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INTRODUCING USA WATER SKI & WAKE SPORTS

USA Water Ski's board of directors unanimously approves recommendations from the Membership Task Force, including a new focus on increasing membership by providing water sports specific product discounts; updating the organization's name and bylaws with more emphasis on inclusiveness and the recreational participant; and developing a revised membership structure

Written by **USA Water Ski Staff**

The USA Water Ski board of directors unanimously approved at its annual mid-winter board meeting on Jan. 28 the Membership Task Force's proposed four-pillar plan to grow membership in partnership with industry, which includes a formal name update of the organization to USA Water Ski & Wake Sports. All of the changes do not take effect until the 60-day notice of the proposed bylaws changes concludes on March 29, in addition to all necessary computer-programming needs being completed for membership processing. A major component in the process will be the implementation of an updated database structure. Members will begin to transition into the new structure in 2018 as their memberships expire. Their memberships in the current system will stay intact. There will be no refunds or up charges in transition. It will take a year to fully evolve into the Membership/License Program.

A Time To Take Bold Steps

Following recommendations by the USA Water Ski board of directors, former President Jim Grew appointed a Membership Task Force in 2016 to recommend solutions, asking the group to look at all aspects of membership decline, potential growth and member retention. Larry Meddock, an industry expert, was named as chairman. The task force included Doug Robbins, USA Water Ski and American Water Ski Association; Tim Cullen, USA Water Ski and National Show Ski Association; Gordon Hall, USA Water Ski, AWSA, and National Collegiate Water Ski Association; Samantha Pinkerton, USA Water Ski and NSSA; Kurt Schmelzer, USA Water Ski and American Kneeboard Association; Jeff Surdej, USA Water Ski, AWSA and NCWSA; Jim Grew (Advisor), USA Water Ski, International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation, Water Skiers with Disabilities Association and AWSA; and Bob Crowley (Advisor), USA Water Ski Executive Director.

The Task Force reviewed many causes and potential solutions for the problem. It was determined that *we must increase our base membership numbers*. To create a meaningful increase in membership, the Task Force decided that the key issues are:

A. Achieving organizational relevancy within the industry and gaining industry support

B. Creating a member value proposition.

It was determined that it is critical at this time for USA Water Ski to "reinvent" itself in an effort to alert industry and the water sports community that we are serious about stemming the tide and making meaningful change to impact the negative trends. USA Water Ski is committed to partner with industry leaders to create a more inclusive atmosphere and provide support to increase industry product sales.

At the same time, it is essential to create a member value proposition that will inspire water sports participants to join USA Water Ski not only to participate but also to better appreciate and want to take advantage of the member benefits offered.

The overall reinvention approach is intended to offer modest modifications to the existing structure without causing much disruption for existing members while becoming more inclusive. It is a four-pronged approach and presented as an entire package.

1. Focus on Increasing Membership by Providing Water Sports Specific Product Discounts

USA Water Ski has historically provided product discounts, but they have not been widespread nor have they inspired our members as most of them do not relate to towed water sports and are available elsewhere. Through meetings with the major endemic brands, it is clear that we can change this situation with a new approach. Once the new membership system is launched, there will be product discounts available through the Members Only site for all current members.

- Major manufacturers have stepped up to support the USA Water Ski four-pronged initiative for a revised and refocused approach to membership and participation.
- We will offer an excellent membership value proposition: There are more savings through these discounts and bonus offerings than the basic cost for membership.
- In the Members Only area of the website, members will have access to discounts and bonus benefits from major water ski manufacturers.

2. Update the "USA Water Ski" Name to "USA Water Ski & Wake Sports"

- Successful organizations are dynamic and evolving.
- USA Water Ski & Wake Sports emphasizes inclusion.
- A name update provides increased relevancy and is essential for industry credibility and support.
- A name update is a strong statement, demonstrating organizational support for meaningful progress.

Board Approves Officers, Budget

At its annual mid-winter meeting on Jan. 28 in Auburndale, Fla., the USA Water Ski board of directors unanimously approved the slate of officers for 2018-2019 as proposed: Doug Robbins, chairman of the board; Tim Cullen, president; Dale Stevens, vice president; and Robert Rhyne III, treasurer. The board also unanimously approved the 2018 USA Water Ski budget as proposed.

• Revising the name provides better marketing opportunities and opens the organization to other elements of sponsorship.

• USA Water Ski & Wake Sports embraces a wider audience of participants, including all who participate recreationally in towed water sports.

3. Update and Revise USA Water Ski Bylaws

USA Water Ski, like so many other NGBs, is a competition-focused organization that provides the basis for our existence. We focus on tournaments, rankings, world championships, elite teams, and world records. And we should, but there must be more to what we offer if we are to grow. The updated and revised Mission and Vision statements in the USA Water Ski bylaws provide the following:

- Increased emphasis on the "Life on the Water" approach with more emphasis on the recreational water sport participant.
 - Increased emphasis on the developmental base, strengthening the number of athletes moving up the pipeline.
 - Increased focus and emphasis on recreational participants without undermining the core competitive structure.
 - A strong statement to industry that USA Water Ski is serious about reinventing itself.
 - A better member benefit proposition through member-only product discounts from the water sports industry, benefits not necessarily available elsewhere.
 - Increased emphasis on supporting partner efforts to sell product and increase participation levels in water ski and wake sports.
- By catering to the general masses through significant product discounts, it becomes a far easier sell. Then it becomes more about marketing and promotion by USA Water Ski HQ and our members: Spread the word!

4. Revise USA Water Ski Membership Structure

(see chart, opposite page)

The current membership structure has tiered membership levels where individuals select the appropriate level (Active, GrassRoots, Supporting, etc.). The key to the Membership/License program is that everyone is an equal member at an affordable price and every member shares that one and only membership offered. A person joins for whatever reason. If the individual wants a higher level of participation, the add-on License program accommodates that.

• There will be one membership category at a very affordable price (\$19.95). Everybody is an equal member of USA Water Ski & Wake Sports. There are no second-class memberships. Note: All licenses will have the same expiration date as the membership regardless of when purchased. There is no prorating for any license fees.

• The membership value proposition still

includes discounts for family membership.

- Membership provides access to industry product discounts, merchandise discounts, all e-mail communications and *The Water Skier* magazine.

- Only USA Water Ski & Wake Sports members will have access to member discounts from the top industry manufacturers through the Members Only pages on the USA Water Ski & Wake Sports website.

- Families may now include family members under the age of 25. Previously it was under the age of 18.

- The add-on License program provides the right to participate in sanctioned tournaments, practices, exhibitions, clinics and other related sanctioned activities.

- The License program provides insurance for all those who purchase the participation license. General membership does not include insurance.

- The License program offers a non-skiing officials level (New!) at a discounted rate.

- The License program offers an Active level, providing full rights of participation.

- The License program offers a GrassRoots level of participation.

- The Guest Pass provides a \$7 one-time sanctioned clinic, practice or exhibition opportunity with insurance coverage consistent with the previous Guest Name Membership.

- The Tournament Guest Pass (New!) allows for participation in one sanctioned tournament – GrassRoots or Class C – with insurance coverage (Note: this is not a membership but a one-day pass. There is no access to member discounts, the magazine or other member benefits). This Tournament Guest Pass is intended for those who have not previously been members.

We have known for quite some time that our large family memberships were underpriced, due to the level of insurance coverage provided. Currently a family pays \$175 for a family size up to six. That is a membership for about \$29 per person. Insurance costs are based upon actual membership numbers and are approximately \$24 per person. Then there are other membership fulfillment/benefits costs.

Membership costs will either increase or decrease depending on level of participation.

For example, a single member with an Active license either under age 25 or over will have an increase of \$4.95. A family of two, both over age 25 and with Active licenses will have a decrease of \$15. A family of one over age 25 and one under age 25, both with Active licenses, will have a decrease of \$45! It's a pay to play system – the more in your family that participate, the more it will take to cover the related costs.

Yes, there is an increase for a family of 6 if they are all active skiers. As mentioned above the family fee was \$175 with 83% of that going to support the insurance costs. The new structure will be \$30 family membership + 2 Active licenses at \$65 + 4 U-25 Active Licenses at \$35 for a total of \$300.

However, most of the memberships are families of 3 or 4. As an example, for a family of three with one adult and two kids participating, (\$30 family membership + 1 Active License at \$65 + 2 U-25 licenses at \$35 = \$165) that is actually a decrease in fees of \$10.

USA WATER SKI & WAKE SPORTS

MEMBERSHIP / LICENSE / GUEST PASS PROGRAM

STEP 1

Purchase a Membership

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BENEFITS>>

- Product Discounts
- Merchandise Discounts
- Partner Discounts
- The Water Skier Magazine
- E-mail Communications
- Waterways Protection and Advocacy
- Invitation to Premier Events
- Social Media Connections

STEP 2

Add-On the Appropriate License

GRASSROOTS LICENSE **\$20.00**

BENEFITS>> USA WATER SKI & WAKE SPORTS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS PLUS:

- Participation in ALL Sanctioned GrassRoots Tournaments, Practices, Exhibitions, Basic Skills Clinics and other sanctioned GrassRoots activities
- Insurance Coverage during Sanctioned GrassRoots activities
- Club Participation

OFFICIALS LICENSE **\$50.00**

BENEFITS>> USA WATER SKI & WAKE SPORTS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS PLUS:

- Serve as an Official at Sanctioned Tournaments and Events.
- Serve as a Driver, Coach/Instructor at Sanctioned Events
- Insurance Coverage for Officiating at ALL Sanctioned Tournaments,
- Practices, Exhibitions, Clinics and other sanctioned activities
- Club Participation
- Governance Participation (Committees, Boards, etc.)

***NOTE:** Must be a certified official in the USA-WS database. Available for those who only officiate – not for those actively skiing/participating in sanctioned activities.

ACTIVE LICENSE **\$65.00: Individual • \$35.00: Under 25**

BENEFITS>> USA WATER SKI & WAKE SPORTS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS PLUS:

- Participation in ALL Sanctioned Activities (Tournaments, Practices, Exhibitions, Clinics, Club Activities, and other sanctioned activities)
- Officiate at Tournaments / Sanctioned Events
- Serve as an Official, Driver, Coach/Instructor
- Insurance Coverage for all Sanctioned Activities
- Governance Participation (Committees, Boards, etc.)

GUEST PASS PROGRAM: *for one sanctioned event and does NOT require a USA Water Ski & Wake Sports membership.*

GUEST PASS **\$7.00**

BENEFITS

- Participation in ONE Sanctioned Event (Basic Skills Clinic, Sanctioned Club Practice or Exhibition) per Guest Pass
- For **PEOPLE NEW TO THE SPORT**—not for previous members
- An individual may purchase more than one guest pass per calendar year
- Insurance Coverage provided during ONE Sanctioned activity (one day or one weekend)
- E-mail Communications and Social Media Connections
- Fees will be applied toward membership and GR License per calendar year

TOURNAMENT GUEST PASS **\$25.00**

BENEFITS

- Participation in ONE Sanctioned GrassRoots or Class C Tournament, Practice, Exhibition, Clinic or other sanctioned activity per Tournament Guest Pass
- For **PEOPLE NEW TO THE SPORT**—not for previous members
- May purchase multiple guest passes in a calendar year but it makes more sense to purchase the membership/license if an individual is planning to participate in more than one tournament
- Insurance Coverage provided during ONE Sanctioned activity (one day or one weekend)
- E-mail Communications • Social Media Connections
- Fees will be applied toward membership/license per calendar year.

