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## President's Corner

Spring is supposed to be here, you sure wouldn't know it as of this writing! Can't be much longer! (let's hope) Busy year of skiing for Hoosiers again this year. Plenty of tournaments and other great events. Preps already underway at Timberlake for State Tournament. Brewski Lake showing off their new site with the Trick Clinic. Also Hoosier Buoy Tour again this year. Thanks to the Harrison Family for stepping up to do Trick Clinic. We wish good luck to Brian Zimmer and family who had to give it up do to moving to Utah for work. Thanks again to all officers and board members for the work you do! SUPPORT OUR SPONORS.

Sam

## Bart's 2013 64th Indiana State Water Ski Championship

July 27 & 28, 2013

Mount Vernon  
(see page 19)

# The Angola Challenge – 2012 IN State

Angola, IN - Sixty-three years in the making, the 2012 edition of the Rollie Williams Memorial Indiana State Water Ski Championships was the hot ticket for excitement in Steuben County on the weekend of July 29-30. Organizers invited skiers from all corners of the state to compete on the placid waters of Angola Water Ski Entertainment's custom water ski lake. Athletes took part in slalom, trick, and jump, providing chills, thrills, and spills.

One of the host Angola committee, pilot Chuck Walker, took to the skies on Sunday afternoon in his custom stunt aircraft in a parting gift to those preparing for a drive home. After watching Chuck throw his craft into spins, dives, stalls, and loop-de-loops there wasn't a skier on the road that wasn't adrenaline charged and wide awake on the trek home!

Speaking of challenges. From the far southwestern corner of the state the Timberlake Ski Team logged almost 2 days on the road just to get to Angola. Some of that drive time was due to a Clay Schmitt boo-boo while at the controls of the family auto. While Sam and Cheryl napped, Clay, enjoying a Slurpy and *Men Are from Mars, Women Are from Venus* on tape, missed the exit for Angola. Given that the book's subject matter causes every normal, healthy guy's head to spin, Clay can be excused for his confusion. Awakening to the hum of tires on the highway, Sam Schmitt thought nothing amiss until he looked off the Mackinac Bridge and saw Lake Michigan stretching as far as the eye could see. Though delayed to the site for practice, Timberlake skiers notched a sixth place team finish, they and all others bested dramatically by the host Angola skiers who scored a whopping 264 points to runner-up Sawmill's 80. No other teams were in the same zip code.

Once reaching the Fremont hotel exit off I-69 skiers were treated to a dazzling display of orange cones, detour signs, and multi-level pavement. So close to the Hampton Inn, and yet so far, drivers of a certain advanced age were reminded of the Kingston Trio's homage to the hapless Charlie, riding Boston's MTA subway system and unable to exit the train for lack of the proper fare. In fairness, all had been warned by meet organizers that there was some highway construction in the area, it's just that, well, that was a masterful job of confusing the driving public. All honor to the IN Highway Department!

Jenny Lambert, one of Brownsburg's best ski boat drivers, came out of the cockpit to take on all comers in Novice Women slalom. Too bad there weren't more women willing to join in the fray with Jenny. She rounded four of those orange buoys, no doubt contemplating the different perspective one has when veering through the course rather than running right down the

middle. Saige Driver decided to get her feet wet in trick by entering the Novice division, a reasonable approach that this writer and others have taken. Saige got more than her feet wet, though, getting a look at the natural wonders below the surface of the ski lake after each pass' opening trick. A first place trophy was hers for the effort, awarded by a bluegill that saw it all.

Fremont's Doug Stukey stood tall amongst his Novice men brethren, competing in all three events and garnering first place in jump (48'), second in trick and slalom, and the overall gold medal. Sweetwater Lake's eternal Novice trick skier, Dave Jarrett, outpointed Doug, Sam Pontecorvo, and the Driver's, Rob and Roth, capturing first place in Novice men with 240 points. So practiced is IWSA photographer Jarrett in trick (or should I say, "so practiced is trick skier Jarrett in photography"), he was able to snap an action photo of himself for the archives. Darryl McIntyre, of the Columbus McIntyre's, won the Novice men slalom division with 6 buoys at 32 MPH.

In Expert Men 36MPH slalom Sam Pontecorvo got nipped by Zach Willig's 5 buoy at 22' off set. Roth Driver was third in that division with 3.5 at 34MPH. Steve Gilbert took honors in the always thrilling Expert 34MPH group, running halfway through his 28' off pass before encountering trouble. Joe Willig was one rope length back, 3 at 22' off, and Indy Skiers' stalwart, Aaron Crane, botched his opener at #3. While approaching #2 Aaron said he spotted a hottie sunbathing on shore and after making the turn at 2, turned to get another look and lost his angle.

In Grass Roots Slalom, Nathan McIntyre ran the count up to 57.5 buoys, finishing with 3.5 buoys at 32MPH for first in boys GR. In the older GR division, Jacob Balyest scored 59 buoys, rounding 5 at 32MPH. Both these skiers have shown an understanding of the technique for conquering the course, and the IWSA looks forward to seeing them progress up the towrope into short line.

The Tynan's posted slalom wins all around with Liz setting a new Girls 2 record in the process. Emma took Girls 1, and dad, Scott, in Men 4, joined Liz in taking home slalom gold. Emma rounded 3 at 30MPH in a great effort, however uncontested, while sis, Liz, went up and down the lake in consecutive passes, chopping 32' off the rope before having a problem at #1. The Pater Familia flubbed (!!!) his 38' off pass, biffing at #4.

Carolyn Sogard was second in Girls 2 slalom, and Mia Miller came off the Champion Lake course, traveled north, and captured third. Chris Clark and Tony Lambert trailed Pa Tynan, both also in the 38' off stratosphere. Lambert threw down a 2 at 38' run for starters. With the pressure on, Clark got a peek at #3 and out-

pointed Tony by half a buoy. Stymied once more, of "One Buoy Short" Clark took only back roads home so that small children traveling with their parents would not see the horrible gnashing of teeth and weeping as the realization sunk in that yet another chance to de-throne Tynan had escaped Clark's grasp.

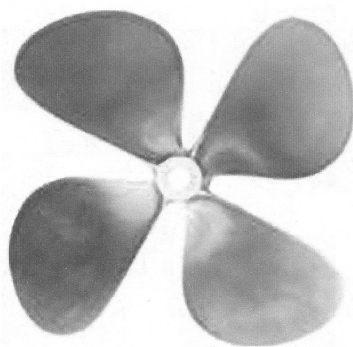
Randy Strebog won the jump in Men 4, going for 84' off the five foot ramp all by himself. That is, no other Men 4 skiers jump. He was 6<sup>th</sup> in slalom, running into 28' off the line, and only needs to strap on a trick ski to take overall in a cakewalk. Rob Driver was 4<sup>th</sup> in slalom, advancing into 35' off line before swimming at #2, and Carl Pontecorvo was fifth with 3.5 at 32' off.

