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2018 IWWF World Barefoot Water Ski Championships

The Hosts – The Williams Family

Dwight and Michele Williams are both born and raised in Lennox & Addington County. Dwight owns a fencing and construction company that has 26 employees and services the eastern Ontario region. His wife Michele works part time as a nurse in the community and spends countless hours volunteering at their daughter Katie's school.

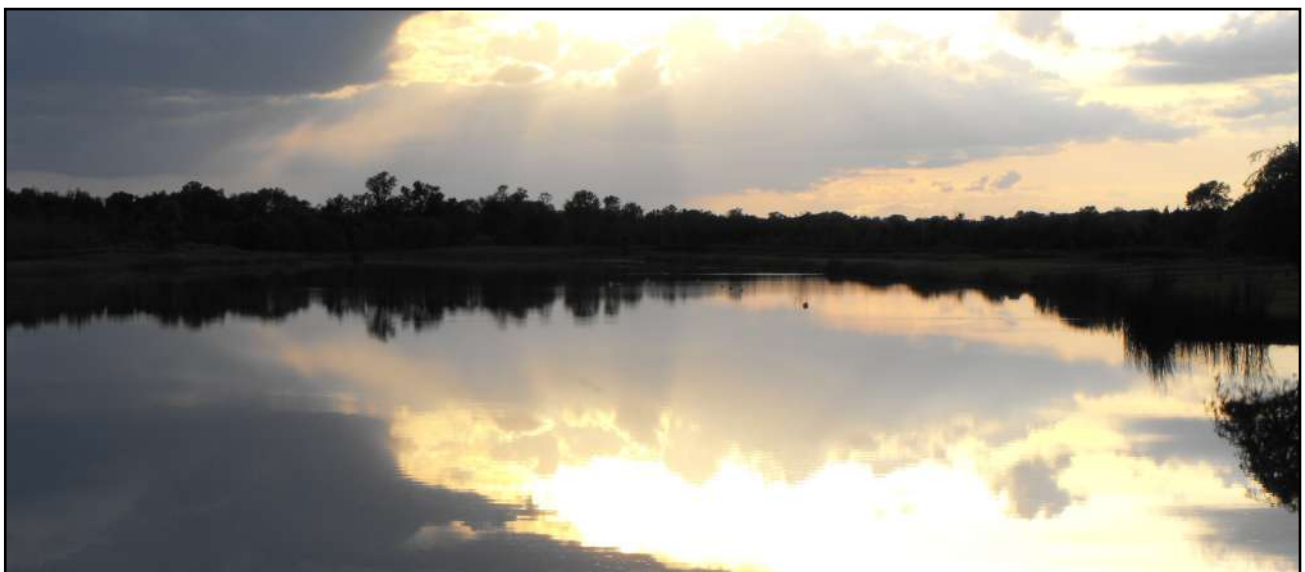
Dwight is a guy who makes dreams into reality and Michele is always right there ready to support him (once she's caught her breath again). Both are always up for a challenge, and in 2003 they took on a big one.

That year (2003), the very spot where Dream Lake sits, was farmland...until Dwight and Michele Williams decided to make their vision into reality; the same dream most die-hard water skiers have: a private lake! With a lot of hard work and heavy equipment, the lake was dug in 10 days and they were waterskiing in 37 days. The record fast build time and perfect site of Dream Lake drew the attention of Water Ski Magazine, who did a feature article on the lake.

The Williams have fully embraced the barefoot community and have enthusiastically invited us to host our National Barefoot Championships time and time again ... and now the 2018 World Barefoot Water Ski Championships!

Dream Lake

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Welcome from WSWO

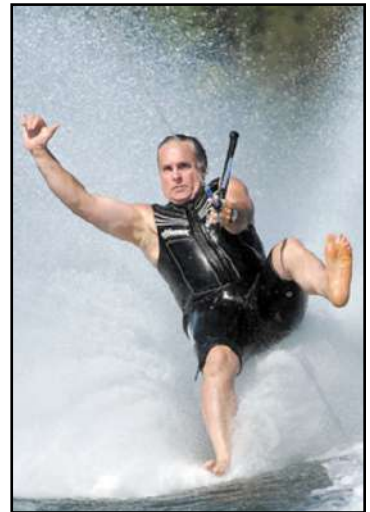


As the Vice President of Barefoot for Water Ski & Wakeboard Ontario, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all participants to the 2018 IWWF World Barefoot Water Ski Championships. This is the first time Canada has hosted this prestigious event and we are all excited about this opportunity.

This event is the culmination of extensive planning and hard work by Alan Moynes, Dwight Williams and their teams. Additionally we are all very grateful to our hosts, Michele and Dwight Williams, for allowing us the privilege to experience and enjoy Dream Lake. This has been the site of many past Canadian Barefoot Championships and plans have been well underway for over a year for this first time event in Canada.

