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## 30 ATHLETES COMPETE IN 2002 PRO-AM CHALLENGE CRANES ROOST, FLORIDA

Proudly representing the SDMMBST, I attended USA Water Ski's fifth annual PRO-AM Challenge in Altamonte Springs, FL., October 12-13. The event, which featured a team format competition in slalom and wakeboarding, paired competitors from USA Water Ski's National Ski League and National Wakeboard League with their water ski heroes. The format of this years' weekend event included two rounds of skiing, multiple clinics and a host of other fun water activities.

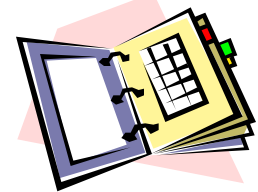


With perfect weather, 88° daytime, 70° overnight, and no wind, it couldn't have been any better. The gorgeous Embassy Suites Hotel supplied rooms for all the participants and was perched on the water's edge within walking distance of the staging area. Cranes Roost provided a beautiful park like setting, featuring a large man made lake along with a boardwalk and wooden bridges. The visitors to this popular tourist

spot ended up being our spectators. Both rounds of skiing were nearly finished before sunset on Saturday. Sunday morning while scores were being tallied, I participated in a clinic given by national record holder Lisa St. John. What a bonus to receive individual attention and great slalom tips from her. Special bonds were formed between team members and there was much suspense during the banquet Saturday night wondering who will win the challenge. After all, prizes were new water skis and wakeboards. Needless to say, the team I was on came in second to the last. We skied against our personal bests, and none of us skied that well. Awards were given for the best crash (I never want to win that one), ugliest boat pass by a driver, biggest air, most personal bests, and finally the best chariot ride. Yes, following the competition we did a little chariot racing on really cool towables. The staff from USA WATER SKI really knows how to have a good time!

Each year, this event is open to anyone who has taken part in at least one NSL or NWL event. Hosted by the governing body of our sport, USA WATER SKI awards many trips to this event to top skiers and top coordinators in each club throughout the country. This is a great incentive for us all. Let us see who will win it next year.

*Kay Goodfellow*



### CALENDAR

#### CLUB MEETING

WED NOV 6TH  
 7:30 PM

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ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION  
 INCLUDE:

- 1) CLASS C TOURNAMENT WRAP UP AND PLANNING FOR 2003
- 2) JUMP RAMP OFF-SEASON PLANS
- 3) NOMINATION OF 2003 CLUB OFFICERS
- 4) GRAND PRIX PARTY

#### CLUB TOURNAMENT

SUN NOV 10TH  
 7:30 AM START

#### CLUB MEETING

WED DEC 4TH  
 LOCATION TBD

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SUN NOV 10TH  
 7:30 AM START

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## COLLEGIATE NEWS UCSD SKI TEAM @ NCWSA NATIONALS



Front row from left. Tim Odell, Katie Ambrose, Tracey Spies, Alicia Adams, Stephanie Spann, Lindsay Baxter, Peter Mehrhof, Jeff Orr. Second row from left. Bill Coleman, Steve Simpson, Chas Taylor, Rebecca Oldaker, Coach Bill Schneiderwind, Jason Collins, David Wiens.

UCSD returned from its first trip to the NCWSA Nationals with an 8<sup>th</sup> place finish in the elite Division 1A. Peter Mehrhof once again showed he could step it up a notch in the most important tournament in UCSD's history. Mehrhof broke Dave Sasse's 8 year old school trick record after completing a solid stand up trick run that finished with the completion of his first ever wake flip on a trick ski. The Triton sophomore followed up with a personal best 100 foot jump, sending him into AWSA's Century Club. David Wiens also carded a personal best in the trick event as well.

Katie Ambrose led the women's team with solid scoring performances in slalom, trick and jump. UCSD's history making team consisted of Mehrhof, Ambrose, Jason Collins, David Wiens, Chas Taylor, Jeff Orr, Tim Odell, Steve Simpson, Bill Coleman, Alicia Adams, Stephanie Spann, and Lindsay Baxter. UCSD also finished 12<sup>th</sup> in

the inaugural year of the NCWSA Coaches Association Poll. San Diego State also made it into the top 25, of the NCWSA's 120 teams.

The local colleges will battle it out one more time this year at the annual Dustin Newell Memorial Oktoberfest on the first weekend in January. UCSD was nominated along with D1A National Champions Louisiana – Monroe, D1 National Champion Rollins College, Florida Southern, and Auburn University for NCWSA team of the year.

## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Another Class C tournament has come and gone, and it was another great tournament put on the SDMBB&ST. Special thanks go out to the Schmid family for organizing the tournament and taking care of the t-shirt, to the Cherry family for being our chief officials and providing the post-tournament party location, the Morrison family for putting together the party, etc. In addition, special thanks go out to both John Anderson and Greg Foerster for donating their boats to the weekend's events. Thanks also go out to Tyler Irwin at Wakesports Unlimited for donating. In fact, thanks go out to everyone in the club (and out of the club as well) that helped us put together this great event, from installing the magnets, to sitting in the judges towers, to washing the boats during the football game. Ideas are already in the hopper to improve the Class C tournaments in 2003. I know we just got done with this one, but tournament dates are being reserved by Southern California ski clubs through 2006 already. Some suggestions for future tournaments include: Running round one Saturday AM and the round two Sunday AM. Moving the April tournament into May or June. Setting the running order based on the date participants send completed entries to the tournament registrar. Interested in contributing? Meet me at the next club meeting at Mountain Mike's on Wednesday, November 6th at 7:30 to discuss anything and everything. Interested in free pizza? Come to the meeting early (7:00 pm) and we'll chow down, courtesy of your ski club.

- Eric Dahlgren (President)

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