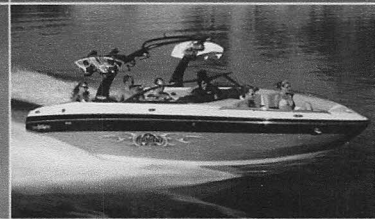
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# Timberlake Hosts 2007 Bart's Indiana Water Ski Championships

July 28 and 29, 2007

Mount Vernon, IN - Like the swallows return to Capistrano, Indiana's competition water skiers take to the highways in late July searching for fame and fortune at the Bart's Indiana Water Ski Championships. The 2007 version of that venerable meet was held at the fabulous Timberlake Ski Club, home to an extraordinarily large number of competitors named Schmitt, nestled in the toe of the state near Mount Vernon. More gracious hosts than the members of the Timberlake Ski Club do not exist. Add a first class water ski site to such fine hospitality and it is no wonder skiers flock to Posey County.

The Boys and Girls Slalom divisions took to the water first thing Saturday in a tradition fraught with cool morning temperatures and supported by cranky, creaky, sleepy adults. Kids, wake up! All that talk about how much better the water conditions are at that hour and what an advantage you have is a crock! Unite! Organize and present your grievances to the authorities - mom! Tell mom that unless tournament schedules change in your favor you'll not be doing laundry, cleaning house, mowing the lawn, washing the cars and otherwise doing those chores which make her life cushy. Deliver that ultimatum and... uh ... maybe this isn't such a good idea. There usually is less wind in the morning.

Delaney Jackson rounded 3 buoys at 25K, snagging her Girls 1 first place trophy and some team points for Sawmill Lake. Teammate Nicholas Shedd added his own 6 buoy at 43K first place in Boys 1, just out-pointing Zionville's Caleb Bouwkamp and Blake Miller. Miller, though, brought himself and Champion Lake a first place in Tricks on Sunday, also capturing the Overall gold.

Emma Miner, Brookville, swept both Girls 2 Slalom (4 @ 49K) and Tricks (830) and is a Jump lesson from becoming an Overall contender. She was trailed in Slalom by specialists Brittni Beerman, Waterloo, and Laotto's own Camille Clark, the latter in her first year of G2. Kirby Schmitt kept her grip on Girls 3 Overall by taking first in Slalom (1@22 off), Tricks (1700) and Jump (69') on her home course. Jenna Gilbert represented Ft. Wayne and herself well in G3 Slalom, rounding 3.5 buoys at 55K for second place.

In a division of single event specialists Boys 3 Slalom held true to expectations as Champion Lake's Nate Smith thrilled the crowd with a winning 3.5@38' off performance. Bryan Beerman, Waterloo, skied 2.5 buoys deep into the maximum 58K speed for a runner-up spot. Jared Sharkey took the red-eye from Mishawaka but seemed none the worse for it, piling up 5260 Trick points to win Boys 3 and set a new state record. The Champion Lake Boys 3 Jump duo of brothers Chase and Matt McCain kept their parents' hearts beating fast. Matt wins the noogie-giving competition at home, but Chase thumped out a 142' leap to take first on the water. Matt's 79 footer wasn't a shabby performance, either.

Pals Briant Detty (Hawthorn) and Sam Jackson (Sawmill) waged a war on the Boys 2 Slalom course and when the shooting was done it was Detty on top by a half buoy over Jackson's fine 1.5@35' off run. While off the winning pace Andrew Schmitt fought and clawed for all he could get in Slalom, 2@28' off, in order to make a charge at Overall. Cousin Clay Schmitt was also hoping to make a push for Overall, and his 4.25@22' off kept him in the hunt, temporarily. Taylor Shedd was .25 buoys behind Clay and Lake Clark (Laotto), suffering an opening set, bobble was in 6<sup>th</sup>. In Trick it was Andrew Schmitt taking the lead in the Overall competition, winning with a new Indiana State Tournament record 3010 points to Clay Schmitt's 970 and Detty's 680 point runs. Clay Schmitt popped a 79' Jump, opening the door for Detty who lined up and shorted the thirty year old Boys 2 one hundred foot Jump record by just 12 inches. With pressure on Andrew he held serve with a 101' best Jump for a new state Jump record as well as a record setting Overall point total of 2935.2 points, edging Detty by 109 and Clay by 669 points.

In Saturday's Men 1 Trick event Scott Schmitt jumped to a big lead for Overall with a 3920 point throw down on his home water. Bloomington's Aaron Weeks, who got wet in pass #2 sooner than he wanted after a promising first pass total of 1520 points, was second with 1810 points. Tom Pollack, Syracuse, also found trouble in the second pass, but managed a podium finish with 1070 points. Kurtis Threlkeld, Thorntown, and Tim Baker, West Lafayette, finished the Men 1 scoring - a nice way of saying that they don't practice Tricks very much. In Men 2 it was Fishers skier James Bryan who bested Ft. Wayne's Andrew Hipskind



Later in the day Weeks soared off the Jump to a 150' first place finish and back in the running for Overall. Threlkeld, more at home on the long boards, went for 143', while Schmitt stayed atop the Overall standings by jumping 121'. Baker was 4<sup>th</sup> with an 87' best, and Pollack 5<sup>th</sup> ten feet further back. In Men 2 Hipskind reversed the finishing order from earlier in the day, prevailing over Bryan (51') by virtue of a nice 66' leap.

On Sunday Men 1 Slalom specialists Casey Contos, Noah Vieke, and Matt Beck (Anderson, Indianapolis, and Syracuse, respectively), showed up to do their thing. Casey's 4@38 off won the contest with Noah in 2<sup>nd</sup>, unable to clear his 32' off run (3 buoys). Just one half buoy in back of Noah was Baker, shaking out of his funk to take 3<sup>rd</sup>. Schmitt was mired in 6<sup>th</sup> with 2@22 off, behind Threlkeld (6 at 22' off, no continuation) and Beck (4@22' off). Scott's Overall victory was sealed when Weeks tanked on his opening Slalom pass, laying waste to his hope for a run at the Overall title and opening the door for Threlkeld to steal 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall. Pollack was 7<sup>th</sup> in Slalom and 5<sup>th</sup>, trailing Baker, in Overall.

The Men 2 Overall was decided in favor of Bryan as he ran into 35' off (1@35' off). Hipskind found high expectations floating face down in the water on his opening pass. Welcome to the club, Andrew. Our number is legion! While the Men 2 numbers were down, perhaps due to the strain of travel, it is noteworthy that both Hipskind and Bryan chose to court the Siren of Overall.