The Canadian barefoot water ski community is a small but very tight knit group who share the passion for their sport on and off the water. Our competitors, officials and volunteers have consistently established the formula for well run, fun tournaments. We are proud of our Barefoot Water Skiing heritage and are honoured to share this with all who attend.

To all of the skiers, coaches, officials and volunteers from around the world who will participate in this prestigious event, I extend best wishes for a successful and enjoyable competition. Please enjoy our Canadian hospitality as you get reacquainted with old friends and make new ones.



Mike Spence
VP Barefoot



Welcome from the Town of Greater Napanee



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As Mayor of the Town of Greater Napanee, it is my pleasure to welcome participants from around the world, who have come to compete here on Dream Lake from August 11-18, 2018. Dwight and Michele Williams have developed this venue specifically for this competition and I am sure you will find the facilities to be exceptional.



I hope that all event officials, judges, participants, coaches, families, sponsors and all of those working behind the scenes, will also find time to enjoy the local hospitality and natural beauty of the area. I am very proud of the local athletes representing Canada at this event and am equally proud of the businesses and residents who make this community such a wonderful place to live, work and visit.

Our community has a long history of sporting success in hockey, fastball, figure skating and soccer and we are very pleased to see barefoot waterskiing becoming part of our sporting heritage.

When you get time, I hope everyone will take an opportunity to walk the riverfront trail through the centre of Town and experience one of the only inland fresh water tides in the world, on the Napanee River. On behalf of my Council, I wish everyone a very successful and safe international competition.

Mayor Gordon Schermerhorn



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It is with great pleasure that we welcome athletes, coaches, managers, families and friends from around the world and locally to the Township of Stone Mills for the 2018 World Barefoot Water Ski Championships. We are proud to host the World in our beautiful Township.

We have enjoyed working with the Local Organizing Committee throughout the last year planning for this world class event, and believe that all who attend will have an unforgettable experience.

On behalf of the Council of the Township of Stone Mills and the community, we extend best wishes to teams and athletes competing for a successful and fun tournament.

Best Regards,



Eric Smith, Reeve



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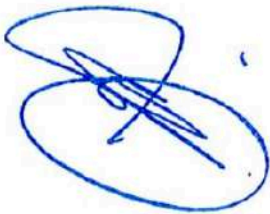
I would like to wish all of you a very warm welcome to the 2018 World Barefoot Water Ski Championships at Dream Lake, the first ever to be held in Canada.

World class events like this one are a great way to showcase what our community has to offer, and the benefits are felt by our whole region.

I wish all the best of luck to the participants as they no doubt put on a great display of their talent and sportsmanship. A big thank you to the organizers for all the work you do to make this event happen, including site providers Michele and Dwight Williams, as well as chair Al Moynes and the whole organizing team.

I know you will all enjoy your time in beautiful Greater Napanee, which has so much to offer. Have a great day!

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Tournament Skiing Schedule

Sunday, August 12 th							
7:00	Jr Girls	Tricks	Prelim	12:55	Jr Boys	Slalom	Prelim
8:30	Sr Men (Group 2)	Jump	Prelim	14:10	Open W	Slalom	Prelim
10:20	Sr Men (Group 1)	Jump	Prelim	15:40	Open M (Group 3)	Jump	Prelim
12:10	Sr Ladies	Slalom	Prelim				
Monday, August 13 th							
7:00	Sr Men (Group 2)	Tricks	Prelim	13:30	Jr Girls	Jump	Prelim
8:15	Sr Men (Group 1)	Tricks	Prelim	15:10	Sr Ladies	Jump	Prelim
9:25	Open W	Jump	Prelim	16:20	Open M (Group 2)	Jump	Prelim
11:40	Jr Boys	Jump	Prelim				
Tuesday, August 14 th							
7:00	Open W (Group 2)	Tricks	Prelim	12:40	Jr Girls	Slalom	Prelim
8:00	Open W (Group 1)	Tricks	Prelim	13:55	Sr Men (Group 2)	Slalom	Prelim
9:00	Open M (Group 3)	Tricks	Prelim	14:55	Sr Men (Group 1)	Slalom	Prelim
10:15	Open M (Group 2)	Tricks	Prelim	15:55	Open M (Group 1)	Jump	Prelim
11:30	Open M (Group 1)	Tricks	Prelim				
Wednesday, August 15 th							
7:00	Sr Ladies	Tricks	Prelim	11:50	Open M (Group 1)	Slalom	Prelim
7:50	Jr Boys	Tricks	Prelim	13:00	Open W	Slalom	Semi
9:30	Open M (Group 3)	Slalom	Prelim	13:50	Open M	Tricks	Semi
10:40	Open M (Group 2)	Slalom	Prelim				
Thursday, August 16 th							
7:00	Open W	Tricks	Semi	10:55	Open W	Jump	Semi
8:10	Open M	Slalom	Semi	12:20	Open M	Jump	Semi
9:20	Sr Ladies	Slalom	Final	14:20	Jr Girls	Slalom	Final
10:05	Sr Men	Slalom	Final	15:10	Jr Boys	Slalom	Final
Friday, August 17 th							
7:00	Sr Ladies	Tricks	Final	10:40	Sr Ladies	Jump	Final
7:55	Sr Men	Tricks	Final	11:40	Sr Men	Jump	Final
8:50	Jr Girls	Tricks	Final	13:10	Jr Girls	Jump	Final
9:45	Jr Boys	Tricks	Final	14:10	Jr Boys	Jump	Final
Saturday, August 18 th							
7:30	Open W	Tricks	Final	9:45	Open M	Slalom	Final
8:15	Open M	Tricks	Final	10:30	Open W	Jump	Final
9:00	Open W	Slalom	Final	11:30	Open M	Jump	Final

