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President's Corner

Ski Season 2012 is rapidly approaching! Have you completed all the things you put off until off-season? I know I haven't. Oh well, there is always next winter!

Your Board and Officers have been working hard to get all things in order for the coming season.

Indiana will have 14 traditional tournaments, plus numerous Grassroots events this summer. A new twist will be added to some tournaments this year with the Hoosier Buoy Tour. It should be fun for all levels and ages. Check website for details coming....

Spring Fling will be at Fairland on June 3rd. This is a good time to come out for a fun day of skiing and rubbing shoulders with some of our sponsors. Be sure to support all of our sponsors and thank them for their continued backing of IWSA and the sport.

Hope everyone is looking forward to the 2012 season as I am. It will be a busy summer with the Midwest Regionals returning to Minnesota and Nationals in Florida.

Don't forget to introduce a friend, or even a stranger, to our sport. That's how we all got the "bug"!

See you on the water,
Sam Schmitt,
IWSA President

Bart's 2012 63rd Indiana State Water Ski Championship

Angola—July 28 & 29
(see page 23)

62nd Bart's IN Water Ski Championships Hawthorn Lake Hosts July Ski Fest

DANVILLE, IN – When it's so hot you can fry an egg on the hood of a car...at 1AM....you'd best head to the lake for some relief. And that's what over 100 skiers from all corners of the state did over the July 23 and 24 weekend, migrating to Hawthorn Lake to contest the 62nd Indiana Water Ski Championships sponsored by Bart's Water Sports.

Only a brief, but intense, thunderstorm kept the meet from running smooth as a Swiss watch. During this summer of Occupy movements springing up around the country, Hawthorn Lake tournament hosts were dismayed to see that their own water ski community was apparently in the cross hairs of the dissident group. During competition on Saturday a commune was erected, constructed of Visqueen, duct tape, and burlap - the likes of which have never been seen at Hoosier ski meets. Complete with electric power, A/C, and a hot plate these radical so and so's seemed hell bent on shaking things up. When Safety Director and Chief Law Enforcement Officer, Bill Roach, investigated the compound he found the controversial encampment was, indeed, the tournament hospitality suite and hostel of The Indy Skiers.

Eight new state tournament records were set and one record tied. Jenna Gilbert, running around buoys like a fleeing felon, rounded 2 buoys at 35' off, going where none before in Women 1 Slalom had gone. Tom Danford (Ahh, Young Grasshopper!) stepped on his first Men 5 State Championship starting dock and promptly set records in Trick with a 3630 point run and a 96' Jump. Similarly, Les Bender (Ahh, Old Grasshopper!) made his mark in Men 8 Slalom with 2 at 22' off.

In Men 2 Slalom Casey Contos pushed the record to 3 at 38' off and Briant "Beaster" Detty moved his Boys 3 Jump record out to 148'. Glen Reid, defying the sedentary life of most guys enjoying their last year as a "sixty-something", advanced the Men 7 Overall NOPS record to 1208.8. Prissy Edwards moved her Women 6 Jump record to 74' and Kevin Smith had the shoreline spectators on their feet as he tied Kim Contos' 2 at 39.5 off Men 4 Slalom record. Speaking of Kim Contos, he was on site Sunday to watch Kevin tie his record and see, out of one eye, Casey compete in Men 2. Kim's ski summer was short-circuited early on by a torn retina, so the only contact he was having with water was that in the bottle he was drinking and drops falling from the sky.

Fourteen ski teams fought for the team trophy, but when skiers passed Patty Patterson carrying a ski to the Slalom starting dock they realized that the Thorntowners weren't taking prisoners. In return for her commitment,

hubby, Mike, planted bulbs, trimmed rosebushes, and let Patty smoke the tires of his big block 'Cuda on highway 52 near the DQ after the meet.

Boys 1: Cam Wischmeyer's ½ buoy at 49KPH won the event, and brothers Vince and Blake Dawson each missed the starting gates—too many extra buoys out there. You know what they say—live and learn—when you're young there is a lot of learning to do. After several passes to runoff the tie Blake won the placement.

Boys 2: Nicholas Shedd and Blake Miller waged a friendly (I hope!) battle for B 2 Overall. Shedd's Slalom set, 3 at 28' off, proved key in a 1911.8 to 1751.3 Overall victory over Miller. The two were at each other like pups in a box in Trick, where Miller's 1110 set was just 10 points under Nicholas' tally, and Jump with Blake going for 39' to Shedd's 38' best. Well done, boys!

Boys 3: Briant Detty copped Overall, getting past Clay Schmitt 2276 to 1839.3. Slalom ace Sam Jackson squeaked out a half buoy win over Detty in Slalom with 2 at 35'. Lake Clark was 3rd, losing his quest to get into 32' off by falling at #6 during his 28' off pass. Those darn character building moments, Lake! Welcome to the club. Schmitt was 4th with 4 at 22' off, and IWSA welcomes Taylor Crow to the pages of its newsletter – congratulations on a 5th place finish in B3 Slalom! Schmitt's 1270 point Trick run put him well ahead of Detty, who swam soon after starting pass #2. Schmitt went 112' off the Jump ramp for 2nd to Detty's record setter.

Girls 1: Mia Miller and Emma Tynan both got up close and personal with #5 buoy on their opening Slalom set, with Mia getting to know the back half of that sphere while Emma only said "hello" to the front half.

Girls 2: 4.5 Slalom buoys was the final pass score for Liz Tynan and Lauren Goldman, but Liz's towboat was going faster when she skied, so Lauren got the silver medal and Liz, gold.

Girls 3: Here's a story problem for you. In Girls 3 there are three different events: slalom, trick, and jump. Two athletes competed in Slalom, and two in Trick. Only one of the competitors placed in Overall. The others competed in just one event. How many lucky dads watched their daughters ski in Girls 3 events? Send your answer to jkniesly@finsvcs.com. The winner, drawn randomly from all correct answers, will get a tasty treat! Entries must be submitted before reading the Girls 3 results, below.

Fremont's Saige Driver gets the Junior Ironwoman

Award for 2011, tackling all three events on her way to an Overall gold medal. Megan Lambert won Slalom with 2 at 28' off, and Micara Threlkeld won Tricks with style and grace.

Women 1: Jenna Gilbert's record setting 2 at 35' off led the Slalom pack, with Hillary Kaub second (3.5 at 34MPH). Britney Sokol and Amanda McCarty trailed the leaders in Slalom, but began their quest for Overall. In Trick Sokol out-pointed McCarty 290 to 40 and all but sealed the Overall title. Amanda did win Jump with 43' compared to Britney's 38' best but did not make up enough ground to overcome Sokol's Overall lead. Molly Harrison won Trick with a massive 3600 point set, followed by Kaub, Sokol, and McCarty.

Men 1: Jared Sharkey was pushed by brother Mason in Trick, landing a series of flips and racking up 5710 points. Mason was 2nd with 3660 points. Noah Vieke scored 4 at 35' off for 1st in Slalom, and Jared got 5 at 36mph, leaving spectators wondering if he'd been fitted for a new suit- a jump suit! Bryan Beerman was 3rd in Slalom. Matt McCain Jumped 61' for honors and was 3rd in Trick.