Those hard charging Dawson boys were at it again in Boys 1 slalom, neither willing to let the other get an edge. Cooperative training partners, each carded 3 buoys at 22MPH, requiring the boys to thumb wrestle to determine a winner. Like a rattler, Vince struck out at Blake's thumb at the shout of "go!" and pinned him for the blue ribbon.

Boys 2 competition featured a trio of slalom skiers – Peyton Crowthers, Nicholas Shedd, and Blake Miller. Crowthers snapped off a nifty 38 buoy score for 3<sup>rd</sup> and the other two tied for a run-off, each with 2.5 buoys at 28' off. Blake, pacing himself for the three event overall hunt, was feeling a little under-powered after his first set, and Shedd carried the slalom gold medal home. In trick and jump, though, it was Miller time! Crowthers, a youngster who has proved to be a good match for much, much older trick skiers Dave Jarrett and Bill Roach, (who would crumble like Peggy's cookies under Peyton's pressure) couldn't match Blake's smokin' hot 1640 point run. Miller, soloing in jump, went 44 feet on the way to first overall.

Briant "Beaster" Detty just missed the Boys 3 slalom title, won by Sawmill Lake legend, Sam Jackson. Both guys went right through 35' off, and both guys got around #2 at 38' off, but only Jackson had a grip on the handle when he got to the wake, while Detty was doing the backstroke back to shore. Lake Clark, no slouch at this slalom gig, ran up to #4 at 32' off before going for a swim, himself. Overall was Detty's even before he ran 2210 points in trick and jumped a whopping 145 feet, but we're glad he took to the water anyhow!

Women 1 slalom featured a new entry into the record book. Skiers Megan Lambert (1.5 at 28' off) and Saige



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Driver (1.5 at 32MPH) had good outings, but neither could press new IN State Record Holder, Jenna Gilbert, who got 2 buoys at 35' off. Molly Harrison captured her zillionth state meet trick title with 2570 points, trailed by Gilbert. Women 1 jumpers are as scarce as, well, Women 2, 3, 4, and Men 2, and 3 jumpers.

Jared Sharkey posted a new IN State record in Men 1 trick with a monstrous 7790 point trick run. That performance kept Clay Schmitt from sweeping the division. Who, though, could be disappointed in that "loss" when witness to such a great trick performance? The aforementioned inattentive driver, Clay Schmitt, got his mind right and nailed the slalom, jump, and overall trophy. Clay's winning jump was 115 feet.

Sherry Sheets, her first competition year under her newlywed surname - also known as the daughter of newsletter editor Larry "Grandpa" Smith and mother of whirling dervishes Blake and Vince Dawson - tricked 1440 points and slalomed around 4.5 buoys at 22' off to win both Women 3 events. Another lone wolf-ette, Philippa Shedd, lost her quest to get back to ultra-short line in Women 4 slalom, with 2.5 buoys at 35' off.

Mindy Bates captured another trick title in Women 2,

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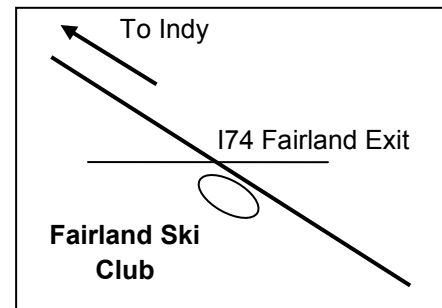
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scoring 2780 points, and W 2 slalom had Shannon Buchanan in the driver's seat with 1.5 at 32MPH.

Women 5 competition saw the resurgence of Patty Patterson in trick with a 1970 point performance, much to the consternation of DeeDee Tucker who, trailing Patty by a mere 10 points, was denied a clean sweep. Tucker won slalom with 2 at 28' off and jump, trailed by Cheryl Schmitt (45 foot jump) in all three events and overall. Schmitt, though, has closed the DDCJG Index to 4 feet. That index, of course, is the DeeDee-Cheryl Jump Gap and will be referenced in articles written later this year.

Prissy Edwards set a new Women 6 overall record, improving her performances in all three events to rack up 2547 NOPS points. Slalom (2.5 at 22' off), trick (1830 points), and jump (65') added to Prissy's first place haul. It must be noted that a new Men 6 jump record was set by John Kniesly at Angola, at a distance roughly equivalent to Prissy's Women 6 winner, and a mere 9 feet shorter than Edwards' IN State Record. That index, then, shall be the PJJG Index. Unless the skier behind the J factor buckles up a little more, the PJJG Index is not likely to shrink.

