

# FAR WEST WATER SKI CLUB

## May 2023 Newsletter

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### From the President

Greetings all,

Hopefully you all have been taking advantage of our "new" site! We are so lucky to have this available for our Club! As Sheri mentioned, the tournament last month went off without a hitch... except... the wind came up and was pushing so hard on the dock that the dock anchors started dragging! As hard as we tried, we could not get it back in place so we were forced to leave it where it was. Fortunately, we have some very willing and capable people that live at Heritage (close by) that were able to get the dock and anchors back into position. The Club owes these people a huge vote of gratitude for putting forth the extra effort it takes to maintain our facilities at the lake, so it is always useable when we show up to ski! You can imagine what it would be like if your drove all the way to the lake, showed up at the dock, and the facility was not useable. There were several people there that day to help. Some, not even Club members! The FWWSC wants to thank each and every one of the participants!

According to my weather app (which is not very dependable), it is supposed to be pretty hot next weekend for the tournament so bust out the big hats and sunscreen! You have one more week of practice and then it's time to perform! I'm looking forward to seeing all of you!

Bob

### From the Tournament Directors

Hi All,

For the April tournament we had 17 skiers, not bad for a couple of rookies. We hope to get many more for the May tournament, which is just around the corner, May 20 and 21. We skied two full rounds on Saturday and another round on Sunday. Everyone received 4 passes on the first round, it seemed to be helpful for most.

We combined some classes and gave the lower class a handicap, this way we won't have one person competing against themselves and have a little more fun competition.

We had two class jumpers in the first tournament, how impressive is that? Congratulations to Josh Sherritt who jumped to class 2 during our Far West Tournament. And congratulations to Maddie Bentzel who ran 28 for the very first time in the UCLA tournament. Pretty impressive for these 2 to jump class in April!

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the May tournament. We should have warm weather and great water conditions. Please be at the dock by 9am Saturday (5/21) morning. We will be skiing behind Jim Williams brand new boat; it is a pretty one! This year, if you bring a new skier to a tournament, you will receive a protected mulligan. We are in need of a pick-up boat. If one is not available, we will rotate boats on the dock as the pick-up boat. Please contact me if you have any questions and if you plan to be at the tournament.

Thanks so much,  
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