Women 2: In a field of one Michele Bucher ran 2.5 at 34MPH in Slalom, totaled 840 points in Trick, and Jumped 72' to sweep a house that was already clean!

Men 2: Besides Casey Contos' noteworthy Slalom set, Brian Zimmer copped an Overall win with a first place Trick run of 3070 points, 3 at 22' off Slalom set (3rd) and a winning 74' Jump. Tom Pollack was 4' behind Brian in Jump and 2nd Overall. Neal Clark's 1.5 at 28' off Slalom was good for 2nd, Pollack was 4th followed by Bryan Dougherty and the head of Occupy Hawthorn, Indy Skiers' own Dan Stone. Cody Sharkey, the eldest of Randy's phenomenal offspring, was 2nd in trick with 1860 points. Tom Pollack was 4th followed by Tricks Power Trio, Dave Miller, Aaron Crane, and Der Stoner, the latter pair resurrecting fond memories of Trick competitors who have other things on their minds than the task at hand, a la IWSA greats Don Scheimann and Ray Huber.

Women 3: Marla Lott ran 5 buoys at 32' off to win Slalom, with Jada Sparks and Brenda Manley trailing. Lott dusted off her Trick skis to compete, and with a very respectable 1800 point total bested Brenda (860) and Jada, who with but 650 points was not at all happy with her first pass which yielded 0 points. Manley got to the Jump one time, and even though failing to ski away from the ramp she won Overall with the attempt.

Men 3: A short report as none has access to jump or trick skis, Men 3 Slalom 3rd place went to Jeff Cross, who scored 3 at 28' off, and 2nd to Matt Kelley with a nice 5 at 32' off run. Veteran Brian Dawson, gaining new perspective on the Zen of Slalom by skiing with sons Vince and Blake, rounded 2.5 at 38' off for the win.

Women 4: The Goldman's from Leo enjoyed a family entry fee discount as Sue Goldman joined her husband and daughter in water ski competition. Sue skied around half a buoy at 30MPH after a couple of warm up passes. Philippa Shedd got 5.25 at 35' off to take the division's Slalom title, the only event contested.

Men 4: Word on the dock was that John Warne had been forced to enter Trick by one of his Silent Shores teammates. Warne, a Butler Bulldog gridiron star in his day, protested that he's had his share of pulled hamstring and groin muscles and wanted no more of that discomfort. A certain Ms. P.P. convinced Warne to Trick with a terse statement that she was going to Slalom for the team, and that he could darn well risk 40 seconds of Trick skiing, accentuated by the daggers she was staring at him. Like an animal laying in the gutter, Warne succumbed to the pressure, stepped into his trick skis and carded twin 250 point passes, second only to Jim Beck's 740 point winner. In Slalom it was all Kevin Smith, but there was a fine quartet of 38' off skiers – Paul Miller with 1, and Paul Goldman, Brad Beerman, and Chris Clark all with half a buoy. Rob Driver is knocking at 38' off, scoring 4 at 35' off. Tony Lambert faltered and got 4.5 at 32' off, and Beck got 1.5 also at that length. Warne, exhausted from trick, scored 5 at 28' off. Dr. Tom Jackson, unable to ski with his division because of a medical emergency, was allowed to ski with the out-of-state skier group and rounded 1.5 at 32' off.

Women 5: Overall Contenders Cheryl Schmitt and DeeDee Tucker both stubbed their toes on their opening Slalom pass, Tucker scoring 5 buoys and Schmitt 3. DeeDee stood well above the Trick field with 2320 points. Patty Patterson scored 1780 for 2nd. Cheryl went ker-plop at the start of her second pass and saw her Overall chances sink, too. With a 59' Jump, Dee Dee locked up Overall as Cheryl jumped well (46'), but not well enough.

Men 5: With Kim Contos sidelined by his unfortunate eye problem, the saliva and adrenaline was running like the bulls in Pamplona on the Men 5 Slalom starting dock. The hopes of veteran Men 5 Slalom skiers were torpedoed like the merchant marine in the early months of WW2 by the "new guy", one Thomas Danford. Note-worthy also for his high standing among respectable CPA's, Tom left poor Kniesly sputtering something about the refuge of Men 6. Alas, the advantage of entering an older group of competitors, if not entirely illusory, is fleeting – sometimes only a day or two. Danford prevailed with 3 at 35' off, with Kniesly half a buoy back. Mike Patterson ran 3 at 32' off, and John Gradle edged Mark Powers by a half a buoy, scoring 2 at 28' off. Steve Plummer carded 4.5 at 22' off. Paul Manning, old enough to be Danford's...well...older brother, ran a steady-eddy 2480 point set to finish in the wake of Tom's record-setting Trick performance. Plummer

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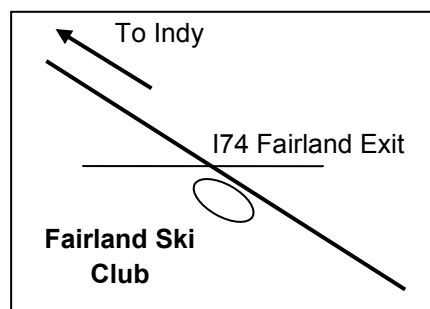
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scored 1610 points, and Patterson scored points for Silent Shore's team effort. Spring chicken Danford out-did Kniesly's 64' Jump by half again his distance! To be sure, at some point in life the will to survive trumps the will to go long off the ramp, but must it be so soon?

This may be a good time to mention that Daryl and Julie Hobson's oldest, Cameron, is in the pitching rotation this 2012 season for Seattle Mariners' affiliate, the Clinton (Iowa) Lumberjacks. The 'jacks play in the same "A" league as the South Bend and Ft. Wayne ball clubs, so if inclined to take in a game in those cities when the Lumberjacks are in town look for the lefty Hobson warming up, or sitting in the bullpen, and say "hi".

Women 6: AKA, the Prissy Edwards Show, Women 6 featured Prissy skiing against but one foe - her potential. Even Prissy would say that she got whipped in Slalom, with 2.5 at 32MPH. Her 1960 point Trick run was more competitive, and her 74' Jump was the best!

Men 6: The running order in this group reads like a "Who's Who in IWSA Skiing". Well, that or "Exceptional Outcomes from Modern Orthopedic Procedures". There's less useful cartilage in this group than black ink in the US Postal Service budget, and more bulging discs than lifeboats on the Titanic! Gary Hall (total hip) was Slalom champ with 2 at 32' off, followed by Don Bucher (knee) with 3.5 at 28' off. Dave Jarrett (long suffering an anemic real estate market) was 3rd with 4 at

34MPH. Randy Sharkey (tailbone, low back, mid back, cervical spine, and exceptionally curly hair) was 4th with 5 at 32MPH, and Bill Roach (retired) with 4 at 32MPH. Still, Sharkey and Bucher geared up for Jump. Randy's 41' ski-away after passing on his first attempt was all he needed as Bucher swam for his skis after all three attempts. Randy also took Tricks with 1070 points, nipping Bucher by 100. Roach was 3rd, equaling the score of his nemesis, Jarrett, though Dave opted to ski in Novice. Roach, though, did drop an entire pass full of who knows how many points, while Jarrett spread his 240 points over both passes.