The NSL and Novice category brought nine skiers from various divisions into the Slalom, Trick, and Jump events with some relaxed rules, but all the enthusiasm associated with the sport. The Driver gang from Fremont went home with a load of trophies in the family truckster. Saige, Tawn and Roth all captured gold in their Girls 2, 3, and Boys 3 divisions. Jennah Ruddick, youngest of the McCordsville Ruddicks, won Girls 1, and Thorntown's Micira Threlkeld took Novice Women with 3 buoys at 31KPH.

In Saturday's Disabled Jump Men 4 veteran Dan Reed, Indianapolis, only landed one scoring jump, going 54' on his Kierstead sit ski for his fourth title and a brand new state record. In later Slalom action Dan caught a case of the opening set dithers and couldn't go beyond 3 ball. On Sunday Dan's Trick points were all tallied in his first pass. His second pass featured that bane of trick skiers - a handle extended too far causing an edge to catch and planting his face in the drink. 320 points, though, on pass #1.

Sunday's NSL/Novice Trick event featured some crossover talent from Slalom and a return to action of one of Trick's more colorful competitors. Dave Jarrett, Men 6 Slalom stalwart from Nineveh, stepped into a pair of trick skis and showed himself worthy of a Men 6 win. Nick Melvin, parts unknown but the only Tricker to score in his 2<sup>nd</sup> pass, won Novice Men, and Indy's Mike Baker won Men 5. Officials were on red alert as Baker skied off the dock, observing closely during his run to see that his catalog of tricks were both suitable for polite company and executed properly. Some spectators were disappointed to not see Baker perform his signature trick - the Lunar Side Slide (unwrapped), Shoreline Anterior View - which he debuted in the 2005 state meet while competing under the moniker "Moondoggie". Rumors were flying that his wife threatened to get medieval on him unless he struck the trick from his list. Smart man.

In Expert Slalom Indy's Mark Qualkinbush found that practice does pay off, taking first place in Men 4 with a 5 buoy at 55KPH effort. Other Men 4 Expert skiers found trouble in their opening pass, with Timberlake's Tom Steinback swimming in from 4 ball, and Steve Gilbert, Ft. Wayne, unable to get to 2 ball. Tom Warneke, Laotto, skied impressively in Men 3 Expert Slalom. His 4 buoys at 28' off sent him home with a first place trophy.

The Women 3 division may have lacked competitors, but while few in numbers the performances were top notch. Specialist Marla Lott, Indianapolis, was smooth up through her 32' off Slalom pass, but her enthusiasm for the 35' off opportunity got her in trouble at #1, giving her a chance to work on her backstroke. Rhonda Schmitt maintained her Trick dominance in this division with a 1300 point first pass, trumped by her more difficult 1620 second pass, for a total 2920 points, the third best Trick score among all women divisions.

Prissy Edwards, Alexandria, and Cheryl Schmitt notched another 1-2 across the board Women 5 finish at this year's meet. Cheryl's 5 buoy Slalom performance at her first crack at maximum speed trailed Prissy's record setting 2.5 buoys at 28' off set. In Jump Prissy scored another state record on her 80' best which Cheryl could not match. When Cheryl went down early on Sunday's Trick pass #2 all hope of a close Overall race evaporated. Still determined to do her best Edwards racked up 3120 points for the Trick win and Overall.

Saturday's Women 4 Slalom saw Philippa Shedd, Columbus, cruise through her 35' off pass, blowing past her old state record of 2.5 at 35' off and getting 1.5 buoys at 38' off on her way to another win. Debbie

Ruddick, Michele Threlkeld, and Jean Schmitt gave chase but could not compete at Philippa's level.

Alone in two of three Women 2 events, Carla Stornetta, Indianapolis, captured another Overall trophy. On the way Carla Jumped 81 feet for the best Women's division effort of the meet, and Slalomed around 3.5 buoys at 28' off. Mindy Bates, Angola, sister-in-law Ines Truesdale, Plainfield, and sister Marie Metzler, Brownsburg, joined Carla in the family reunion Trick contest, won by Mindy with 2840 points. Ines had two solid passes for 2050 points and second place, followed by Carla's 1720 and Marie's 1570 effort.

Abby Schmitt took top spot in Women 1 Slalom with half a buoy at 28' off. She was followed by Amy Hamilton and Purdue teammate Michelle Rothfuss, both of whom stumbled on opening passes. Women 1 Jump was contested only by the Purdue duo, Michelle's fine 44' best trailing Abby's 60' jump. On Sunday Molly Harrison arrived from Indianapolis, winning Tricks with 3410 points and seeing that Abby didn't have a perfect record on the way to her Overall victory. Abby's 2630 effort was followed by Amy's expert class run. Rothfuss completed the Trick scoring, finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall in the process.

Twenty-one men ages 35 to 66 competed in the 55KPH (34mph for you old-schoolers) Slalom event, the best performances at the 39.5' off line length turned in by the Men 3 pair of Scott Tynan and Chris Clark. Somehow the use of "length" doesn't feel right, so hereafter you'll see a new word, "shordth", as in "10.75 metre line shordth". To an outside observer it may appear that Clark, Laotto, is content to serve as bridesmaid to Tynan, Columbus. This most recent example: Chris - 3 buoys at 39.5' off; Scott - 4.5 buoys at same line shordth. Clark's confidential medical record made available to this reporter by his kids, however, speaks volumes about how Tynan's dominance over him gnaws at Clark and belies his cheery countenance, with huge sums expended on sports psychologists, tarot card readers, and airport masseuses. Close associates of Clark have reportedly urged him to take up Jumping or Trick in order to get over the disappointment of being beaten week, after week, after week, after week.

Men 3 newcomer Brian Dawson, Leo, got his initiation to the tough Men 3 Slalom field. Usually a 2 at 38' off score will yield better than 3<sup>rd</sup>. Brad Beerman, Waterloo, can prepare Dawson for the inevitable, at least until the Dynamic Duo age into Men 4. Beerman was 4<sup>th</sup> with 1 at 38' off. Paul

Miller, McCordsville, was thinking about getting a crack at 38' off when his run ended at 35' off's 5 ball. Ron Driver, Fremont, and Danville's Brian Detty also got into 35' off, Rob with 3 and Brian with 1.5 buoys. Tom Jackson, Columbus, and Eric Detty, Mooresville, got 2 and 1.5 at 32' off. Tom Schmitt, having left Posey County to seek his fortune and now residing in Kokomo, is pleased to be back into competition, scoring 5 at 28' off.