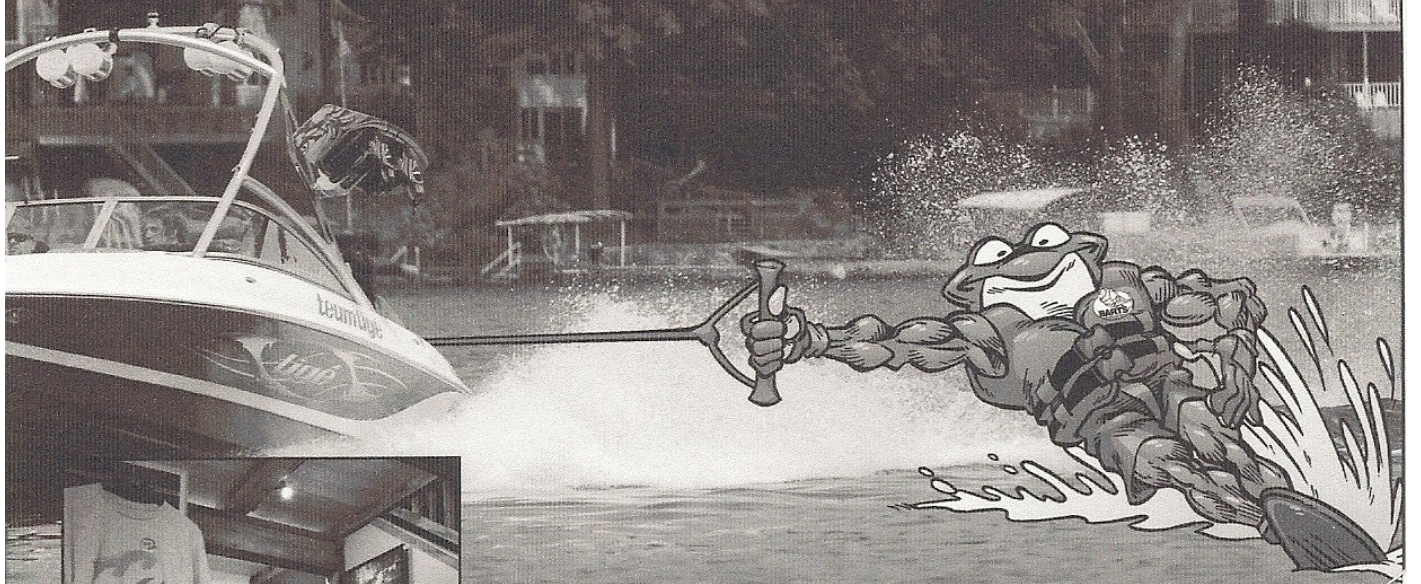
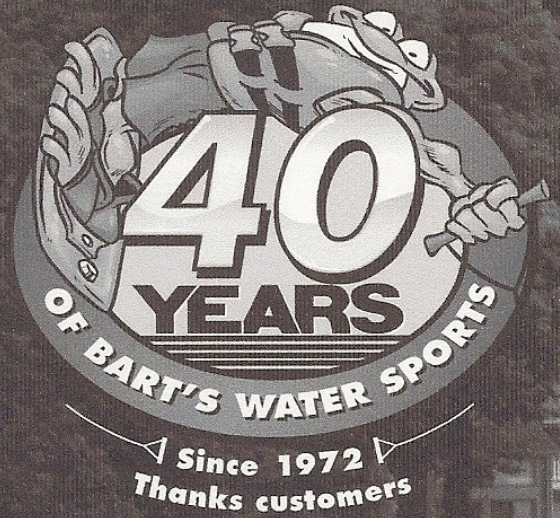
Men 6 egos took some solace in Paul Manning's 2050 trick winner, relative to Ms. Edwards' lesser score. Ken Meloon was 2<sup>nd</sup> with 1070, Don Bucher also on the podium with an 810 point run. Kniesly, barely a tricker so

not worth any ink, wobbled through two opening slalom passes before nailing a solid 32' off pass. Lady Confidence, cradling him in her arms right up to the entry gate at 35' off, abandoned him as rats do a sinking ship. Same old, same old – 2 @ 35' off, though a new IN State Record. Steve Alwine gave notice of his potential with 2 at 32' off. Meloon and Bucher followed in tight order. A surprise was that Gary Hall, former Men 6 slalom record holder, failed to complete his opening pass. Possibly it was Gary's miscalculation, in spite of his CPA credentials, of the start time for the Men 6 slalom event. Gary had just polished off a bag of glazed donuts and was halfway through his second Egg McMuffin and a glass of orange juice when the division was called to the starting dock. Friends, aware of Hall's predicament, watched closely. Many noticed the twisted grimace as Gary rounded #1, struggling to keep his pyloric valve from loosening. Thankfully, only the boat crew saw the aftermath of the internal churning of dough, sugar, bacon, cheese, eggs, and acidic OJ. The cackling radio in a nearby scorer's hands transmitted word of "skier spray", reportedly not coming off his ski.

The packed Men 5 field saw three slalom skiers into 35' off, two at 32' off, and one each at 28' and 38' off. The real news, though, was Barry Felton's improbable return to jump competition. Accompanied by Paul Miller this writer visited Barry in his Hendricks Regional

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# 2012 INDIANA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT FINAL RESULTS

	SLALOM	TRICKS	JUMP	OVERALL
<b>GIRLS 1</b>	1) Emma Tynan			
<b>GIRLS 2</b>	1) Elizabeth Tynan 2) Caroline Sogard 3) Mia Miller			
<b>WOMEN 1</b>	1) Jenna Gilbert 2) Megan Lambert 3) Saige Driver	Molly Harrison Jenna Gilbert		
<b>WOMEN 2</b>	1) Shannon Buchanan	Mindy Bates		
<b>WOMEN 3</b>	1) Sherry Sheets	Sherry Sheets		
<b>WOMEN 4</b>	1) Philippa Shedd			
<b>WOMEN 5</b>	1) Diane Tucker 2) Cheryl Schmitt 3)	Patty Patterson Diane Tucker Cheryl Schmitt	Diane Tucker Cheryl Schmitt	Diane Tucker Cheryl Schmitt
<b>WOMEN 6</b>	1) Prissy Edwards	Prissy Edwards	Prissy Edwards	Prissy Edwards
<b>BOYS 1</b>	1) Blake Dawson 2) Vince Dawson			
<b>BOYS 2</b>	1) Nicholas Shedd 2) Blake Miller 3) Peyton Crowthers	Blake Miller Peyton Crowthers	Blake Miller	Blake Miller
<b>BOYS 3</b>	1) Samuel Jackson 2) Briant Detty 3) Lake Clark	Briant Detty	Briant Detty	Briant Detty
<b>MEN 1</b>	1) Clay Schmitt 2)	Jared Sharkey Clay Schmitt	Clay Schmitt	Clay Schmitt
<b>MEN 2</b>	1) Casey Contos 2) Neal Clark 3) Bryan Dougherty	Cody Sharkey		
<b>MEN 3</b>	1) Jeffrey Cross 2) Shane Bucher	Shane Bucher		
<b>MEN 4</b>	1) Scott Tynan 2) Chris Clark 3) Tony Lambert		Randy Strebig	
<b>MEN 5</b>	1) Kim Contos 2) Chuck Walker 3) Tom Danford	Thomas Danford Steve Plummer Barry Felton	Thomas Danford Barry Felton Joe Willig	Thomas Danford Barry Felton
<b>MEN 6</b>	1) John Kniesly 2) Steve Alwine 3) Don Bucher	Paul Manning Ken Meloon Don Bucher	John Kniesly Don Bucher	John Kniesly Don Bucher
<b>MEN 7</b>	1) Dave Jarrett 2) Randy Sharkey	Howard Little Randy Sharkey	Randy Sharkey	Randy Sharkey
<b>MEN 8</b>	1) Glen Reid 2) Lester Bender 3)	Glen Reid Gene Lamberson Lester Bender	Glen Reid	Glen Reid Lester Bender
<b>Expert Slalom</b>	<b>36 mph</b>	<b>34 mph</b>	<b>Novice Men Tricks</b>	<b>Novice Men Jump</b>
	1) Zack Willig 2) Sam Pontecorvo 3) Roth Driver	Steve Gilbert Joe Willig Aaron Crane	1) Dave Jarrett 2) Doug Stukey 3) Sam Pontecorvo	1) Doug Stukey 2) 3)
<b>GR Slalom</b>	<b>Novice Slalom</b>		<b>Novice Women Tricks</b>	
	<b>Boys</b> 1) Nathan McIntyre	<b>Men</b> Jacob Balyest	<b>Men</b> 1) Darryl McIntyre 2) Doug Stukey	<b>Women</b> Jennifer Lambert 1) Saige Driver