Men 7: Glen Reid, the sole Jumper (50") also won Slalom with 1.25 at 32MPH. Both Larry Smith (2 buoys) and Howard Little (1 buoy) tanked their openers. Little rebounded to take Trick with 1490 points, followed by Reid (1160) and Smith (580).

Men 8: In this division winners were Les Bender (2 at 22' off), Gene Lamberson in Trick (300 points), and Hendricks County EMT's in Jump as neither of these two rode over the ramp. Lamberson, waiving a ride over the Jump, was Overall champ and honored by the IWSA for competing in his 50th consecutive state tournament.

Masters Slalom: Scott Tynan scored 3 at 38' off to edge Todd Crow's 2 buoys at that length.

WSDA US Team Skier **Dan Reed** debuted his new, wide approach to the slalom course, scoring 4 at 30MPH in **MP-3** Disabled Slalom, then whirled to a 550 point Trick set. Reed's new slalom ski and his more aggressive attack angle at each buoy give credence to word that he is planning on taking a crack at the wider, regulation slalom course in 2012.

In **Grassroots Competition** the teams from Silent Shores and Indy Skiers cleaned up. **Micara Threlkeld** helped her SS club with a Girls 3 win, as did **Lucas Morton** in Boys 2. Micara out-pointed all Grassroots competitors under GR's scoring system. Indy Skiers stalwarts **Jerry Hodges** and **Robert Polivick** were 1-2 in Men 5 Slalom, and their teammate **Reeda Stone** won Women 2 Slalom. Evidence of emphasis on team scores by the Silent Shores juggernaut, wins were recorded by **Patty Patterson** and **Jenny Lambert** in Women 5 and 4, respectively.

In **All Expert Slalom** competition nine skiers took to the Hawthorn Lake course. Indy Skiers' **Dave Miller** rounded 2.5 at 36MPH in Men 2 to claim bragging rights, besting **Matt Beck** and teammate **Aaron Crane**. Another Indy Skier, **Drew Mason**, won Men 3, and Cam's dad, **Ralph Wischmeyer**, took Men 4 honors for Sawmill Lake. **Steve Gilbert** got credit for 6 buoys at 15' off, but flubbed his gate at 22' off (drat!) Following Steve in Men 5 were veteran skiers **Rick Belcher** and **Dick Threlkeld**. **Michele Threlkeld** ran a nice 28MPH pass in Women 5, but had to swim in from #1 at 30MPH. Still, her win added points for team SS.

In **Novice Slalom** Fairland's **Steve Schenck** got 2 at 28' off in Men 3 to edge Silent Shores' own **Scott Morton**. **Katie Warne** also came to the lake ready to ski, just barely missing a full pass at 26MPH with 5.5 buoys in Women 1. Katie's SS teammate **Shannon Buchanan** took 1st in Women 2 with 4 at 30MPH.

The **Lambert** and **Threlkeld** family entries in **Novice Trick** yielded blue ribbons all around, with Megan, Tony, Michele and Dick spinning, twisting, and splashing their way to victory. A modest controversy was diffused by crackerjack chief judge **Carl Truesdale** in Men 5 Novice Trick. **Bill Roach** protested that **Dave Jarrett** was skiing in his 18th state championship Trick event, each one in the Novice division. To be fair to Bill, several pair of eyebrows were raised when Jarrett's name was announced, ironically, by Chief Announcer Roach. Scrambling to respond to the question, "how many years may one participate in Novice events?", Truesdale found a clause buried deep in the IWSA rule book,

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	Jenna Gilbert 2 @ 35 off 2011	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	Prissy Edwards 2390 2010	Prissy Edwards 74 2011	Prissy Edwards 2503.7 2010
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	Nate Smith 5@39.5 off 2010	Jared Sharkey 6130 2009	Tom Truesdale 173 1997	Cale Burdick 2845.3 2004
MEN 2	Casey Contos 3 @ 38 off 2011	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 2005 Kevin Smith 2011 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	Mark Schmitt 97 2010	Randy Sharkey 2550.9 2001
MEN 6	Gary Hall 2 @ 35 off 2010	Howard Little 2300 2005	Jack Montgomery 53 2005	Gene Lamberson 1112.3 2001
MEN 7	Glen Reid 1/2 @ 28 off 2010	Howard Little 1600 2009	Glen Reid 50 2010 & 2011	Glen Reid 1194.9 2010
MEN 8	Lester Bender 2 @ 22 off 2011	Gene Lamberson 300 2011		Gene Lamberson 149.8

which almost assures Jarrett a lifetime of Novice Trick IN State Championship competition. The clause, paraphrased here, says that if any part-time Trick skier shows no skill, promise, or hope whatsoever, that skier may remain a Novice Trick ski competitor forever.

Indiana State Tournament organizers, sponsors, volunteers, and officials deserve all the congratulatory thanks that was offered by skiers as they departed Hawthorn Lake for home. In 2012 the IWSA State Water Ski Championships go to the northeast corner of the state, where the Angola Ski Club throws the party on water over the July 28/29 weekend.

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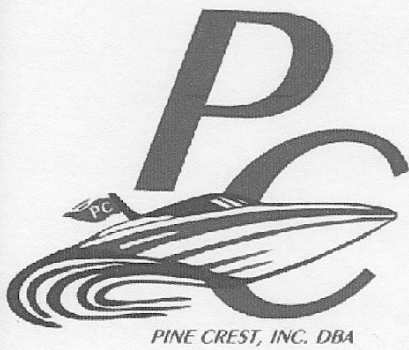