Schmitt had some competition, if that is what you'd call it, in Men 3 Trick. Tom won handily with a two pass total of 2080 points. Brian Detty and Paul Miller tied for 2<sup>nd</sup>, each with 240 points though it should be noted that Detty spread his 240 points over two passes and Miller condensed his into just one. Like a twister dropping out of a dark sky, a battle for Overall had formed, something this Men 3 Division hadn't seen since the heyday of Larry Smith and Randy Sharkey. Miller had a commanding Overall lead coming out of Slalom and the question on everybody's mind was... could he hold his advantage given Detty's prowess in Jump? Three biffs later the crowd had its answer, and safety officials dragged Miller out of the Jump course so Detty could go for 129' and a couple of golds.

Men 4 Slalom aces Kim Contos, Pendleton, and Kevin Smith, McCordsville, waged a tight battle, each getting around #3 ball at 38' off. Only Contos got a look at the outside of number 4, though, and he had his half-buoy win. Feeling the onset of late-forty-itis, Jim Beck, Syracuse, warmed up the crowd - and the heart of his lovely wife, Donna - with a 3.5 at 32' off set. In Men 3 Trick it was Beck's 1210 run getting by Mark Qualkinbush's 760 effort.

Contrary to early reports, "Beat the Bug" shirts displayed by some competitors did not mean that the Timberlake residential neighborhood had been infested with unwanted pests. Announcer Bill Roach, Carmel, was the object of some trash talkin' from fellow Fairland Ski Club members Mike Baker and Dave Jarrett. Roach, facing withering cheap shots from those two, stoically prepared for his Men 5 Slalom run. Alone. Standing dockside, resplendent in his form fitting life jacket and baggy shorts, awaiting the towboat. Into the water he goes, towline draws tight, the accelerating boat's raspy exhaust note like the whistle blast of tugboats pushing the Titanic out to sea. His heart pumps, now, like the steam cylinders of the great ship did then, in manic energy of anticipated greatness....

Roach did surface to thrash both detractors in Trick, it must be said, and he has gone off the Jump ramp, though not in this meet, of which neither man can boast.

Indy's Gary Hall got into 35' off, scoring 2.5 buoys to take the Men 5 Slalom title. Mike Baker was disappointed to only card 4 buoys at his first maximum speed pass, though good for runner-up. Don Bucher, Syracuse, warmed up like Baker at slower than maximum speed, but when the fuel/air injectors opened to the max allowed he was left swimming at #1. Ken Meloon, Angola, was beset with trouble on his opening pass and scored but 3.5 buoys. Roach scored.... Not!

The Men 5 Trick scoreboard read like a stigmatism-afflicted set of eyeballs. No, wait, there were brand new state record scores registered by both Paul Manning, Kokomo, and Steve Plummer, Leesburg. A talent contest was proposed, then shelved as officials agreed that a tie was better than whatever might come from the imaginations of those two. Meloon (740) and Roach (280) followed Bucher, who Tricked with friends but Jumped (35') alone. In so doing Don took home the Overall iron.

Dave Jarrett may be capable of more than he showed in Men 6 Slalom. His 4 buoys at 22' off set a new state record, but don't begin to showcase his potential. He had better hurry. Father Time can take away whatever advantages Mr. Goode may promise. Larry Smith, skiing for Angola but hailing from Anderson, had trouble in his opening pass, going down at #2 in what was becoming an all too familiar trend of first pass falls for

experienced skiers. Perhaps the high incidence of first pass Slalom miscues are a result of skiing too late in the day? Monticello's Howard Little snagged another Men 6 Trick title, scoring 1880 points in a close contest which saw Smith squeak by Mishawaka Spray Rider Randy Sharkey, 1670 to 1520. Musculoskeletal disorders being what they are, only Smith answered the bell for Sunday's M6 Jump event, winning both Jump (43') and Overall in the process.

It will be interesting to see who among the current crop of Men 1-3 is still going strong thirty years from now. Les Bender, Ft. Wayne, and Gene Lamberson, Monticello, are happy to limp to the dock, kick into bindings, and have at it in this, their seventh decade. Lamberson tricked a solid 990 points in Men 7 to prove that while you may not be able to teach an old dog new tricks, the old dog still remembers how to do the tricks he learned as a pup. Bender, like so many Slalomr skiers before him, found troubles awaiting him in his first pass, causing him to ski inside #3. No matter, Les got to ski all the way to the east end of the lake, and

back again. Who wouldn't rather be skiing than swimming or walking back to the dock?

In an award ceremony at Saturday night's banquet Timberlake's own Terri Branson was announced as the 33<sup>rd</sup> recipient of the prestigious Rollie Williams Award. Thanks to the members of Timberlake Ski Club for hosting another great Rollie Williams Memorial State Water Ski Championships!

***Attention Junior Skiers!!!!***

## **Junior Development Clinic**

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(Skiers will be assigned one day, and will ski 3 times)  
Hawthorn Lake, Danville, Indiana  
Clinic welcomes all skier levels from beginning to  
advanced. The instructors are skilled in teaching jumping,  
tricking, wakeboarding, and slalom skiing.***

***Cost: \$40 and lunch is provided  
USA Waterski Membership required (One day  
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Advanced registration required by June 10, 2008***

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**John Kniesley - National Competitor, Current State Jump  
& Slalom Record Holder, Team Captain of US Disabled  
Waterski Team**

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

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# Indiana Water Ski Association

## 2007 Awards Dinner and Fall Banquet

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The 2007 IWSA Awards Dinner was held November 10th, at the Primo West Banquet Facility in Plainfield just west of Indianapolis.

The event was attended by 94 members of IWSA and awards were presented to the following skiers.

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The **Barb Miller Memorial Scholarship** was awarded to **Matthew McCain**

**Hall of Fame Inductee, Dick West**

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### Sponsors Awards

IWSA can never thank their sponsors enough. They are very dedicated to the sport and without their help IWSA certainly wouldn't be as successful as they are today. Accepting awards were Steve Plummer - Bart's Water Sports, Mike Gross - PineCrest Marine, Mark Qualkinbush - MD Boats, Andrew Cox - Skiers Edge. Other sponsors recognized were Methodist Sports, Morse Lake Inboards, and Aqua Marine of Anderson

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### Presidents Award

**Dan Custer** - Dan Custer has served IWSA for many many years in the past and we were grateful for his services over the years especially his last three as President and Vice Pres. His three hour drive to Indy for meetings never stopped Dan from getting the job done.