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The 3 events of Competition Water Skiing

SLALOM COURSE & ROPE LENGTH

ABOUT:

SLALOM SKIERS must go through the gates (2 red buoys at each end of the course) and then ski around all 6 red buoys without missing one or falling. This is called a pass. Starting in 2018 the mini-course has been added (green buoys!) where on a skier's first pass, if they cannot make it outside the red buoys, they can ski around the green buoys for partial credit. Minimum starting speed is 15.5 mph for both men and women. Women have a maximum speed of 34 mph and the men go 36 mph.

After a skier completes a successful pass, he/she can choose to either shorten the rope or increase the speed up to their division maximum. **The shorter the rope, the harder it is to complete!**

Eventually it gets too hard and the skier cannot make all 6 buoys and misses or falls, ending their turn. **The skiers with the MOST buoys at the shortest length wins.**

COURSE DIAGRAM:



ROPE LENGTH:

75' 0" off or 23 meters	15' off or 18.25 meters 60 total feet	22' Off or 16 meters 53 total feet	28' Off or 14.25 meters 47 total feet	32' Off or 13 meters 43 total feet	35' Off or 12 meters 40 total feet	38' Off or 11.25 meters 37 total feet	39' Off or 10.75 meters 35.5 total feet	41' Off or 10.25 meters 34 total feet	43' Off or 9.75 meters 32 total feet
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TRICK & JUMP BASICS

TRICK BASICS

General Description:

Trick skiers are given two (2) 20 second passes through the trick course, during which the skier performs as many tricks as they are able. Trick passes can be executed on one ski or two skis, (different point values for each equipment choice). Trick skiers are allowed to choose the boat they prefer based on the boats offered by the tournament site. Most skiers have a predetermined trick pass with a specific order of tricks according to their personal preference. All tricks have both a regular and a reverse and the skier can get points for both tricks. A reverse trick must come directly after the regular trick with no more than a 180 degree positioning trick between the regular and the reverse. Each trick has a preassigned point value: one ski tricks score the most, two ski tricks score slightly less.

Your trick run (all tricks done in 20 seconds) is a total of all of the different tricks that you do. You cannot repeat a trick for points; each trick can only be scored once for the "regular" and once for the "reverse".

Example of a Beginner Trick Pass:

Sideslide (90 degree rotation)
Reverse (Opposite 90 degree rotation)
Back (180 degree rotation)
Front (180 degree rotation)
Reverse back
Reverse front
360 ("O")
Reverse 360 ("Reverse O")
Wakeback (180 degree rotation executed in the air over the boat wake)
Wakefront (180 degree rotation executed in the air over the boat wake)
Reverse Wakeback
Reverse Wakefront

JUMP BASICS

General Description:

Jump Skiers are allowed three attempts at a 5ft ramp (5.5ft or 6ft for select advanced jumpers). A jump is when a skier passes the 180-meter buoy at the beginning of the jump course and successfully skis over the ramp, lands, and skis away without falling. The longest distance landed will be used for placement and point awarding. A jump skier may also pass the ramp on the left side or follow directly behind the boat if they feel they do not want to attempt to go over the ramp. This is termed a pass and counts as one of the three attempts at the ramp. You may not pass on a jump between the boat wake and the right side of the ramp. Jumpers may choose their speed and are welcome to opt into a higher or lower speed, not to exceed 35.4 mph for men and 33.6 mph for women.

Jump Boat Paths:

Collegiate Narrow: Boat path is as close as possible to the right side of the ramp

Collegiate Split: Boat path is 1/2 way between boat guides and ramp

Collegiate Wide: Boat path is to hug the left hand boat guide on the ramp side of the buoy

Narrow Split: Boat path is to hug the left boat guide buoy from inside of the boat guides

Center Split: Boat drives straight down the middle of the course (between the two boat guides)

Wide Split: Boat path is to hug the right boat guide buoy from the inside of the boat guides

Cuts at the Ramp:

Advanced jumpers may want to cut at the ramp to accelerate their speed and increase their distance.

The following are different cuts in order of increasing difficulty:

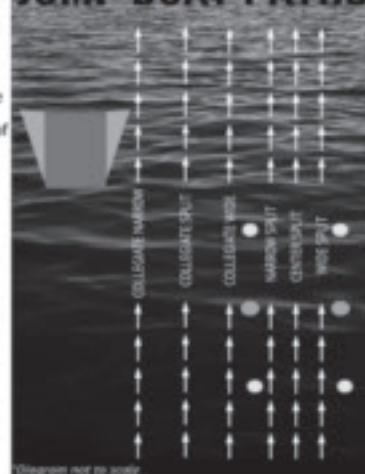
Ride over: Jumper lines up with the ramp and rides directly over the ramp

Single cut: Jumper starts from just outside the left boat wake and cuts through the base of the ramp

3/4 Cut: Jumper starts from outside the right hand boat wake and cuts through the base of the ramp

Double Cut: Skier starts at the beginning of the jump course and cuts to the left (Counter Cut), cuts all the way to the right of the boat (over both boat wakes), and then cuts left (over both boat wakes) through the base of the ramp

JUMP BOAT PATHS



How to Enter a Tournament

How do I enter a tournament?

1) You can enter most events online by going to www.usawaterski.org/rankings/view-tournamentshq.asp

2) Or you can send a paper entry (see below) to the tournament registrars

In which division do I ski?

Division	Age
Boys 1/Girls 1	9 years and under
Boys 2/Girls 2	13 years and under
Boys 3/Girls 3	17 years and under
Men 1/Women 1	18 - 24 years inclusive
Men 2/Women 2	25 - 34 years inclusive
Men 3/Women 3	35 - 44 years inclusive
Men 4/Women 4	45 - 52 years inclusive
Men 5/Women 5	53 - 59 years inclusive
Men 6/Women 6	60 - 64 years inclusive
Men 7/Women 7	65 - 69 years inclusive
Men 8/Women 8	70 - 74 years inclusive
Men 9/Women 9	75 - 79 years inclusive
Men 10/Women 10	80 - 84 years inclusive
Men 11/Women 11	85 and over
Open Men/Open Women	any age
Masters Men/Masters Women	35 and over

What class of event should I choose?

If you are just starting out or beginning to get comfortable then look for Class C or F. That level of skiing combines those skiers who are new with some good skiers

Class of event	GR/F	C	E	L	R
National Rankings	up to level 5	X	X	X	X
National Records			X	X	X
World Rankings				X	X
World Records					X

Tournament Glossary

LOC – Local Organizing Club

Events – S – slalom, T – trick, J – jump

2L = 2 rounds of class L

3C = 3 rounds of class C

P & C = pick and choose your event.

3 Pulls P & C - skier decides what 3 pulls of events he/she want for the tournament

GR = Grassroots events (fun events)

T & B - Turn and Burn - A skier may elect to begin his/her FINAL round of a multi-round event immediately upon the completion of his current round.



American Water Ski Association Official Entry Form

(not valid for National Championships)

- ☐ Entry Fee enclosed _____
- ☐ Late Fee enclosed _____
- ☐ Copy of USA Water Ski membership card enclosed

Tournament _____ Date(s) _____

USA-WS Membership # _____ Expiration Date _____

Contestant Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone # _____ Fax # _____

E-mail _____

Current Officials Rating: Judge _____ Driver _____ Scorer _____ Safety _____

First Tournament? _____ Tricks Boat Preference _____ Ramp Height _____ ft.

Skier Biography

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name: _____ Age: _____ Division: _____ Region: _____

Events : Slalom ☐ Tricks ☐ Jumping ☐ Wakeboard ☐ Hydrofoil ☐ Freestyle ☐ Circle ☐ Marathon ☐

Pronunciation (if applicable) _____

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Height: _____ Weight _____ Birthdate: _____

Skiing since age: _____ Competing since age: _____ Ski Club Affiliation: _____

Sponsor(s): _____

Student (school & grade): _____

Future Career Plans: _____

Occupation: _____

Hobbies: _____

Name of Local Newspaper: _____

Events Entered:

Slalom _____ Tricks _____ Jumping _____ Overall _____

Freestyle _____ Circle Racing _____ Marathon Racing _____ Other _____

Best Performances (in a sanctioned tournament):

Slalom _____ Tricks _____ Jumping _____ Overall _____

Freestyle _____ Circle Racing _____ Marathon Racing _____ Other _____

State/Regional/National/World records or titles currently held: _____

USA Water Ski member since: _____

Favorite sports: _____

Favorite ski boat: _____

Ski/Board Brand, model and length: _____

Slalom: _____ Trick: _____ Jump: _____ Other: _____

People you look up to or who have helped you: _____

Greatest accomplishment in skiing: _____

76th Annual GOODE Water Ski National Championships Mystic Lakes, Maize, Kansas

Aug. 7-11, 2018
ON-LINE ENTRY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT

Please read the information below regarding entry qualifications and procedures for the 2018 GOODE Water Ski National Championships. Meeting entry qualifications and following the necessary procedures will determine whether or not you compete in the tournament. The contestant is responsible for meeting entry qualifications and providing proof of eligibility within the stated time limit.

QUALIFICATION

Entry qualification requirements are available in the AWSA Rulebook at USAWATERSKI.org.

ENTRY AND ENTRY DEADLINE

Online entry submission is required at USAWATERSKI.org. USA Water Ski & Wake Sports must receive entries **BEFORE** Tuesday, July 31, 2018, to avoid penalty. Late entries will be accepted until 5 p.m. on the day prior to the scheduled start of the skier's first event. Entries submitted on or after July 31, 2018 will include a late fee of \$10.00 per 24-hour period or portion thereof. **ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 5 P.M., THE DAY PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED START OF THE SKIER'S FIRST EVENT. ABSOLUTELY NO FAX ENTRIES.** If you desire verification of receipt, please refer to the Registration Status Report at USAWATERSKI.org.

ENTRY FEES

1 Event: \$165; 2 or 3 Events: \$192; Family of 3: \$430; Family additional entries: \$80.00 for each additional family member; Each participant must complete online registration and be a part of family membership.

REGISTRATION

All contestants must register at the National Tournament, either in person, by web registration at USAWATERSKI.org, or through a representative, providing all required proof of qualification and fees no later than one-half hour before the scheduled start of the contestant's first event. If the skier's registration on USAWATERSKI.org is incomplete or is NOT shown as qualified and fully paid in the online registration system, then they would need to present themselves at on-site Registration. On-site registration must occur within the allowable hours as listed below.

No competitor will be permitted to ski in the 2018 GOODE Water Ski National Championships tournament unless he or she has signed the Adult/Minor Specific Event Waiver. Signature of parent or guardian is required for a minor entering the tournament.

Registration hours on site will be from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 6, 2018; from 45 minutes prior to the start of the first event until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 7 through Friday, Aug. 10; and from 45 minutes prior to the start of the first event until 30 minutes prior to the start of the last event on Saturday, Aug. 11.

REFUND POLICY

\$35 of the entry fee (per person) is an administration and processing fee and is non-refundable. Late fees are also non-refundable. If you registered for the 2018 GOODE Water Ski National Championships, and are you are unable to participate you must submit a cancellation request to USA Water Ski & Wake Sports in writing or by email to usawaterski@usawaterski.org prior to the start of your first event. If you do not submit a cancellation request, you will not receive a refund. Cancellation requests will be honored due to lack of qualification or medical with documentation provided. All other excuses will be evaluated by the president of AWSA at the time the cancellation notice is received to determine whether or not a refund will be issued. USA Water Ski & Wake Sports will pay refunds within 60 days following the conclusion of Nationals.



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Best Western North
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316-832-9387

Ask for the AWSA Waterski Nationals rate
 or book online on the following link
<http://bit.ly/BW-waterskinationals2018>

ALTERNATE HOTEL

Hampton Inn by Hilton Wichita NW
 10047 W. 29th Street North
 Wichita Kansas 67205
316-925-6600

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 or book online on the following link
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RV PARKING/POWER

RV parking will be available on site. Some power
 connections will be available for \$30/day on a
 first come first serve basis.