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		SLALOM	TRICKS	JUMP	OVERALL	
GIRLS 1	1) Mia Miller 2) Emma Tynan					
GIRLS 2	1) Elizabeth Tynan 2) Lauren Goldman					
GIRLS 3	1) Megan Lambert 2) Saige Driver	Micara Threlkeld Megan Lambert		Saige Driver	Saige Driver	
WOMEN 1	1) Jenna Gelbert 2) Hillary Kaub 3) Britney Sokol	Molly Harrison Hillary Kaub Britney Sokol		Amanda McCarty Britney Sokol	Britney Sokol Amanda McCarty	
WOMEN 2	1) Michelle Bucher	Michelle Bucher		Michelle Bucher	Michelle Bucher	
WOMEN 3	1) Marla Lott 2) Jada Sparks 3) Brenda Manley	Marla Lott Brenda Manley Jada Sparks		Brenda Manley	Brenda Manley	
WOMEN 4	1) Philippa Shedd 2) Sue Goldman					
WOMEN 5	1) Diane Tucker 2) Cheryl Schmitt 3)	Diane Tucker Patty Patterson Cheryl Schmitt		Diane Tucker Cheryl Schmitt	Diane Tucker Cheryl Schmitt	
WOMEN 6	1) Prissy Edwards	Prissy Edwards		Prissy Edwards	Prissy Edwards	
BOYS 1	1) Cameron Wischmeyer 2) Blake Dawson 3) Vince Dawson					
BOYS 2	1) Nicholas Shedd 2) Blake Miller	Nicholas Shedd Blake Miller		Nicholas Shedd Blake Miller	Nicholas Shedd Blake Miller	
BOYS 3	1) Samuel Jackson 2) Briant Detty 3) Lake Clark	Clay Schmitt Briant Detty		Briant Detty Clay Schmitt	Briant Detty Clay Schmitt	
MEN 1	1) Noah Vieke 2) Jared Sharkey 3) Bryan Beerman	Jared Sharkey Mason Sharkey Matt McCain		Matt McCain		
MEN 2	1) Casey Contos 2) Neal Clark 3) Brian Zimmer	Brian Zimmer Cody Sharkey Thomas Pollack		Brian Zimmer Thomas Pollack	Brian Zimmer Thomas Pollack	
MEN 3	1) Brian Dawson 2) Matthew Kelley 3) Jeffrey Cross					
MEN 4	1) Kevin Smith 2) Paul Miller 3) Paul Goldman	Jim Beck John Warne				
MEN 5	1) Thomas Danford 2) John Kniesly 3) Mike Parterson	Thomas Danford Paul Manning Steve Plummer		Thomas Danford John Kniesly	Thomas Danford	
MEN 6	1) Gary Hall 2) Don Bucher 3) Dave Jarrett	Randy Sharkey Don Bucher Bill Roach		Randy Sharkey Don Bucher	Randy Sharkey Don Bucher	
MEN 7	1) Glen Reid 2) Larry Smith 3) Howard Little	Howard Little Glen Reid Larry Smith		Glen Reid	Glen Reid	
MEN 8	1) Lester Bender 2) Gene Lamberson	Gene Lamberson			Gene Lamberson	
Master Slalom	1) Scott Tynan 2) Todd Crow	Novice Men Tricks	1) Dick Threlkeld 2) Tony Lambert 3) Dave Jarrett	Disable	Slalom Tricks 1) Dan Reed Dan Reed	
Expert Slalom	M2	M3	M4	M5	Women	
	1) Dave Miller 2) Matt Beck 3) Aaron Crane	Drew Mason	Ralph Wischmeyer	Steve Gilbert Rick Belcher Dick Threlkeld	Michele Threlkeld	
NSL Slalom	Boys 2	Girls 3	Men 3	Men 5	Women 1/2	Women 4/5
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The purpose of the Hoosier Buoy Tour is to encourage tournament participation by developing a competitive water ski tournament series for Grassroots, Intermediate and Advanced skiers to compete against each other on an equal playing field. Advantages to this type of tournament format would be the inclusion of all levels of water skiers. This format integrates grassroots and class C tournaments into one and eliminates the division between skiers of varying abilities yet still allows the class C skier to score for national rankings. The Hoosier Buoy Tour is patterned after the Buckeye Buoy Tour that has been sponsored by the Ohio Water Ski Association for the past few years.



STOP #1

For 2012, the first event will be the Fairland Hoosier Buoy Tournament on Sunday, June 24th, 2012. The "Lottawatta Top Cat Challenge" format will be used. This will be a scored class "C" tournament for the first two rounds. After the first two rounds, the top 5 skiers from Grassroots level, the top 5 skiers from Intermediate level, and the top 5 skiers from Advanced level will compete in the finals. Skier's will be handicapped using the skier's best previous reported average score.

Example: Skier A averages 2@32 off 34 mph or 86 buoys and scores 5@28 off 34 mph or 83 buoys. The Hoosier Buoy Tour score would be 96.6% of average. Skier B, averages 5@15 off 34 mph or 71 buoys and scores 1@22 off 34 mph or 73 buoys. The Hoosier Buoy Tour score would be 102.8% of average. It would be very possible for a Grassroots level skier to have a very good day and end up the winner of the tournament for that day.

SCORING: Each Tour Stop will award points based on their placement at the event. 1st place 500 points, 2nd place 490 points, 3rd place 480 points, down to 50th place and beyond. (Skiers are guaranteed at least 10 points)

At the end of the season, each skier's top 3 Tour Stops scores will be totaled for the final Tour Standings. You are not required to ski a certain amount of Tour Stops, but you will need at least 3 Tour Stop scores to have a chance at winning the Tour and if you ski more than 3 Stops, your lowest scores will be dropped. Any ties for

the Top 5 Stops in the overall tour will be settled based on the skier's top performance at their best tour stop.

STOP #2

Silent Shores, Saturday, July 7th, 2012. This will be a "Virtual Tour Stop" with scores tabulated from the recorded scores that day. This stop has a designated Grassroots section.

STOP #3

Cindonway Shores, 3 event, Saturday, July 21st, 2012 This will be a "Virtual Tour Stop" with scores tabulated from the recorded scores that day. This stop has a designated Grassroots section.

STOP #4

Bart's 2012 Indiana State Championships, Saturday July 28th, 2012 This will be a "Virtual Tour Stop" with scores tabulated from the recorded scores that day. This stop has a designated Grassroots section

STOP #5

Champion Lake, Champion Lake 3 round, August 25th, 2012. This will be a "Virtual Tour Stop" with scores tabulated from the recorded scores that day.

STOP #6

Cindonway Shores 3 Event—Monday, September 2nd, 2012. This will be a "Virtual Tour Stop" with scores tabulated from the recorded scores that day.

STOP #7

SKI KLUB OF INDIANAPOLIS, September 9th, 2012. "Extreme Head – To – Head" This "actual tournament" will be the final "Hoosier Buoy Tour" Event for 2012. Skiers will be seeded into head-to-head match-ups. This event will be a sanctioned Grassroots Fun Tournament.

AWARDS/PRIZES

STOP #1—Trophies for the top 2 finalists in each category will be awarded. Grand prize for the Champion of the Tournament will be a custom ski handle. Goodie Bags from USA Water Ski.

STOP #7 Grand Prize for the Champion of the Tournament will be custom ski handle. Grand Prize for the Hoosier Buoy Tour total score winner will be a custom ski bag with a golden ski.