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Health hospital room a couple of years ago after a surgeon had bolted his femur back together. That fine facility, of course, is the closest medical center to Hawthorn Lake's ski jump. As we left the hospital I bet Miller that Barry's next jump would be over Mrs. Felton's dead body. ☺

Men 5'er Steve Plummer (6<sup>th</sup>) proved that wine isn't the only thing that improves with age by carding 2.5 at 32' off, edged by MOPAR aficionado Mike Patterson's 3 at the same length (5<sup>th</sup>). Kim Contos, after a one year hiatus, was back to form with a 2 at 38' off winner. He was pressed by pilot Chuck Walker who scored 4.5 at 35' off. Other notable performances were Tom Danford's 3150 point trick, 3.5 at 35' off (third place) slalom set, and his winning 85 foot jump, outpacing second place overall Felton's 56 footer and 1770 point trick set. Tom Cook was 4<sup>th</sup> in slalom, also at 35' off with 1.5 buoys. Jim Beck lost the handle, and his bid for the 32' off run, rounding #6 at 28' off (7<sup>th</sup>). Plummer was second in trick (1830 points) and Felton ran into 22' off slalom territory.

Men 2 division, limited to one trick skier, saw Cody Sharkey put two good passes together for a 2380 winner. Casey Contos got a piece of #3 at 38' off for his contribution to the Contos' trophy bin. Neal Clark got 2.5 at 32' off (2<sup>nd</sup>). Bryan Dougherty and Charles Hutton tied for third with 5 at 22' off, Dougherty prevailing in the run-off. Matt Beck (5<sup>th</sup> with 4 at 15' off) spent a lot of lake time at the controls of towboats, giving skiers reliably superb pulls. Thanks, Matt!

Jeff Cross won Men 3 Slalom with 3.5 at 32' off. Shane Bucher dazzled all with his winning trick run, and was 2<sup>nd</sup> with 2 at 28' off. Men 3 jump competition was suspended for lack of skiers.

Photo bug Jarrett copped Men 7 slalom with an IN State Meet Record setting 2 at 28' off run, making his Fairland pals beam with pride for his accomplishment. Randy Sharkey (1.5 at 22' off and 1570 trick points) was runner-up in both slalom and trick, where Howard Little's 2090 points took top honors and set a new State Record. Sharkey, however, took home the coveted overall trophy after winning jump. It should be noted that the division was absent one Lawrence Smith. It seems that Lawrence, preparing two weeks earlier for the Catalina Classic speed skiing race, took a header and was struck by his ski square on the nose. One asks, "how could it miss?" Men looked away, women fainted, and small children cried when Lawrence entered the Steuben County Nose Center for repairs. Bonnie and the girls had hoped for better, but Lawrence's health plan limits services to those which are restorative in nature.

All honor to the men of steel comprising Men 8.

Stainless steel, that is. Hips, knees, shoulders, stents. Gene Lamberson was 2<sup>nd</sup> in trick with 820 points. Les Bender upped the ante with two events, second in slalom and thirds in tricks. Glen Reid slalomed and tricked to first place finishes -1 @ 32' off (!!) and 940 points. Glen pushed each of his four (slalom, trick, jump, and overall) IN State Records to new levels. The secret to Glen's annual performance improvement, he will tell any willing to listen (and who wouldn't?) is not some pill advertised in the back pages of Car and Driver, or dietary supplement found at GNC. Glen credits his vitality to his participation in an ancient aquatic practice of athletic prowess, mental focus, and intestinal fortitude. Read closely, men and women, young and old. The master's words are printed, here, for all to benefit:

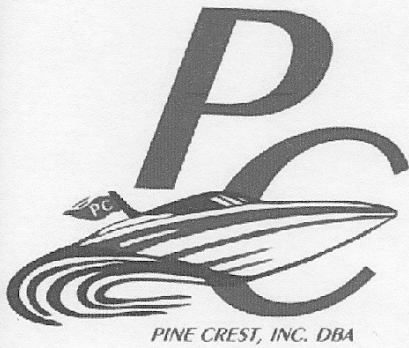
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## Indiana State Records 2012

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GIRLS 2	<b>Elizabeth Tynan</b> <b>1 @ 32 off 2012</b>	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	<b>Jenna Gilbert</b> <b>2 @ 35 off 2011-12</b>	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	<b>Prissy Edwards</b> <b>2547.8 2012</b>
BOYS 1	Nate Smith 2000 Sam Jackson 2004 3 @32 off 2000	Andrew Schmitt 1290 2003		Andrew Schmitt 1791.5 2003
BOYS 2	Sam Jackson 1 @38 off 2008	Andrew Schmitt 3010 2007	Briant Detty 110 2008	Briant Detty 3181.1 2008
BOYS 3	Cale Burdick ½ @39 ½ off 02, 03	Jared Sharkey 5260 2007	Cale Burdick 144 2003	Cale Burdick 3028.2 2003
MEN 1	Nate Smith 5@39.5 off 2010	<b>Jared Sharkey</b> <b>7790 2010</b>	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	<b>Tom Danford</b> <b>3150 2012</b>	Mark Schmitt 97 2010	Randy Sharkey 2550.9 2001
MEN 6	<b>John Kniesly</b> <b>2 @ 35 off 2012</b>	Howard Little 2300 2005	<b>John Kniesly</b> <b>65 ft. 2012</b>	<b>John Kniesly</b> <b>1658.7 2012</b>
MEN 7	<b>Dave Jarrett</b> <b>2 @ 28 off 2012</b>	<b>Howard Little</b> <b>2090 2012</b>	Glen Reid 50 2010 & 2011	Glen Reid 1194.9 2010
MEN 8	<b>Glen Reid</b> <b>1 @ 32 off 2012</b>	<b>Glen Reid</b> <b>940 2012</b>	<b>Glen Reid</b> <b>46 ft. 2012</b>	<b>Glen Reid</b> <b>1706.9</b>





