



## **2010 Canadian Water Ski & Wakeboard Instructors' Course Proves Another Successful Year**

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This year the 2010 Canadian Water Ski & Wakeboard Instructors' Course (CWSIC) took place on June 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> at Hockey Opportunity Camp in Sundridge ON, and successfully completed another year of certifying a total of 65 new watersports Instructors.

The extensive four-day training event provided instructors with the safest and most effective methods for teaching towed water sports to beginners. This year the students were eager to learn new skills and teaching techniques that they will use both this summer on the water, and in their future. David Brandstetter, CWSIC Course Conductor and WSWO President, admitted that this year was filled with some of the most enthusiastic students to date, along with the easiest and most problem-free registration process in comparison to other years.

At the end of the course, four individuals were recognized for their outstanding efforts during their entire stay at the CWSIC. Andrew Dawson was awarded the title of "Top Gun" for achieving the highest score on his boat-driving exam, with 99% accuracy. Steph Kelly received the title of "Best Orals" for achieving a perfect score on all four oral examinations in Beginner 1-Ski, Beginner 2-Ski, Beginner Wakeboard and Beginner Barefoot. Rebecca Miller was awarded the title of "Most Improved" for being recognized as the individual who showed the most improvement in her boat driving skills over the course of the weekend. Lastly, Jeremy Jobin was awarded the "Cathy Huggins Award" for portraying the most potential as a watersports coach, and for being the most memorable, enthusiastic and positive student during the entire course. The "Cathy Huggins Award" is recognized annually at the CWSIC, in memory of Cathy Huggins who was seen as the ideal instructor, who sadly passed away several years ago.

It is safe to say that the 2010 Canadian Water Ski & Wakeboard Instructors Course was a true success, and an unforgettable experience. Thank you to everyone who made this course possible, and congratulations on another successful year Instructors!!

Special thanks goes to our volunteer examiners who took the time out of their schedules to properly educate students, the OPP for delivering an informative presentation on boat safety practices and especially to Kevin McLaughlin - owner of Hockey Opportunity Camp - and his staff for accommodating us all. Without the consistent help of everyone involved, our program would not have been the same.

Be sure to visit our WSWO facebook fanpage for pictures from the course! Congratulations to all certified instructors, good luck on the water!