



## **Waterski and Wakeboard Sask**

### **Executive Board Reports**

**June 12/2026**

#### **Old Business:**

1. SPARK grant year 2 application – Danny and Len sent in – approved - \$15000
2. Officiating opportunity with Shalom Park for Waterski – Michelle - 2 spots left, will advertise and prepare for the event
3. Foundations Coaching clinic – no interest in 2026
4. IWWF agreement for 2027 Adaptive Worlds – sanction fee submitted to WSWC
5. Sport History Project banners - banners are now complete and ready for install, video for Association and Cable Park in final draft form, will be sent to board for approval this month

#### **New Business:**

1. VP Finance – Mike S. – 2026 Budget to Actuals – May 30<sup>th</sup> attached – Cable Park expenses will be very high in 2026 with the lights installation and Water Quality project, but will be partially offset by Trust Fund donations. Len is setting up the payroll through SaskSport for staff, including the ED contract. The large donation for the Development team will be withdrawn from the Trust after the season. The next deposit for the second half of Sport Funding for 2026 of \$81300 is on June 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. VP Sport for All – Danny – Lights install at the Cable Park, staffing for both the Cable Park and Travel Clinic are ready, opening day for Cable Park June 13<sup>th</sup>. Memberships are now required for any participation, Len has set up the TC and Park as a Club – WSWSask Outreach Club with a fee of \$7 for membership and has discount codes to reduce the membership to \$0. The Water Quality Project for the Cable Park is ongoing, Len and Gavin McGregor (from the JD Foundation) met with Delta Water Products on June 11, and Danny and Len discussed the shoreline rehab with Danny's environmental specialist for plants on June 6th. The city of Saskatoon is very involved (provided a grant of \$6000) and will be the final approval for any work as it is their site. Adaptive accessibility programs are advertised for both the Saskatoon and Regina regions for the Travel Clinic and in Saskatoon for the Cable Park, supported by 2 grants (\$5000 for Adaptive, \$5000 for DHH). If the clinics do not have registrations then the grant funding would be returned.
3. VP Coaching/Officials – Michelle – Coaching course update – Officials clinic in Edmonton Update – will advertise for the final 2 spots. The Wakeboard officials list was updated by the NSO, and Troy Monz, Marin Wempe Monz and Ashley Leugner can write their IWWF exam this month for certification.
4. VP High Performance – Jerry – competition schedule – all dates are set for provincials/Westerns/Nationals for Waterski and for provincials/nationals for Wakeboard and Nationals for Cable.



5. Other –

The NSO would like an EMS Rep for each discipline – new athletes (mostly), for tournament registration, enter athletes, and emails for signup

- Sport History Project last stage –

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

Please review these names for the Team Canada plaque – from history project research, is anyone missing?

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

List of potential Legacy Project additions – Please read over this list, send me names of anyone you think should be added or if any names need to be delayed, and at the next board meeting we can ask for a motion to include them in the Legacy history for the appropriate discipline.

I can work this summer and 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. 1<sup>st</sup> but can be submitted anytime. I have already talked to the SSHOF about this potential candidate, and they are expecting it.

Next meeting – Board meeting - July

*Jerry Kristian*

*Norm G Lucas*