



Waterski and Wakeboard Sask

July 2026 Board Update

Old Business:

1. June Summary – any questions?

New Business:

1. VP Finance – Mike S. – 2026 Budget to Actuals – June 30th attached – deposit for the second half of Sport Funding for 2026 of \$81300 completed, SPARK funding deposited. Payroll with SaskSport set up. Working on CRA remittances, last remaining detail for accounting changeover.
2. VP Sport for All – Danny – Travel Clinics – 18 locations, 39 days (still short of Troy's record...) Cable Park Clinics to date - 10 groups, 34 days. SPARK grant covering several. The Water Quality Project for the Cable Park is ongoing. Adaptive Give it a Go at TC and at Cable Park – Saskatoon and Regina dates – Adaptive Grant. SWSC Learn to Clinic – City of Saskatoon grant
3. VP Coaching/Officials – Michelle – Officials clinic in Edmonton for Waterski. The Wakeboard officials Troy Monz, Marin Wempe Monz and Ashley Leugner wrote IWWF exam for certification.
4. VP High Performance – Jerry – schedules for all training and competitions set
5. Other –
EMS System update – thanks Michelle for taking the lead on this for Waterski. WSWC wants each discipline for each province to have someone take on the responsibility for entering information. I am learning what to do for Wakeboard, it still has some challenges but in the end the system will be very functional.

Sport Canada Funding for the NSO – due to Canada's performance at the most recent Olympics (Own the Podium focused only on medals as a benchmark), Sport Canada started an overhaul of the system and is revisiting the funding models for all sports and providing opportunities to add additional funding, especially to Grassroots/Development. (Thanks Norway, continue to succeed at all sports, including the most recent World Cup..., if you don't know what I am talking about their sport system is considered the new gold standard, it focuses on grassroots and development, and less on high performance at young ages). Waterski and Wakeboard Canada is applying for additional funding, but there are many requirements by Sport Canada, including a plan for NSO/PSO Vertical and Horizontal Alignment – this has sidetracked the MOU that was presented in Jan., which may not ever see light again. See the attached document, developed by the Western



province ED's (led by Carl in AB, and assisted by me, Cory and Lori). The goal is for the provinces to lead this so that the provinces can receive benefits from the Sport Canada Review. An example of how the new model is changing, non-Olympic sports (like ours) can now apply for International Event Funding (like Adaptive Worlds), Krista and I have discussed this opportunity and it is being sent in. Please read over the attached document and let me know if there are any concerns or updates required. The goal would be for the presidents of each branch to support this alignment and send it to WSWC.

- Sport History Project last stage – youtube videos ready for review and approval. Please watch the following links, and I will ask for a motion and seconder in a week or so, so that we can proceed with uploading them if approved.

History Video -> <https://youtu.be/Q0sXtyAtAp8>

Cable Park Video -> <https://youtu.be/S6mkbWfom4U>

Also, I will ask for a motion and seconder in a separate email for the following to finalize the work on the project. Please review the names and if approved I will work on the last stage, which is to purchase the plaques and contact folks for information to add to our website under the Legacy page.

Team Canada plaque and Legacy Plaque only item left for History project and Team Canada plaque

Clinton Ward – athlete/coach

Jim Clunie – athlete/coach

Rusty Malinoski – athlete

Trent Finlayson – athlete

Brooke Smith – athlete

Mike Lieffers – coach

Matt Weninger – athlete

Mitch Novlan – athlete

Josh Edwards – athlete

Carter Lucas – athlete

Enzo Kristian – athlete

Maxwell Strilchuk – athlete

David Wassill – coach

Lisa Williams – coach

Pete Andrews – athlete

Nolan Barnes – athlete

Blake Lamontagne – athlete

Ashley Baerg – athlete

Ryan Riehl – athlete



Marin Wempe Monz – athlete
Sophie Strilchuk – athlete
Samson Clunie – athlete
Brett Walker - athlete

List of potential Legacy Project - start the process to send out requests for information for each individual to provide a photo and details to add to the website.

Athletes – Waterski - Brooke Smith, Matt Weninger, Mitch Novlan, Marlys Huys, Val Gilliland
Adaptive - Pete Andrews, Ryan Riehl
Wakeboard - Dylan Miller, “Brat Pack – Troy, Braden, Josh...”, Ashley Leugner
Coaches – Mike Lieffers, David Wassill, Josh Dutchak, LeRoss Calnek, Troy Monz (not retired yet though???)
Builders – Jack Thomson (SWSC) , Mel Ross (Ross Lake) , Becky and Ron Pritchard (Kip) , the Clunies (Kip), the Norums (Kip), Dale Pointer (Regina) , Zarawucka (Crystal Lake), Barry Gilliland, Faye and Barry Nontell, Boots Dust (Stoney Lake), Bob Porat (SWSC), Taras Borowitz, Boyd Hollerbaum (multiple, BF), Rosie Gilliland (Adaptive)

Rusty Malinoski – SaskSport Hall of Fame nomination – Troy is working on it, due Nov. 1st but can be submitted anytime. I have already talked to the SSHOF about this potential candidate, and they are expecting it.

Next meeting – Exec meeting - Sept

Jerry Kristian Norm & Lucas