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## Hoosier Buoy Tour Season Standings

Place	Skier	# of Tournaments	Final Totals
1	Neal Clark	6	1440
2	Bryan Dougherty	5	1440
3	Shannon Buchanan	3	1430
4	Mark Powers	3	1410
5	Dave Jarrett	6	1390
6	John Kniesly	3	1390
7	Kim Black	4	1390
8	Nate McIntyre	4	1380
9	Blake Miller	3	1370
10	Tony Lambert	5	1370
11	Don Bucher	4	1360
12	Megan Lambert	3	1350
13	Jennifer Lambert	5	1340
14	Drew Mason	4	1290
15	Gary Hall	3	1210
16	Darryl McIntyre	4	1210
17	Paul Miller	3	1030
18	Kevin Smith	2	840
19	John Reel	2	820
20	Debbie Ruddick	2	770
21	Todd Rau	2	720
22	Rachel Pudlo	1	470
23	Larry Smith	1	420
24	Amanda Cumming	1	410
25	Bill Roach	1	370
26	Joe Gray	1	350
27	Jerry Hodges	1	330
28	Paige Ruddick	1	320
29	Greg Kuenning	1	280
30	Austin Duvall	1	260

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# Midwest Regional Report

CENTER CITY, MINN - Twenty-eight Indiana skiers headed to the far north where they just finished the last episode of "Ice Road Truckers" . A special "At a Boy" has to be given to these folks for maneuvering through the Chicago traffic to reach the land of 10,000 Lakes.

Three Indiana Skiers captured the Overall 1<sup>st</sup> Place Trophies for their division giving testimonial to their variety of skiing skills and dedication to the sport. Randy Sharkey captured M7 Overall with a 4<sup>th</sup> in Slalom, 5<sup>th</sup> in Tricks, and 1<sup>st</sup> in Jump. The "Hoosier Girls" Deedee Tucker and Prissy Edwards dominated W5 and W6 both claiming Overall Championships. Deedee had a 2<sup>nd</sup> in Slalom and 1<sup>st</sup> in both Tricks and Jump to receive a very nice 2169.5 Overall Score. Prissy with the same placements as Deedee received another nice Overall score of 2293.5.

Blake Miller had a respectable Overall performance (2044.6) with a 5<sup>th</sup> in Slalom and Tricks and 12<sup>th</sup> in Jump. Bester (Birant) Detty was 2<sup>nd</sup> in Overall with a 3<sup>rd</sup> in Slalom, 6<sup>th</sup> in Tricks, and 1<sup>st</sup> in Jump. He showed his "Old Man" how to put some big ones out there with a 159 ft. jump. Speaking of "Old Guys" Don Bucher, the previously mentioned Randy Sharkey, and

Glen Reid also competed in the Overall for their division. Don clinched 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall in M6 with a 7<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Slalom, Tricks, and Jump respectively. Glenn scored a 4<sup>th</sup> Overall with 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Slalom, Tricks, and Jump respectively.

Other Regional Champions were Sam Jackson - B3 Slalom with an impressive 4@38off, Elizabeth Tynan - G2 Slalom, Cody Sharkey - M2 Tricks, Paul Manning - M6 Tricks, Scott Tynan - MM Slalom, and Nate Smith - OM Slalom.

Other medal winners were Nicholas Shedd - 2<sup>nd</sup> B2 Slalom, Lake Clark - 5<sup>th</sup> B3 Slalom, Emma Tynan - 4<sup>th</sup> Girls 1 Slalom, The Legend Chris Clark - 3<sup>rd</sup> M3 Slalom, Kim Contos - 2<sup>nd</sup> M5, and Jenna Gilbert - 4<sup>th</sup> W1 Slalom. Tom Danford forgot to take his jumpers and therefore couldn't compete for Overall but still was able to get a line wet with a 6<sup>th</sup> in Slalom and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Tricks. Others competing were Cameron Wischmeyer, Caroline Solgard, Jared Sharkey, Neal Clark, Paul Miller, Molly Harrison, and Tom Jackson.

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## Hoosiers Well Represented at the 70th Goode 70th National Water Ski Championships

WEST PALM BEACH FL. Eighteen Hoosiers made the trip to the water ski facility at Okeeheelee Park, West Palm Beach. Every water ski enthusiast needs to visit this public site with 5 ski courses dedicated to tournament skiing situated in the beautiful Okeeheelee Park. It is truly the "Water Ski Mecca".

Randy Sharkey returned to National competition after an absence of several years with a very fine M7 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Overall performance. Randy combined a 17<sup>th</sup> in Slalom (2 @ 32off), 6<sup>th</sup> in Tricks (1680), and 4<sup>th</sup> in Jump (50 ft.) to obtain a fine 3<sup>rd</sup> place (1699.3) Overall score. Competing in M8 Glen Reid score in jump represent the "Hoosier Go Big or Go Home" attitude as he went for the Gold on all three jumps but was unable to ride one out. At-a-boy Glen! Not to let this set back deter from his goal of a good showing Glen scored 6<sup>th</sup> in Slalom (1.5 @32off) and 5<sup>th</sup> in Tricks (980) to salvage 4<sup>th</sup> Overall (1176).

Nationals being close to home for many of the "Big Boys" made an ultra competitive Open Men Slalom. Although probably not up to his expectations Nate

Smith placed a very respectable 4<sup>th</sup> with a fine 1 ½ at 41 off just a buoy and a half behind a 3-way tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Cody Sharkey son of Randy has been absent on the skiing scene for several years. Cody in what may have been his 1st Nationals (??) placed a very respectable 3<sup>rd</sup> in M2 Tricks (2470 pts). Also bringing home hardware was Paul Manning with 4<sup>th</sup> place in M6 Tricks (1910 pts); Cheryl Schmitt with 5<sup>th</sup> in W5 Jump and 5<sup>th</sup> Overall (459.2), and Molly Harrison with a 4<sup>th</sup> in W1 Tricks (3160). Prissy Edwards always a force in her division scored in W6 a 7<sup>th</sup> in Slalom (3 ½ @ 32mph), 4<sup>th</sup> in Tricks (1360), 2<sup>nd</sup> in Jump (61ft.), and 2<sup>nd</sup> place Overall (1911.2).