Contact Dennis Downes
 to reserve a power connection.
316-409-1107
Dennis.downes@pec1.com



**Cash prize tournament to be held at
 the end of events on Friday with the
 Men jump event to be under the lights.**

Interested skiers must be level 9 or 10
 and must earn a spot in the associated
 Nationals Open event.

Prize money for top 3 placements.

EVENTS

Women Tricks	Women Slalom	Women Jump
Men Tricks	Men Slalom	Men Jump

For nationals event schedule,
 practice information and to
 pre-purchase apparel...visit
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GOODE® WATER SKI NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

LAKE #1	LAKE #2	LAKE #3
Women 8 jump	Men 6 slalom	Women 6 trick
Men 9 jump	Men 7 slalom	Women 7 trick
Women 9 jump	Men 8 slalom	Men 5 trick
Men 7 jump	Women 5 slalom	women 8 trick
Women 5 jump		Men 9 trick
Men 8 jump		Women 9 trick
Women 6 jump		WA/WB trick
Women 7 jump		MA/MB trick
Men 5 jump		
Men 6 jump		
MA/MB jump		
WA/WB jump		

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

LAKE #1	LAKE #2	LAKE #3
Boys 3 slalom	Men 9 slalom	Men 6 trick
Girls 3 slalom	Girls 1 slalom	Men 7 trick
Girls 2 jump	Men 5 slalom	Men 8 trick
	Women 7 slalom	Women 5 trick
	Women 8 slalom	Girls 2 trick
	Women 9 slalom	Boys 1 trick
	WA/WB slalom	Boys 2 trick
	MA/MB slalom	IB trick
	Women 6 slalom	IG trick

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

LAKE #1	LAKE #2	LAKE #3
Boys 2 jump	Girls 2 slalom	Women 4 trick
Girls 3 jump	IG slalom	Boys 3 trick
Boys 3 jump	IB slalom	Girls 1 trick
Women 4 jump	Boys 1 slalom	Men 3 trick
IG jump	Boys 2 slalom	Girls 3 trick
IB jump	Women 3 slalom	Men 4 trick
		OW trick
		OM trick

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

LAKE #1	LAKE #2	LAKE #3
Women 3 jump	Men 4 slalom	Men 1 trick
Men 3 jump	Men 3 slalom	Men 2 trick
OW jump	MW slalom	IM trick
OM jump	MM slalom	IW trick
Men 4 jump	IW slalom	Women 1 trick
OW slalom	IM slalom	Women 2 trick
OM slalom		Women 3 trick
		MW trick
		MM trick
		Women 4 slalom

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

LAKE #1	LAKE #2	LAKE #3
Women 1 jump	Men 1 slalom	No events
Women 2 jump	Women 1 slalom	
IW jump	Men 2 slalom	
IM jump	Women 2 slalom	
Men 2 jump		
Men 1 jump		
MM jump		
MW jump		



Start times: LAKE #1 - 8:30 a.m. each day except for Wednesday starts at 8:00 a.m. LAKE #2 - 8:00 a.m. each day LAKE #3 - 8:00 a.m. each day

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AWSA Team Skiing

CONCEPT Each region will have multiple teams that compete at the Regional Championship. The top 2 teams will go on to Nationals to compete for the National Team Title. The team championship is NOT a separate event; rather points are accumulated while the teams compete in their individual division/event.

TEAM CONSTRUCT Each team will be comprised of up to 5 men, 5 women, 5 juniors across Slalom, Trick and Jump. Teams can be made up of single eventers, 2 eventers, or overall skiers. The members of the teams do not need to be qualified for regionals, and they do not need to be qualified for nationals. This means that all those members of a winning Regional team can go to nationals.

SCORING The top 4 scores for each event (Slalom, Trick, Jump) for each group (Men, Women, Juniors) will be used for determining the winning Team. The scores will be generated through a point system based on NOPS. Meaning if you have 44 slalom skiers that are participating in a team event, then points will be based on a 10-point increment. Example: the skier that had the highest NOPS point for slalom would receive 440 points, whereas the skier that had the lowest NOPS score would have 10. The top 4 scores for each team in each event would be accumulated to become the team score. The team with highest score wins.

Find out how to make your team by contacting the 2018 captains and commissioners at:

<http://www.usawaterski.org/pages/divisions/3event/AWSATeamSkiingCommissioners.htm>

Team Skiing Regional Champions History

2017 Eastern – Connecticut; Southern – Florida; South Central – Central Texas; Midwest – Illinois; West – Northern California
2016 Eastern – Virginia; Southern – Florida; South Central – Central Texas; Midwest – Illinois; Western – West Region Area 3

Team Skiing National Champions History

2017 Florida
2016 Florida

Questions and Answers Regarding ZBS

Question: What is ZBS?

Answer: ZBS stands for Zero Based Scoring. See rule 10.01 for full details.

Question: What does this mean?

Answer: It means that anytime you run a full pass you can shorten the line and/or go up 2 mph. If a complete pass is made, the skier will receive credit for all previous passes. The skier does not have to run their max speed to receive credit for long line pass.

Question: Where and when can this be used?

Answer: In all classes of tournaments, class C, E, L, skiers can shorten the rope before they get to their division maximum speed. In class C or F skiers can ski higher than max speeds, up to 36 mph for male divisions and 34 mph for female divisions, excluding juniors. At Regionals and Nationals you can shorten the line before you get to max speeds but you cannot ski above division max and receive credit for it.

Question: How is this scored?

Answer: For example, 6 @ 32 off @ 36mph = 6 @ 35off @ 34mph = 6 @ 38 off @ 32mph

Fun Tournament Formats

Hosting an event this year?

Add some fun to your tournament at no additional cost!

Here are some different tournament formats that are being used across the country to make tournaments more fun.

1. Pick your Poison

- Skiers are seeded from elite to novice and paired up head-to-head in round 1; the one that skies a greater percentage of their average moves to the winner's bracket and the loser to a "loser's pool"
- Winners of round one pick skiers from the "loser's pool" to compete with in round two
- Once you win two rounds you're in the finals, once you lose two rounds you're done for the day. Those who win one round and lose one round will ski a 3rd round prior to the finals with the winners of round 2 picking their competitor from the round 2 "loser's pool".

2. Spin It to Win It

- Skiers are seeded from elite to novice and divided into 3 groups. The Top 5 skiers, skiing against their average, from each group advance to the Finals.
- In the Spin It to Win It Finals, finalists must ski one pass below their average, spinning at each end until they miss
- The winner is the skier who runs the most passes.

3. Run the Gamut

- Skiers are seeded from elite to novice and then divided into team of approximately 5 skiers with each team having skiers of all ability levels.
- Teams ski 2 rounds to determine team seeding for the finals.
- In the Finals, each team must run 8 passes in the order of 28 mph -> 30 mph -> 32 mph -> 34 mph -> 36 mph -> 22 off -> 28 off -> 32 off
- The team that "runs the gamut" in the shortest amount of time is the winner and all skiers receive points towards that season's overall competition

4. Survivor

- Skiers are seeded from elite to novice and then divided into groups of 4.
- The skier with the lowest score against their average each round is "kicked out of the group".
- The final skier standing in each group qualifies for the finals against the winners of the other groups.

5. Head-to-Head

- Skiers are seeded from elite to novice and then bracketed "NCAA style".
- Skiers work their way through the double elimination brackets until there is only one skier standing.

6. Plinko Your Challenger

- Round one the scorer drops plinko chip to select your challenger
- You ski against each other and the winner moves to the winners bracket (top of plinko board) and the loser moves to the bottom of the plinko board
- Winners then drop the plinko chip to select whom they will ski against
- Winner moves on and rounds continue as a normal head to head format would

7. Toss Your Start (Corn hole toss)

- Each round, skier tosses one bean bag and if the skier gets a hole in one they can choose to start at whatever speed or line length they want
- A bag on the board means the skier can start two passes below their average
- A bag on the grass means the skier has to start one pass below their average

8. Run Off Shoot Out

- 3 rounds of slalom competition, 10 skier run off, 4 skiers make the head to head semi-finals, 2 skiers compete in a head to head final.
- The 3 rounds were grouped by age, ability, and sometimes speed.

- c. Qualifying for the bonus round was determined by the number of buoys over their 12 month average score they skied. If a skier skied better than their average in the first 2 rounds, the higher score became their score to beat.
- d. During the 3rd round, skiers used their 12 month average/highest score on the day as a baseline. The top 10 skiers who skied the best comparatively moved on to the 10 skier run off.
- e. In the run off, skiers had to start at their best successful full pass (like an actual runoff). The 4 skiers who skied the most buoys move on to a head to head semi-final.
- f. The winners of the semi-final go up against each other head to head in the final round.

9. Ability Based Events

- a. Skiers are placed in ability groups based on an average buoy count taken from previous tournaments
- b. As skiers improve, they move up into new ability divisions and compete against skiers in their new ability level.
- c. At the next tournament, skiers are placed into their new ability level if they skied above their average at the previous tournament, allowing for new potential competitors each weekend.
- d. Chart below is an example of what ability groups they use in the Michigan Ability Series

Ability Groups & Divisions	
"A" MAXIMUM GROUP; up to maximum speed	
1	entry level (don't run course)- 4 passes for possible of 32pts
2	.25 @ 22 mph (37 kph) to 6 @ 28 mph (46 kph)
3	.25 @ 30 mph (49 kph) to 6 @ 30 mph (49 kph)
4	.25 @ 32 mph (52 kph) to 6 @ 32 mph (52 kph)
5	.25 @ max speed in age division to 1 @ -22 max. speed
"B" SHORTLINE GROUP; rope lengths @ max speed	
1	1.25 @ -22 to 6 @ -22
2	.25 @ -28 to 3 @ -28
3	3.25 @ -28 to 6 @ -28
4	.25 @ -32 to 3 @ -32
5	3.25 @ -32 to 6 @ -32
6	.25 @ -35 to 3 @ -35
"C" SUPER SHORTLINE GROUP @ maximum speed	
1	3.25 @ -35 to 5 @ -35
2	5.25 @ -35 to 2 @ -38
3	2.25 @ -38 to 5 @ -38
4	5.25 @ -38 to shorter

10. Shoot Out

- a. A 1 round tournament is held to determine the 16 skiers who skied the best based on their average.
- b. These 16 go head to head with a handicap from the rankings list
 - i. If skier 1 has a ranking score of 41 off 36mph that is the wall pass
 - ii. If skier 2 has a ranking score of 38 off 34 mph, that is their wall pass
 - iii. Skier 1 would go off the dock at 35 off 36mph
 - iv. A score of 3 at 35 off for skier 2 (his 3rd pass) would beat a score of 2 at 39 off for skier 1 (his 3rd pass)
- c. The higher seeded skier would pick who would ski first. The head to head continues as skiers are eliminated.
- d. The final round can be skied as skier 1 pass 1, skier 2 pass 1, skier 1 pass 2 and so on.

