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## 2023 SPRING NEWSLETTER



### Become a 2023 Member Now By Signing Up Today!

- Single Membership = \$10 per person
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- Collegiate Membership = \$5 per person
- Now offering a BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP = \$150 (includes your business logo on our website, and membership for up to 5 owners)

#### HOW TO JOIN!

- Venmo @MWSA-Waterski (please include names of members and email addresses in the notes) **\*\*PREFERRED\*\***
- PayPal [skimwsa@gmail.com](mailto:skimwsa@gmail.com) using Friends and Family Option (please include names of members and email addresses in the notes)
- Visit <https://www.mwsa.org/join-mwsa/>

**\*\*Important Reminder\*\*** - Skiers must be MWSA Members to ski in any Michigan tournament

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# Hall of Fame

Congratulations to the 2023 class of Michigan Water Ski Hall of Fame Inductees!

Jon Broderick(Clark Lake) and Bill Rerucha (Devils Lake)

Jon formed Pine Riders Water Ski club, one of the first Show Ski clubs in the nation, in 1957.

Bill skied professionally at Cypress Gardens from 1960-1966, and taught many movie stars and celebrities how to water ski at this time as well.

More to come on these decorated Michigan water ski pioneers soon!



## 2023 3 - Event Schedule

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Date	2023 MWSA 3-Event Calendar
June 14	Lyon Novice Night
June 17-18	Meijer State Games / 2C 3-Event / West Shore Ski Club (Conklin)
June 21	Lynette Ski League #1 / 3C Slalom / Lake Lynette (Lapeer)
June 24	Kim's Water Ski Classic / 1F 3-Event / Hidden Lake (Clio)
June 28	Lyon Hot Summer Nightz / 3C Slalom / Lyon Ski Club (Wixom)
July 8-9	Lynette Record / 3L Slalom & Trick / Lake Lynette (Lapeer)
July 12	Lynette Ski League #2 / 3C Slalom / Lake Lynette (Lapeer)
July 13	Westside Ski League #1 / 3C Slalom / Summerwood (Hudsonville)
July 19	Lynette Ski League #3 / 3C Slalom / Lake Lynette (Lapeer)
July 22-23	MWSA 3-Event State Championships / 1CL 3-Event / Forest Lake (South Haven)
July 28-30	Midwest Regional Championships / 1L 3-Event / Trophy Lakes (Center City, MN)
August 3	Westside Ski League #2 / 3C Slalom / Billy's Puddle (Dorr)
August 9-12	US National Championships / 1L 3-Event / Okeeheelee Park (West Palm, FL)
August 17	Westside Ski League #3 / 3C Slalom / Billy's Puddle (Dorr)
August 23	Lynette Ski League #4 / 3C Slalom / Lake Lynette (Lapeer)
August 24	Westside Ski League #4 / 3C Slalom / Summerwood (Hudsonville)
August 26	Hidden Lake Buoy Chase / 3C Slalom / Hidden Lake (Clio)
August 29	Tivoli Buoy Bash / 3C Slalom / Tivoli Gardens (Gaines Township, MI)
September 6	Lynette Ski League #5 / 3C Slalom / Lake Lynette (Lapeer)
September 7	Westside Ski League #5 / 3C Slalom / Billy's Puddle (Dorr)
September 9	Lyon Slalom Jam / 3C Slalom / Lyon Ski Club (Wixom)
September 9-10	Allentucky Waterbowl Collegiate / 1C 3-Event / West Shore Ski Club (Conklin)
September 16-17	Spartan Ripfest Collegiate / 1C 3-Event / Forest Lake (South Haven)
September 23	Billy's Last Dance / 3C Slalom / Billy's Puddle (Dorr)

## 2023 Junior Development Clinic

SAVE THE DATE

Junior Development Clinic  
Friday, June 23rd, 2023  
Billy's Puddle

Brooks Wilson and Trent Finlayson



## 2023 State Championships at Forest Lake

Our 3-event State Championships will be here in no time!

Join us at Forest Lake in South Haven on July 22nd and 23rd for a weekend of incredible skiing from the best water athletes in Michigan. No matter your tournament experience, everyone is encouraged to register and take to the water! It is a 1-round class C/L tournament. Practice rounds will be available on Friday, July 21st starting at 2 PM. The Forest Lake team has been hard at work making the site perfect for skiing, spectating, and any other fun on the water you can imagine.

In each age division, the top 3 individuals in each event will qualify for the Midwest Regional Championships. We can't wait to see the top skiers battle it out for the state title! Stay tuned for more information as we begin another great summer of skiing.

