

**20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MIDWEST REGIONAL SHOW SKI TOURNAMENT  
JULY 30 & 31, 2011 – Cedar River, Cedar Rapids, IA**

June 16, 2011

To all Midwest Regional Show Ski Teams-

This year is the 20<sup>th</sup> Midwest Regional Show Ski Tournament! The tournament will be July 30 and 31, 2011. We hope that all of the Midwest teams will be competing this year.

Your club entry packet is enclosed. It includes:

- Official Team Entry form
- Entry Requirements sheet **(Entry postmark deadline of July 11, 2011).**
- Paperwork Checklist **(‘Paperwork received’ deadline of July 29, 2011 8:00 PM)  
(at the Best Western Coopers Mill hotel, Cedar Rapids, IA)**
- List of Awards
- Individual Event Entry form
- NSSA Forms

If you have any questions about the 2011 Midwest Regional Show Ski Tournament, please contact the tournament chair, Mark Bortz at (319)294-1144 (home) / (319)295-4860(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

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## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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, 2011, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **General Information**

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 2011 "Division I" and " Division II".

NSSA 2011 Show Ski Rules will apply. All competing teams must furnish their own towboats and pick-up boats. A tournament sound system (speakers & amplifiers) will be provided for all competing teams. Teams are required to provide their own microphones / mixer / music playback equipment. A pickup boat will be available if needed, please let the tournament director know at the team meeting.

For the Individual Acts Competition, the NSSA 2011 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:  
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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 2011 MRSSA Dues (checks payable to: MRSSA) (If they have not already been paid).

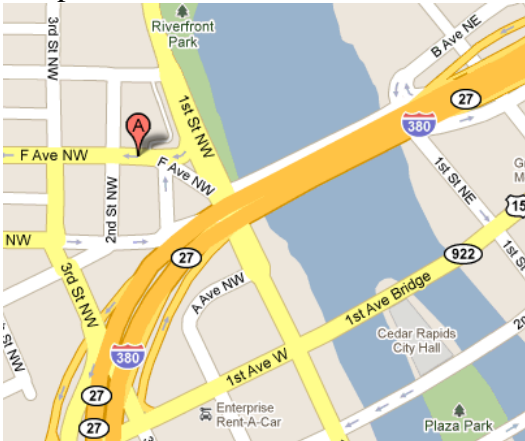
Please make sure that the following entry requirements have been met, as per Section 6.04 of the NSSA Show Ski Rules:

DUE AT REGISTRATION ON OR BEFORE JULY 29<sup>th</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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 Best Western Coopers Mill hotel, 100 F Avenue NW, Cedar Rapids, IA. 319-366-5323



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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

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**OFFICIAL INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ENTRY FORM**

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 29, 2011. 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 2011 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)

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tentative Schedule**

Day	Time	Description	Location
Friday(7/29)	7:00 – 8:00pm	Registration Team & Individual	Coopers Mill Hotel
	8:00 – 9:00pm	Team Rep Meeting	Coopers Mill Hotel
	9:00 – 10:00pm	MRSSA Meeting	Coopers Mill Hotel
Saturday	7:30am	Individuals Competition	Showsite
		Swivel	
		Doubles	
		Jump	
		1 <sup>st</sup> Team Setup Time	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Team Setup Time	
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Team Setup Time	
		4 <sup>th</sup> Team Setup Time	
		5 <sup>th</sup> Team Setup Time	
		6 <sup>th</sup> Team Setup Time	
Sunday	7:40am	7 <sup>th</sup> Team Setup Time	Showsite
		8 <sup>th</sup> Team Setup Time	
		9 <sup>th</sup> Team Setup Time	
		10 <sup>th</sup> Team Setup Time	
		11 <sup>th</sup> Team Setup Time	
		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.

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**Tournament Officials**

Chief Judge	Jeff Henke
Chief Scorer	Jane Henke
Chief Safety Director	Duane Snow
Safety	Heike Pehler
Safety	Gretchen Gubbrud
Scorer	Barb Snow
Timer/Staging	Matt Pehler
MC	Matt Farra

Judges     Mark Poulos  
              Justin Landers  
              Deb Farra  
              Ellen Sachs  
              Sandi Oleson

Secretaries  
              Pam Poulos  
              Ramon Horton  
              Debbie Krivitz  
              Natascha Pehler  
              TBD



# Directions to Showsite

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**We are planning on having Ellis Blvd closed to traffic for the tournament.**

Due to our road closure **all traffic** should come to the showsite from Edgewood Rd NW and then onto Ellis Blvd, see maps below for suggested routes..

From hotels on Collins Rd (aka Hwy 100) and the I-380 area (north side of town).  
Go west on Collins Rd 1.5 mi to Edgewood Rd, then go south (left) 1.8 mi to Ellis Rd, then go east (left) 1 mi to Ellis Park. Parking will be available in Ellis Park.