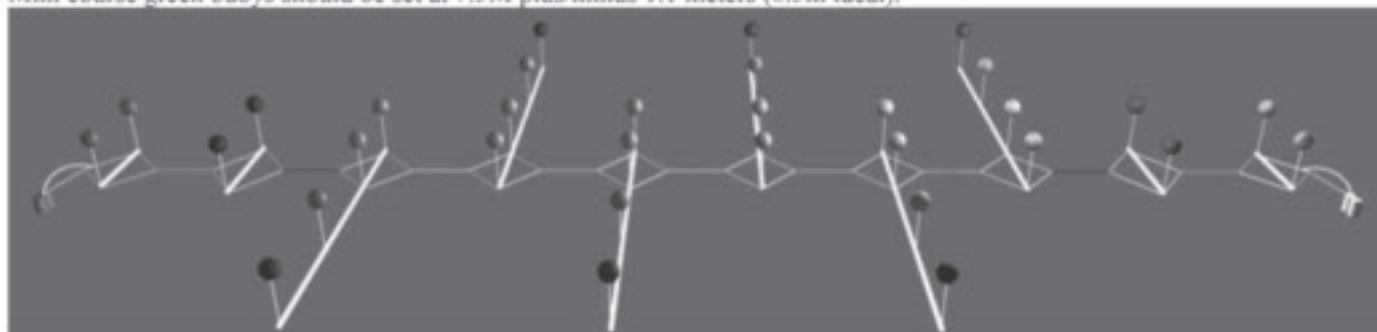
11. Green Lightning Team Bracketed Handicapped Tournament

- a. A team consists of enough skiers to have 4 skiers in each event (S, T and J)
- b. Each skiers average is calculated from the rankings list before the tournament.
- c. Skiers are put into a head to head bracket march madness based on ability/average
- d. Scores below average are scored as a percentage of their average, Scores above average are scored as a plus/minus.
 - i. Skier 1's average is 57 buoys, Skier 2's average is 120.
 - ii. Skier 1 skied 55 buoys (96%) and skier 2 skied 118 (98%) skier 2 moves on.
 - iii. Skier 1 skied 58 buoys (+1) and skier 2 skied 118 (98%) skier 1 moves on.
 - iv. Since skier 1 skied above average, they have a new average calculated by old average score and new score.
- e. Team points are also awarded per round for each skier. Round 1 is 2 points, round 2 is 4 points and so on.
- f. There is also a team winner at the end of the tournament.
- g. An additional set amount of team points will be awarded to the team with the most team spirit/costumes.
- h. There is an obstacle course on Saturday night for all teams. Different challenges are picked each year (catching marshmallows in your mouth, flip cup, math facts after spinning on a bat, cartwheels, etc)

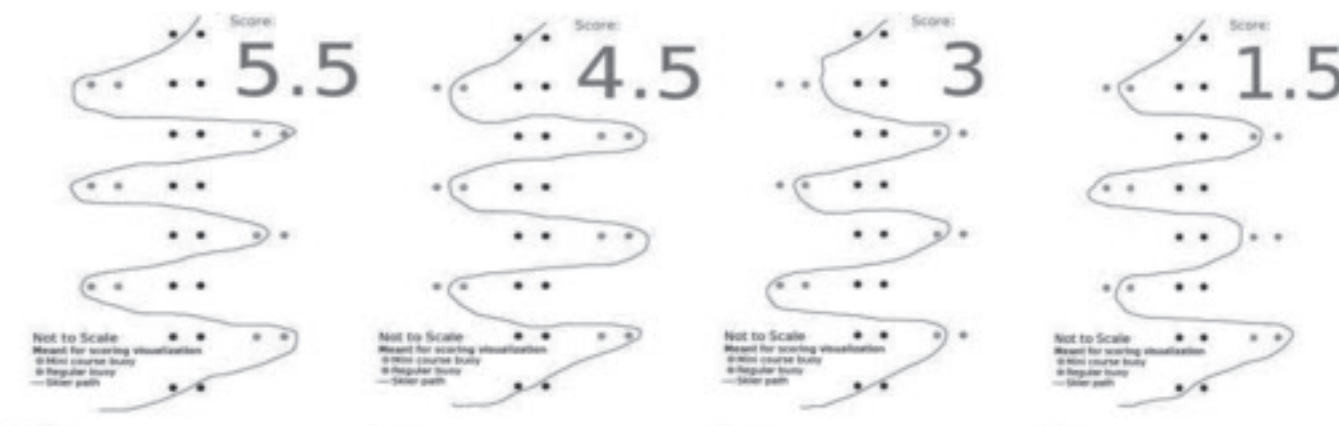
AWSA Rule Update: Slalom Mini Course

At the 2018 January board meeting the AWSA board of directors approved the use of a mini course within the slalom event. The following details should help explain the rule change as well as how the system will be scored. The introduction of the mini course will provide a great learning tool for athletes trying to learn the big slalom course.

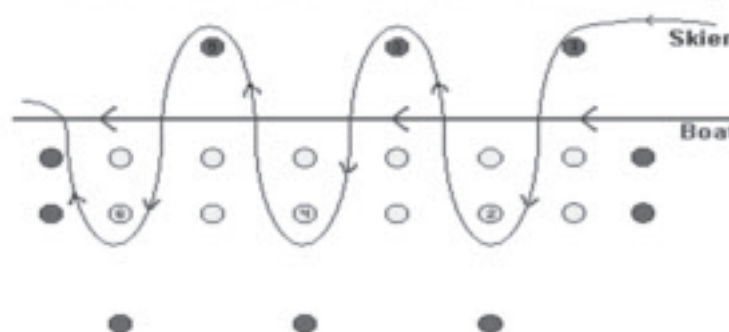
- ☐ Optional for LOC in 2018 in class C and F events.
- ☐ Mini course green buoys should be set at 7.5M plus/minus 1.1 meters (8.5m ideal).



- ☐ Each mini course buoy is worth 1/2 a buoy.
 - To get credit for 1/2 the skier must round the mini course buoy and then cross the boat guide line closest to the buoy, just like when full credit is achieved on the full course. No partial credit for mini course buoys.
 - This does not change partial scoring for regular buoys.
- ☐ In class C; mini course scoring will only be used on pass #1 and a skier must make 6 full buoys to get a second pass.
- ☐ In class F many other options and chances may apply.
- ☐ A mixture of mini course buoys and full course buoys can be used to attain a final score.
 - This mixture must be of consecutive buoys, once a buoy is missed (both mini and regular) no more buoys are counted in the final score



Another alternative to the mini course in class F is to drive the boat in between the boat guides and skier balls.



Alternative Mini Course Options for Class F Events

Capital Area Summer Series Mini-Course Rules

General Rules:

1. This format allows for two divisions for Mini-Course Skiers
2. There is 1 judge in the boat that scores each skier.
3. Skiers are NOT dropped after each pass and skier receive a free fall or miss
4. The boat is driven between the boat guides and skier balls as shown in previous diagram
5. The skier continues until they have attempted/completed 4 passes.

2 Ski Mini-Course Division and 1-Ski Mini-Course Division

- ☐ The 2-ski Mini-Course Skier's skis may be separate or joined together at the front and or the back. They score the same.
- ☐ The 1-ski Mini-Course Skier may start on 2 skis and drop a ski to gain 1-Ski status.
- ☐ Skiers can start at any even-numbered speed (12, 14, 16, 18mph, etc).
- ☐ Speed increases by 2 MPH for each successful pass. The top speed for the 2-ski division is 26 mph.
- ☐ When the 2-ski Mini-Course skier completes the 26 mph pass. The Skier will bump into the 1-ski Mini-Course division.
- ☐ When the 1-ski Mini-Course skier completes the 26 mph pass. The Skier will bump into the 1-ski No Gates Novice Slalom Division.

Mini-Course Scoring:

- ☐ The ski (s) must be completely outside of the red/yellow buoys.
- ☐ The 2-Ski Mini-Course skier scores 1 point for each consecutive buoy
- ☐ The 1-Ski Mini-Course skier scores 2 points for each consecutive buoy

Australian Mini Course 1-2-3 Point System

Australia has had success using a point system where skiers score points using the regular mini course.

Rules

- * An 18.25m rope length is used (there are no rope shortenings)
- * The skier chooses a comfortable start speed
- * The maximum boat speed for any Mini Course skier will be 32mph
- * Skier shall enter through the gates and ski around each successive mini-course buoy and out the gates as per normal to continue scoring. Skiing wide of Mini Course buoys towards or around full course buoys is to be encouraged and will earn additional points
- * The skier's round ends at maximum 4 passes, when a mini course buoy is missed or gates are missed
- * At the discretion of the Boat driver and Boat judge, slow skiers can be spun just outside the 55m buoys without detriment to their run. A maximum of six minutes will be allocated for each mini course competitor. If, in the opinion of the Boat driver, this will be exceeded, the boat shall return to the dock without completion of any remaining passes
- * For their first two tournaments only, skiers shall be granted up to 3 starts, after which they will forfeit their turn
- * Skiers score 1 point for rounding each mini course buoy, 2 points if they are deemed closer to the main course buoy or 3 points if they round the main course buoy. There are no half points awarded. The score is the points scored for the number of buoys rounded until a buoy is missed; there are no bonus buoys awarded in Mini Course for speeds below that attempted
- * As a minimum, mini course judging can be completed from the boat only
- * If the skier successfully completes the main course in two tournaments, they will be deemed as having graduated to main course skiing. This move is compulsory. The "Graduation" should be recognized at the tournament presentation.

Your First Ski Tournament?

Emotions are high, and the thrill of competition is energizing everybody. It's hard to tell who's more excited ... parents or the young competitors. What can you expect at your first water ski tournament? Here are some tips to make it a great experience.

Show up early. Juniors are often the first classes to ski, and both you and your skier will have butterflies. Don't cut it close on time

Study the course and site. Make sure your skier knows where to start, where to drop, where the starting buoys are etc. Speak with a tournament organizer if you need help or have questions

Stay in the know. Check in with the tournament organizers. Weather and a variety of other things can cause last-minute changes to schedules, running orders, and starting locations... don't get surprised by these.

Cheer for your skier! When your skiers starts, or is set down between passes or jumps, Let them hear you!

Know the Rules. Parents are allowed to be the skier's "designated representative," and as such can be the skier's voice on all official matters. One coach can ride in the boat in the tricks event, request changes in speed or boat path, re-rides, and a variety of other things as their kids' coach/advocate. So knowledge of the rules is critical.

Be ready to ski. Have all equipment at the starting dock well in advance. Searching for lost gloves could ruin your mental edge.

Have everything you need. Bring all equipment, towels, sunscreen, snacks and drinks, dry clothes, first aid supplies, sunscreen, etc. Yes, it can fill up an SUV...but you don't want to be running to a store half an hour away for something forgotten.

Ski too! Water skiing is a family sport with some 15 different age divisions for each gender, not to mention skill-based divisions as well. There's no reason for mom & dad not to get wet too!

Help out! Regardless of your experience level, there is ALWAYS a way for you to help the sponsoring club. Many "official" positions do not require a judge's rating (USA Waterski Active membership is required). Dock starters, safety swimmers, and scoring assistants are always in need. There's no better way to make new ski buddies.

Hang out at the dock. Don't just ski and leave. Much can be learned from fellow competitors and milling around the dock.

Ask questions. Much can be learned from other parents and contestants at the site. Most are more than willing to share.

SMILE! After all... you're with folks who, like you, share a passion for waterskiing ...What could be better?

See how you rank? Once you compete in an event you can see how you rank nationally @ <http://www.usawaterski.org>

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- TEACH 2,000 PEOPLE TO SKI
- GET 1,000 SKIERS TO THEIR FIRST TOURNAMENT

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Join the American Water Ski Association on its mission to bring in 3,000 new members, teach 2,000 people to ski, and get 1,000 skiers to their first tournament. It's called the 3-2-1Kampaign. Help build our sport by achieving one of the goals.

AWSA wants everyone to help embrace this campaign, spread the word, and help make this campaign succeed. This is not about rules, surveys, or some pipe dream idea. This is a simple campaign that just requires effort by our members, and if we can reach our goal, AWSA will be in the best shape it has been in years. And it doesn't cost a dime!

"The customers that we are looking for to reach this goal are out there, loving life on the water everyday. All this takes is the extra effort to convert those customers into future members."

