

Great Lakes Watercross Newsletter

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ROUND 1

May 22nd, 2011 at Lake Petenwell in
Nekoosa WI

GREAT RACING on
Lake Petenwell's Big Water
was brought to you by
Sea-Doo BRP

And The Lure Bar and Grill



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*DON'T FORGET TO
THANK AND SUPPORT
THOSE WHO SPONSOR
PWC RACING!*



Editor's Note

By Linda Hyke

In May of 2005, Scott and I pulled our 24 ft trailer loaded with equipment into The Lure on Lake Petenwell in anticipation of kicking off our very first Great Lakes Watercross PWC Racing Event. Scott had been involved with PWC racing for many years and he was prepared for this, he knew what it took to put on an event like this, and he had a positive outlook, "it will be easy" he claimed (that changed within minutes when he'd realized that the buoy plugs were sitting in a canister ...at home!). As for myself, I was lacking that positive outlook; I'm one of those that tend to always see the half empty portion of that glass. I didn't know how to do this or even what needed to be done, I'd never attended a PWC race prior to that day! I could throw in a blonde reference here but I'll just say that clueless is a word that genuinely fit me that day. In the end, as stressful as it was, we'd managed to get through our first event; we survived and so did our marriage!

Almost six years to the day later our trailer, which has now grown to 48 feet and still is not big enough, is now parked in the exact same spot at the Lure for the first round of the 2011 Great Lakes Watercross race series. I had spent a good portion of my two hour drive there contemplating what supplies and paperwork I needed to have with me for this first round of racing; after six years of co-piloting these events with Scott I'd learned enough to know that if it was going to be forgotten, broken, or missing, it would happen today-our first race of the season. I arrived at the site just as the fog was lifting at 6 a.m. on Sunday morning and, when I spotted the old race trailer sitting in the same spot it did the day of our very first race, I felt as though I was somehow returning to something more familiar than just a race site; more like returning to my original PWC Racing roots. Covering approximately 23,000 acres, Lake Petenwell is the second largest body of water in Wisconsin and I find it interesting and worth noting that this large lake didn't even exist not too long ago; It was created in the early 1940's by the Wisconsin River Power Company when they built a Hydroelectric Dam on the Wisconsin River. The Lure Bar and Grill is located right on the Lake and is owned by Tom Koren, who's a great guy and always welcomes PWC's riders, including our race tour.

I've learned a lot about PWC racing, not to mention PWC's in general, since that first event in 2005 and I've met a lot of great people as well. Organizing these events is time consuming and I was going to make 2010 my last year so I could move on to other hobbies that I enjoy doing. Well, as everyone that attended Round One knows, I was there doing my thing as I have in previous years so yes, I'm still in the game. There's a few reasons I was drawn back into the events this year, the most important being that in the end I realized that I would miss all of you...the racers and fans that show up to our events. You are a great bunch, always there to help anyone in need, congratulating and cheering each other on as you receive your awards - whether you'd won or not...this makes it all worthwhile and this is my incentive to continue. Yes, there are other factors as well, some of you may already be aware of this but for those that are not, we will soon be officially welcoming a new son-in-law and yes, he races. We are looking forward to the wedding of our daughter (and Scoring Official) Jaymi and her fiancé, Brad Bohat, this fall so for all of you that will be attending this year's World Finals event in October, congratulate the Newlyweds when you see them there!

As a last note, this is the first newsletter of the season and I am looking for help with articles. Last year I had a tremendous amount of help from Paul Sucharski who, unfortunately, will not be returning this year. I would like to keep the newsletter going and I would like to keep it interesting enough for you to want to read it. I am not much of a journalist so if any of you have ideas or would like to write something, please let me know! When I asked Scott for advice on what to write, his reply was that I should write about what I know and try to make it interesting for the racers...It would go something like this...

