# WE ARE SCR JUNIORS

A NEWSLETTER FROM THE SCR JD COMMITTEE



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS 2024**

SCR JD Ski Week @ Bennett's June 3-7 &10-14

SCR JD Tournament TBD (most likely 6/15-16)

Jr. US Open @ San Marcos River Ranch June 29-30

> SCR Regionals TBD

US Nationals @ Ski West Village Arvin, CA August 13-17

# **HOT SUMMER NIGHTS!**

Summer 2023 was definitely one for the books! While record breaking heat was what most people were talking about across the south central region of the United States, the SCR juniors were busy heating up the water on the ski lakes!

The junior skiers kicked off the summer perfecting old skills and learning new ones at Bennett's Waterski School. We then rolled right into the SCR Jr. Championships, hosted by Bullneck Lake, where there were many PB's skied and lots of fun was had durin the "after-skiing" competition. Be sure and ask the kids about th "Flour Challenge"!!

At the end of June, Gage Kacprowicz and Conner Pesek represented the SCR at the 2023 Jr. US Open at Mystic Lakes in Kansas with Conner skiing his way to 1st in IB slalom and Gage earning 1st in IB tricks, 2nd in IB jump, and 1st in IB overall. Congrats to Conner and Gage!!

Regionals was hosted by Aquaplex in July. There were 28 junior skiers, which included 4 first time Regional competitors: Asher Boyd, Brady Boyd, Kutter Covington, and Ashtyn Southerland. Nationals definitely brought the HEAT down at Okeeheelee Park in Florida. where 17 juniors represented the SCR.

It was a great season and we look forward to next summer!!

### **BECOME A SPONSOR OF SCR**



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2024 Sponsorship Opportunities

Please help support the South Central Region Junior Development program. The goal of this program is to attract new junior skiers and families, promote junior skiers, and provide junior skiers with opportunities to improve their waterskiing skills. Donations will be used to host clinics and tournaments and award skiers for their achievements.

	GOLD \$2500	SILVER \$1000	BRONZE \$500	SUPPORTING <\$500
Name/Logo on Jr. Development T- shirt	·			
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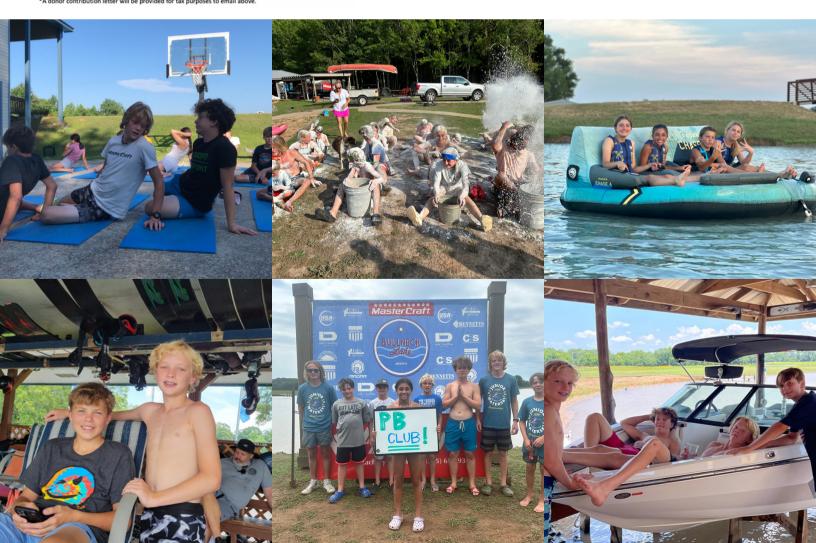
Please fill out sponsorship form and return to Lauren Malitz at southcentralregionid@gmail.com. Payments may be made via cash, check, or Paypal. \*A donor contribution letter will be provided for tax purposes to email above

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# **CALLING NEW FAMILIES**

The mission of the South Central Region Junior Development Committee is to attract new junior skiers, promote junior skiers, and help to provide opportunities for assistance for junior skiers to improve. If you have new families skiing at your lake, or know of any families that are interested in getting into the great sport of waterskiing, please pass along their contact information, as well as share this newsletter with them. You can reach us at

southcentralregionjd@gmail.com!!



## **2024 SCR JD SELECT TEAM**

The SCR JD Select Team recognizes junior skiers from the South Central Region for their commitment and acheivement throughout the season. Skiers must participate in both the Jr. Development Tournament and SCR Regionals to be considered.

Wyatt Cornelius	
Kent Williams	
Grant Boyd	
Bennett Covington	
Zach Withrow	
Matthew Greenwood	
Bryon Withrow	(
Gage Kacprowicz	

Conner Pesek Elise Malitz Elise Silvey Jessica Withrow Olivia Malitz Claire Covington Elise Boyd



# WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

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### 2023 SCR JUNIOR NATIONAL PODIUM FINISHERS

- Bennett Covington- B3 Trick (4), B3 Jump (4), B3 Overall (2)
- Zach Withrow- B3 Trick (2), B3 Slalom (5), B3 Jump (5), B3 Overall (4)
- Payton Deming- B4 Trick (4)
- Matthew Greenwood- B4 Jump (4), B4 Overall (4)
- Gage Kacprowicz- B5 Trick (4), B5 jump (3), B5 Overall (3)
- Elise Malitz- G2 Trick (4)
- Jessie Withrow- G3 Trick (3), G3 Jump (2), G3 Overall (3)
- Olivia Malitz- G4 Trick (4), G4 Jump (5), G4 Overall (5)
- Alana Jones- G5 Trick (1), G5 Slalom (1)



#### THANK YOU TO OUR 2023 Sponsors and Donors

- The Wentz Family
- The Boyd Family
- The Kacprowicz Family
- The Covington Family
- The Malitz Family
- Bullneck Lake & the Greenwood Family
- The Withrow Family
- Everyone who sold and purchased Raffle Tickets!!



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### IT'S NOT GOODBYE, It's ski ya later

Good luck to all of our junior skiers who have moved on up to Men and Women 1!!

- Jett Clayton
- Trevor Zurovetz
- Alana Jones
- Lauren Corcoran
- Megan Corcoran
- Ivy Blackburn