AWSA is using three hashtags, one for each step. So any member that achieves one of the steps should use these hashtags or tag @awsa3event on Instagram or @amwaterskiassn on Facebook or send photos and/or videos to j_surdej@yahoo.com.



3k-#getamemberchallenge



2k-#imawaterskier



1k-#tryitloveitliveit



2018 Grassroots Tournament List

This is only a partial listing of GrassRoots Series events taking place in 2018. For complete and up to date listings of American Water Ski Association, National Collegiate Water Ski Association, American Barefoot Club, American Kneeboard Association, United States Hydrofoil Association, USA Wakeboard and GrassRoots Series tournaments, visit USAWATERSKI.org and click on the “Events & Registration” link on the left-side menu. For National Show Ski Association tournaments, visit USAWATERSKI.org and click on the “Show Skiing” tab at the top of the page. For National Water Ski Racing Association events, visit nwsra.net.

5/5	San Diego Cinco de Mayo Class F	2 rounds with 4 pass minimum	San Diego, CA
5/19-20	Canyon Lake May Open	6 Pulls PandC, Slalom, Trick, Jump GrassRoots	Canyon Lake, CA
6/2-3	Mobile Spring Splash Record	Grass Roots–3 rnd slalom & trick, 1 mulligan/rnd	Axis, AL
6/2	Return to Broho Saturday	Slalom, Grassroots every round, min 4 passes/rnd	Graham, WA
6/2	Metroplex Spring C GR	Slalom, Grassroots Slalom Trick Jump 2 rounds	Fort Worth, TX
6/3	Return to Broho Sunday	Slalom 4 passes per round. Coaching if desired	Graham, WA
6/9-10	River Bend June Open	Slalom, Trick, Jump, GrassRoots	Oklahoma City, OK
6/9-10	The Liquid Edge - Wade Cox Open	Slalom, Grassroots to National Level Skiers	Farmer City, IL
6/16	Baseline Lake Saturday Slalom	Grassroots pulls after Rd 1 and 2	Quincy/George, WA
6/17	Sun Basin Open	Slalom, grassroots after 1st & 2nd rd. 4 passes/pull	Moses Lake, WA
6/22	VA Junior Development 3 Event	Grassroots skiers 4 passes or 2 falls	Sparta, VA
6/22-24	Milo Gordon Classic	Slalom 4C, Trick 2C, 4 rnd sl and 2 rnd tr	Lawton, OK
6/23	Rainier Lake Open I	3 Pulls PandC, Grassroots Series championships	Yelm, WA
6/23-24	Meijer State Games	Slalom, Trick, Jump 2C, 2 rounds. 4 passes	Conklin, MI
6/23-24	Earl Smith 3 Event and Fun	GrassRoot skiers allowed 2 falls or 4 passes-	Lexington, NC
6/23-24	RWSC Kickoff	Slalom, 3 rounds of Fun skiers	Rockville, VA
6/23-24	Givens Pond Ski Party	7 Pulls PandC, Grass Roots, 2 passes/rnd min.	Portsville, DE
6/24	Dubes Pond Ski for Charity	Slalom, Grassroots skiers, 1 mulligan per round	Hooksett, NH
6/24	Rainier Lake Open II	3 Pulls PandC, Grassroots Series championships	Yelm, WA
6/24-25	Cindonway Open	6 Pulls PandC, Mini course for grassroots skiers	Syracuse, IN
6/29-1	Emerald Valley Open	Novice is 4 passes or two falls at any speed.	Yacolt, WA
6/30-1	BBT-2 Lake Bobason Team Challenge	GrassRoots for Slalom Buckeye Buoy Tour Rules	Marysville, OH
6/30	JAWS 3 Rnd Record & Fun, #1	GR & Fun 4 SL passes, optional gates & mini-course	Jacksonville, IL
6/30-1	Greater Midwest Open	Slalom and Trick, GrassRoots	Shoreview, MN
7/1	JAWS 3 Rnd Record & Fun, #2	GR & Fun 4 SL passes, optional gates & mini-course	Jacksonville, IL
7/7	Hidden Lake Summer Slalom	Novice skiers - min. 4 passes or 2 falls per round	Clio, MI
7/7-8	Dottie T Pick Your Poison	SL, TR, J, ski toward bbt season standings	St. Marys, OH
7/7-8	River Bend July Open	SL, TR, J, GrassRoot skiers ski with other skiers	Oklahoma City, OK
7/7-8	Lake Holly 40th Three-Event	Grass Roots - 4 passes/rnd. Mini course available	Sparta, VA
7/7	Timberlake 3 Round	Slalom, Trick, Jump, mini course	Mt. Vernon, IN
7/7	11th Glenn Ramey Memorial	GrassRoots skiers -4 passes or two falls/round	Decatur, IL
7/12	Ski Park Lake Thursday Qualifier	Two grassroots slalom rides in the tournament	Orting, WA
7/14-15	Givens Pond Slalom Team Shootout	7 Pulls, Grass Roots - 2 passes per round min.	Portsville, DE
7/14-15	2018 Virginia State Championships	2 rnds SL and J. GR skiers ski first in their div.	Sparta, VA
7/14-15	Oklahoma State Championships	Novice Slalom, Trick, Jump	Marlow, OK
7/14-15	59th Annual Peace Arch Open	Grassroots slalom 2 rnds/day	Orting, WA
7/14-15	Kansas State Championships	P&C, 1 GR event \$40, 2 \$45 2 pulls Slalom & Trick	Topeka, KS
7/14-15	Terramare Ski Festival	Slalom, Trick, Jump, slalom course & mini course	Crosby, TX
7/14/18	Silent Shores	3 Pulls, Grassroots mini-course, 4 passes or 2 falls	Thorntown, IN



2018 Grassroots Tournament List Continued

This is only a partial listing of GrassRoots Series events taking place in 2018. For complete and up to date listings of American Water Ski Association, National Collegiate Water Ski Association, American Barefoot Club, American Kneeboard Association, United States Hydrofoil Association, USA Wakeboard and GrassRoots Series tournaments, visit USAWATERSKI.org and click on the “Events & Registration” link on the left-side menu. For National Show Ski Association tournaments, visit USAWATERSKI.org and click on the “Show Skiing” tab at the top of the page. For National Water Ski Racing Association events, visit nwsra.net.

7/14	Lyon Slalom Jam	Lyon Slalom Jam	Wixom, MI
7/14	Grand American 1 Head to Head	Slalom 1X	Patterson, CA
7/14-15	Fish Fry Green Lightning Team	SL, TR, J, Grassroots get min. 4 passes or 2 falls	Wilmington, IL
7/14-15	Nebraska State Championships	GR Sunday only, 2 rounds, 4 passes per round	Ashland, NE
7/14-15	Ohio BBT stop 4	Slalom, Tick, Jump - Plinko challenger	Van Wert, OH
7/14-15	10000 Lakes Pick and Choose	6 Pulls SL, TR, J, Two rounds 4 pass min. slalom	Shakopee, MN
7/15/18	San Diego July Class F	2 rounds with 4 pass minimum	San Diego, CA
7/20-22	3 event - Novice Championships	SL, TR, J, GR Skiers get 4 pulls and 2 rounds	Conklin, MI
7/21-22	Diamond State 35	SL, TR, J, Grassroots format may change	Middletown, DE
7/21-22	Minnesota State Championship	SL, TR, J, GrassRoots Mini Course Optional	Center City, MN
7/21-22	Wa State Slalom Championship	Slalom, four rounds time permitting	Basin City, WA
7/21-22	Illinois State Championship	3 Pulls PandC, Slalom, Trick, Jump	Dow, IL
7/21-22	Iowa State Championships	SL, R, J, Grassroots skiers min. of 4 SL passes	Cambridge, IA
7/22	No Name Band BBQ Buoys Part 2	Slalom, Novice slalom round: 4 passes	Molalla, OR
8/4	Still Water Lake Estates Record	Slalom Fun tournament, everyone gets two rounds	Syracuse, UT
8/4/18	Scott Worthington Memorial Slalom	Four passes/two falls	Williamsport, PA
8/17-18	Lake Lynette AM PM Slalom Trick	MWSA Ability Series	Lapeer, MI
8/17-18	Honeyville Heartache Slalom	GrassRoots Slalom, Trick and Jump Friday 2:00pm	Brigham, UT
8/18	Sabrina Saturday Shindig - Slalom	Novice 4 Passes/2 Falls, Mini Course or Full Course	Halsey, OR
8/18-19	Beaver Lake Challenge	GrassRoots skier gets 4 passes/2 falls. Mini-course	Eure, NC
8/18-19	Dubes Pond Classic XXIX Slalom	Grassroots skiers get one mulligan per round	Hooksett, NH
8/19	Sabrina Sunday Second Shot Slalom	Novice-4 Passes/2 Falls, Mini or Full Course	Halsey, OR
8/19	San Diego August Class F	2 rounds with 4 pass minimum	San Diego, CA
8/24	Ski Park Lake First Chance Qualifier	Slalom, Two grassroots slalom rides in tournament	Orting, WA
8/24	Winlock Waters Head To Head	Slalom, 2 Rounds Novice	Winlock, WA
8/25	Silent Shores Fall, Slalom and Trick	Grassroots green buoy mini-course, 4 passes/2 falls	Thorntown, IN
8/25	Tom Costello Alan Rossi VT Champs	Slalom, fun skiers get a first pass mulligan	Montpelier, VT
8/25-26	Midwest Alumni Regionals 2018	2 rounds of slalom and 2 rounds of trick	Cambridge, IA
8/25-26	Fall 2 Round	Grassroots slalom event will begin at 9:30 am	Shakopee, MN
8/25-26	Dividing Creek Slalom & Trick	Grassroots Skiers Get 2 Falls Per Round of Slalom	Dividing Creek, NJ
8/25-26	Mobile Fall Classic Record	Grassroots-3 rounds slalom & trick, 1 mulligan/rnd	Axis, AL
8/31-3	NW Water Ski Championships	6 Pulls PandC, Novice is 4 passes or 2 falls	Yacolt, WA
9/1	Timberlake Tripod Team Tugoff	Slalom, 2 rounds grass roots	Sparta, VA
9/1-2	Gilbert Lake Slalom	Never made format for grassroots events	Caldwell, ID
9/2-3	Cindonway Labor Day Open	Slalom, Trick, Jump, mini course available	Syracuse, IN
9/2	Labor Day Bash	GrassRoots Slalom 2 Rnds - limited to 4 passes	Ashland, NE
9/2	Timberlake 3 Round	Slalom, Tick, Jump, mini course	Mt. Vernon, IN
9/3	Gettin Low In The Five-One-O	3 Rd Turn n Burn Slalom, Novice 4 passes min	Berkeley, CA
9/7-9	Last Blast of Heat	Slalom, Trick, Jump,	Basin City, WA
9/8-9	Fall Showdown	Standard collegiate waterski tournament. Slalom	Hartville, MO
9/8-9	Cinco de Mayo in September	Slalom 4 rounds Grass Roots	Youngstown, FL
9/8	PITS Fall Festival	Slalom, Trick, Jump, 4 pass guarantee for slalom	Decatur, IL
9/8	Sabrina In September	Slalom, Novice skiers may ski the mini or full course	Halsey, OR
9/15-16	Great Lakes Fling	Slalom, Trick, Jump, College fun on the water	Van Wert, OH
9/15-16	Canyon Lake Memorial	GrassRoots on Intermediate or Full Slalom Course	Canyon Lake, CA
9/22	Billys Last Dance	Slalom, novice skiers get 3 falls or 4 passes each rnd	Dorr, MI
9/22-23	Great Lakes Conf. Championships	Slalom, Trick, Jump, College fun on the water	Van Wert, OH
9/29	San Diego September Class F	2 rounds with 4 pass minimum	San Diego, CA
9/29	Beaver Lake Fall Slalom	4 Passes/2 falls Grassroots mini course avail	Eure, NC

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION



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Spring, 2018

Greetings fellow water lovers,

Another great season is in store for us here in the South Central region of AWSA, with some important changes.