It's May and the weather is finally turning around and kick starting the gardener in me. The grass is now a beautiful Kawasaki green and the daffodils are pristine as they brighten my garden with their brilliant Sea-Doo yellow blooms...The strawberries got the holeshot on the marigolds and they're already taking over...Okay, I think you get the point so I'll end your pain and stop now.

Looking forward to Round 2 and hope to see you there!





PRO AM RUNABOUT STOCK
1ST PLACE – CRAIG FRITZ #619



PRO AM RUNABOUT STOCK
1^{2ND} PLACE – BRAD BOHAT #138



EXPERT SKI OPEN
1ST PLACE - SPENCER SIERACKI #1



EXPERT SKI LIMITED
1ST PLACE - COLIN MULRY #173



PRO AM SKI OPEN
1ST PLACE - STEVE KING #240



VETERANS SKI
2ND PLACE – MARTIN 'MAULIN MARTO' VOSS



EXPERT SKI STOCK
1ST PLACE – BRETT STUMPF #246



NOVICE RUNABOUT LIMITED
1ST - PLACE Matt Johnson #666
2nd - PLACE DEREK JENSEN #138



PRO AM RUNABOUT OPEN
1ST PLACE – CRAIG FRITZ #619



NOVICE WOMENS RUNABOUT LIMITED
1ST PLACE – SUSAN 'BLONDZILLA' VOSS



MASTERS SKI
1ST PLACE – MARTIN 'MALIN MARTO' VOSS



MASTERS SKI
2ND PLACE – KEITH SPENNER #357



JUNIOR 13-15 SKI
1ST PLACE – DEVIN SARENICH #11



SPORT SPEC
1ST PLACE – MIKE MOORE #626



NOVICE RUNABOUT STOCK
1ST PLACE – MATT JOHNSON #666



EXPERT RUNABOUT LIMITED
1ST PLACE – BRAD BOHAT #138



EXPERT RUNABOUT LIMITED
2ND PLACE – KERNIUS MIELZLAISKIS #43



OUTLAW RUNABOUT
1ST PLACE – CRAIG FRITZ #619



VINTAGE 550
1ST PLACE – JASON MALLORY #5



VINTAGE 650
1ST PLACE – ANDREW JOHNSON #69



VINTAGE 650
2ND PLACE – KEITH SPENNER #357



VINTAGE 650
3RD PLACE – MATT DUNCKER #686



VINTAGE 750
1ST PLACE – JIM 'JJ FLASH' SCHRAUFNAGEL #53
2ND PLACE – ERIC BOWDEN #00



NOVICE SKI LITES
1ST PLACE – ERIC BOWDEN #187



NOVICE SKI LITES
2ND PLACE – PATRICK ‘TRICKY’ SARENICH #11



NOVICE SKI LITES
3RD PLACE – BRAD BOHAT #138



PRO FREESTYLE
1ST PLACE - GARY BURTKA
2ND PLACE - RYAN PIZZIOLA



PRO FREESTYLE
3RD PLACE – JESSICA

ROUND 1 WINNERS NOT IN PICTURES:

- TROY REKER #110 – 1ST PLACE, VETERANS SKI
- PAUL ‘EB’ SOMMERS #600 – 3RD PLACE, VETERANS SKI
- KEVIN GONG #4 – 2ND PLACE, NOVICE RUNABOUT LIMITED
- TYLER TRIPP #138 – 2ND PLACE, NOVICE RUNABOUT STOCK
- KEVIN GONG #4 – 2RD PLACE NOVICE RUNABOUT STOCK
- RYAN FROKJER #77 – 1ST PLACE, OPEN 800
- BILLY BATES #755 – 2ND PLACE, OPEN 800
- MIKE LAMONICA #312 – 4TH PLACE, VINTAGE 650
- ANDY VOYTOVICH #462 – 3RD PLACE, VINTAGE 750
- GEORGE KELLY #625 – 4TH PLACE, NOVICE SKI LITES
- GEORGE ROHDE IV #101 – 5TH PLACE, NOVICE SKI LITES
- COLE JOHNSON #121 – 6TH PLACE, NOVICE SKI LITES
- JOSH JOHNSON #939 – 7TH PLACE, NOVICE SKI LITES



St. Boni Motor Sports is the presenting sponsor of two days of watercross racing and Freestyle coming to Waconia, Minnesota for the 2011 Race Series.

