



## Steve Gosse - BUILDER 2017 Hall of Fame Inductee

Steve Gosse’s direct experience with the sport of water skiing began as a participant in 1956, continued as competitor in 1974 and as an administrator in 1975. He is currently the Chair of the WSWC Technical Committee, a member of the WSWC Officials Committee, and an active Pan-Am level official. Steve is a WSWC “Builder”, a Canadian Record Holder in Men’s 5 Slalom, Trick and Jump. In 1999 he was the recipient of an Alberta Achievement Award.

Steve was on the cover of the Ski Nautique in 1978. One of his many injuries happened after the picture was taken. He was put on the cover after he wrote his now famous song: “On the Cover of The Ski Nautique”. He has suffered many injuries over the years from water skiing and now wears more braces than anyone else when he water skis.

- 1976–Present Water Ski Wakeboard Alberta’s Executive advisor
- 1986–Present Water Ski Wakeboard Alberta’s Officials Coordinator
- 1977–1982 Water Ski Alberta’s Coaching Coordinator
- 1975–1977 Water Ski Alberta’s Newsletter Editor
- 1979–1981 Water Ski Canada Executive Board
- 1995–2007 Water Ski Wakeboard Canada Executive Board
- 1989–Present Water Ski Wakeboard Canada National Technical Committee Chairman
- 1983–1988 Water Ski Canada Rules Committee Chairman
- 1978–1983 Water Ski Canada National Officials Committee Chairman

### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- 1981 Loraine Kroetsch Memorial Award for WSA long term dedication to volunteering
- City of Edmonton Salute to Excellence Award
- 1999 Alberta Achievement Award for Volunteerism from the Government of Alberta
- 1999 Water Ski Canada Builder Award
- 2004 Water Ski Canada Official of the Year
  
- 1983–1985 Alberta Master Swimming Board Chair
- 1982–1983 Canadian Masters Swimming Board Vice Chair
- 1986–1992 International Masters Swimming Board Treasurer

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Peter Pebbles, President

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