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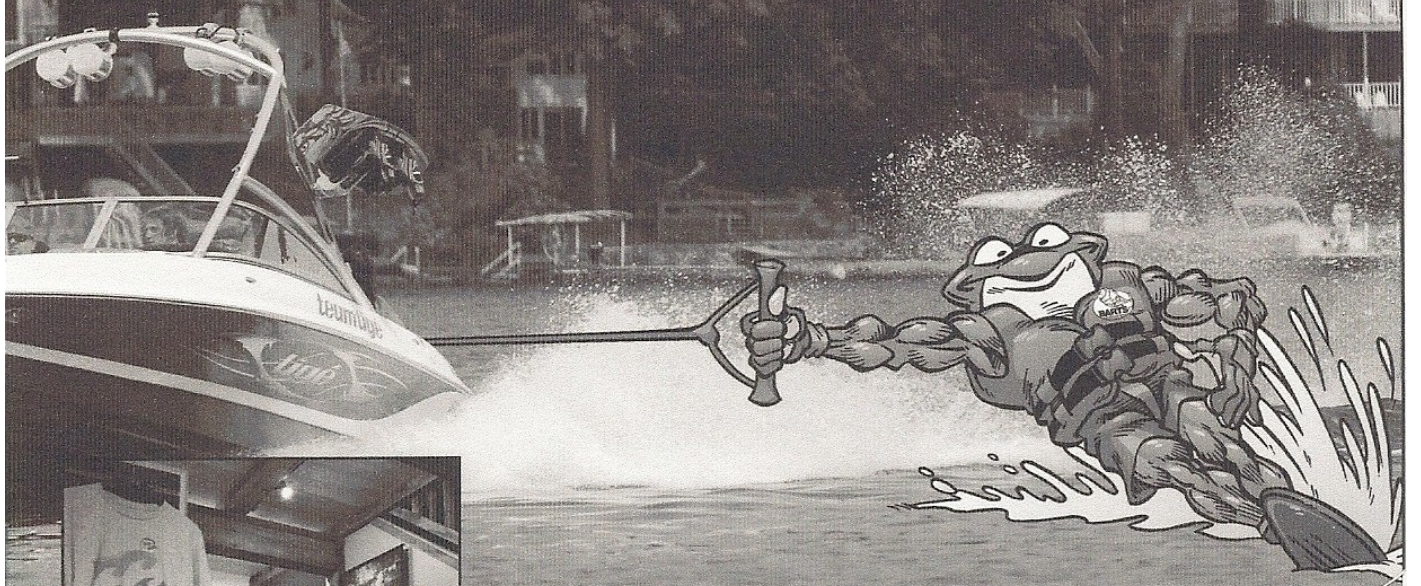
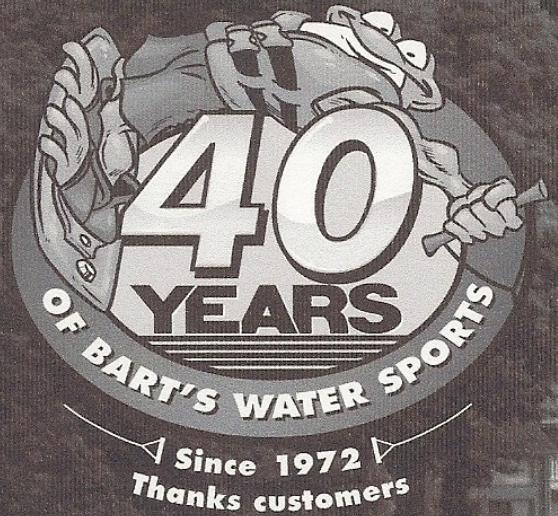
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Midwest Regional Report Four IWSA Skiers Win Overall

CENTER CITY, MINN - Indiana's Midwest Regional skiers went north in 2011. North, to The Land of Sky Blue Waters, 10,000 Lakes, and the Hamm's Bear. North, to Minnesota. How about those Golden Gophers, eh?

Four Indiana skiers won coveted Overall gold medals, a tribute to their skill in Slalom, Trick, and Jump, plus a willingness to spend an extra night among moose, squirrel, and, of course, Lutherans. Prissy Edwards and Don Bucher dominated the ying and yang of their group 6 age bracket, Tom Danford took charge in Men 5, and Glen Reid in Men 7. Other noteworthy Overall placements were registered to Larry Smith, silver in Men 7, DeeDee Tucker, silver in Women 5, Michele Bucher, bronze in Women 2, Cheryl Schmitt, 4th in Women 5, Brian Zimmer and Tom Pollack, 7th and 10th in Men 2.

Edwards won Women 6 Jump with a 56' best effort, Tricks with 2050 points, and missed the sweep by finishing 2nd in Slalom, scoring 2.5 at 32 MPH. Don Bucher suffered three taxing Jump falls, but rebounded with a 3rd place Trick run and 5 at 34 MPH Slalom (3rd) to tackle Overall Men 6. Danford launched his Overall run for the coveted Golden Crappie, symbolic of Men 5 prowess, with a 2 buoy at 38' off Slalom run, good for

4th. Unleashing a furious 3550 point winning Trick pass that pretty much assured that the Crappie would be gracing his mantle...as long as Tom could keep Michigan's Jeff Smith in sight in Jump... Danford cranked a 96 footer, good for 3rd in Jump and enough to capture Overall.

Reid got by the youngster on the dock, Larry Smith, by scoring some Jump points where Larry failed to ski away from the ramp. Meeting after the event with an old engineer pal, Smith was investigating a modified, single use air bag insert for his Jump shorts which held promise for a better rebound from the water than he was getting from the standard model. Unaided by gimmickry, Reid went 50' for 2nd in Jump, but his 770 Trick run trailed both 3rd place Howard Little (1120 points) and Smith, 4th with 830 points. Slalom, though, is Glenn's M-7 trump card, and his 5th place effort racked up enough points to close Smith (8th) out of his Overall dream.

Emma, Liz, and Scott Tynan had to commandeer a gator to haul their medals back to the family truckster. Emma broke through with 2.25 buoys at 26 MPH for a neat 4th place medal in Girls 1 Slalom...less than 1 buoy

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out of 3rd! Liz stood atop her Girls 2 Slalom podium with 4 at 28' off. Proud papa Scott kept the Tynan mojo rolling by rounding 2.5 at 39.5' off, garnering his gold in Open Men 34 MPH Slalom, a/k/a Masters Men.

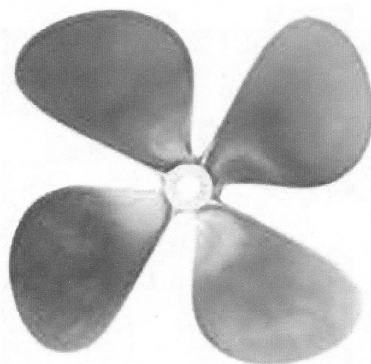
Nate Smith wowed the shoreline crowds and spooked pike and muskies lurking beneath the surface of the Slalom lake by rounding 4.5 buoys at 41' off (!!) in Open Men Slalom, sending a powerful message to anyone who might think him not ready to stand toe to toe with US Slalom heavyweights anytime, anywhere.

Cam Wischmeyer kept his Boys 1 Slalom momentum with a 2 at 28' off win. The Dawson Gang from Ft. Wayne, Blake and older brother Vince, were 12th and 14th. Both Dawsons tackle the course on a pair of skis. Blake got 4 at 21 MPH and Vince, distracted by a turtle which had poked his head up around #3 to get some air, got 3 balls at 19 MPH.

All summer Mens 2 Slalom champ Casey Contos seemed to chase more after his kids than slalom buoys, but does both quite well. The banker from Anderson got a great return on his sweat equity with 2.5 buoys at 38' off for the win. Brian Zimmer had a lane violation at the start of his 22' off pass, getting his gates pulled and finishing 9th. Tom Pollack just missed a big buoy count bonus when he went down at #6 at 34 MPH, leaving him steamed and in 13th.

The Sharkey brothers went big in Mens 1 Tricks as Jared found an extra 1300 points over his IN State tournament score, signing off on 7010 points. Mason flipped out and added 740 points himself, scoring 4400 points. Mom, Kathy, was able to snap a photo of her 1-2 sons without a wide angle lens.

DeeDee Tucker scored 1810 points to win Women 5 Trick, and her Hoosier cohort Cheryl Schmitt was 5th in spite of bobbles during both passes. In Jump these two finished 2-3, DeeDee's 56' score getting silver and Cheryl's 40' effort a bronze medal. Tucker finished 6th in Slalom and Schmitt was 8th. In Women 2 Trick Michelle Bucher was 4th, and pushed her prior week's Jump performance to 78", a six foot gain and good for 3rd place.



