

The Newest Members of the Mighty MFA

MFA#/FIRST NAME/LAST NAME

- 1550 Sean Doran
- 1551 Michael Bruns
- 1552 Emily Ethridge
- 1553 Emily Linden
- 1554 Tom Kremer
- 1555 Rachel Kremer
- 1556 Soren Kremer
- 1557 Seaver Kremer
- 1558 Adam "Blaze" Blasing
- 1559 Chris Anspach
- 1560 Jeff Patterson
- 1561 Mike Erickson
- 1562 Heidi Erickson
- 1563 Rachel Erickson
- 1564 Andrew Erickson
- 1565 Matt Erickson
- 1566 Troy Iverson
- 1567 Keegan Iverson
- 1568 Chad Kurzhais
- 1569 Chris Sarrack
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- 1571 Kris Robertson
- 1572 Jason Lucht
- 1573 Bruce Johnson

—COMPILED BY MIKE SNELSON

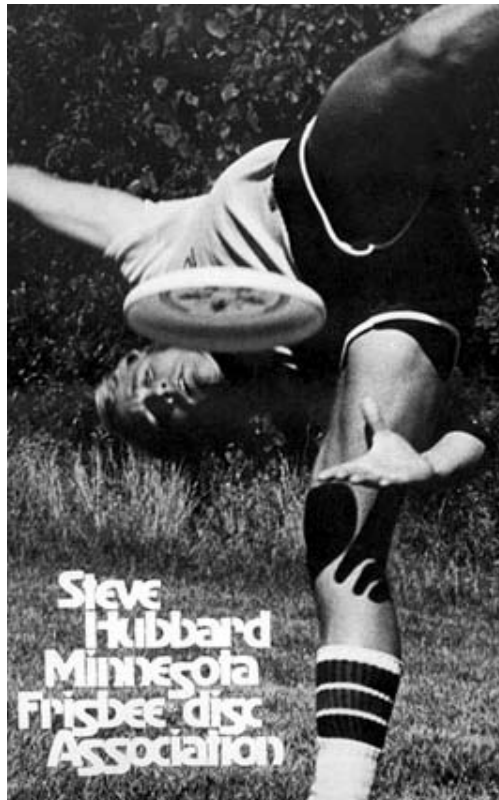
Upcoming Events

Fairway Freezer

Ice Bowl Disc Golf Tournament
 January 28, 2006
 Acorn Park, Roseville
 8:30-10AM registration
 • www.fairwayflyerz.com

St. Paul Winter Carnival

Fundraiser for Local Food Shelves
 February 4, 2006
 Featuring Disc Golf, Hole-in-One Contest, and Round Robin Ultimate Tournament.
 • www.gottagogottathrow.com



Top: Steve Hubbard catches a Flamingo, '79.
 Top Right: Jamie Chantiles, toe delay, '79.
 Right: Former porn stars Chris Porter and Geno LaForge show us that size does matter. Get a load of those shorts on Porterhouse (left). Yikes! Wait...is that Nick Nolte?



Goin' Old School

Whizzing through the air
 Bright colors etching the sky
 Discs learning to fly —HAIKU FROM
 1979'S TOURNAMENT PROGRAM



BILL ASHTON

The Mighty MFA celebrates 30 years of high flying!

FROM WWW.MFAONLINE.ORG
 The Minnesota Frisbee Association (MFA) is the oldest statewide disc club. Founded in 1975, one of our early movers and shakers was the former PDGA Commissioner, **Jim Challas**. Now entering its 31st year, our "Floater" is the longest continuously published club newsletter.

Minnesota was home to the first serious commercial threat to the DGA polehole. These "saucer" baskets were invented by **Ken Krengel** in

1978. The saucer is a sealed hollow plastic or metal cone that looks like a toy top on steroids. Imagine this cone in place of the chain assembly and you have a saucer basket. Putting into a saucer is like trying to putt into an oversized mail slot. Moir Park and Hansen Park are the only metro courses with saucer baskets. All but a couple of the saucers at Hansen have been replaced with some of the old baskets from C.P. Adams.

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MFA Board Minutes

From January 8, 2006 Meeting

Location: Fairway Flyerz

In Attendance: Mike Snelson, Timmy Gill, Eric Kuitunen, John Kretzschmar, Scott Nutt, Alan Hansen-Begg, Sean Joice, Scott Nutt, Brian Donahue, Neil Hochstetler

Meeting was called to order at 4:20 pm by Mike Snelson (really).

Snelson / Membership Report:

- 54 current 2006 members
- 138 active members in 2005

Scott Nutt / Treasurer's Report:

- Beginning balance: \$3529.31—12/3/05
- Ending balance: \$3534.16—12/31/05
- Began year with \$3000 in 1/1/05

Eric Kuitunen / Bag Tag Report: 40 bag tags have been sold at \$5 and another 40 bag tags at \$6 for the 2006 season, raising approx. \$440 to give back in all sorts of ways this year. — Be aware.