### Most Improved Female Skier of the Year

**Cheryl Schmitt** - Cheryl went all the way in Women's 5 this year, 2nd at state in slalom, tricks, jump and overall, 2nd at Regionals in slalom, tricks, jump and overall, and the best finish ever at Nationals, 10th in slalom, 8th in tricks, 3rd in jump and 4th overall. No this isn't Cheryl's back side, her husband Sam receives the award for the absent Schmitt.

### Most Improved Men's 55K Slalom Skier

**Chris Clark** - Chris has been knocking on the door of his rivals for the last few seasons in the slalom event just waiting for his good fortune to count at a big tournament. Finally at the in the "so talented" event at Nationals in Bakersfield he ran an incredible 5 buoys at 39 off for 3rd place.

### Most Improved Skier of the Year

**Sam Jackson** - Sam has had an incredible season. He went from running his 32 off's and a buoy or two and 35 off at the beginning of the season, to getting deep into 35 off toward the end of the season breaking the regional boys 2 record three different times.

### Club of the Year

**Hawthorn Lake** - Hawthorn Lake always does their share of great events. They host all the Jr. Development events, disabled advanced clinics, Big Rig jump clinics, and they hold their 3 event record tournaments. They did an incredible amount of site work to host one of the most memorable Disabled Nationals to date. And don't forget about the growing attention of the Purdue Alumni Tournament. Whenever there's an event that's looking for a site, Hawthorn seems to step up the need.

### NSL Volunteer of the Year

**Mark Qualkinbush** - Mark was a big host for NSL events in the Fairland and the Indy area. He is always there to drive for the events. If not driving, he provides instruction to skiers and provides boats from MD Boats. He provided the awards and even presented them to the recipients after the events. Not just this year, but Mark has provided his unselfish help to the NSL events for the last 3 years running.

### Adaptive Skier of the Year

**Lance Black** - Lance has always skied his divisional speed which has been at 34 for quite a while. So you can imagine his surprise when he gets to the Disabled Nationals and finds out he has to ski at 36 MPH. He hasn't done that in years. But it didn't stop Lance from representing Indiana well with a win in his slalom event.

### Big Rig Jumper of the Year

**Briant Detty** - B'ster finished 1st in slalom at state with 2 @ 35 off. Then he missed a 30 year old standing jump record of 100 feet by just one foot. (would you replot that please?). Then set a new NOPS record score of 2826. Goes to Regionals and places 3rd in jump. Goes to Nationals and after a disappointing finish in slalom with only 2 at 32 off. He put together a stand up trick run and finally jumped a PB, and a new century club member at 100 feet and finished 3rd in Overall. Just 7 points from the runner up position. B'ster goes into the 2008 season with a #1 National Ranking in Boys 2 jump

### Jr. Male Skiers of the Year

**Andrew Schmitt** - Andy Set 3 new state records - jumped 101, tricked 3010 breaking his own record from last year and a new overall record, leaving B'sters current



record short lived. He placed in all three events and overall at Regionals, and was 6th in tricks, 5th in jump and 4th overall at Nationals.

#### Official of the Year

**Sam Schmitt** - Sam was busy this season at 11 tournaments in 5 different states. Tournament Director for 2 at Timberlake, Indiana State Tournament Official, DuQuoin Ill. P&C, Disabled Nationals judge, Appointed Judge at Regionals, Assigned judge at Nationals, Judged the Purdue Alumni, Judged the Collegiate Regionals and 2 tournaments in Kentucky.

#### Slalom Skier of the Year

**Nate Smith** - Beside winning State and Regionals, Nate went on to tie the Boys 3 Mid West All Tournaments Record of 2 at 39 off, and then the Boys 3 Mid West Tournament record of 2 at 39 off. Nate was the only competitor of 77 skiers in Boys 3 slalom to run 38 off at Nationals and finished with 2 at 39 off for first place. Nate also became an Assistant Judge in slalom and an Assistant Driver in slalom and trick and drove for the Jr. Development clinic...

#### Female Skier of the Year

**Prissy Edwards** - 2 new state records in Women's 5 , 2 and a half at 28 off in slalom, and an 80 footer in jump. Swept 1st places in Regionals and was 3rd in slalom and trick and 2nd in jump and overall at Nationals. Prissy continues to improve year after year.

#### Outstanding Achievement

**Carl Truesdale and John Kniesley** - You will see one of these two at every event in the Indy area, but that's not all they do. Their Sponsorship recruitment allows IWSA to work at the level of success it has for years and for them and the sponsors we are grateful. John has worked second to none with the disabled events for many years. Their promotion and organization skills brought the Disabled Nationals to Indy. They work as instructor's and drivers at Jr. development, and clinics of every kind. They beat the drums of success through out the whole state. They brought the Lake Indy site back to life and started a new club to provide a place to ski for those that need a place to ski. And they made it accessible for disabled skiers as well. These two have provided their help unselfishly for many years and have no signs of letting up.

#### Skier of the Year

**Cale Burdick** - Cale was selected to the 17 to 21 US Water Ski Team, competed in the Can Am Challenge winning the slalom event. At Nationals in Open Men's he finished 3rd in slalom and 3rd in jump. He landed a cover on the Water Skier Magazine and was chief instructor at the Jr. Development program. He was 2nd in Slalom at Collegiate Nationals 10th in tricks and 9th in jump and 5th overall. He helped Purdue finish their best ever 4th in the Collegiate Nationals.