We have a new name... we are now part of USA Water Ski and Wake Sports. Along with the new name comes a new membership structure and benefits package. It is designed to make it easier and more attractive for new folks interested in joining the great group of people in our great sport. Be sure to check for discount codes before making any equipment purchases.

It takes a village to keep our sport running. Thanks to our Regional Council and committee members for their diligent work in keeping us up with the changing times. And thanks to all of our volunteer officials, coaches, tournament organizers, and sponsors.

Chasing buoys, performing spins and flips, and going over ramps... It's addictive, great exercise, and FUN! I look forward to seeing you on the water at a clinic or tournament event this season.

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This Years esteemed winner is Anne Bennett.



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This years Esteemed winner is
David West

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This years Esteemed winner
is Kim Butterfield



AWSA – South Central

2018 Tournament Schedule

March 24- 25, 2018 NCWSA

Polar Bear Classic
Stevenson Ski Ranch
Conroe, TX
Contact Jade Hanson
713-231-3039

April 14-15, 2018 NCWSA

Fleur de Ski
Lafayette, LA
Harry Spavin
harry_spav@hotmail.com

April 21, 2018 Cen TX

Learn to Swerve Clinic Nautique
Frame Switch
5711 Co Road
Taylor, Texas 76574
Coach Nate Smith
Ken Buchheit
ken.buchheit@sbcglobal.net

April 28-29, 2018 Cen TX

SMRR Spring 3rd Trick
3 rds CELR
San Marcos River Ranch
Martindale, Tx 78655
Tristina Lindsey
Online entries only email for wait list
512-5579113
skismrr@gmail.com

May 5-6 2018 AWSA

Nautique Learn to Swerve Clinic
Lago Santa, Fe
Coach Zack Worden
Contact persons -
Kelvin Kelm h2oski64@hotmail.com
Julie Krueger julieskis35@yahoo.com
406 Lago Circle Dr. N
Santa Fe, Texas

May 12-13, 2018 NCWSA

All Stars
Joey McNamara
254-493-8973
Monroe, LA

May 19-20, 2018 LA

Tri Lakes Slalom
Bennett's Boat and Ski
225-654-9306
Anne Bennett
18605 Barnett Rd.
Zachary, La 70791

May 26, 2018 Cen Tx

CASS Kickoff – 3 Event
Grass Roots
Capital Area Water Ski Club
Frame Switch
5711 Co Road
Taylor, Texas 76574
Fran Crea
512-423-9835

May 26-27, 2018 LA

Cottonwood
C slalom 3 rds each day
197 Stillwater Place
Bossier, LA 71112
Jay Kolawaski
Jay_4skis@hotmail.com
318-455-7991

June 2, 2018 N TX

Metroplex 2rd C Slalom
Grassroots 3- Event
Marine Creek Lake
Fort Worth, Tx
Tacey Virgoe
6713 Lyndale Dr
Watauga, TX 76148
817-946-5182
skidadle@sbcglobal.net

June 2-3, 2018 MS

BigDawg Warm-up Record
3C, 3E, 2L, 2R
Cedar Ridge Ski Lake
Bubba Powell
106 Cedar Ridge Drive
Canton, MS 39046
601-668-0809
powe8881@bellsouth.net

June 2-3, 2018 Cen TX

SMRR Summer Kick Off
3 event 2 rds CELR
San Marcos River Ranch
Martindale, Tx 78655
Tristina Lindsey
Online entries only email for wait list
512-5579113
skismrr@gmail.com

June 2-3, 2018 S TX

Cypress Summer Starter
3 rd C Slalom each day- 6 total
Nick Drew
17910 Lake Cypress Hill Dr
Cypress, TX 77429
281-389-8992
nicktdrew@gmail.com

Fri June 8, 2018

Central Texas Junior Development Clinic
Slalom and Trick
Floyd McCreight
12309 Aquaplex Drive, Aquaplex
Budda, Tx 78610
512-809-8499

June 9-10, 2018 Cen Tx

Grassroots of Texas Tournament
3 event mini course and 41/2 ft jump
Goodie bags
Frame Switch - Austin Ski Club
5711 Co Road
Taylor, Texas 76574
entries to Alaina & Tom Latiolas
14815 Oklahoma St.
Austin, Texas 78734
alatiolais@gmail.com,
512-906-9537

June 9-10, 2018 LA

Tri Lakes June 3 Event Record
3C-3E-3L-3R 6 pulls
Bennett's Boat and Ski
Anne Bennett
18605 Barnett Rd.
Zachary, LA 70791
225-654-9306
jay@skibennetts.com

June 9-10, 2018 Cen TX

Stevenson Slalom 3 C Slalom each day
Stevenson Ski Ranch
Conroe, Texas
John Giordano
12507 Leaside Ct
Tomball, TX 77377
713-301-5238
johng38@comcast.net

June 9-10, 2018 OK

River Bend June Open
3c Slalom, 2 C Trick, 2 C Jump
River Bend Water ski Club
Michael Corjay
1000 W Wilshire Blvd Ste 336
Oklahoma City, OK 73116
405-848-4012
mcorjay@cnt-ops.com

Fri June 15, 2018 MS

BigDawg Ski-in 2 Rd Slalom
Cedar Ridge Ski Lakes
Bubba Powell
106 Cedar Ridge Drive
Canton, MS 39046
601-668-0809
powe8881@bellsouth.net

June 16, 2018 N TX

Ski Haven Class C
3 Slalom, 2 Jump, 2 Trick
Fonda Peterson
P.O. Box 777
Justin, Tx 76247
817 308-0101

June 16-17, 2018 MS

Cedar Ridge Nautique Big Dawg
3C, 2L, – each day
Cedar Ridge Ski Lake
Bubba Powell
106 Cedar Ridge Drive
Canton, MS 39046
601-668-0809
powe8881@bellsouth.net

June 16-17, 2018 S TX

Ski Texas P and C
3 Event C and L 6 pulls
Jim Thompson
6311 Ski Texas Lane
Rosharon, TX 77583
832-423-7428
jim@lsfdev.com
Lunch and 5 Star dinner

June 16-17, 2018 Cen TX

Regional Warm-up
3 Event 2E, 2L, 2R
Aquaplex
Ann Hamilton
12501 Aquaplex Drive
Buda, TX 78610
512-626-4721
annski38@gmail.com

June 23-24, 2018 Cen Tx

Zorn Slalom Class C
3 rds C slalom with turn & burn
Guadalupe Ski Plex, AKA Zorn
Ann Hamilton
12501 Aquaplex Dr.
Buda, Tx 78610
512-626-4721
annski38@gmail.com

June 23-24, 2018 S TX

Cypress Hill Summer Record 1 & 2
6 rds C&E, 4 rds L, R
Cypress Lakes of Cypress Hill
David West
Cypress, TX 77429
281-460-3806
davidwest@sbcglobal.net

June 22-24, 2018 OK

Milo Gordon Classic
4 rd Slalom 2 rd Trick
Triple Creek Lake
robert head
3801 se 60th
lawton, OK 73501
580-595-0896
robertdhead@sbcglobal.net

June 23, 2018 LA

Cottonwood Slalom – R
3 rds each day
197 Stillwater Place
Bossier, LA 71112
Jay Kolawaski
Jay_4skis@hotmail.com
318-455-7991

June 30, 2018 S TX

Terramare Paul Risch Memorial Trick
3 Rounds Trick
Terramare, Crosby, Tx
Bob Mayhew
6314 Lewis Lane
Rosharon, TX 77583
281-382-3465
skident@gmail.com

June 30-July 1, 2018 Cen Tx

Aquaplex Slalom – R
Ann Hamilton
12501 Aquaplex Drive
Buda, TX 78610
512-626-4721
annski38@gmail.com

June 27,28 & 29, 2018

SCR JR DEVELOPMENT CLINIC
Princeton Lakes
424 red buoy cove
Princeton, TX 75407
Ryan Leff
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June 30-July 1, 2018 N TX
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Princeton Lakes
424 red buoy cove
Princeton, TX 75407
Ryan Leff
ski5000@gmail.com

July 7, 2018 N TX

Thorn Ridge Slalom
3 rds C slalom
Chris Springs
14063 NE County Rd 3180
Kerens, Texas 75144
214-536-9377

July 8, 2018 N TX

Triple J Slalom

July 7-8, 2018 Cen TX

SMRR Summer Fun
2 rds 3vents CELR
San Marcos River Ranch
Martindale, Tx 78655
Tristina Lindsey
Online entries only email for wait list
512-5579113
skismrr@gmail.com

July 7-8, 2018 OK

River Bend July Open
3 Slalom, 2 Tricks, 2 Jump
River Bend Lake
Michael Corjay
1000 W Wilshire Blvd Ste 336
Oklahoma City, OK 73116
405-848-4012
mcorjay@cnt-ops.com

July 14, 2018 N TX

Deans 2 Round Summer Slalom
3 rds C slalom
Deans Ski Lake
Lake Dallas, Texas
Steve Binkley
1115 Huntington Trail
Mansfield, TX 76063
817-980-5097
sbinkley@binksconstruction.com

July 14-15, 2018 AR

Arkansas State Championships Record

3 event CELR 6 pulls
Bullneck Lake
1204 Mourot
Scott, Arkansas
Scott Greenwood
8812 Ranch Blvd
Little Rock, AR 72223
501-680-3910
scottggreenwood@comcast.net

July 14-15, 2018 MS

Cedar Ridge Summer Record 1&2
3 rd C, 3 rd E, 2 rd L, 2 rd R 6 rds total
Cedar Ridge Ski Lake
Bubba Powell
106 Cedar Ridge Drive
Canton, MS 39046
601-668-0809
powe8881@bellsouth.net

July 14-15, 2018 Cen TX

Texas State Championships

2Rd 3 events C&L
Frame Switch
Taylor, Texas 76574
Online registration only
Waterskiaustin.com
Fran Crea
512-423-9835

July 14-15, 2018 S TX

Terramare Ski Festival
3C Slalom, 3 C E L Trick, 2 C Jump,
6 pulls and Grassroots
Jerry Bautsch
20947 Flaming Arrow Trail
Crosby, TX 77532
713-705-1943
jwbautsch@gmail.com

July 14-15, 2018 OK
Oklahoma State Champs
3C Slalom, 2C Tricks, 2C Jump, 2 Grassroots
Outlaw Lake
Patti Bray
280185 Nabor Road
Marlow, OK 73055-5307
580-585-7307
mpbray@sbcglobal.net

July 21, 2018 N TX
Ski Haven
3 Slalom, 2 Jump, 2 Trick
Fonda Peterson
P.O. Box 777
Justin, Tx 76247
817 308-0101

July 21-22, 2018 AR
Cedar Creek Summer Record
4 Rds 3 events Class CELR
Cedar Creek Ski Park, Elkins, AR
www.cedarcreekskipark.com
roger@mb1-arch.com
Roger Boskus

July 21-22, 2018 S TX
Katy- 2 rds 3 Event
Lakes of Katy
27011 Skiers Crossing Dr
Katy, Texas 77493
Kelvin Kelm
kkelm@deloitte.com
832-437-0809

July 27-29, 2018
SCR Championships
3 Events E&L
Austin Aquaplex
12309 Aquaplex Drive,
Buda, Texas
Tom Wallace
512-775-7041
tmarconsulting@gmail.com

