The Passion for the sport started when Kent got up for the first time behind his parents 14 ft StarCraft with a 45 mercury.

Since then the passion has been shared with anyone who had a desire to learn the sport.

Summer trips with his father and brother to the lake an hour away occurred 3-4 times a week. He would deliver the morning paper then they would head to the lake. Sunday Church would have them arrive in swimsuits and a boat in tow for the 11:00am service.

Competitive skiing started as a freshman is high school

Although he admits he never won any events but absolutely loved the people and the shared passion and conversations.

The Muncie water bowl was where the competitive spirit continued with slalom trick and a sweet rickety jump that Prissy Edwards and John Huntzinger needed to throw away.

Once he had his drivers license he began to compete in as many tournaments as he could. Cindonway, Camelot, Water Bowl, etc.

Worked in Muncie at “Let’s Go Skiing” during high school and started selling Correct Craft, Ski Supreme, and American skier.

Skied several days a week with Paul Miller at Muncie while he attended Ball State. Hoops had the boat, and Paul needed a driver and so did Kent.

Kent was a waterski instructor at Camp Crosley during summers when high school coaches took the summer off. It was there that he met the Bucher family and Jan Carr.

During the Summer months during College Kent and his brother Drake ran the junior side of the Culver Military Academy waterski program.

6 Ski Nautiques were used by Kent and Drake daily before 7:30am each morning.

Correct would give the instructor with the cleanest and scratch free boat a check at the end of the season.

Kent and Drake split that check annually as he would not allow shoes, dirty wet gear, or sometimes kids in our boat. They would swim out to the boat and swim back to the dock.

Started a Ski School while in College at Indiana State on Lazy L lake in West Terre Haute.

Continued to share the passion with the Terre Haute Boy Scouts, PAL club kids among others.

Fast forward to post college and flight training,

In 1995 he moved to Heritage Lake and found a ski group and was approved for installation of a slalom course.

Same year the Stoltz family, who are Indiana Waterski Hall Of Famers as well as skiing friends from Muncie offered a part time job at their shop Skiers Edge in Indy. That turned into a proshop manager and MasterCraft and Tige boat sales.

This lead to the first promo boat purchase that did not involve Steve Plummers ski Supreme hand me downs. Or Skiers Edge Demo boats.

Again started giving lesson in the am at Morse as well as Heritage, and Raccoon. The Tige boat was not approved for tournaments but worked out fantastic for pro skier clinics around the area as several pro skiers would come to town early and stay after at Heritage Lake for the Pro tour.

At the same time, joined the Indy ski club and spent almost every day he could at the old Plainfield site.

Competitive events were less common as flying aircraft paid for the ski hobby.

He is the founder and continues to run the Feast N Ski event at Heritage Lake that is celebrating its 26th year and was today as well.

He has been on the Board for the IWSA for over a decade as well as the Junior Development Coordinator for over a decade as well.

He is a regular driver in Slalom Trick and Jump. He is an Asst. Judge in Slalom and Trick. A Level 1 instructor and is proud to say has successfully passed his Safe Sport Exam without any issues.

He loves to share his passion for Water Skiing and prides himself on giving opportunity to any junior or adult that wants to give skiing a try.

He was instrumental in the MasterCraft relationship with Ilmor Racing Engines and Indycar and several Indycar Drivers.

Per Kent:

Not really much I can say as far as accomplishments other than being an average skier and enjoying the heck out of sharing an incredible sport with others especially juniors.

I have had the pleasure of meeting great families and have raised 2 kids who are better skiers than their Dad ever was.

Just ask them. They will tell you.