Other Hoosiers competing were Sam Jackson who placed 7<sup>th</sup> in B3 Slalom with a strong 4 @ 38 off. All three of the slalom skiing Tynan family competed with the youngest Emma placing 7<sup>th</sup> in G1, Elizabeth 12<sup>th</sup> in G2, and father and coach Scott placed 6<sup>th</sup> in Masters Men. Another family affair was the Sharkeys while as

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previously mention Randy and Cody got on the podium Jared was off his game and missed the podium with a 7<sup>th</sup> in M1 Tricks scoring 3850 pts. Slalom specialists Neal Clark, Chris Clark (not related), and Kim Contos placed 17<sup>th</sup> in M2, 9<sup>th</sup> in M4, and 8<sup>th</sup> in M5 respectively. After a real nice showing last year Don Bucher was also a little off his game with a 23<sup>rd</sup> in Slalom, 12<sup>th</sup> in Tricks, 10<sup>th</sup> Jump, and 9<sup>th</sup> Overall in the M6 division. However you got to respect those "3-eventers" for doing it all. Rounding out the 'Hoosier Team' Jenna Gilbert placed 8<sup>th</sup> in W1 Slalom with a respectable 1 ½ at 35 off.

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## 2012 Rollie Williams Award Recipient

### Deedee Tucker

Deedee Tucker, the 2012 Rollie Williams Award winner has been interested in competition water skiing for most of her adult life. She was introduced to slalom course skiing as a member of the Morse Lake Ski Club. In those early days, skiing around those red buoys entailed rising early in the morning before work and cranking up a submerged course, hooking on the turn buoys, and then performing the reverse before the other boats arrived on the lake. By then, it was always too late to go home and change into work clothes, so she was always getting dressed in the car while driving the 35 miles trip to work.

She is a three event skier and has competed in many regional and national championships. She is a regular judge in slalom, trick and jump. She formerly was an assistant driver in all three events. Although many have never seen her husband Bill at ski tournaments, he is her number one driver.

She currently is a resident at Hawthorn Lake and has worked hard hosting several State Championships, record three event tournaments and the 2009 World Disabled Water Ski Championships.

Deedee has promoted water skiing among the junior skiers in Indiana. She coached two junior skiers who were voted "most improved junior trick skiers in the Midwest". She has always tried to encourage personal bests among the Indiana juniors with an "atta boy" and a popsicle.



# The 2012 Fall Awards Banquet

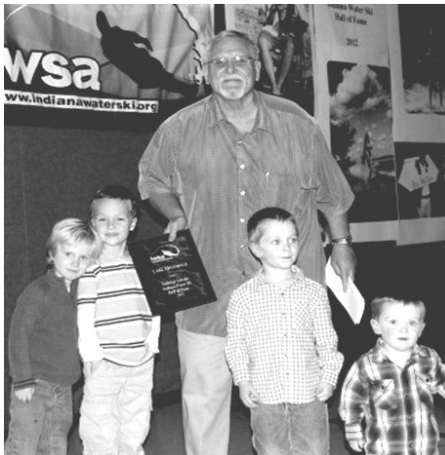
The 2012 IWSA Awards Dinner was held November 3rd, at the Primo West Banquet Facility in Plainfield just west of Indianapolis. The event was another huge success with 95 attendees of members of IWSA friends and family.

## Sponsors Recognitions

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 of an organization they are today. Accepting awards were Steve Plummer - Bart's Water Sports, Scott Leppart - Pinecrest Marine, Other sponsors recognized were, Aqua Marine of Anderson, N3 Boatworks, Mid-Indiana Marine, Skiers Edge, Mark's Props, Sun Valley Sports, Freelance Imaging

## Hall of Fame Inductee - Carl Truesdale

Carl Truesdale has been one of IWSA's biggest assets over the past two decades. What many people didn't know is Carl was a ski activist himself in his younger days. Carl became a Father, Coach, and Driver to three of his own very



active skiing children. Tom, was state and regional record holder and a national finalist, and one of the founding fathers of the Big Rig Club. Carla, held numerous state and regional titles and went on to graduate from Purdue where she was woman's regional all round champion and national finalist. Carla also was the collegiate rep to the IWSA board and was IWSA Junior Development Chairman for many years. Marie, was also a state, regional and national trick finalist.

Carl's numerous years of service was as an official of some kind. He was a Senior/Pan Am Judge, regular scorer, assistant driver and 3 event tech controller and served these positions at many state, regional and national events. From 1995 - 2009 Carl had worked 221

tournaments and was tech controller at the 2003 US Open. In 2003 Carl was IWSA Official of the Year, in 1999 he was awarded the Rollie Williams Memorial Award and was the recipient of the Mary Jo Powers award at the Mid West Regionals. He was two time Disabled National Tournament Co-Chair and Organizer and was the World Police and Fireman's Games Tournament Director.

This isn't the only Hall of fame Carl is in, he also is in the IHSAA Wrestler's Hall of fame.

As you can see Carl has many grand kids that keep him occupied today, reminding everyone that at one time his nickname was BRC- meaning, Big Rig carl, Now he says it's BRCC- meaning Big Rig Child Care. That sounds like another story.

## Hall of Fame Inductee - John Kniesly

John Kniesly is pictured here accepting the award from presenter Bill Roach. John has been involved with Indiana water skiing since his early childhood days, where he knew and heard about



tournaments but in the day didn't know how to get a hold of the people involved to find out more about it, till one year the state tournament came to him, Just a short drive to the lake where he spent their summers. After his first state tournament experience he was off to find a jump ramp to buy. He and his friends stuffed mail boxes for donations around the lake and before he knew it they as just kids had enough money to buy a jump that the Spray Riders from South Besnd area were selling. They had a blast with that ramp and the rest is history.

John has held over the years numerous state water ski records. He was a finalist at numerous regionals and nationals. John, has held many positions on the IWSA Board of Directors for numerous years and has been a past board president. John found an interest in Disabled skiing years ago and was the Founder of the RHI Disabled water ski clinics at Morse Reservoir which are still

for, and then took a 3rd place finish in Men 2 tricks at the Nationals in West Palm Beach, which was also the only Nationals he's ever skid or qualified for.

### **Most Improved Female - Caroline Sogard**

Caroline had been looking for a sport that she could throw herself into, become passionate about and excel at for maybe a year or two. After starting the summer at a wakeboard camp in Florida, she enjoyed the water sport lifestyle. but she wasn't sure about the pain and rehab that came with wakeboarding so was looking toward waterskiing. She had her dad call non other than Scott Tynan from the neighboring club. After a few visits and tips from Tynan and a touch of the sawmill water, Caroline was well on her way. She also skied at Plainfield's Monday nights, went to the Cindonway Open, Angola's State Tournament and both tournaments at sawmill where in the fall final she was awarded the Best Fall of Sawmill.

