

**17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MIDWEST REGIONAL SHOW SKI TOURNAMENT**  
**JULY 26 & 27, 2008 – Eagle Lake, Evansdale, IA**

To all Midwest Regional Show Ski Teams-

Hello! This has been a trying year for many teams. Cedar Rapids is in the process of recovering from the worst flood in the cities recorded history. Nearly 20% of the city was affected by the flood. Our showsite has suffered significant damage to the beach, the retaining wall in front of our bleachers, and the bleachers concrete pad was undercut. Our dock survived but is currently about 100 yards from the river. The river is currently closed to recreational use and it is unknown when the city will reopen it for boat traffic. The city is handling many significant issues and it is unknown when we will receive approval to repair our show site.

So the Five Seasons Ski Team has arranged to relocate the tournament to Eagle Lake in Evansdale, IA: the home of the Waterhawks Ski Team. The Five Seasons Ski Team is continuing to host the tournament, it has just been relocated to a different site. The Five Seasons Ski Team is very grateful for the support we have received from the Waterhawks in relocating the tournament.

Attached are the tournament papers you need to register your team or individual competitor. We ask that you please fill out the entry form and mail it along with your entry fee to the address listed on the entry form, entries must be postmarked by 7/11/2008. Please bring the other tournament forms, to registration on Friday, 7/25, evening from 7-8pm. Please also email your day and time preference for skiing to the tournament chair. We will try to honor as many as we can.

A few teams have reserved their hotel rooms in Cedar Rapids, we recommend that you do not cancel your reservation until you have a confirmed reservation in the Waterloo area. You may want to offer your reservation to other ski teams that may be having issues securing rooms. Waterloo has also suffered from the same flood that hit Cedar Rapids and many hotel rooms are occupied by FEMA & Red Cross workers. Most hotels in Cedar Rapids are a short 40-50 mile drive up the interstate.

If you have any questions about the Midwest Regional Show Ski Tournament, please contact the tournament chair, Mark Bortz at (319)294-1144 (home) / (319)295-2860(work) or email him at [mark@planetbortz.com](mailto:mark@planetbortz.com). His mailing address is:

Mark Bortz  
540 S Troy Rd  
Robins, IA 52328

We look forward to hearing from all of you and are excited to see you in Iowa this year.

Sincerely,

Mark Bortz  
Tournament Chairman  
Five Seasons Ski Team

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**  
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Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Division\*:** Division I \_\_\_\_\_ Division II \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note: Teams may place themselves in either division on the "honor" system, however, if a team wishes to qualify for the Division I National Show Tournament, it must ski in Division I.

Competing Teams will be allowed to request preferences for skiing dates/times.  
No requests are guaranteed.

**Saturday** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sunday** \_\_\_\_\_

The maximum number of teams allowed to ski will be 11; 5 on Saturday, 6 on Sunday.

**Enclosed is a check for the \$350 entry fee.**

A late fee of \$50 must be added to any entry form postmarked after July 11th, 2008, if accepted.

Please send check and entry form to:

**Five Seasons Ski Team / Mark Bortz**  
**540 S Troy Rd, Robins, IA 52328**

**LIABILITY RELEASE**

The undersigned club and its individual members understand their responsibility to exercise necessary precautions, to act in a safe manner at all times during the tournament, and release the USA Water Ski (USAWS), the Midwest Regional Show Ski Association (MRSSA) and the Five Seasons Ski Team from any responsibility for personal injury and damage of or loss of property or equipment during the use of the tournament premises.

By signing this agreement, the undersigned entering club agrees to all of the terms and conditions set forth, and agrees to all NSSA rules and regulations for the tournament and accepts the responsibility for compliance therewith.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Club Name)

We have informed all members of the above agreement and all members have agreed to its terms.

Club Officer Signatures:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **REQUIREMENTS**

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The tournament will be NSSA/USAWS sanctioned. It is the intent of the Five Seasons Ski Team to have this event be a Class "A" tournament. All competing teams must be affiliated with USA WATER SKI ASSOCIATION. All teams must also be affiliated with the Midwest Region Show Ski Association. (MRSSA) There will be two divisions of competition for 2008 "Division I" and "Division II".

NSSA 2008 Show Ski Rules will apply. All competing teams must furnish their own towboats and pick-up boats. A sound system will be provided/required for all competing teams. A pickup boat will be available if needed let the tournament director know at the team meeting.

For the Individual Acts Competition, the NSSA 2008 Individual & Show Acts Rules will apply.

**The running order, list of officials, schedule of events, and other additional information will be mailed or e-mailed by July 16th.**

For more information, please call or e-mail Mark Bortz at:  
319-294-1144, e-mail: [mark@planetbortz.com](mailto:mark@planetbortz.com)

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DUE TO FIVE SEASONS SKI TEAM, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JULY 11<sup>th</sup>:

- ( ) \$350 Entry Fee (checks payable to: Five Seasons Ski Team)
- ( ) Completed Team Entry Form
- ( ) \$50 2008 MRSSA Dues (checks payable to: MRSSA) (Aqua Addicts have already paid 2008 dues, all other teams are due.