St. Boni Motorsports Watercross Northern Nationals

on Lake Waconia.

Race 2 on Saturday June 11th

Race 3 on Sunday June 12th



Race day Schedule. June 11&12, 2011.

7:00-8:00 a.m. - Racer Check In and Late Registration

7:00-8:00 a.m. - Safety inspection

8:00-8:30a.m. - Riders Meeting

8:30-9:30am - Practice

9:30 a.m.-12:00pm - 1st Motos

12:00-1:00 p.m.- Freestyle Competition

1:00 p.m.-finish - 2nd Motos

Racer Awards following last Moto.

2011
GREAT LAKES
WATERCROSS
PWC
RACE
SERIES



MAY 22, ROME, WI
JUNE 11-12, WACONIA, MN
JULY 9-10, BELOIT, WI
AUG 6-7, KENOSHA, WI
AUG. 20-21, RHINELANDER, WI

**Race Classes From
 Beginner to Pro
 in Ski, Runabout,
 Freestyle and
 Vintage**



**WHO'S GOING TO
 BE CHASING YOU THIS YEAR?**



For Race info go to
WWW.GREATLAKESWATERCROSS.COM

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PLACE	NAME	BOAT#	City	State	Sponsors	Total Points	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Rd 9
EXPERT SKI															
1	SPENCER	SIERACKI	1	MINNESOTA CITY	MN	Z-FORCE/PROWATERCRAFT/WATCON	60	60							
EXPERT SKI LIMITED															
1	MULRY	COLIN	173	LITTLE CHUTE	WI		60	60							
							57								
EXPERT SKI STOCK															
1	STUMPF	BRETT	246	MENASHA	WI	STUMPF LANDSCAPING/PLAN B RACING	60	60							
							60								
EXPERT RUNABOUT LIMITED															
1	BRAD	BOHAT	138	WAUNAKEE	WI	2 WICKED RACING/JET TRIM/SEA-DOO BOUNTY/OASISPERFORMANCE	60	60							
2	KERNIUS	MIELZLAISKIS	43	ROMEOVILLE	IL	NONE LISTED	57	57							
PRO FREESTYLE															
1	GARY	BURTKA	N/A	LONE ROCK	WI	FREESTYLE FACTORY.COM/TWANGLED.COM/HYDROTURF	53	60							
2	RYAN	PIZZOLIA	N/A	NEGAUMEE	MI	NONE LISTED	53	53							
PRO-AM RUNABOUT STOCK															
1	CRAIG	FRITZ	619	BOSCOBEL	WI	TEAM SEADOO BOUNTYX/RCJS/EB SKI/M&P DAYCARE	60	60							
2	BRAD	BOHAT	138	WAUNAKEE	WI	2 WICKED RACING/JET TRIM/SEA-DOO BOUNTY/OASISPERFORMANCE	53	53							
PRO-AM RUNABOUT OPEN															
1	CRAIG	FRITZ	619	BOSCOBEL	WI	TEAM SEADOO BOUNTYX/RCJS/EB SKI/M&P DAYCARE	60	60							
PRO-AM SKI															
1	STEVE	KING	240	LA CROSSE	WI	EB SKI/RODS RIDE ON	60	60							
NOVICE SKI LITES															
1	ERIC	BOWDEN	187	ALGONQUIN	IL	OASIS PERFORMANCE	60	60							
2	PATRICK	SARENICH	11	WRIGHTSTOWN	WI	DAD/JAMIES DOG HOUSE/THE BAR	53	53							
3	BRAD	BOHAT	138	WAUNAKEE	WI	2 WICKED RACING/JET TRIM/SEA-DOO BOUNTY/OASISPERFORMANCE	48	48							
4	GEORGE	KELLY	172	ROCK FALLS	IL	NONE LISTED	43	43							
5	GEORGE	ROHDE IV	101	JUSTICE	IL	NONE LISTED	39	39							
6	COLE	JOHNSON	121	CHAQSKA	MN	ST BONI MOTORSPORTS/SHOREWOOD RV/MBS RIDERS	36	36							
7	JOSH	JOHNSON	121	CHAQSKA	MN	ST BONI MOTORSPORTS/SHOREWOOD RV/MBS RIDERS	33	33							