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# 2007 INDIANA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT FINAL RESULTS

		SLALOM	TRICKS	JUMP	OVERALL
<b>GIRLS 1</b>	1)	Delaney Jackson			
<b>GIRLS 2</b>	1)	Emma Miner	Emma Miner		
	2)	Brittany Beerman			
	3)	Camille Clark			
<b>GIRLS 3</b>	1)	Kirby Schmitt	Kirby Schmitt	Kirby Schmitt	Kirby Schmitt
	2)	Jenna Gelbert			
<b>WOMEN 1</b>	1)	Abby Schmitt	Molly Harrison	Abby Schmitt	Abby Schmitt
	2)	Amy Hamilton	Abby Schmitt	Michelle Rothfuss	
	3)	Michelle Rothfuss	Amy Hamilton		
<b>WOMEN 2</b>	1)	Carla Stornetta	Mindy Bates	Carla Stornetta	Carla Stornetta
	2)		Ines Truesdale		
			Carla Stornetta		
<b>WOMEN 3</b>	1)	Marla Lott	Rhonda Schmitt		
<b>WOMEN 4</b>	1)	Philippa Shed			
	2)	Deborah Ruddick			
	3)	Michelle Threlkeld			
<b>WOMEN 5</b>	1)	Prissy Edwards	Prissy Edwards	Prissy Edwards	Prissy Edwards
	2)	Cheryl Schmitt	Cheryl Schmitt	Cheryl Schmitt	Cheryl Schmitt
<b>BOYS 1</b>	1)	Nicholas Schedd	Blake Miller		Blake Miller
	2)	Caleb Bouwkamp			
	3)	Blake Miller			
<b>BOYS 2</b>	1)	Briant Detty	Andrew Schmitt	Andrew Schmitt	Andrew Schmitt
	2)	Samuel Jackson	Clay Schmitt	Briant Detty	Briant Detty
	3)	Andrew Schmitt	Briant Detty	Clay Schmitt	Clay Schmitt
<b>BOYS 3</b>	1)	Nate Smith	Jared Sharkey	Chase McCain	
	2)	Brad Beerman		Matt McCain	
<b>MEN 1</b>	1)	Casey Contos	Scott Schmitt	Aaron Weeks	Scott Schmitt
	2)	Noel Vieke	Aaron Weeks	Kurtis Threlkeld	Kurtis Threlkeld
	3)	Tim Baker	Tom Pollock	Scott Schmitt	Aaron Weeks
<b>MEN 2</b>	1)	James Bryan	James Bryan	Andrew Hipkind	James Bryan
	2)	Andrew Hipkind	Andrew Hipkind	James Bryan	Andrew Hipkind
<b>MEN 3</b>	1)	Scott Tynan	Thomas Schmitt	Brian Detty	Brian Detty
	2)	Chris Clark	Paul Miller	Paul Miller	Paul Miller
	3)	Brian Dawson	Brian Detty		
<b>MEN 4</b>	1)	Kim Contos	Jim Beck		
	2)	Kevin Smith	Mark Quakinbush		
	3)	Jim Beck			
<b>MEN 5</b>	1)	Gary Hall	Paul Manning	Don Bucher	Don Bucher
	2)	Mike Baker	Steve Plummer		
	3)	Don Bucher	Don Bucher		
<b>MEN 6</b>	1)	Dave Jarrett	Howard Little	Larry Smith	Larry Smith
	2)	Larry Smith	Larry Smith		
	3)		Randy Sharkey		
<b>MEN 7</b>	1)	Lester Bender	Gene Lamberson		
<b>DISABLED</b>	1)	Daniel Reed	Daniel Reed	Daniel Reed	Daniel Reed
<b>NSL</b>		<b>Slalom</b>		<b>Men Tricks</b>	
<b>Girls1</b>	1)	Jannah Ruddick		Melvin Nicholas	
<b>Girls2</b>	1)	Saige Driver		Mike Baker	
<b>Girls3</b>	1)	Tawn Driver		Dave Jarrett	
<b>Women</b>	1)	Micira Threlkeld			





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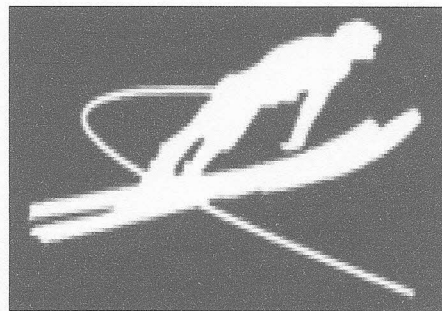


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# Indiana State Records

	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	<b>Prissy Edwards</b> <b>2.5@28 off 2007</b>	Prissy Edwards 3290 2005	<b>Prissy Edwards</b> <b>80 2007</b>	Prissy Edwards 3359.4 2005
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	<b>Andrew Schmitt</b> <b>3010 2007</b>	<b>Andrew Schmitt</b> <b>101 2007</b>	<b>Andrew Schmitt</b> <b>2835.2 2007</b>
BOYS 3	Cale Burdick ½ @39 ½ off 02, 03	<b>Jared Sharkey</b> <b>5260 2007</b>	Cale Burdick 144 2003	Cale Burdick 3028.2 2003
MEN 1	Casey Contos 2@39.5 off 2005	Cale Burdick 4970 2006	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 2006 1 @ 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	John Kniesly 1 @ 38 off 2006	<b>Steve Plummer</b> <b>Paul Manning</b> <b>2770 2007</b>	John Kniesly 91 2005 & 06	Randy Sharkey 2550.9 2001
MEN 6	<b>Dave Jarrett</b> <b>4 @ 22 off 2007</b>	Howard Little 2300 2005	Jack Montgomery 53 2005	Gene Lamberson 1112.3 2001
MEN 7	Lester Bender 2 @ 25 K 2006	Ed Dermond 1090 2003		Gene Lamberson 480.2 2006



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Angola -	124
Sawmill -	98
WSI -	74
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Champion -	58
Club -	56
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Kokomo -	8

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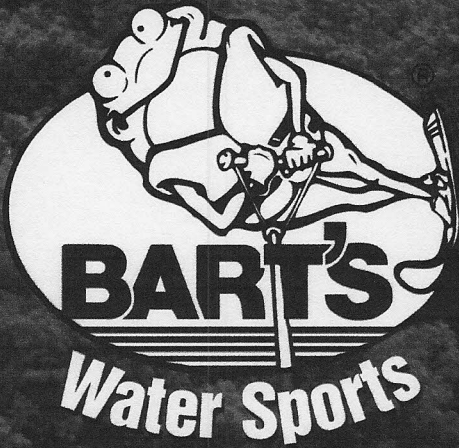
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# 2007 Regionals Showcase Hoosier Talent

Whirlwind, Kansas: Seven skiers from Indiana won events in the Midwest Regional Water Ski Championships. This group compiled a total of fourteen first place performances over the three day event. Podium award ceremonies included many more Hoosiers as those who made their way deep into the nation's breadbasket came home with lasting memories of a job well done.

Conditions once again varied from day to day, and hour to hour. The number of competitors who missed their opening Slalom pass, fell early in Trick passes, and failed to log a scoring Jump was indicative of high winds which plagued the meet.

