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COUNTDOWN: WAKEBOARDING COMES TO MUNDELEIN JUNE 25

Diamond Lake Hosts 4th Annual Wakeboard Competition

Spins, Tricks and FREE COMPETITION, PRIZES, BEACH ADMISSION

The thrills get bigger each year with Mundelein Park & Recreation District's (www.mundeleinparks.org) **Diamond Lake Wakeboard Competition and On-water Demo.** There's high-flying spins, tricks, grabs and more.

This one-of-kind event for all ages and wakeboarding skills returns to Lake County in Mundelein on Saturday, **June 25 (10 a.m. start)** on scenic Diamond Lake (**1016 Diamond Lake Road**), conveniently located between Route 60/83 and Lake St./Route 45.

Come out and enjoy this cool sport and root on your favorites as they perform flips and tricks. It's **FREE to compete and also a free day at the beach**, with soft sand, boat displays, and special kid fun. For everyone's safety, boating is not permitted until the conclusion of the event.

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Those wishing to compete can join in for prizes in four judged divisions: outlaw, wakeskate, beginner and intermediate. The event is sponsored by **Munson Ski & Marine** of Lakemoor (www.munsonski.com).

A boat-towed sport involving waterskiing, snowboarding and surfing techniques, wakeboarding continues to grow in popularity. The Diamond Lake event with **Munson Ski & Marine** brings together some of the best wakeboarders to compete for prizes and an opportunity to showcase their talents to area fans.

“We are very excited to host this very unique event, ” said Margaret Resnick, Director of the Mundelein Park District, “It’s a great way for everyone to spend time outdoors, learn about the sport, and enjoy Mundelein’s beach.”

Diamond Lake Beach is open daily June 4 through August 7. It offers lake swimming, soft sand, boat launch, picnic grove, waterfront playgrounds, and the NEW floating **SportsPark**. Affordable daily and season passes are available. **Children age two and under are free every day with paid adult admission.**

Those wishing to compete can register in advance by contacting **Munson Ski & Marine, 815-363-5400** (matt@munsonski.com). Registrations will also be taken on the morning of the event beginning at 9 a.m.

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