NOVICE RUNABOUT LIMITED

1	MATT	JOHNSON	666	RACINE	WI	SEA-DOO TEAM BOUNTY/EVINRUDE PRO STAFF/FECS	60	60									
2	KEVIN	GONG	4	OCONOMOWOC	WI	RIVA RACING	53	53									
3	DEREK	JENSEN	138	CARY	IL	2 WYCKED	48	48									

NOVICE RUNABOUT STOCK

1	MATT	JOHNSON	666	RACINE	WI	SEA-DOO TEAM BOUNTY/EVINRUDE PRO STAFF/FECS	60	60									
2	TYLER	TRIPP	138	WATERTOWN	MN		53	53									
3	KEVIN	GONG	4	OCONOMOWOC	WI	RIVA RACING	48	48									

NOVICE WOMEN RUNABOUT LIMITED

1	SUSAN	VOSS	138	HARVARD	IL	OASIS PERFORMANCE CENTER	60	60									
							0										

VINTAGE 550

1	JASON	MALLORY	5	WARRENS	IL	DIRTY RICKS CAR WASH/QUICK JERRYS LUBE/DONGS AUTO AND TRUCK CENTER/LAB WELDING/KW EMBROIDERY	60	60									
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VINTAGE 650

1	ANDREW	JOHNSON	69	MENASHA	WI	B AND H PATTERN	60	60									
2	KEITH	SPENNER	357	DEHAVAN	WI	RCJS/EB SKI/PLR PERFORMANCE	53	53									
3	MATT	DUNCKER	686	CHICAGO	IL	SKETECH	48	48									
4	MIKE	LAMONICA	312	CHICAGO	IL	SKETECH	43	43									

VINTAGE 750

1	JIM "JJ FLASH"	SCHRAUFNAGEL	53	STEVENS POINT	WI	EB SKI/RCJS/EXCEL CLEAN	60	60									
2	ERIC	BOWDEN	0	ALGONQUIN	IL	OASIS PERFORMANCE/	53	53									
3	ANDY	VOYTOVICH	462	CRYSTAL LAKE	IL	AAT PIPELINE TESTING/F AND A CONSTRUCTION EQUIP/BRUCE SKI MOTORSPORTS/MOM AND DAD	48	48									

OUTLAW RUNABOUT

1	CRAIG	FRITZ	619	BOSCOBEL	WI	TEAM SEADOO BOUNTYX/RCJS/EB SKI/M&P DAYCARE	60	60									
							0										

VETERAN SKI

1	TROY	REKER	110	SIoux FALLS	SD	NONE LISTED	60	60									
2	VOSS	MARTIN	4	HARVARD	IL	OASIS PERFORMANCE/BLONDZILLA	53	53									
3	PAUL (EB)	SOMMERS	600	WI RAPIDS	WI	EB-SKI/ROCK COUNTY JET SKI/RODS RIDE ON	48	48									
							0										

SPORT

1	MIKE	MOORE	187	MENASHA	WI	PLAN B RACING/BEST BUILDERS	60	60									
							0										

MASTER SKI

1	VOSS	MARTIN	4	HARVARD	IL	OASIS PERFORMANCE/BLONDZILLA	60	60									
2	SPENNER	KEITH	357	DEHAVAN	WI	RCJS/EB SKI/PLR PERFORMANCE	53	53									
							0										

JUNIOR 13-15 SKI