Tom Danford blew away the Men 4 Trick field with a 4270 point set of passes on the way to an Overall victory over eight other competitors vying for three-event supremacy. His 5<sup>th</sup> place 95 foot Jump effort sealed the Overall medal. As expected Prissy Edwards swept all three events plus Overall in Women 5, challenged only by fellow Hoosier Cheryl Schmitt who was runner-up across the board. Cale Burdick also swept the Open Men three-event competition, but his only challenger was.... himself. Nonetheless, Burdick scored 5090 in Trick and though unable to land a scoring Jump, did round #1 at 38' off in Slalom.

New Carlisle Trick specialist Jill Smith got by Mindy Bates, 3650 to 3020, as the two Indiana ladies dominated Women 2 Tricks. Nate Smith's 2 buoys at 38' off in Boys 3 put him atop 21 others in Slalom. Scott Tynan waltzed through the Masters (55KPH) Men Slalom with 2 at 39.5' off for his gold. Two skiers back, in third, was Chris Clark, 2.5 at 38' off.

The Shedd family did their thing in Slalom, with Nicholas taking 4<sup>th</sup> in Boys 1 Slalom while mom, Philippa, competed only against the course as she took the Open Women Slalom title with 3.5 buoys at 35' off. Nicholas, however, had to beat four other skiers to get his spot on the podium.

Andrew Schmitt was 2<sup>nd</sup> in Boys 2 Jump (99 feet) and Overall, and by meet's end was calling the podium "home" with a 3<sup>rd</sup> in Trick (2490 - just 20 points from 2<sup>nd</sup>) and 4<sup>th</sup> in Slalom (4 at 28' off). Sam Jackson was 2<sup>nd</sup> in Boys 2 Slalom, rounding

1.5 at 35 off. Briant Detty was 3<sup>rd</sup> in Boys 2 Jump (94') with Clay Schmitt just 3 feet back in 4<sup>th</sup>. In Men 1 Scott Schmitt was runner-up in both Trick (3920 points) and Overall. His Jump and Slalom performance winged his Overall chances, but a 116' Jump did earn a podium spot in 5<sup>th</sup>.

Sarah Rozow got hot in her Girls 2 Slalom event in time for the Regionals, scoring a sweet 3.5 buoys at 32' off for 2<sup>nd</sup> - just 3.5 buoys from the winner's best. Molly Harrison scored 3510 points to earn 2<sup>nd</sup> in Women 1 Trick. In Men 6 a couple of veterans picked up silver medals, Howard Little taking his in Trick and Larry Smith getting his in Overall to go with his 5<sup>th</sup> place Slalom, and twin 4<sup>th</sup> place finishes in Trick and Jump. Mike Yoder's 1 buoy at 38' off tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> and in the run-off he took 3<sup>rd</sup> in the jam packed Men 3 Slalom field. Men 5 Trick ace Paul Manning got 3<sup>rd</sup> (1560 points) with fellow Hoosier Ken Meloon taking 5<sup>th</sup>.

In Men 4 Slalom Kevin Smith found himself tied with Kim Contos, both running 3 at 38' off. In the run-off it was Kevin prevailing and taking home 3<sup>rd</sup> place while Kim settled for 4<sup>th</sup>. Kirby Schmitt Tricked 1800 points for 4<sup>th</sup> in Girls 3, Jumped 65 feet for 5<sup>th</sup>, and even with her opening set Slalom bobble finished in 5<sup>th</sup> Overall.

Delaney Jackson wore the family colors to her podium ceremony in Girls 1 Slalom, standing in the 4<sup>th</sup> spot for the cameraman. The McCain brothers specialize in making mom nervous - they're both Boys 3 Jumpers. Matt M. Was 10<sup>th</sup> with brother Chase in 4<sup>th</sup> with a 133 footer.

Other Regional qualifying skiers included Slalom specialists Megan Lambert, Girls 2, and her Men 3 dad, Tony. Camille Clark also slalomed in Girls 2. Tom Jackson had a rough time in Men 4 Slalom as did Nick Rozow in Boys 2. Lake Clark got into maximum speed in Boys 2 Slalom. Tom Pollack Tricked and Jumped in Men 1 where former Hoosier, now Chicagoan, Kurtis Threlkeld finished 5<sup>th</sup> in Slalom and 4<sup>th</sup> in Jump. Andrew Hipkind doesn't travel well, finding holes in the lake's surface in Men 2 Trick and Jump, and, like Don Bucher in Men 5, his Slalom experience ended quickly.

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## Nate Smith Invited to the Jr. Masters

It has been announced that IWSA's Nate Smith has been invited to ski the most prestigious tournament in Water skiing, the Jr. Masters. The Masters Committee has released the list of invitees to the 16th Junior Masters Water Ski and Wakeboard Tournament, which will be held along with the 49th Masters Tournament May 23-25 at Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain Ga. The Jr. Masters feature the world's top 17 year old and under in competition. Nate Currently is third in the jr. world rankings in slalom. Nate is pictured here with his first place medal from the 07' National Championships held in Bakersfield California last year.





# NATIONALS 2007

## Nate Smith's 2 At 39.5 Off – Wow! Clark Stuns Masters 55KPH Field

Bakersfield, CA – While the water ski world was still recovering from a shock received earlier in the week a jubilant Nate Smith solidified his position in water ski history with an impressive 2 at 39.5 off performance in Boys 3 Slalom. The 16 year old from McCordsville blew away 51 other competitors in his division, posting the 6th best 58KPH Slalom score of the entire 2007 Goode US Nationals. Five of the skiers who scored better were elite Open Men competitors and two of those five only beat Nate by ½ a buoy!

Just four days earlier the 55KPH Masters Men Slalom event, usually an orderly and respectful competition, was stood on its collective ear when Chris Clark posted a Herculean Slalom score of 5 buoys at 39.5 off, running over, around, and through Scott Tynan who possesses a long history of doing the same to Clark. Tynan, certainly no slouch with his 3 at 39.5 off fifth place skiing, was gracious as he laced up his skates and donned pads for the first-ever hockey game held in celebration of Clark's Bronze medal at the brand new River Styx ice rink.

Jill Smith dominated Women 2 Tricks, the 31 year old specialist from New Carlisle's 3640 points over 500 above second place.