### **Most Improved Male - Nate McIntyre**

Nate is 15 years old and lives at Sawmill Lake, and if you don't think there is something magical in the water, check this out. Nate started this season skiing at 19 - 21 MPH. He did 4 Hoosier Buoy stops and was first place in 2 of them. Nate skied his first state tournament in Angola. He had a bet with his dad that if he skied his 30 mph pass with all 6 buoys and gates he'd get to go to Atlantis, He won that bet at the Fairland Hoosier Buoy Stop and was honored his trip in October. Towards the end of the summer, he skied his best at Silent shores with 2 and a half at 34 mph 15 off, in white cap water and won the \$100 Hoosier buoy gift certificate for first place. His best practice run is 5 at 36 mph 15 off. - All in one summer.

### **Family Skiers of the Year - Tynan's**

The Tynan's come from a back ground of family skiing and Scott and his wife Lynette are following the trend. Their youngest Emma, took 1st place at the state tournament, was 4th at regionals and was 7th place at the Nationals in girls 1 slalom. Sister Liz took 1st place at the state tournament with a new state record of 1 buoy at 32 off, was 1st place at regionals and then went to nationals and placed 12th. Father Scott, placed 1st at state, 1st at regionals with a score of 1 1/4 @41 off and

ended 5th at the water ski nationals in West Palm Beach Florida.

### **Ski Club of the Year - Angola**

The Angola Water Ski Entertainment Facility held a great state tournament , had excellent entertainment through their announcing for the spectators, great fun at the banquet, not to mention the flawless tournament they put on. Then by the end of the weekend they found themselves in first place for the Indiana State Team Trophy for a second time beating the other clubs out by 124 points.

### **Big Rigger of the Year - Jenna Gilbert**

Coming into this years collegiate ski season, The Purdue women's ski team only had 3 jumpers. Most of the other girls had bad experiences with the jump, Jenna included. On her very first ride over as a freshman to the collegiate sport, Jenna broke her nose, swore she'd never do it again and had to ware a hat the rest of the season to hide her black eyes. Seeing how much a third jumper would help the women's team she overcame her fear of the jump and did a couple ride overs in practice. She went on to stand a jump at the Van Wert Tournament, She went on to land another at the conference tournament, another at regionals and finally one to help the Purdue team place 7th at this years collegiate nationals.

### **Official's of the Year - Patterson's**

Mike and Patty Patterson work tirelessly everywhere they go, and they go somewhere just about every weekend through the summer. They host two tournaments of their own at Silent Shores, officiate at every tournament close to the Indy area, and continue to ski them all as well. While Patty was nominated last year, you can hardly talk about one of them without mentioning the other. Some day this team will be hard to replace.

### **Outstanding Achievement – Dave Jarrett**

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**Volunteer of the Year - Israel Blevins**

Israel skied his heart out this summer at Meski and improved his slalom skiing immensely. Israel would be at the lake 5 to 6 times week and when he skied he would run more passes than you could keep count. He has a great attitude always helps out when work is needed and is also the president of the Indy Skiers.

**Grassroots Volunteer of the Year - Bryan Dougherty**

After reading about the success of the Buckeye Buoy Tour in a Water Ski Magazine, Bryan talked with the folks who ran the event in our neighboring state and from

there he started planning. Bryan eagerly originated and promoted the 1st Hoosier Buoy Tour this year. By doing so he brought the fun back into skiing tournaments and sparked interest and competitiveness of many new skiers as well as many accomplished ones. The sport needs Bryan to remind us that we started skiing because it was fun. The ever daunting task of increasing the buoy count came later. Thanks for the reality check.

**Grassroots Skier Of the Year - Shannon Buchanon**

Well, There's Shannon again. She may live on Raccoon Lake in Indianapolis but on her first season as a tournament skier she shows up at the White River on their Thursday Night Ski league nights, at Fairland on Monday ski nights, skied at the Cindonway Open up North, Silent Shores spring and fall event, Both Hawthorn events, and the Indiana State Tournament in Angola, she was also on the Hoosier Buoy Tour roster. Just mention the word skiing and Shannon's there.

**Trick Skier of the Year - Cody Sharkey**

Cody was the come back kid a few years back. This year he improved his personal best every tournament he skied in. Won Men 2 tricks at state, Took 1st place at the regionals, which was the first regionals he ever qualified

awards, and food for only a \$25 entry fee and three rounds of skiing while losing money out of his own pocket. He's provided a judges observation boat, attended all the Hoosier Buoy Tour Stops, and provides fun home made awards for the winners. Dave continues to conduct the Monday Night Ski Leagues at different sites and attends all the events, as well as writing *entertaining* articles for the IWSA website, and many photographs. Dave set a new slalom record in Men's 7 slalom at the Angola State Tournament with a score of 2 at 28 off. If that's not enough Dave went on to the National tournament in West Palm Beach and worked as a safety director for the 6 day event.

### **Outstanding Achievement - Kim Contos**

Kim was invited to ski as an independent in the 35 and over Water Ski World Championships in Chapala, Mexico, Aug. 26-28 where water skiers represented 20 different countries at the venue. Kim participated in the 55 and over skiers division running into 38 off for a 4th place finish to secure his spot in the finals. Kim ran 1 @ 39 off in the finals finishing 2nd in the world in the 55 and over event and bringing the USA another Silver medal.

### **Female Skier of the Year - Liz Tynan**

Liz set a new state record at the Angola State Championships with a score of 1 buoy at 32 off in the girls 2 slalom event. She went on to ski 1st place at regionals and 12 place at nationals. This makes Liz our youngest Female Skier of the Year ever.

### **Male Skier of the Year - Randy Sharkey**

For a man that thought he may never ski again cause of health complications. Randy Sharkey went on to finish 2nd in slalom, 1st in trick and 1st in jump at the state tournament. He finished 4th in slalom, 1st in tricks, and 1st in jump at the regionals. Then at the national tournament, Randy skiing in the men's 7 division he finished 17th in slalom with 2 buoys at 32 off, which was a personal best, finished 7th in tricks with a score of 1680 points, another personal best. Then Randy went on to jump a 50 foot jump for another personal best and a 4th place medal and finishing 3rd place Overall.

