



## TOURNAMENT SERIES SLALOM COMPETITION KURTIS NELSON, 2009 CHAIRPERSON

**PURPOSE:** The Tournament Series is a service provided to Mid-Valley members only. By sharing their boats, members provide ski opportunities for everyone. Members who ski will be scored in a tournament-like setting.

Skiers and non-skiers can learn boat driving safety, slalom judging, dock starting procedures, and course maintenance all in a no-pressure, low-key environment. Skiers can receive coaching tips from other members. Own a video camera? Bring it and we'll do the video taping!

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Boat drivers/skiers/passengers must be a Mid-Valley member. For insurance purposes, boat drives must provide a copy of their current insurance policy with a minimum of \$500,000 liability coverage. Skiers and drivers must also provide proof of active USA Water Ski membership. Sorry, no exceptions. USA Water Ski membership information can be obtained on line at [www.usawaterski.org](http://www.usawaterski.org).

**FEE TO SKI:** Skiers shall pay \$2.00 per slalom pass or \$8.00 for six consecutive passes... or three falls. Wakeboarders shall pay \$8.00 for four passes or four falls. Please pay the owner/driver for your turns. Exact change is requested; the club will accept checks as well, made out to MVWSC. Boat owner/driver or one person in their family shall ski for free. Owner/driver receives \$75 for gas and expenses. All money collected from the Tournament Series is to be turned into the club treasurer. The treasurer will then issue a check for \$75.00. Owner/driver reimbursement shall be \$15.00 if there are poor ski conditions, low lake level, or no skiers.

**SKIING RULES:** A driver and an observer/swimmer in the boat at all times. They must be qualified to assist an injured skier.

**CLUB VOICE MAIL:** Good communications is vital for a successful Tournament Series. Drivers and skiers, please utilize the club phone. Drivers should leave a message the day before their pull date to let members know their arrival time and again the day of to confirm. The boat driver must use his/her own judgment regarding the weather and call of practice if weather conditions are too severe, i.e. wind. Be sure to check the water level on MID's web site [www.mid.org/weather](http://www.mid.org/weather), before heading out to the site. It is up to you to determine if conditions are satisfactory for skiing. ***Important*** – skiers can retrieve a driver's message by calling 569-7817, dial \*ISKI# before the message is complete, and press 1 to review the message. Drivers, leave your message by calling 569-7817 and leave your message after the tone. Utilizing the club phone will prevent needless trips to the lake.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Parents, the Tournament Series is not the time to teach your child the beginning fundamentals (starts and wake crossings) of slalom skiing or wakeboarding. We encourage you to teach them the basic fundamentals on open water, away from the slalom course, and where there are no restrictions. The purpose of the Series is to improve the slalom course or wakeboard ability for those members who have already mastered the fundamentals.

**DRIVERS/BOAT OWNERS:** You are required to bring slalom score sheets, a clipboard, pen or pencil, tournament ski line and handle, and a full tank of gas to each Tournament Series. Score sheets may be downloaded from the club's web site by clicking the ***Forms*** navigation button. ***Score sheets and all monies collected must be turned into the club treasurer to receive reimbursement.***

Thank you and ski you at the lake!