Prissy Edwards, Women 5 Jump and Overall Silver medalist, also scored two Bronzes in Slalom, 2.5 at 28' off, and Tricks, 1830 points in spite of falling during her 2nd pass. Prissy's Indiana teammate, Cheryl Schmitt, was 3rd in Jump and 4th Overall. An early fall in her Trick pass #2 cost Cheryl 3rd Overall.

Cagey veteran Tom Danford, Overall Men 4 runner-up, is fairly certain that he'll need to find NOPS points somewhere other than Jump as he's getting pretty old. Tom missed winning Overall by just 45.1 NOPS points - the Overall champ went 145' off the ramp, while Tom's best was 101'. Yikes! Tom's Trick score of 3920 gave him the Bronze medal, and along with Slalom where he went 4.5 at 35' off, represent areas where he could pick up a few more Overall points without risking sheet time. In other news, Scott Tynan could not keep pace with a peaking Chris Clark, conceding to Clark a third place Masters Men Slalom podium spot two steps higher than his own.

Briant "Beaster" Detty and Andrew "Sponge Bob"

Schmitt had a great time together in Boys 2, taking 4th and 5th in Jump and 3rd and 4th in Overall. Detty's strong 1.5 at 32 off Slalom yielded too many NOPS points for Andrew's 6th place 2900 Trick score to overcome as the two friends battled through the Overall competition. Beaster's 100 foot Jump crowned a season in which he'd flirted with that distance while Sponge Bob just missed the century mark at 97 feet. Sam Jackson was just 1 buoy off the Boys 2 Slalom podium, scoring ½ at 35' off for 7th. Clay Schmitt got all three events under his belt, scoring a nice 83 foot Jump and a 1350 Trick score, but just couldn't gain enough Boys 2 Overall NOPS points to finish higher than 20th. Also in Boys 2, Nick Rozow Slalomed 2.25 at 22' off.

Cale Burdick carded 3rd place Open Men finishes in Slalom and Jump where he went 179 feet off his choice of a five foot six inch ramp. Cale's 3 at 39.5' off Slalom pass was just 1 buoy in back of runner-up Chris Parrish and both well off the meet's best Slalom run of 2.5 buoys at 41' off by Nick Parsons.

Trick specialist Paul Manning medaled again, this time a Bronze recognizing his 2410 point Men 5 Trick effort. Another Trick specialist, Molly Harrison, grabbed 8th in Women 1 with 2500 points. In Masters 55KPH Slalom Chris Clark beat Scott Tynan by 2 buoys.

Sarah Rozow showed real promise in Girls 2 Slalom with her 1.5 at 32' off good for 15th. In Boys 3 Chase McClain gave his Jump skis a nice ride, going 140' for 10th. Jared Sharkey's Boys 3 Trick set started with an unscheduled swim in pass #1. A 1900 point 2nd pass was a better representation of his skill.

Girls 2 Megan Lambert placed better than her Men 3 dad, so while both slalom experts enjoyed dinner.... the check went to Tony. Both into 38' off, Kevin Smith rounded 3 buoys while Kim Contos went down after 1.5 in M4 Slalom, finishing 14th and 28th, respectively, in a field of skiers 77 strong. This just in: Clark, 107 buoys, Tynan, 105.

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**Cale Wins Worlds!**

Cale takes the gold medal with 4.5 buoys at 39 off Saturday in men's slalom as the Under 21 Water Ski World Championships continued in San Bernardo, Chile. Cale was seeded 1st from the preliminary round so he got to ski last having to beat the best score at the time of 4 at 39 off by Jonathan Travers. Word is Cale skied just outside of 5 ball and stood up to take the first place medal at his first World Under 21 Tournament. Cale has accomplished just about everything at this point in his skiing career. What's next?

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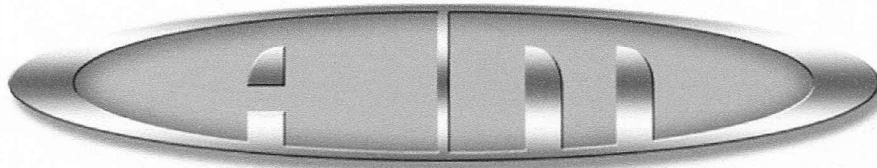
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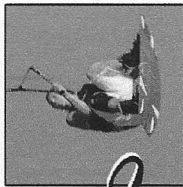
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# Hawthorn Ski Club to host Correct Craft 59th Indiana State Water Ski Championship

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: - 7/26/2008 to 7/27/2008**

## Saturday – 7:00 am

Slalom - NSL W & M, DIS W & M, NW & M, G1-3, B1-3, EW, EM34, EM36, W1-11; Jump - DIS W & M, NW, NM, G2-3, B2-3; Tricks: W1-6, DIS W & M, NW, NM, G1-3, B1-3,

## Sunday – 7:00 am

Tricks – M1-7; Jump – W1-7, M1-7; Slalom - M1-7

1 Round 3 Event class NIC

Send Entries to: Brian Detty  
6658 Barberry Lane  
Danville, IN 46122

Comments: Pre-registration required. Skiers send copy of membership card and entry form with check. Banquet at Fairfield Inn Saturday night...let us know if you plan to attend

Entry - \$40(1 ev) \$50(2ev) \$55(3ev)\$150 family max  
10 discount (B\_G\_NSL) Deadline – 7/17/07

Location: Danville, IN – Highway 36 west of Danville, turn south on State Road 75, go 1 mile, site on east side of State Road 75.

Accommodations : Waldon Inn Greencastle – 765-653-2761

Practice - Friday – 2:00 Friday

Tournament Dir: Brain Detty  
Chief Judge: Mike Patterson  
Chief Scorer: Patty Patterson  
Chief Driver: Jim Beck  
Safety Director: Bill Roach

Host hotel and banquet at Waldon Inn Greencastle (765-653-2761) Ask for Indiana Water Ski discount. Indianapolis accommodations not available due to Brickyard 400.