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

Nate Smith has went above and beyond this year starting his accomplishments back as early as March on the Yarra River winning his first pro event of the season at the Moomba Masters in Australia. In May he was invited to his first ever Masters Championships at Calloway Gardens where he would win his 2nd pro event. He placed 2nd at the Atlanta Pro-Am in Atlanta, in June he was selected as the USA Water Ski Male Athlete for the month of May. In July he won the Malibu Open in Milwaukee WI. in August he won the Calgary Pro Shootout in Canada and in Sept. he would go on to win the Soaked tournament in Orlando FL. and took a second place finish at Diablo Shores Pro-Am in California where it was the first time ever that 41 off was ran by two skiers in a pro event. After the season was over Nate had ran 41 off in 9 different tournaments, he is currently ranked #1 in the world in both IWSF World Rankings and Elite Skier Rankings.

## **2013 TRICK SKI CLINIC**

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Timberlake is one of the best ski sites for watching great skiing! There are plenty of grassy areas to place your lawn chair or blanket. Speakers are set up along the north side of the lake to keep you informed as the tournament progresses. Concessions will be on site during the tournament to quench your thirst and satisfy hunger both days. Experience Southern Hospitality at its best!

Once again we will be using the recently renovated Fairfield Inn Evansville-West as the tournament hotel. We were able to block rooms for \$89 per night which includes a complimentary **hot** breakfast. They also offer free high speed wireless internet, an indoor pool, and exercise room. Be sure to make your reservation prior to July 12<sup>th</sup> and mention Indiana State Water Ski to ensure you receive this rate. Saturday night's banquet will be held at this hotel.

Concessions will once again be offered by the St. Philip Catholic School eighth grade from 7:00 to 3:00 both Saturday and Sunday. Timberlake also offers primitive camping.

We've been promised St. Philips' Peaches at tournament time, as long as Mother Nature cooperates to stay above freezing.

We look forward to see you in July!

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: - 7/27/2013 to 7/28/2013**

1 Round 3 Event class C

### **Saturday - Start Time 7:00 AM**

#### **Slalom**

NSL Women, NSL Men, Disabled Women, Disabled Men, Novice Women, Novice Men, Girls 1-3, Boys 1-3, Expert Women, Expert Men 34, Expert Men 36, Expert Women, Women's 1-11

#### **Trick**

M1-11

#### **Jump**

Novice Women, Novice Men, Disabled Women, Disabled Men, Girls 2, 3, Boys 2, 3, Women's 1-11

### **Sunday - Start Time 7:00 AM**

#### **Slalom**

Men's 1-11

#### **Trick**

Novice Women, Novice Men, Disabled Women, Disabled Men, Girls 1-3, Boys 1-3, Women 1-11,

#### **Jump**

Men's 1-11

**NSL** - Beginner, anyone who runs the mini coarse but can't make all the full buoys. 4 passes max.

**Novice** - NSL intermediate, one that can make full buoys but maybe not more than the state novice requirements. Men 6 @ 34, Women's 6 @ 28. Allowed one mulligan on the first pass

**Expert** - 34 and 36 MPH skiers that can make the coarse into short line.

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

Deadline - 7/22/2013, Late Entry Fee - \$20

Location: Timberlake - Mt. Vernon, IN. Directions: IN 62 west from Evansville to Ford Rd. (8 miles), turn right and then follow the signs to lake.

Accommodations : Fairfield Inn Evansville - 812-429-0900

Practice - Friday Night - time permitting

Tournament Dir: Mark Schmitt  
Chief Judge: Sam Schmitt  
Chief Scorer: Teresa Branson  
Chief Driver: Mark Schmitt  
Safety Director: Cheryl Schmitt

#### Send Entries to:

Jean Schmitt  
8001 Timberlake Dr.  
Mount Vernon, IN 47620  
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Comments: Send entries with check and copy of membership card.

# 2013 IWSA EVENT SCHEDULE

## JUNE

1	Spring Fling	Fairland	Dave Jarrett, 6342 Badger Drive, Nineveh, IN, 46164	Davejarrett00@aol.com	317-412-4071
8	Trick Clinic	Indianapolis	Nancy Harrison 317-627-5428 - 317-255-5117	nharrison@speedwayschools.org	
12/13	RHI Sports Disabled Clinic	Morse Lake	John Kniesly,	jkniesly@financialguide.com	317-402-8517
15	Sawmill Record 3 Rd. Slalom – C, E, L	Columbus	Scott Tynan, 13111 Wildflower Dr., Columbus, IN 47274	Stynan@tynaneq.com	812-372-1510
22	Timberlake - 3 rd. Pick & Choose	Mt. Vernon	Jean Schmitt, 8001 Timberlake Dr., Mount Vernon, IN 47620	scschmittski@att.net	812 985 5904
22	Silent Shores Mid 3rd, Trick & Slalom	Thorntown	Jenny Lambert, 7067 Fox Hollow Ln., Brownsburg, IN 46112	Silent_Shores@ubdt.rr.com	317-852-3380
TBD	PineCrest/MC Jr. Development Clinic		Jerry Hodges	jhodski@hotmail.com	317-513-6056
29/30	Hawthorne Classic 3rd., 3ev., C	Danville	Deedee Tucker, 6867 Winter King Drive, Danville, IN 46122	deedeeskis@yahoo.com	765-278-6165

## JULY

13/14	Hawthorne Mid Summer 3 Event	Danville	Deedee Tucker, 6867 Winter King Drive, Danville, IN 46122	deedeeskis@yahoo.com	765-278-6165
20	Fairland Hoosier Buoy Tour — 2C	Fairland	Bryan Dougherty, 6820 W 150 N, Bargarsville, IN 46106	bryandougherty@gmail.com	317-437-5745
20/21	Angola 2rd. Pick & Choose	Angola	Tom Danford, 6850 W. South Lake Gage Dr., Angola, IN 46703	tom@danfordcpa.com	260- 833-1100
28/29	63th Indiana State Championship	Mt. Vernon	Jean Schmitt, 8001 Timberlake Dr., Mount Vernon, IN 47620	scschmittski@att.net	812 985 5904

## AUGUST

2-4	Midwest Regionals	Center City, MN	See www.awsamidwest.com		
13-17	3 Event Nationals	West Palm, FL	See www.usawaterski.org		
24/25	Purdue Alumni Tournament, 3 ev. P & C	Mt. Vernon	Jeremy Knafia, 145 E. Oak St., West Lafayette, IN 47906	jknafia@purdue.edu	612-845-5354
24	Champion Lake – 3 ev.3 rd. P & C	McCordsville	Paul Miller, 5805 West 700 North, McCordsville, IN. 46055	Paul.miller@3dsystems.com	803-554-3590

## SEPTEMBER

7	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
14	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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