Please make sure that the following entry requirements have been met, as per Section 6.04 of the NSSA Show Ski Rules (official forms will be sent later):

DUE AT REGISTRATION ON OR BEFORE JULY 25<sup>rd</sup>:

- ( ) 15 copies of Completed Judges Forms (RULE 2.03)
- ( ) 2 copies of Completed Scorers Forms (RULE 2.03)
- ( ) 2 copies of a complete, up to date Roster with USAWS membership #s (RULE 6.02)
- ( ) 1 copy of the Team's USAWS club affiliation certificate (RULE 6.01)
- ( ) 1 copy of the Team's Safety Coordinator's card (RULE 6.06)
- ( ) 1 copy of the USAWS Towboat Liability Insurance Form
- ( ) 1 copy of NSSA Safety Director's Tracking Report Form
- ( ) 1 copy of NSSA Tested Drivers Form
- ( ) Wireless microphone frequency
- ( ) Club radio frequency
- ( ) Completed Event Waivers for every competitor.

**The DEADLINE for REGISTRATION will be 8pm on Friday, July 25th. This applies to ALL TEAMS as per Rule 2.03. Registrations may also be mailed in to Five Seasons Ski Team prior to Friday. Incomplete paperwork will result in a \$50.00 fee.**

There will be a required meeting for a representative of each team on Friday evening at 8pm at the Junies Restaurant in Evansdale, IA.



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Awards in both categories of competition. The awards will be as follows:

	<b>Division I Award</b>	<b>Division II Award</b>
First Place	Trophy	Trophy
Second Place	Trophy	Trophy
Third Place	Trophy	Trophy
Fourth Place	Plaque	Plaque
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Eleventh Place	Plaque	Plaque

**For each Division:**

High Scoring Jump Act	Plaque
High Scoring Pyramid Act	Plaque
High Scoring Barefoot Act	Plaque
High Scoring Ballet Act	Plaque
High Scoring Sound Crew	Plaque
High Scoring Tow Boat Driving	Plaque
High Scoring Pick-up Boat Crew	Plaque
High Scoring Dock & Equip Personnel	Plaque

# OFFICIAL INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ENTRY FORM

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Event: (check one)  
 Doubles  
 Swivel  
 Team Jump

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St., Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED:** Please send a copy of competitor(s) USAWS card, boat driver's USAWS card, pin person's USAWS card with registration if they are not listed on one of the teams official rosters. A completed Event Waiver for every competitor is also required.

The maximum number of competitors will be 12 per event. Tournament participation will be filled on a first come, first served basis. **The registration will close at the end of the team registration on Friday evening, July 25, 2008. If any items are missing at close of registration, the competitor(s) will be scratched.** No refunds will be issued. Seeding is as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers from the previous year (if competing) will ski in the last 2 positions. All others will ski in the order of a random draw. The starting order will be posted immediately following Tournament registration.

The 2008 Edition of the Individual and Show Act Competition Rules will be followed. A copy of the rules can be obtained from USAWS headquarters, downloaded from the NSSA Web Site [www.showski.com](http://www.showski.com) or from your MRSSA Representative.

Plaques will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place for each event.

Entrance Fee is \$35.00. Please send check payable to Five Seasons Ski Team to:

Attn: Five Seasons Ski Team / Mark Bortz, 540 S Troy Rd, Robins, IA 52328  
319-294-1144 (h) e-mail: [mark@planetbortz.com](mailto:mark@planetbortz.com)

## LIABILITY RELEASE

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By signing this agreement, the undersigned entering individual(s) agree to all of the terms and conditions set forth, and agree to all NSSA rules and regulations for the tournament and accept the responsibility for compliance therewith.

We have read the above agreement and have agreed to its terms.

Signatures:

Competitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or Guardian (if competitor is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Competitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or Guardian (if competitor is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tentative Schedule

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Day	Time	Description	Location
Friday	7:00 – 8:00pm	Registration Team & Individual	Junies Restaurant
	8:00 – 9:00pm	Team Rep Meeting	Junies Restaurant
	9:00 – 10:00pm	MRSSA Meeting	Junies Restaurant
Saturday	7:30am	Individuals Competition	Showsite
		Swivel (7:30 – 9:00)	
		Doubles (9:15 – 10:45)	
		Jump (11:00 – 11:30)	
	11:40	1 <sup>st</sup> Team Setup Time	Showsite
	1:10pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Team Setup Time	
	2:40pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Team Setup Time	
	4:10pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Team Setup Time	
	5:40pm	5 <sup>th</sup> Team Setup Time	
	Sunday	7:40am	6 <sup>th</sup> Team Setup Time
9:10am		7 <sup>th</sup> Team Setup Time	
10:40am		8 <sup>th</sup> Team Setup Time	
12:10pm		9 <sup>th</sup> Team Setup Time	
1:40pm		10 <sup>th</sup> Team Setup Time	
3:10pm		11 <sup>th</sup> Team Setup Time	
5:00pm		Awards	

This is a tentative schedule and it may change depending on the number of entries.  
Note that the competition will run continuously from the start time each day.  
The listed times for Swivel & Doubles assumes 12 competitors each & 4 for Team Jump.

# Tournament Officials

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Chief Judge	Jeff Henke
Chief Scorer	Jane Henke
Chief Safety Director	Chris Carrol
Scorer	Cory Krivitz
Assistant Safety Dir.	TBD
Timer/Staging	JR Wilson

Judges     Mark Poulos  
              Justin Landers  
              Deb Farra  
              Ellen Sachs  
              Sandi Oleson

## Secretaries

              Pam Poulos  
              Alyssa Modlinski  
TBD  
              TBD  
              TBD



## Directions to Showsite

### Just South of Waterloo, IA

**From I-380 EastBound:** Exit at Elk Run Truck Plaza (Exit #68) and Turn LEFT Turn RIGHT at Gilbertville Road (follow the signs)

**From I-380 WestBound:** Exit at Elk Run Truck Plaza (Exit #68) and Turn RIGHT Turn RIGHT at Gilbertville Road (follow the signs)

