



**Black River Water-Ski Club**

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Clinton Torp  
Airport Director  
La Crosse Regional Airport  
2850 Airport Road  
La Crosse, WI 54603

Subject: Approval of a Local Water-Skiing Slalom Course

Good afternoon Mr. Torp,

The Black River Water-Ski Club is an organization of local water ski enthusiasts, which is currently seeking a permit from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to place a slalom course adjacent to airport property in the Black River, immediately north of Airport Beach. The course is proposed to be placed at the exact location, where temporary slalom courses have been constructed in recent years. The course will be of significant benefit to the La Crosse Area Waterskiing Community, as it will allow all sport participants access to a high quality and safe slalom skiing experience. Due to the course location adjacent to airport property, the La Crosse Regional Airport is a riparian owner, which requires that we, the Black River Water Ski Club, acquire your signature, so that the permit may be submitted. Accordingly, we respectfully ask for your signature on our permit application.

Two separate permit applications were required for the placement of the proposed slalom course. First, the attached *Waterway Marker Application and Permit* (Form 8700-058) is required in order to place waterway markers. Along with the attached pertinent information, Form 8700-058 can simply be reviewed, signed, and returned to the Black River Water-Ski Club. After each riparian landowner approves the aforementioned permit with a signature, the permit will be submitted to the Wisconsin DNR for final approval whereby the application becomes a permit to place the marker buoys.

According to the Wisconsin Statutes *Section 30.12*, the second permit application is required to physically attach or anchor the marker buoys to the river bottom. In order to apply, a 'Miscellaneous Structures' permit has been completed through the Wisconsin DNR's ePermitting website. Due to the nature of the ePermitting process, the approval of the permit will involve some patience. Each riparian landowner must create a WAMS ID in order to be included in the signatory procedure. To create a WAMS ID, please visit the following link and utilize the instructions provided:

<https://on.wisconsin.gov/WAMS/SelfRegController>



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Once you have created a WAMS ID, please email myself at [brwski608@gmail.com](mailto:brwski608@gmail.com). After I have received your confirmation email, I will assign you into an 'Authorized Signatory Role' where you can review the permit documents and approve the slalom course's installation.

We sincerely thank you for your willingness to assist us in permitting La Crosse's first high quality slalom water skiing experience.

Sincerely with kind regards,

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