



Newsletter

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June 2016

Summer is in full swing and this month was packed with fun events for all ages!

12 skiers participated in the third Class F tournament of the season on June 12th. Skiers braved less than ideal conditions and smelly crabs.

On June 15 and 16th, Junior Development kicked off at Imperial Lakes. See Pages 3 and 4 for the recap and pictures. The kids had a blast!

The online permit system went live in June. If you haven't had a chance to get your member ID head on over to Lifeguard HQ and they will show you how to login. We've got a couple of reminders on Page 6.

June 25th and 26th was the clubs first desert trip of the year to Great Lakes. Check out the pictures on Page 5. There are 2-3 spots open for the September trip on the 24th and 25th. If you are interested in joining please contact Mike at miketart@hotmail.com.

We have a ladies ski day scheduled for Friday July 1st. If you are interested in participating please email Laura at LMH86@hotmail.com.

Our next two Class F tournaments will be on July 24th and August 7th. The water is warm so come on down!

We will also host an open meeting for all club members Saturday August 13th. Location and time has yet to be determined.

We will review the current Grand Prix standings, share a status update on the jump ramp, discuss updating the entire course/buoy systems as well as discuss nominations for next years elected officials and volunteer positions.

Please plan on attending. Your participation and input will ensure the clubs future success.

Enjoy the long summer days!

Upcoming Dates

Sunday July 24th 7AM
Class F Tournament

Sunday August 7th 7AM
Class F Tournament

Saturday August 13th
Open Meeting for all Members
Location TBD

2016 Elected Officials

President: Chris Blay
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Vice President: John Roden
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Treasurer: Eric Dahlgren
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Secretary: Laura Harwood
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June 12 Class F Tournament Got Crabs?

by Jodi Tart

Bravo to all that came out to endure the dead crabs and lingering odors. I hope the birds & dogs eat up all those remnants soon! **THANK YOU** John Roden & Laura Harwood for hauling and storing the equipment!

Our July Tournament is scheduled for July 24th. Mike & I will be out town, so I will need additional support. If someone can volunteer their boat sooner than later that will help tremendously! We also need someone to bring the equipment (folding table, speaker, First Aid kit and bin with ropes). If you can help, please contact me.

Just a reminder: the first two tournaments that you participate in are scored at 100 points. After that points are scored based on how much you beat your past best performance. Hope to see you soon!



Bob Bates	5@34/-15
Jeff Castleberry	3@28/-15
Dave Dewey	3@34/-32
Ben Harwood	2@34/-38
Laura Harwood	5@34/-22
Troy Hirsch	4@34/-32
John Lynch	2@34/-15
Stephanie Millard	3@32/-15
John Roden	2@34/-32
Mike Tart	1@34/-32
Jodi Tart	4@34/-22
Harley Wallace	1@34/-35



Junior Development Imperial Lakes June 15-16, 2016

by Robin Harwood

Junior Development presents an opportunity for junior skiers from all over the Western Region to spend two days skiing in pristine tournament lake condition, receiving great coaching, and having a blast - and this year was certainly no exception!

Twenty kids, several from the San Diego area, were involved in this year's clinic. Professional coach and native San Diegan Chris DeVito was the head coach on the three-event lake, I held down the fort on the two-event lake, and Pro slalom skier Cole Giacomuzzi floated between the two lakes.

Volunteer drivers spent countless hours in the boats as each participant skied 4 sets on Day 1 and 3 sets on Day 2.

The kids have their choice of slalom, jump, trick, wakeboard, or even kneeboard for the beginners. As a coach on the two-event lake for the past 3 years, I've really enjoyed watching these kids grow and fall more in love with the sport.

The enthusiasm, encouragement, and camaraderie between all of the kids is truly unique, with a 2 year old kneeboarding for the first time receiving just as many cheers and high-fives as the seasoned three-event skier landing a solid jump.

It's great to see the kids push themselves and reach their goals

- whether its a few more buoys in slalom, a difficult new trick on the trick ski, or getting up on a slalom ski for the first time.

Incredible food, an awards ceremony complete with cool swag, an epic water balloon fight, trampolines, millions of OtterPops and general goofing off help balance out the ski time, and the kids all leave with so much more than a few coaching tips...and the adults do too!

If you're interested in learning more about participating in Junior Development 2017, contact Dean Cherry at deancherry21@gmail.com.

Kids of all ages and abilities are welcome, as long as they are willing to get behind the boat on something other than a tube!





Great Lakes
June 24-25, 2016





Online Permits

A couple of reminders for the online permit system.

If you sign up for a permit but decide not to use it; please cancel your request online so that a secondary can use your spot. An email is automatically sent to the secondary when a primary spot becomes available.

Keep in mind that permits are available at 12:01am for the following week.

If your USA Waterski membership expires, you will need to go back to Lifeguard HQ to re-register. Please keep this in mind as your expiration date approaches.

As we navigate this new process we are going to put together a list of future features we might like to have.

If you have suggestions or recommendations for future features; please contact Dave Dewey.

You may also contact him if you have any concerns or questions about pulling a permit.

2016 Member List & Committees

Course Maintenance/Breakwater

Main Contact: Dave Dewey

Robert Bates
 Chris Blay
 Eric Dahlgren
 Dave Fisher
 Dave Florence
 Greg Foerster
 Mark Gray
 Bill Helliwell
 Bryce Lewis
 Anthony O'Connell
 John Opsal
 John Roden
 John Ryan
 Geoff Schmid
 Robert Thurman
 Reese Wolff

Desert Trips

Main Contact: Mike Tart

Dock

Main Contact: Open Position

John Anderson
 Kathleen Falls
 Bob Hillstrom
 Brent Hurley
 Nancy Rubinstein
 Dave Walker

Tournament

Main Contact:

Ben Harwood - Class C
 Jodi Tart - Class F

 Jeff Castleberry
 John Lynch

Website

Main Contact: Karen Dewey

Jump Ramp

Main Contact: Ashleigh & Harley
 Wallace
 Michael Thiemann

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 Sean Flaherty
 Enrique Gorodezky
 Troy Hirsch
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 Douglas Kincart
 Marge Lorang
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