

2009 Southern Regional Midwinter Meeting Junior Development Report

Hi everyone,

Sorry, I'm not at the meeting but I'm in Lima, Peru for the junior world waterski tournament. Go team USA!

There were two Southern Region Junior Development Clinics this year one at Linda Gidden's and one at Cory Pickos's. Both clinics were well attended and I believe Linda had to turn away kids she was so full, but gave them a rain check for the same price at a later date. The clinics were filled with half the Southern Region Junior Team going to Cory's and half going to Linda's, next year the clinic will be open to all Southern Region juniors who skied in the prior year Regionals. Cory has shown interest in doing another clinic next year, if anyone else is interested please let me know.

The Mastercraft junior waterski banquet auction raised \$2,100.00 for junior development this past year thanks to Mastercraft, Ray Crenshaw, Michelle Robertson, Tommy Newman, Mike Hayes Jewelers, Sunset Lakes Ski Club, The Traver's Family, Kentucky for donating the flying helmet, and Poochie for smooch the pooch - Zack has yet to get his date he paid \$320.00 for, but he reminds Mike and I about it all the time.

Every junior got a rash guard that Mike and I donated along with a goodie bag at Regional's this year and we had 110 juniors ski at Regional's. Reminder, please have your state juniors get a junior bio in, the info is on the Southern Region Website.

Thanks again to everyone who has made the Southern Region Junior Development a success.

Kerry