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Brian Zimmer took Men 2 Trick honors scoring 2630, also advancing his Overall hopes. Tom Pollack was 7th, needing a mere 520 points to stand on the podium. Zim and Pollack were 12th and 13th in a relatively large Mens 2 Jump field, Brian sailing 74 feet and Tom 66. Jada Sparks had the 2nd pass blues in Women 3 Trick, still tallying 1710 points and a bronze medal.

Michelle Bucher was 3rd in Women 2 Slalom, scoring 4.5 buoys at 28' off. In Men 5 Trick Paul Manning was 5th with a 2330 point score. Molly Harrison's 2830 point Women 1 Trick set put her in 5th, still a sub-par performance for the Indianapolis specialist. Hillary Kaub swam early on pass # 2, finishing with 660 points and in 16th. Jenna Gilbert tied for 6th (2.5 at 32' off) and Kaub was 16th (2.5 at 34 MPH) in Women 1 Slalom. Men 8 Slalom veteran Les Bender got a case of the first pass yips which cost him a podium spot, scoring 3 at 30 MPH on his opener. Lauren Goldman scored 1 buoy at 30 MPH for 8th in Girls 2 Slalom and in Men 4 Slalom her dad, Paul, got the better of wily Chris Clark. Paul

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2011 Rollie Williams Award Recipient - Gary Hall

Gary Hall started skiing later in life after a few house boat trips with friends and families. When Gary admitted at the time he'd never have any aspirations to ski tournaments or other venues he was in it for just the fun of it. Well Gary got the bug. He went on to earn his Senior Drivers Rating. There's not much Gary hasn't kept up on and is very knowledgeable of the rules and procedures and if there's a speed control problem, or question he can probably figure it out or answer it. Gary is also a regular judge in Slalom and Jump, has been the dedicated driver for all Big Rig Clinics, has driven/donated time to disabled tournaments/clinics, is one of the more knowledgeable individuals in jump ramp management (sounds good at least©) and has also landed a jump in a sanctioned tournament. Gary has also been a member at Fairland since the early 90's and was involved in setting up one of the earlier video jump measurement systems and the list goes on. Gary can be found at every Indiana State Tournament usually right at sunup and till it's over if not till sundown. He's first to offer his hand in anyway and is always a great help to whatever venue is holding the State event.



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rounded 1 at 39.5' off the tow rope, and Clark scored 5 at 38', with the pair finishing 3-4.

Noah Vieke tied for 2nd in a tough Men 1 Slalom field, scoring 2 at 38' off. Matt Irmscher was 10th with 3 at 32' off. Sam Jackson was 3rd in Boys 3 Slalom with a 2.5 at 35' off performance, and Lake Clark just missed a podium spot with a fall at #5, 32' off, leaving him 1.5 buoys shy of a crack at the money pass. Gene Lamberson, at the other end of the age spectrum, slipped onto the Men 8 Trick podium with 680 points. Thankfully he didn't slip on the 5th place step. At Gene's age miscues on solid ground are more costly than bobbles on the water. We're all headed your way, Gene!

Marla Lott tied for 1st in Women 3 Slalom, dropping the run-off to Lisa Lamb. Jada Sparks was 8th with 4 at 34 MPH. Blake Miller finished 8th in Boys 2 Slalom, scoring 6 buoys at 32 MPH. Blake's driver and personal trainer, Paul, was 27th in Men 4 Slalom on the strength of his 4.5 at 32' off best. With a 38' Jump (17th) and 10th place Trick set Blake was 8th Overall. In Men 3 Slalom half a buoy at 38' off put Brian Dawson in 5th. Matt Kelly was 17th in the same group with 3.5 at 28' off. Girls 3 Slalom featured Megan Lambert in 9th with 4.5 at 22' off, and Saige Driver in 17th. Megan's dad, Tony, was 19th in Men 4 Slalom, trailing Chuck Walker's 15th place 4 at 35' off performance by 2 buoys. Two other Men 4 buoy chasers ended their chase at the 32' off length. Rob Driver, was 25th with 5 buoys and Jim Beck 28th with 4.

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Hoosiers Star at 69th Goode National Water Ski Championships

Edwards Takes 3 Golds

WILMINGTON, IL - Thirty-two IWSA skiers traveled to the two lake Waters Edge Estates complex to compete with over six hundred fifty other water skiers from around the country in USA Water Ski's annual National Championships. Competitors ranged in age from three year old trick skier Cam Davis (Wisconsin) to eighty-three year old three-event skier Harry Price (Florida, of course!). Notable performances were recorded by Prissy Edwards in Women 6, Nate Smith in Open Men Slalom, Dee Dee Tucker in Women 5, Cam Wischmeyer in Boys 1, and Glen Reid in Men 7.

Edwards was the lone champion from Indiana, taking gold medals in Trick (2630 points), Jump (52') and Women 6 Overall to go with her bronze medal in Slalom where she rounded 3 at 22' off the ski line. Glen Reid was 2nd Overall in Men 7 on the strength of his 3rd place Jump and 5th place Trick performance, adding a 3.5 buoy at 15' off Slalom score (17th). Dee Dee Tucker took 2nd Overall in Woman 5 with a 2750 point 2nd place Trick run and another silver medal in Jump (70'). Her 2.5 at 28' off Slalom put her in 8th.

The highest profile Hoosier skier at the Nationals un-

doubtedly was Nate Smith, coming into the meet with high expectations of unseating Chris Parrish as Open Men Slalom champ. In late July Smith, scoring 1.5 at 41' off in the finals, had outperformed Parrish by 3.5 buoys at the World Championships in Russia. When the mist settled, though, it was Parrish, throwing himself at #4 at 41' off for a half buoy margin over Nate and a repeat title. Smith tied Jon Travers with 3 at 41' off and prevailed in the run off for a silver medal.

Cam Wischmeyer ran 4 buoys at 22' off for silver in Boys 1 Slalom. Boys 3 Slalom 3rd place medal was won by Sam Jackson who got 4 buoys at 35' off. Another Slalom specialist, Casey Contos, finished on the podium, again, in Men 2, this time in 3rd with 5.5 at 35' off. In Men 2 Trick Brian Zimmer scored 3250 points and carted off a 4th place medal. Men 3 Slalom ace Brian Dawson finished 4th in Men 3 Slalom with his 2 at 38' off set.

Marla Lott's 3.25 buoys at 32' off gave her supporters another photo op as she had the 3rd place medal hung around her neck. Michelle Bucher was 5th in Women 2

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Slalom with a strong 3.5 at 32' off set, adding an 8th place 81' jump and 1110 point Trick run (7th) to finish 6th Overall. Michelle's father-in-law Don Bucher was 4th in Men 6 Overall, and would have grabbed a bunch more NOPS points had he not dropped his entire first Trick pass. Don's Jumping leaves room for improvement, too, but a strong 1.5 buoys at 28' off (11th) contributed to his Overall placement.

Hours of practice put in by Jada Sparks paid off with 2580 points and a 5th place medal in Women 3 Trick. Scott Tynan was 5th in Master Men (aka Open Men 34MPH) Slalom with 2.5 at 38' off. Cheryl Schmitt was 5th in Women 5 Jump (41') and 5th Overall. Cheryl was 6th in a small Trick field and 13th in Slalom. Sticking at it has paid off for Men 8 Tricker Gene Lamberson who was rewarded with a 5th place medal.