Timmy Gill / Minnesota Majestic Report:

Get ready for a sweet event. Here's the new features for this year:

- Online registration is up and ready now.
- Par72's website will feature our sponsors of last year's event.
- Saturday will be 24 holes at North Valley and 24 holes at Kaposia Park
- Sunday introduces 24 at the new Hyland Ski and Snowboard Area, complete with scheduled tee times.
- Final Nine at Hyland! Pig Roast! Beer sales! P.A. system. Movie stars! Well television anchors anyway. Large gallery by the Bar/Restaurant. Driving range will be closed during the event.

2006 Ad Rates:

Quarter-Page: \$30

Half-Page: \$50

Full-Page: \$80

For advertising info:

contact Brian Donahue at 612-827-0444 or email: brian-bedesign@mn.rr.com

- Ad has been submitted to the DGWN
- Pavillion issues. No pavillion available at Kaposia this year for the player's party. North Valley's south lot has been reserved as a backup plan. Anyone wanna host?

• Also discussed a host hotel option. Suggested Americinn at 55th exit / in Inver Grove Heights

• Celebrity feature to draw crowd. Kicked around a few names like Bud Grant, Paul Molitor, Joe Mauer, Elvis.

Snelson:

• Suggested to T.G. holding regular Majestic staff meetings to stay abreast.

TG: Agreed. Also needs '06 Sponsorship Guide done (note to Huey).

Old Business

Snelson / Am Payouts: 2005 MST Am. Payout Coupons must be cashed in by 1/31/06 to Par72.

• Discussed charging a vending agreement for 2006 tournament events. Also mentioned raising money for the EDGE program. It was debated whether or not the MFA should collect a 20% vending fee but it was tabled for a later discussion.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm.

Retro Flight



Lake
Nokomis

FLOATER

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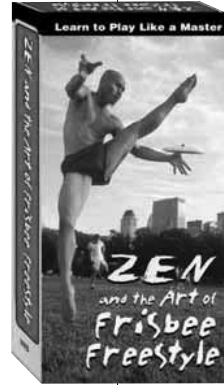
Par 72 Events for '06

2005 was a record year for attendance at each and every event except for the **Winter Blaster**. With more and more people wanting to participate in these events, a few will go to two days. Intermediate players and the newly added Recreational division will play on Saturday, Advanced and Open on Sunday. The juniors will stay on Sunday due to the fact that a majority of them have parents that play advanced or higher. The **Discraft Spring Open** will be the first event to change to the two day format, with the **North Valley Open** to follow. A great perk of the two day event is that those of you who are on the bubble of advanced, and your ratings allow, can play both days. We will also be hosting clinics and rules demo's at each of the events for those who are interested. Lots of extra side games and prizes as well. It will also eliminate Fivesomes! Faster play! With the extended MST season now, a majority of the events will be MST's.

After evaluating these two events, we may change a few more if all goes well

and we continue to have record numbers. —TIMMY GILL

Other Info: Prior Lake High School has purchased 18 Chainstars. A Championship-caliber course will be installed early spring. Hopefully in time for the **2nd Annual MN High School Championship**. This course is going to blow your mind! Oakwood/Kaposia vibe! The **Telemark Resort** project is moving along as planned. A permanent 18 for spring and the addition of a temp trail course for the DFO which should be permanent Spring 2007. We also have a few other projects on the plate for 2006 that are being ironed out. Cheers! www.par72discgolf.com.



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Zen and the Art of Frisbee Freestyle

Brought to you by the Freestyle Players

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—FROM WWW.FREESTYLEDISC.ORG

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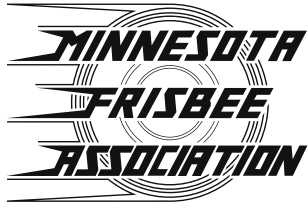

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A Note from the President

Happy New Year from the Minnesota Frisbee Association

The Basket Committee is continuing to follow up on information provided by members to find the missing baskets. To date they have followed up on locations all over the area, from Nordeast Minneapolis to Delwood. Keep the tips coming. Eventually we will catch these culprits. Call our new V.P., Rick Sanders (651-552-8654) or myself (612-214-2285) if you have any leads.