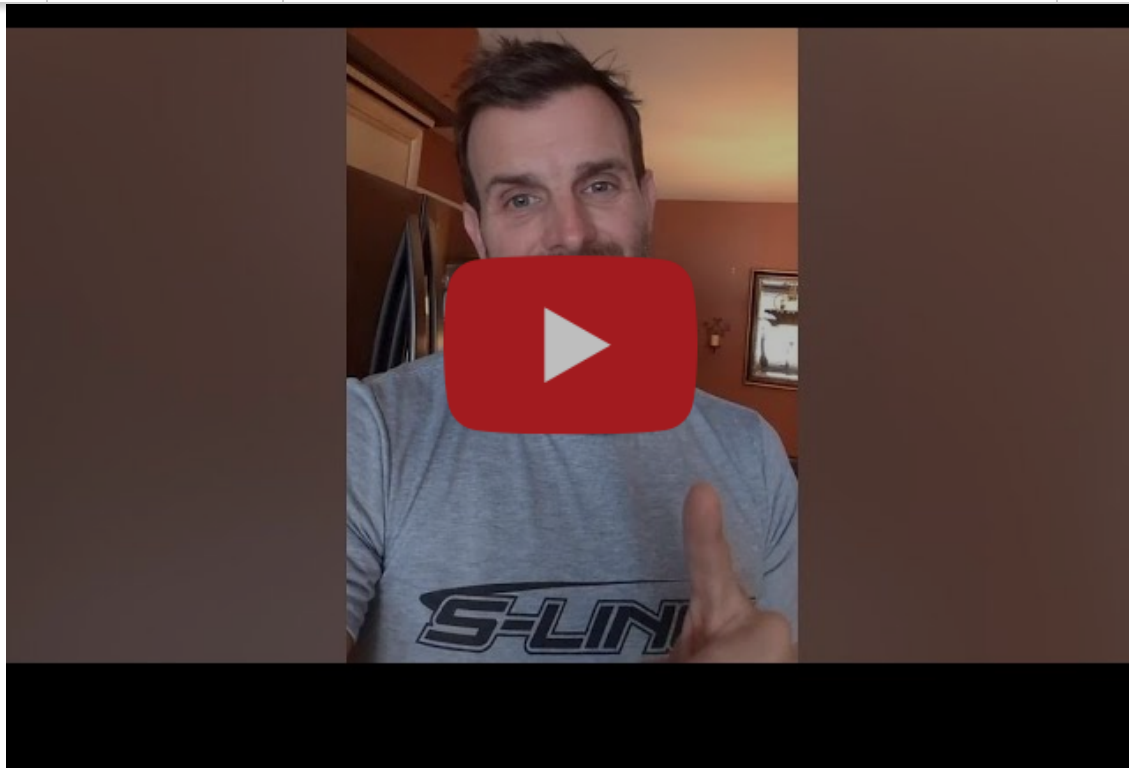
## Slalom Novice Policy Update



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Slalom Novice Policy Update from Pete Shoemaker



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MWSA is pleased to support the 4th Annual Kim's Water Ski Classic and Cystic Fibrosis fundraiser on June 24th through an event at Hidden Lake in Clio, MI. In addition to slalom course skiing, participants will be able to experience many types of towed watersports.

See the link below for additional registration details:  
<https://letsrockcf.org/kims-water-ski-classic>

More details about the schedule of events will be communicated as they become available.

## MCWSA Winter Conference Update

Collegiate teams from across Michigan headed out to the Wisconsin Dells the weekend of February 25th for the annual MCWSA Winter Conference. Skiers were able to take part in various sessions about ski repair, sessions that broke down the events within the sport, and other ski fun! During this conference, teams were able to meet and speak with 4 professional skiers who were able to provide insight into the sport. Announced at Winter Conference, were the skiers who will take part at All Stars this upcoming spring at Stevenson Ski Ranch in Texas! Congratulations to the following Michigan skiers for making the All Stars Team; Rachael Anderson (GV), Aidan Hughes (MSU), Olivia Morea (MSU), Jack Haase (MSU), Luke Grieser (UofM), and Amelia Hall (UofM)!



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## REMINDER

- Virtual AWSA Drivers Clinic on March 11th. Contact Al Harris @ 571-229-3641 or @ brps@crosslink.net to register.
- Virtual Judges/Scorers Clinic on March 18th. Contact Bob Harris @ 270-210-7552 or @ rbtharris@yahoo.com to register.
- AWSA Scorer Clinic on May 13th. MHSAA Headquarters, East Lansing, MI. Contact Chuck Phillipson @ 248-613-5530 or @ chphillipson@yahoo.com to register.



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