August 7-11, 2018 Tues – Sat
US Nationals
Wichita, KS

August 25-26, 2018 S TX
Katy Slalom
Lakes of Katy Ln.
Katy, Texas
27011 Skiers Crossing Dr.
Katy, Texas 77493
Kelvin Kelm
kkelm@deloitte.com
832-437-0809

September 1-2, 2018 MS
Cedar Ridge Fall Slalom 1 &2
Slalom 3C 3E 2L 2R each day
Bubba Powell
106 Cedar Ridge Drive
Canton, MS 39046
601-668-0809
powe8881@bellsouth.net

September 8, 2018 N TX
Deans Lake 2
3 rds C slalom
Deans Ski Lake
Lake Dallas, Texas
Steve Binkley
1115 Huntington Trail
Mansfield, TX 76063
817-980-5097
sbinkley@binksconstruction.com

September 8-9, 2018 NCWSA
Hog Wild Collegiate
Fayetteville, AR
Hunter Mathis
Hrmathis@uark.edu

September 15, 2018 S TX
Stevenson Ski Ranch Slalom
3 C Slalom each day
Conroe, Texas
John Giordano
12507 Leaside Ct
Tomball, TX 77377
713-301-5238
johng38@comcast.net

September 15, 2018 N Tx
Princeton Fall Festival
3C Slalom 2C Trick, 2C Jump
Princeton Lakes
Dave Island
424 red buoy cove
Princeton, TX 75407
214-912-4849
disland31@yahoo.com

September 15-16, 2018 NCWSA
Bayou Classic
Joey McNamara
254-493-8973
Monroe, La

September 22, 2018 N TX
Ski Haven
3 Slalom, 2 Jump, 2 Trick
Fonda Peterson
P.O. Box 777
Justin, Tx 76247
817 308-0101

September 22-23, 2018 LA
Cottonwood
Mulit Rd Slalom
197 Stillwater Place
Bossier, LA 71112
Jay Kolawaski
Jay_4skis@hotmail.com
318-455-7991

September 22-23, 2018 Cen TX
Austin Aquaplex Slalom
Ann Hamilton
12501 Aquaplex Drive
Buda, TX 78610
512-626-4721
annski38@gmail.com

September 29-30, 2018 NCWSA
NCWSA SCR Championships
Lakes of Katy
Lakes of Katy Ln.
Katy, Texas 77493
Kelvin Kelm
832-428-5463
Kkelm@deloitte.com

September 29-30, 2018 Cen TX
SMRR Over 35 Cash Prize Jump
3rd Class L Jump
San Marcos River Ranch
Martindale, Tx 78655
Tristina Lindsey
Online entries only email for wait list
512-5579113
skismrr@gmail.com

October 6-7, 2018 S TX
Stevenson Ski Ranch Slalom
Conroe, Texas
John Giordano
12507 Leaside Ct
Tomball, TX 77377
713-301-5238
johng38@comcast.net

October 11-13, 2018 NCWSA
NCWSA National Championships
San Marcos River Ranch
Martindale, Tx 78655
Kelvin Kelm
Kkelm@deloitte.com
Tristina Lindsey
skismrr@gmail.com

October 20-21, 2018 Cen Tx
SMRR Fall Last Call
3 event 3rd CELR 6 pulls
Martindale, Texas 78655
Tristina Lindsey
Online entries only email for wait list
512-5579113
skismrr@gmail.com

October 20-21, 2018 S TX
Cypress
Lakes of Cypress Hill,
David West
Cypress, TX 77429
281-460-3806
davidwest@sbcglobal.net



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1st-Slalom





South Central

Junior Development Annual Event

Kay Nichols "You Can Do It" Clinic

June 27- 29

Princeton Lakes (Princeton, Texas)

Instruction for all levels

Coaches: Trent Finlayson, Dylan Schaffer, Mark Lane, and friends

Fun, games, and great skiing

Register online at www.awsasouthcentral.com/upcoming-events

Annual SCR Junior Waterski Championships (JD)

June 30- July 1

Princeton Lakes (Princeton, Texas)

Grassroots, Class C, and Class L

Saturday party with entertainment and awards

All South Central juniors are invited

Find additional clinics and events at www.awsasouthcentral.com/upcoming-events

web www.awsasouthcentral.com/junior-development

email southcentralregionjd@gmail.com

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instagram [scr.jd.waterski](https://www.instagram.com/scr.jd.waterski)

2018 JD Event Details

June 8, 2018

Central Texas Junior Development Clinic
Slalom and Trick
Contact Floyd McCreight
12309 Aquaplex Drive, Aquaplex
Budda, Tx 78610
512-809-8499

June 9-10, 2018

Grassroots of Texas Tournament
3 event mini course and 41/2 ft jump
Goodie bags
Frame Switch - Austin Ski Club
5711 Co Road
Taylor, Texas 76574
entries to Alaina & Tom Latiolas
14815 Oklahoma St.
Austin, Texas 78734
alatiolais@gmail.com,
512-906-9537

June 27-29, 2018

Kay Nichols "You Can Do It" JD Clinic
Princeton Lakes – Princeton, Texas
3 Lakes
Amazing Coaching by professionals and
volunteers
Contact Ryan Leff
ski5000@gmail.com

June 30-July 1, 2018

SCR Junior Waterski Tournament – JD
ALL ARE WELCOME!
Princeton Lakes – Princeton, Texas
Check awsasouthcentral.com for details
Under the Junior Tab
Tournament Director Ryan Leff
ski5000@gmail.com
Practice! Yes join in the 3 day clinic
Trophies – Of Course!

July 10-11, 2018

Kay Nichols "You Can Do It" Learn to Ski
Clinic
San Marcos River Ranch – Martindale,
Texas
Check awsasouthcentral.com for details
Under the junior Tab
Contact Jennifer Parker
parker.jennifer30@gmail.com
30 skies - Registration starts March 15th

July 17-18, 2018

Kay Nichols "You Can Do it" Up your
Game Clinic!
Lago Santa Fe – Santa Fe, Texas
Starring Dylan Schaffer -head coach
Contact Julie Krueger
julieskis35@yahoo.com

Junior Development Committee would like to say

THANK YOU

to the following friends who supported our 2017 season.

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Coaches

Trent Finlayson, Dylan Schaffer, Julianna Boskus, and the MANY volunteers who organized, coached, or helped at one of the SCR clinics and tournaments.

Please Support JD 2018!



You probably became a skier because of someone else.
Maybe you were inspired by a ski show at Cypress Gardens.

Maybe your friend invited you to come to the lake.
Maybe someone invited you to come to a tournament.

Maybe your dad talked you into it.

However it happened, you became a **SKIER**.
Someone gave you the opportunity to participate in the best sport in the
world.

And it's been a good ride.

Junior Development does that for kids. We strive to attract new skiers,
promote good sportsmanship, and provide opportunities for growth as a skilled
athlete and official. We award scholarships, host clinics and tournaments and
recognize accomplishments. And we help create lifelong friendships.

Please support the **Friends of JD Fund**. Our goal for 2018 is to raise
\$10,000!

Information can be found at www.awsasouthcentral.com/donate

Or Send checks to: South Central Region JD
416 River Ranch Circle
Martindale, Texas 78655

In Loving Memory of Theron "T" Caldwell



The waterskiing community suffered a great loss this Christmas as Theron "T" Alan Caldwell, Sr was called home to the ski lake in the sky. T was an avid supporter of Water Skiing. He truly enjoyed skiing, jumping especially. He loved watching his kids Ski. He loved teaching the juniors and officiating for them. He loved to do the same for the Elite skiers. He officiated at many Pro Events. He was a Senior Judge, Pan Am Official, and Senior Driver. He chief judged over 300 local tournaments and even served as the Chief Judge of the US Nationals. T served as South Central Regional director for over a decade. T was always committed to the best interest of each skier in the Region. His world revolved around his family. T was a Loving husband to Denise, dedicated father to Allan and Carla, mentor to Son in Law Drew, and doting grandfather to his grandson WL and granddaughter Annabelle.

T Caldwell will be sorely missed. We will miss seeing him walk down the lake with his backpack decorated with official's cards from all the big tournaments. We will miss his booming laugh, the huge hugs, and the endless smiles. We all know that T was and All- in kind of Guy. He would do anything in the world for anyone in need. It is hard to imagine the absence of his smile from the starting dock, judges tower or driver's seat.



In Loving Memory of Paul Risch...



Paul Risch was probably the best trick skier ever.....who couldn't swim. Paul was an accomplished three event national water skier, who decided that he would concentrate on trick skiing, because "tricks are for kids", and he was just a big kid, and always will be. Paul won Nationals multiple times, most recently in 2013. When he wasn't the winner, he was still in the podium somewhere, as far back as the 1980's. Paul had been a Ski Nautique promotional boat representative since 1986. He made sure his boat was always ready for all levels of competition. Paul was ranked first on the IWWF World standings list for many years his age division. That was quite an accomplishment for a guy from Indiana who couldn't swim. Paul was an accomplished 3 event Senior judge, and he judged at many local, regional and national water ski tournaments through the years. Paul grew up in Indianapolis, Indiana, and not surprisingly, became a huge motor sports fan. His passion for the Indy 500, and auto racing in general, is rarely equaled. He owned a beautiful Shelby Cobra race car.." Paul had a great passion for life, water skiing, motor sports, family and friends. He donated his time to the Houston

Food Bank, and was a server at George R. Brown Convention Center on Thanksgiving Day as well as Christmas. Paul was a very successful financial planner. He took great pride in helping others secure their future and their retirement. He was 66 years young when he passed away. I know that he would tell everybody to keep skiing, follow their dreams and passions, stay humble, worship and honor our Lord. He and Kay Nichols have put together quite a Trick ski team in the last few years, with T. Caldwell driving. Paul, your legacy will live on through your friends and family for many years. Godspeed buddy!

Sincerely,

Mark Chambers



Welcome to the Region's Newest AWSA Members

Haley	Hendricks	TX
Twyla	Hendricks	TX
Maisey	Covington	OK
Marylou	Major	LA
Olivia	Cullen	TX
Tobias	Koehne	TX
Theresa	Polley	TX
Chritopher	Miner	TX
Morgan	Miner	TX
CJ	Miner	TX
Madison	Miner	TX
Meredith	Miner	TX
Eva	McLain	TX
Hannah	Petrus	TX
Alexis	Telles	TX
Melissa	Klesel	TX
Shawna	Lynch	TX
Kim	Kacprowicz	TX
Cami	Hill	TX
Jay	Pearson	LA
Iryna	Dymant	TX
Cameron	Corporon	TX
Mary	Dixson	TX
Megan	Adame	TX
Russell	Straayer	TX
Tyler	Brock	TX
Wendy	Brock	TX
C.T.	Brock	TX
Lily	Brock	TX
Amelia	Brock	TX
Wesley	Brock	TX
Luke	Outram	LA
Austin	Miner	TX
Elise	Boyd	AR
Casey	Rooney	OK
Quinn	Rooney	OK
Audrey	Heath	OK
Frances	Herndon	TX
Kenneth	Bean	TX

Kelli	Rowlan	OK
Madeline	Cullen	TX
Alan	Barger	MS
Victoria	Williamson	TX
Jason	Bagwell	OK
Regina	Cryer	TX
Anna	Fling	TX
Allie	Fling	TX
Kyle	Westmoreland	TX
Ryan	Wentz	TX
David	Miller	TX
Annie	Zinser	TX
Spencer	Bell	TX
Burke	Bennett	TX
Kim Helen	Niederbäumer	LA
Malcolm	Richards	OK
William	Mcdougall	TX
Austin	Burritt	TX
Charlotte	Blacketer	TX
Jessica	Skellie	TX
Bailey	West	TX
Madeleine	Munford	TX
Corey	Karnei	TX
Hope	Sitton	TX
Jovan	Milanovic	TX
Jarrett	Rees	TX
Benjamin	Ballard	TX
Hunter	Mathis	AR
Henry	Hamilton	TX
Allison	Walker	TX
Richard	Cook	TX
Meredith	Mcdonald	OK
Arden	Wheeler	TX
Avery	Little	TX
Thomas	Mccann	TX
Fernando	Quintanal	TX
Meredith	Foret	TX
Daniel	Rumley	TX