A trio of Indiana skiers just missed medaling, including Men 3 Slalom's Chris Clark who finally managed to better fellow Hoosier Paul Goldman's score. Clark (6th) ran 5 at 38' off to Goldman's 2.5 at the same length (13th). Two other fine performances were put in by Tony Lambert and Chuck Walker, both of whom ran 2 at 38' off, tying for 17th. In Woman 1 Trick Molly Harrison scored 2310 points for 6th, commiserating with Men 1 Trick specialist Jared Sharkey who ran 5230 points for...6th. Brother Mason Sharkey was 9th with 2750 points, both brothers having lost a considerable number of points compared to their Midwest Regional earlier in the season.

Noah Vieke could not find last year's Nationals magic, finishing with 3 at 35' off and 8th place in Men 1 Slalom. Tom Danford, for the first time in years not competing for Overall, was 25th in Men 5 Slalom with 4 at 35' off, and 13th in Trick with a mysterious Trick set that yielded a paltry (for him) 1540 points. Jenna Gilbert's Women 1 Slalom score of 3.5 at 28' off left her in 8th, and Paul Manning fell to 11th in Men 5 Trick with an 1880 point total.

Sisters Emma and Liz Tynan did their thing on the Slalom course in Girls 1 and Girls 2. Emma had trouble on her opener and finished in 18th while Liz was 13th in Girls 2 with 2.5 at 28' off. Blake Miller found the swimming at Waters Edge to be OK, paddling in from #2 buoy where he ended his 22' off pass (18th).

Lake Clark got 3.5 at 32' off and Briant Detty 1.5 at the same length, finishing Boys 3 Slalom in 11th and 18th, respectively. Detty pursued his 9th place Overall finish with a 1680 Trick run and 8th place 132' Jump. Matt Irscher scored 3 at 28' off, finishing

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The 2011 Fall Awards Banquet

Wine and Cheese

131 members and their families came together at the 9th Annual Awards Dinner Banquet. The night started with the annual Wine and Cheese Party where everyone congregates together to chat about the past and upcoming seasons. After the Wine and Cheese Party everyone took their seats in the dining room where a short general membership meeting took place. The meeting was constructive in building the tournament season schedule for the 2012 season as well as your new slate of IWSA officers. All the details from that meeting will come in the months to come as details get finalized. Then it was announced that Angola Ski Club in Angola won the bid to host the 2012 Indiana State Tournament.

Dinner

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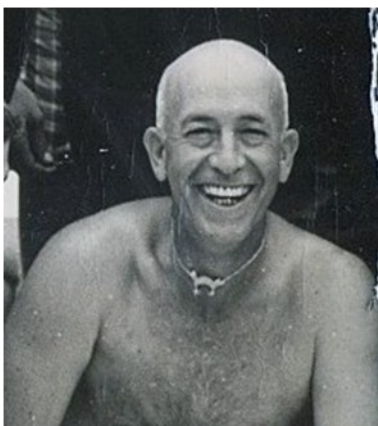
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Three new inductees into Indiana's Hall of Fame were honored. Rollie Williams was the first to be inducted to the Hall of fame—Rollie Williams, Terry Huber, and Jerry Hickman.

Rollie Williams

Rollie has since passed and his son who resides in Tampa Florida was in attendance to receive the award in his honor. Rollie Williams was an inspiration to all in the earliest of days when skiing was first getting organized in the state. He was admired by many with his enthusiasm to get others involved and was a big part in the development of the Indiana State Water Ski Club. There is an award given in his name at the state tournament called the Rollie Williams Memorial Award.



Terry Huber

Terry was a great slalom skier who started skiing in Jr. Boys in 1968 who competed against the likes of Bob LaPoint. Terry tied Bob's Jr. Boys slalom record, and skied on through the late 1980's. Terry went on to be one of the first to get into the 38 off loop, and he skied many pro tour tournaments back in the day.



Jerry Hickman

Jerry grew up in the Syracuse area and got his skiing interest from the Dewart Lake Skiers. Jerry went on to win many State, Regional and National Jump titles. Jerry's inspiration was to develop private ski lakes where the club WSI was formed at Warsaw's Hidden Lake and later moved to what is now Cindonway. Jerry also was part responsible for Camelot Lake, and then went on to Ft. Wayne and started Lake Mirage where he gave ski rides and taught many people the sport of water skiing while also developing what was the INT League in Indiana.



Awards were then presented to members that were nominated by others for their outstanding 2009 season. Many IWSA members could have received awards as many of our members have had outstanding 2011 season accomplishments.

Skier of the Year

Nate Smith -

Nate's outstanding accomplishments this year on the World's stage warrants special notice here. Nate has finished the season with a streak of running 37 consecutive 39 off passes. At Maiden NC, he skied 1 @ 43 off which was a new Nationals Men's 1 record. Then June 22nd at the Sac Town Gold Rush in California he won his first pro tournament event with a score of 1/2 @ 43 off, being the youngest person to ever clear the 41 off pass twice. This year he hasn't finished less than third and

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Ski Club of the Year - Silent Shores—When you see Patty Paterson at the slalom dock you know these people are serious

Trick Skier of the Year - Howard Little—Men7 State 1st, Regionals 3rd, and Nationals 4th.

Official of the Year - Patty Patterson - When you hear Patty on the other end of the radio in a tournament you know things are going to run smooth.

Family Skiers of the Year - Team Sharkey – Jared, Mason, Cody, and Randy—All four competed at State dominating their divisions. Jared and Mason went on to ski in Regionals and Nationals with Jared scoring 7010 for 1st in Tricks at the Regionals.

Volunteer of the Year - Jerry Hodges - When there was no promotional boats for Thursday Nights Ability Series, Jerry showed up with his trusty Malibu.

Big Rigger of the Year - Tom Eggers - When you save the jump but lose your fishing boat in a flood and then start a Wednesday Night Jump League you are a 'Rigger'

Grassroots Skier of the Year - Nick Cooper - After perfecting getting up on one ski Nick skied competitively in most of the Indiana Grassroots tournaments.

Collegiate Skier of the Year - Paige Ruddick - Joining the Purdue Ski Team renewed her interest in skiing resulting in much improved scores while skiing for Purdue.

Most Improved Jr. Female Skier - Emma Tynan - In only her 2nd year skiing Emma is ranked 6th nationally.

Most improved Jr. Male skier - Blake Miller - Improving scores in all three events Blake qualified for the Nationals for the first time.

Junior Male Skier of the Year - Cameron Wischmeyer - State 1st, Regional 1st, Nationals 2nd.

Most improved Female - Michelle Bucher - In only her second Nationals she scored a PB in all three events.

Outstanding Achievement Award - DeeDee Tucker - Deedee is a tireless organizer and worker and encourages others with popsicles awards. Also skies pretty darn well with a 2nd Overall at Nationals.

Slalom Skier of the Year - Sam Jackson - After a string of National podium finishes he competed in the Junior Worlds and placed 3rd at the US Jr. Open.

Female Skier of the Year - Prissy Edwards - Except for a 2nd and 3rd in slalom at Regionals and Nationals she had a clean sweep in all events at the State, Regionals and Nationals.