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# Spring Fling

**Date: June 1, 2008**

**Location: Fairland**

**Boat Show, Equipment Show, Skiing &  
Wakeboarding, Picnic**

**Skiers till 12:00**

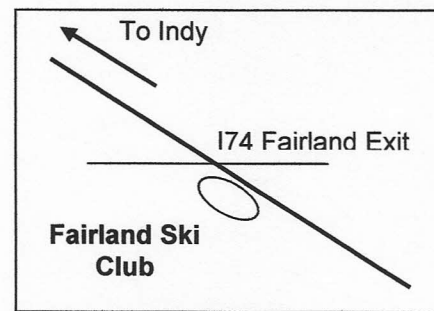
**Wakeboarders 12:00 noon and after.**

**IWSA & USA Water Ski members Free!**

**Includes skiing, and food!!!**

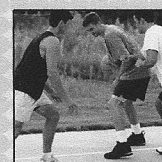
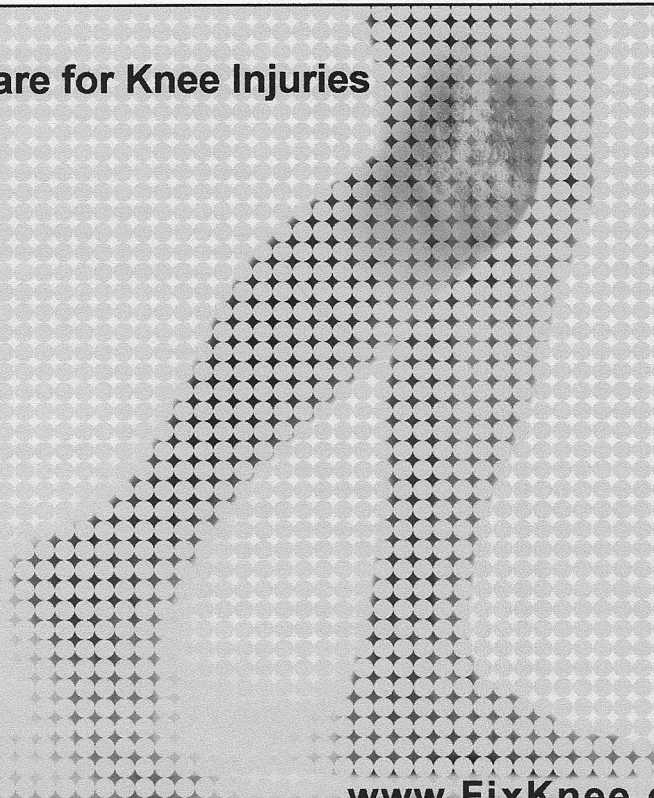
**Nominal fee for non-members**

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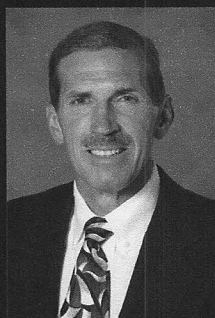




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<b>JUNE</b>					
1	Spring Fling Disabled Clinic Disabled Elite - Hawthorne Disabled - Lake Purdue	Fairland Morse Lake Danville Lafayette	Dave Jarrett, 6342 Badger Drive, Nineveh, IN, 46164 John Kniesly, 5339 N. Park, Indianapolis, IN 46220 John Kniesly, 5339 N. Park, Indianapolis, IN 46220 John Kniesly, 5339 N. Park, Indianapolis, IN 46220	davejarrett1@aol.com JKniesly@finsvcs.com JKniesly@finsvcs.com JKniesly@finsvcs.com	317-933-2666 317-255-3423 317-255-3423 317-255-3423
14	Sawmill Record 3 Rd. Slalom - E, L	Columbus	Scott Tynan, 13111 Wildflower Dr., Columbus, IN 47274	t+tynan@reliablenet	812-372-1510
14	Timberlake - 3 rd. Pick & Choose	Mt. Vernon	Jean Schmitt, 8001 Timberlake Dr., Mount Vernon, IN 47620	mschm49862@aol.com	812-985-5904
22	MD Boats - NSL/Grassroots Junior Development Clinic Big Rig Jump Clinic	Greensburg Danville Danville	Dave Jarrett Carla Stometta, 7719 Shady Hills Dr. , Indianapolis, IN 46278 Brian Detty, 6658 Barberry Lane, Danville, IN 46122	Davejarrett00@aol.com purducarla@indy.rr.com BLDetty@McCombPella.com	317-933-2666 317-370-1053 812-985-5904
28 / 29	Hawthorne 3 Event Record Trick Clinic	Danville Danville	Brian Detty, 6658 Barberry Lane, Danville, IN 46122 Randy Sharkey, 12266 Jefferson, Mishawaka, IN 46545	BLDetty@McCombPella.com rsharkey@concord.k12.in.us	812-985-5904 574-255-3572
<b>JULY</b>					
12	MD Boats - NSL/Grassroots	Syracuse	Don Bucher, 2905 E. Bucher Dr, Syracuse, IN 46567	dbucher@kconline.com	574-658-9305
12 / 13	Cindonway 3 Rd. Slalom, C & NSL	Syracuse	Don Bucher, 2905 E. Bucher Dr, Syracuse, IN 46567	dbucher@kconline.com	574-658-9305
19	Silent Shores - Slalom & Trick, NCE	Thorntown	Debbie Wagner, 5758 N 900 West, Thorntown, IN 46071	jdwagner01@insightbb.com	765-436-7714
19	Timberlake - 3 rd. Pick & Choose	Mt. Vernon	Jean Schmitt, 8001 Timberlake Dr., Mount Vernon, IN 47620	mschm49862@aol.com	812-985-5904
	Angola 2 rd. 3 event - N, C, E, L	Angola	Tom Danford, 6850 W. South Lake Gage Dr, Angola, IN. 46703	tdanford@locl.net	260-833-1702
26 / 27	CC Indiana State Championships	Danville	Brian Detty, 6658 Barberry Lane, Danville, IN 46122	SKEBOY2@aol.com	812-985-5904
<b>AUGUST</b>					
1 - 3	Midwest Regionals	Kansas			
10	MD Boats - NSL/Grassroots	Shelbyville	Dave Jarrett	Davejarrett00@aol.com	317-933-2666
11-16	3 EVENT Nationals	Bakersfield, CA	See USAWATERSKI.ORG		
23	Champion Lake - 3 rd. Pick & Choose	McCordsville	Debbie Ruddick, 5693 W. 700 North, McCordsville, IN 46055	ruddski@netzero.net	317-335-3794
31	MD Boats - NSL/Grassroots	Syracuse	Don Bucher, 2905 E. Bucher Dr, Syracuse, IN 46567	dbucher@kconline.com	574-658-9305
31	Cindonway 2 Rd. Trick & Jump - C	Syracuse	Don Bucher, 2905 E. Bucher Dr, Syracuse, IN 46567	dbucher@kconline.com	574-658-9305
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>					
	SKI/ MD Boats - NSL Event	Shelbyville	Dave Jarrett - see front of flyer	davejarrett00@aol.com	
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