****Schedule is subject to change during the event if necessary due to weather, etc.**

Off-Water Activities Schedule

Saturday, August 11th

- 5:00 - 6:00 pm Opening Ceremonies — at the stage (team attire; tickets \$30/person - included for officials, skiers, and team officials)
- 6:30 pm Evening performance by: Smitty Kingston — at the stage

Sunday, August 12th

- 1:00 - 4:00 pm Car rally — by the driveway
- 4:00 - 7:00 pm Fish fry — at the merchandise garage and picnic tables (tickets \$15/person - included for officials, skiers, and team officials)
- 5:00 - 7:00 pm Evening performance by: Kim Pollard — at the stage

Tuesday, August 14th

- 7:00 pm Evening performance by: Tim Sheffield — at the fire pit

Wednesday, August 15th

- 5:30 - 6:30 pm Corn and Pig Roast — Stone Mills Township (appreciation dinner for LOC, volunteers, officials, skiers, and team officials)
- 6:30 - 7:30 pm Firefighter demo, Snowmobile watercross, and Adaptive wakeboard demo
- 7:30 pm Evening performance by: Thin City Band — at the stage

Thursday, August 16th

- 7:00 pm Evening performance by: Smitty Kingston — at the fire pit

Friday, August 17th

- 6:00 - 7:00 pm Speeches and Presentations
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm Evening performance by: Cole Hermer Band — at the stage
- 9:00 - 11:00 pm Night Jump Event — at the jump

Saturday, August 18th

- 3:30 - 5:00 pm Chicken Wire Band — at the stage
- 5:00 - 7:30 pm Closing Ceremony Banquet — in the tent (team attire / dressy-casual; tickets \$75/person - included for officials, skiers, and team officials)
- 7:30 - 9:00 pm 80s Enuff Band — at the stage
- 9:00 - 9:30 pm Fireworks Show — over the lake
- 9:30 pm The Furley's Band — at the stage

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Evert Aartsen Jr		



GERMANY

Open	Junior	Senior
Svenja Hempelmann Stefanie Kirsch		Svenja Hempelmann Stefanie Kirsch



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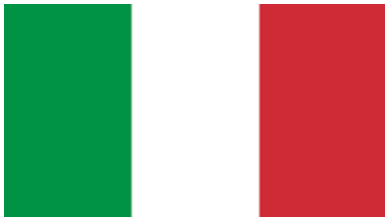
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Open	Junior	Senior
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MEXICO

Open	Junior	Senior
		Gustavo Serrano



NEW ZEALAND

Open	Junior	Senior
Brooke Fitch Ben Groen Georgia Groen Mitch Groen Bevan Kelly (I) James Leen (I) William Leigh Sarah Linton (I) Hugo Schaw	April Foster Toby Kelly William Leigh Chad Scott	Fred Groen Rob Groen Bevan Kelly



SWEDEN

Open	Junior	Senior
Simon Williamsson		Dennis Andersson Jim Nyberg



UNITED STATES

Open	Junior	Senior
Michael Caruso Landen Ehlers (I) Lauren Ehlers (I) William Farrell (I) Jackson Gerard Betsy Gilman (I) Jerry Kanawyer (I) Teri Larson Jones (I) Jason Lee Joe Lovato (I) Lexi McCauley Brody Meskers Keith St. Onge Ryleigh Stenson (I) Brice Storman (I) Logan Walters (I) Alex Youngblood (I)	Megan Adams (I) Orval Cyr (I) Sammi Eaton (I) Jackson Gerard Lexi McCauley Ellis Osborn (I) Michael Sousa III (I) Ryleigh Stenson (I) Brice Storman Brett Swanbom (I) Alex Youngblood	Dan Baumgartner (I) Blake Ehlers (I) William Farrell (I) Eric Friedle (I) Betsy Gilman (I) Doug Jordan (I) Jerry Kanawyer (I) Rich Kaufman (I) Teri Larson Jones Jason Lee Joe Lovato (I) Mark McCauley (I) Chris McWatters Rachel Normand Lee Stone (I) Chad Sullivan (I)