Male Skier of the Year - Dan Reed - Nursing an injury Dan was able to help Team USA bring home the Gold medal at the Disabled Worlds. Dan was featured on the front page of an August edition of the Indianapolis Star getting Water Skiing some much need publicity.

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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 NICEL

Entry - 1 event \$40, 2 events \$50, 3 events \$55, Family Max \$150, class L add \$10 per event

Deadline - 7/20/07, Late Entry Fee - \$20

Location: Angola

Directions: I-69 to US 20 - West on US 20 to CR 425 W - North on CR 425 W approx. .75 miles to gate by barn

Accommodations : headquarters hotel— Ramada of

Angola/Fremont, 3855 North State Road 127, I-69 Exit 154, Angola, IN 46703, 1-260-665-9471

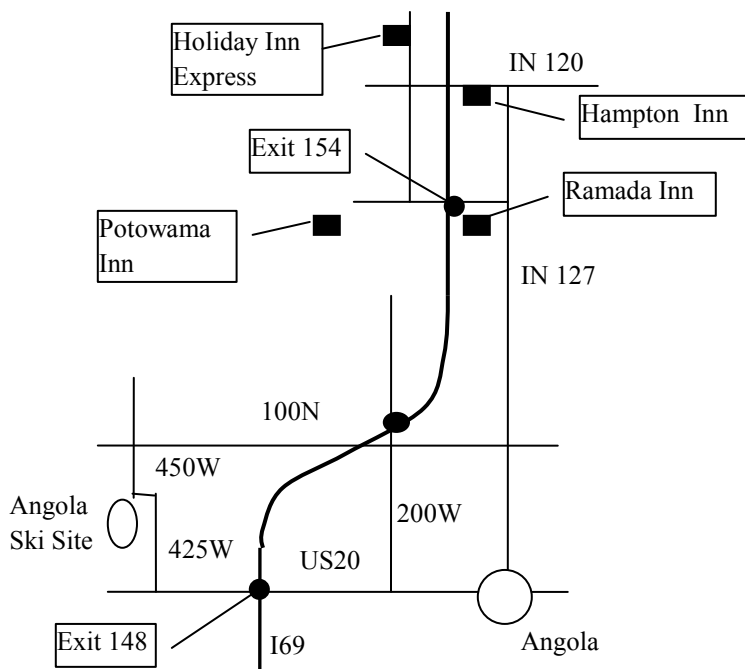
Other hotels are near I-69 and I-80 approx 5 miles - Hampton 260-495-9770 - Holiday Inn Express 260-833-6464 - Potawatomi Inn at Pokagon State Park 260-833-1077 book this early

Practice - Friday - time permitting

Tournament Dir: Larry Smith
Chief Judge: Steve Plummer
Chief Scorer: Patricia Patterson
Chief Driver: Mike Patterson
Safety Director: Don Bucher
Tech Controller: Tom Danford
Pan Am Judge : Tom Danford

Send Entries to: Tom Danford
6850 W South Lake Gage Dr.
Angola, IN 46703
260-833-1100
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Comments: Class L is available on a skier option basis for an additional \$10 per event and is in addition to any family limits. Skiers choosing Class L will generally ski under more stringent IWWF rules but will compete for placement in their normal division.



2012 IWSA Event Schedule

JUNE					
3	Spring Fling	Fairland	Dave Jarrett, 6342 Badger Drive, Nineveh, IN, 46164	Davejarrett00@aol.com	317 933-2666
6/7	RHI Sports Disabled Clinic	Morse Lake	John Kniesly,		
TBD	PineCrest /MC Trick Clinic	Lafayette	Brian Zimmer, 2412 E Northgate St, Indianapolis 46220	brianszimmer@yahoo.com	317-402-2248
16	Sawmill Record 3 Rd. Slalom – C, E, L	Columbus	Scott Tynan, 13111 Wildflower Dr., Columbus, IN 47274	Stynan@tynaneq.com	812-372-1510
23	Timberlake - 3 rd. Pick & Choose	Mt. Vernon	Jean Schmitt, 8001 Timberlake Dr., Mount Vernon, IN 47620	scschmittski@att.net	812 985 5904
TBD	PineCrest/MC Jr. Development Clinic	McCordsville	Carla Stometta, 7719 Shady Hills Dr. , Indianapolis, IN 46278	purduecarla@indy.rr.com	317-370-1053
24	Fairland Hoosier Buoy Tour Stop 1—2C	Fairland	Bryan Dougherty, 6820 W 150 N, Bargarsville, IN 46106	bryandougherty@gmail.com	.317-437-5745
30/1	Hawthorne Classic 3rd., 3ev., C	Danville	Deedee Tucker, 6867 Winter King Drive, Danville, IN 46122	deedeeskis@yahoo.com	765-278-6165
	Camp WACK for Disabled	Lafayette	Ami Gish (Under 18 yrs.—28th & 29th, Over 18 yrs.—30th)	adhpta22@aol.com	765-427-2765
JULY					
7	Silent Shores Mid Summer 3rd., 2 ev	Thorntown	Jenny Lambert, 7067 Fox Hollow Ln., Brownsburg, IN 46112	Silent_Shores@ubdt.rr.com	317-852-3380
10-12	Camp WACK for Disabled	Lafayette	Ami Gish	adhpta22@aol.com	765-427-2765
14	Hawthorne Mid Summer 3 Event	Danville	Deedee Tucker, 6867 Winter King Drive, Danville, IN 46122	deedeeskis@yahoo.com	765-278-6165
16-17	Bradford Woods, RHI Sports, disabled	Martinsville	Jake Patrick	jacob.patrick@rhin.com	
21	Timberlake - 3 rd. Pick & Choose	Mt. Vernon	Jean Schmitt, 8001 Timberlake Dr., Mount Vernon, IN 47620	scschmittski@att.net	812 985 5904
21/22	Cindonway Open—3 ev., 2rd C, GR	Syracuse	Don Bucher, 2905 E. Bucher Dr, Syracuse, IN 46567	dbucher@kconline.com	574-658-9305
28/29	63th Indiana State Championship	Angola	Tom Danford, 6850 W. South Lake Gage Dr., Angola, IN 46703	tom@danfordcpa.com	260- 833-1100
AUGUST					
3-5	Midwest Regionals	Center City, MN	See www.awsamidwest.com		
14-18	3 EVENT Nationals	West Palm, FL	See www.usawaterski.org		
25	Purdue Alumni Tournament, S & T, C	Lafayette, IN	Jeremy Knafka, 145 E. Oak St., West Lafayette, IN 47906	jknafka@purdue.edu	612-845-5354
25	Champion Lake – 3 ev.3 rd. P & C	McCordsville	Debbie Ruddick, 5693 W. 700 North, McCordsville, IN 46055	debbieruddick@yahoo.com	317-335-3794
SEPTEMBER					
3	Cindonway Labor Day Slalom, 3 ev, C	Syracuse	Don Bucher, 2905 E. Bucher Dr, Syracuse, IN 46567	dbucher@kconline.com	574-658-9305
8	Silent Shores 3 rd. Sl. & Trick - C	Thorntown	Jenny Lambert, 7067 Fox Hollow Ln., Brownsburg, IN 46112	Silent_Shores@ubdt.rr.com	317-852-3380
15	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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