South Central Region's New and Upgraded Officials

Thomas	Baldwin	Assistant Driver
Alan	Barger	Assistant Judge
Carlo	Basic	Assistant Judge
Tiara	Blackwood	Assistant Judge
Zachary	Butterfield	Assistant Judge
Mark	Chambers	Assistant Scorer
Donny	Covington	Assistant Driver
Paul	D'alessandro	Assistant Judge
Jackson	Daniel	Assistant Judge
Aliaksandra	Danisheuskaya	Senior Judge
Robert	Fairley	Assistant Judge
Corey	Fenton	Assistant Judge
Corey	Fenton	Assistant Scorer
Gary	Forni	Assistant Judge
Jeff	Frantz	Assistant Judge
Kurt	Grathwohl	Regular Judge
Richard	Hall	Assistant Driver
Richard	Hall	Regular Judge
Joshua	Harris	Assistant Judge
Joey	Hayes	Regular Judge
Robert	Head	Regular Driver

Jody	Hooten	Senior Driver
Adelaide	Jones	Assistant Judge
Adelaide	Jones	Assistant Scorer
Kelvin	Kelm	Assistant Judge
Kelvin	Kelm	Regular Driver
Kelvin	Kelm	Senior Driver
Thomas	Lawlor	Assistant Judge
Susan	Leach	Senior Judge
Susan	Leach	Senior Scorer
Danny	LeBourgeois	Regular Judge
Danny	LeBourgeois	Senior Scorer
Robert	Lyles	Assistant Judge
Mary	Mahlie	Assistant Judge
Cullen	Parker	Assistant Judge
Van	Parker	Regular Judge
Van	Parker	Senior Driver
Murat	Russell	Assistant Driver
Aaron	Sander	Assistant Judge
Aaron	Sander	Assistant Scorer
Cade	Stockstill	Assistant Judge
Aiden	Walters	Assistant Judge
Jenny	Withrow	Assistant Judge
Jennifer	Wolfe	Assistant Judge

Congratulations! Keep It up!



Grandma
Kelly Says
Bring on
Summer!
The Dlugosh
grandkids
are ready!

VISION
To inspire all disciplines
of water sports

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MISSION
The club participates in
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further interest in
all disciplines of
water sports for
all ages.

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<http://www.usawaterski.org/trained-boat-driver-course/>



Watch out Worlds; Here comes Mitch!



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Looking forward to a great 2018 season, Cade!



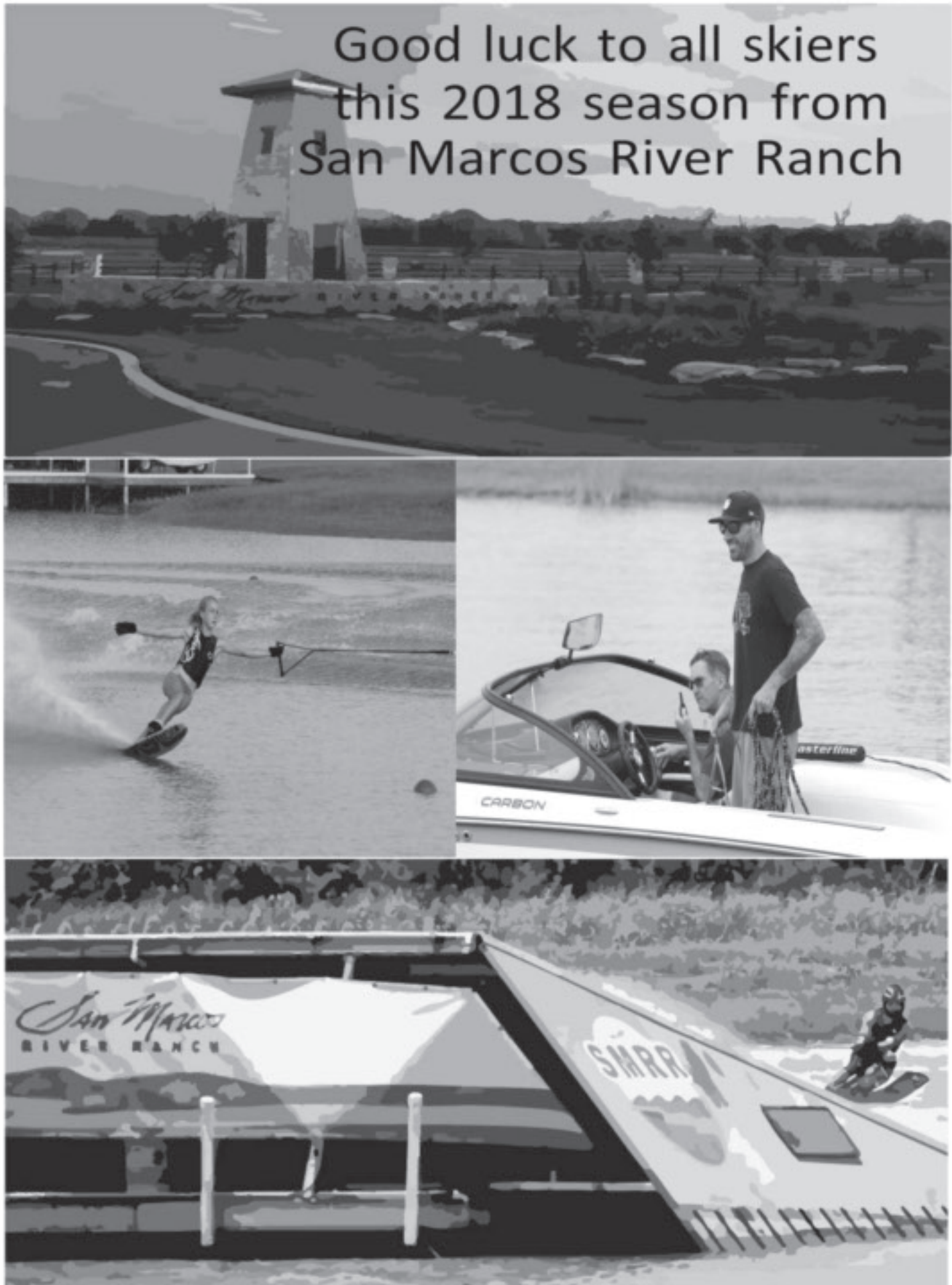
Cody  Good Luck Overmire Boys!  Luke





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the 2018
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Living life on the water...that meaning changed drastically for me a few summers back. I agreed to drive for a friend, but soon found myself trying to carve out time to be slung through the whitewash and over the ramp. The more I felt I improved, the more I knew what needed to be perfected. Frustrated from flying out of the front and exhilarated with each additional buoy conquered left me yearning for more. I was addicted; good thing I had a patient coach and plenty of gas cans.

Ironically when I reflect on the past two years, the memories that are first to present themselves aren't the days where I set a personal best or mastered a new trick, or even ran the slalom course, they are those of people offering a kind word or cheers of encouragement. People lining the dock clapping and cheering, probably praying too, as I landed my first jump. People telling stories, offering tips and tricks and smiles to help a newbie out. That's what makes this sport special.

The skiing is why we are here, but the people are why we stay. As I anxiously await the onset of warmer weather, I anticipate not only the competition, but the camaraderie as well. This sport rocks!

Amy





I ski therefore I am.

If you have met me, it did not take long for you to know my passion for waterskiing. I've done it all my life, and I hope to do it the entire rest of my life. Winter time is sad – Even in South Texas where the skiing never really needs to stop. It's the sharing part of the sport that I miss. Don't get me wrong there is nothing like returning to the water after a period of time off, whether it be off season or returning from injury; it centers me. This picture was a day after returning from injury, and I had never felt so alive. I was still me; I could still beast on that ski. Could I ever stop actually getting on the water... Maybe, as long as I could still share, coach, drive, officiate, or cheer on the rest of you. For me the score matters, but more than that it's the passion. Having watched my friend Dylan trick nearly 10,000 or pulling my boy Luke @ 28 mph for a new practice pb, I was thankful to have been there and experienced it with them. Everyone's skiing is just as important as the next guy because skiing comes from the heart and soul. Passion, often packaged very differently than mine, but no less important, no less paramount. As I think about T and Paul, no two men could have been more different, but folks I knew them both well, and I can say the passion was exactly the same. I am hoping whether doing a 2 ski O or flying 200ft that the skier feels ever so alive like me. Hoping you passion ignites again soon! See you on the water, Julie



Photo Opp – Big Smile! Big Spray!
The O'Riley's are full of ski passion!

Texas State Water Ski Championship

14 July, if required, 15 July

Frame Switch

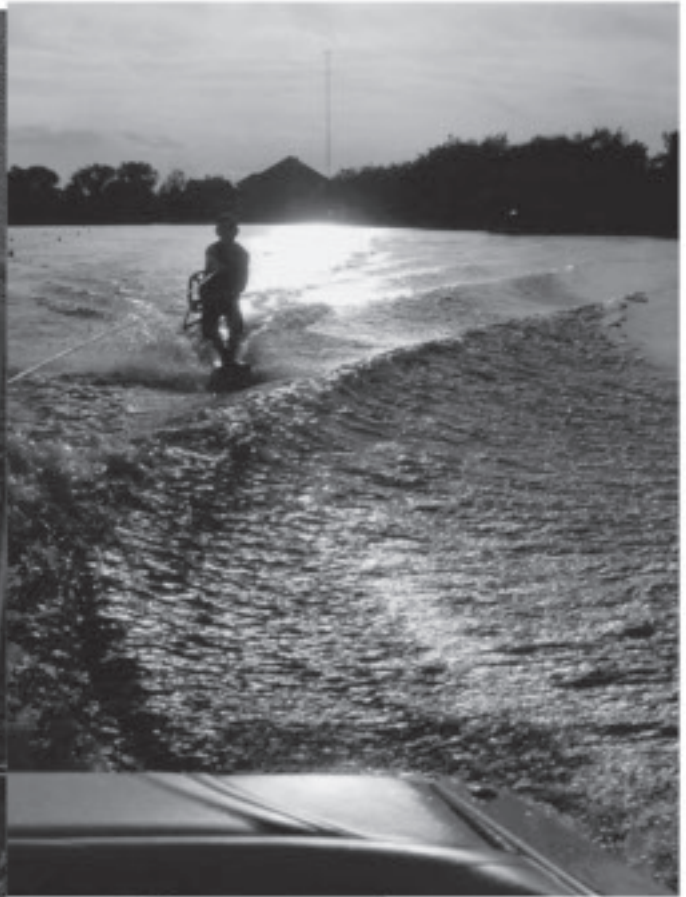
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- *1st three places- qualify for Regional*
- *L and C for NWFF ranking list and Official's Credit*
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Susan Leach
Bill Sebesta
Stephanie Stange

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Asst Ch Judge
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Appointed Judge
Appointed Judge
Appointed Judge

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Danny Lebourgeois
Kim Butterfield
Janet Hooten
Tina Lindsey
Richard Williams

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Asst Chief Scorer
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Appointed Driver
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Appointed Driver
Appointed Driver
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Asst Chief Safety

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Terry Dlugosh

Tech Controller
Asst Tech Controller

Ann Hamilton

Assignments Coordinator

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Jeff Lindsey
Alternate: Julie Krueger

NATIONALS SCORER:

Tina Lindsey
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