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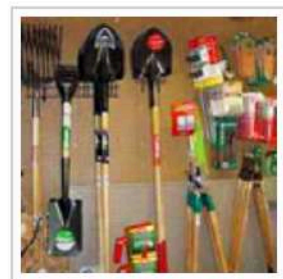
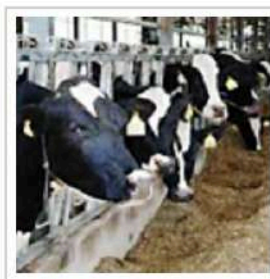
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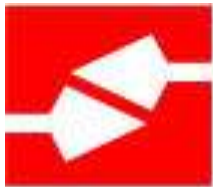


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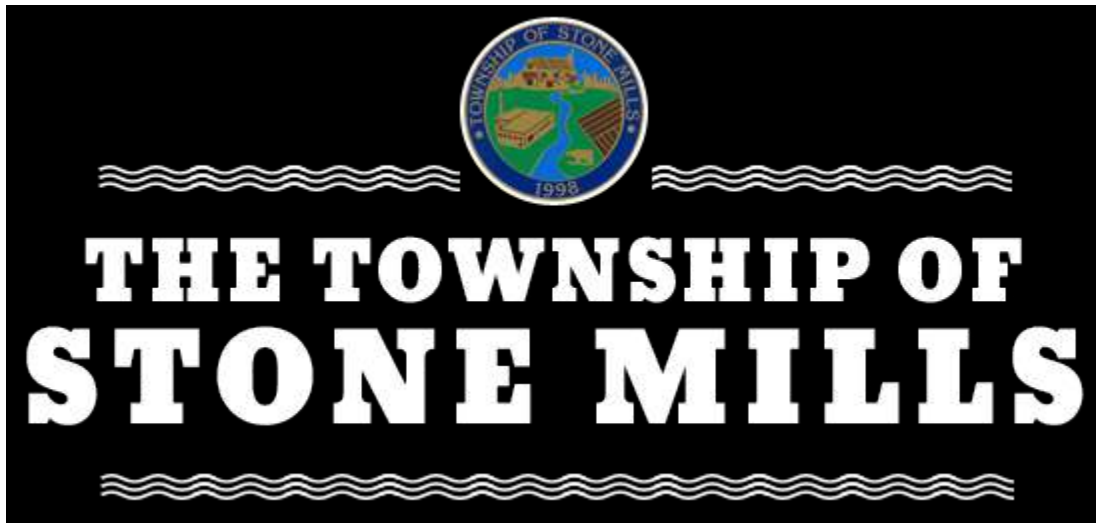
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Thursday, August 16th — 1000 Island Boat Cruise



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Competitive barefoot water skiing includes 3 events: slalom, tricks, and jump... all done on bare feet!

In the slalom event, the barefooter has two (15-second) passes during which they must cross the two boat wakes as many times as possible. Each complete wake crossing scores one full point if performed on one-foot, or a half point if performed on two-feet. If the raised foot touches the water anywhere between the wake crests during a one-foot cross, it is scored as a two-foot cross. To receive full points for the second pass, it has to be performed barefooting backwards, with a one-foot backwards crossing scoring a full point and a two-foot backwards crossing scoring a half point. If both passes are performed in the forward direction, the lowest scoring pass is reduced to one quarter of its original value.



In the trick event, the barefooter again has two 15 second passes in which to perform as many different tricks as possible. Each trick can only score once. The skier also gets points for the way they start their pass, or in other words, how they get to barefoot ski position (BSP). Tricks range from novice maneuvers like taking a hand off the handle and waving; intermediate tricks such as a tumbleturn where the barefooter sits down, spins around and stands up again; complex tricks like riding along on one foot while holding the handle with the other foot (a toe hold); to expert tricks such as somersaults and turns from forward to backward skiing positions. The 15-second time starts when the skier moves to perform their first trick.

The jump event is spectacular. Skiers ride over a fiberglass ramp that is 18-inches high and see how far they can fly before touching down. They have to stand up and regain BSP for the jump to count. There are two different styles of jumping. The more conservative approach is a normal standing position, but for maximum distance the barefooters learn the inverted jump style where they flip almost upside down on takeoff and fly like Superman, but pull their feet back under themselves for the landing. Each jumper gets 3 tries to land their longest jump.





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