2005 Membership numbers finished at 138, almost the exact same as 2004. We are at 76 current members for 2006. This is well ahead of last year at this time. This year's membership package is a yearly subscription to the Floater (disc sports longest continuously published club newsletter), a commemorative mini marker, and membership card. You can register or renew your membership at any MFA MST or MDS event, online at www.fairwayflyerz.com, www.gottagottathrow.com, or go to www.mfaonline.org and download a form, fill it in and drop it in the mail. You can also register at the Timmy's Par 72 truck at many of the local events or at Fairway Flyerz Discs on Rice Street in Little Canada. Register as soon as possible to gain an early edge on MST or MDS points for 2006. You must be a current MFA member for your points to count and this year's payouts are already looking juicy. Your zone coordinators (Timmy, Brian 'we need a nick name' Gustafson, Kuito, and Logger), will be out at the events this year accepting registrations as well. Don't be alarmed if they ask you to help out at some of these events this year. Most of the tourneys are filling up quickly- so quickly that many of them are a pre-registration only, and the MFA should be helping the T.D. run a smoother, less chaotic event. If you see a need, step in. It will be appreciated by all.

Minnesota Majestic, the MFA's premier disc golf tournament of the year. This year Timmy Gill is once again our esteemed

tournament director. Thank you to all the volunteers, sponsors and members that have made this event what it is today. This year's PDGA A-tier event will be held at Hyland Hills as well as Kaposia and North Valley. To get involved as a sponsor or volunteer for 2006 please contact Tim at timmygill@mn.rr.com or call him at 612-281-3192.

The MFA **Minnesota Disc Sports Hall of Fame** will be announcing an inductee party to be later this year. Fairway Flyerz was chosen to host the hall of fame, and has set aside space to accommodate it. If you have ideas on what or who should be inducted please call Bill Ashton and he can take it from there.

Other business: Congratulations to Timmy Gill and Bill Ashton for hosting the first Minnesota High School Disc Golf Championships. To assist at this years event contact Tim or Bill. Seeing the dire need for course signage, the board wants to get your thoughts on the best tee signs. Come to the meetings 1/28/06, or 2/22/06, or after the Mulligan Stew 3/25/06. Call me for info. All the meetings are/will be announced on www.mfaonline.org and the yahoo groups websites. At this time they will be held at Fairway Flyerz, just north of Acorn Park on Rice Street in Little Canada. January 28th is at 4:00PM, after the 'Chilly Dog' league at Kaposia and the Fairway Freezer Ice Bowl at Acorn. Let's make sure the Minnesota Frisbee Association traditions of promotion, education and competition continue. An old Chinese proverb says, "Be not afraid of growing slowly, be only afraid of standing still." Get involved.

Sincerely,

Mike Snelson
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GOT GAME? JOIN THE CLUB!

Become a Member of the MFA Today and Receive:

- Discounts at Minnesota State Tour Tournaments
- Buck-a-Disc Discount at Gotta Go, Gotta Throw with current membership card.
 - Annual subscription to *The Floater* (a Quarterly publication for frisbee enthusiasts)
 - Voting rights at Spring and Fall meetings



MEMBERSHIP DUES

New family \$30 • Renew family \$25
New individual \$20 • Renew individual \$15
New student \$12 • Renew student \$7

• Student Rates are for members 17 years old and under.

Register online at: www.gottagottathrow.com

Nonmembers are able to subscribe to *The Floater* for a yearly fee of \$10.00.

No Guts, No Glory

FROM: CHRIS ENSTAD / AKA BANGER

Whenever I hear players yelling “Bocce” or “Doubles” after a tournament it takes me back to the mid-eighties when the clarion call was “Guts, Guts.” For the uninitiated, Frisbee guts held the first National Frisbee tournament and the founding of the MFA was by a handful of Guts players from the Mill City Flyers. For example MFA #001, 002 and 004 are **Gus Otto, John Greig and Lightnin’ Lyle**, all guts players. Guts involves hurling a 110 gram disc at a team of 5 players as hard as possible from 45 feet away. Most of the MFA guts players were in their 20s so maybe our sense of self preservation hadn’t kicked in yet. As I remember Lightnin’ Lyle who was a world class guts player in his day, instigated the first pick-up game. As you would expect the golfers that could drive it a long way were the most fiercest guts throwers. The terror of watching **Chris Porter** barreling at you to unleash a flat throw that is anhyzering at your appendix is only exceeded by the

rush of adrenaline when it somehow sticks in your hand. We soon developed a habit of stalking around with the disc held high and epitaphs hurled at the wimpiness of the thrower. The testosterone-fueled taunting that went on made the NFL look like an Oprah book club tea party. Regular players included **Bruce Novak, Geno LaForge, Jeff Blount, Chris Porter, Dave Jarzynski, Brad Lockwood, Lyle Jensen** and anyone else we



D. HALBERSTADT

Jose Montalvo lets one fly...in 1977



A scene from the legendary Sky of 10,000 Frisbees Tournament

players on each team standing about 10 feet apart. For Golem though there is no speed, no spin on the disc. All catches must be one hand, no traps. Points are scored by the throwers if the other team does not catch it. Points are scored by the receivers if they miss the throw short, wide or high. No points are scored for a catch. Throws with too much speed or spin are a do-over. The game works best with a flexible flyer, in deep snow and with refreshments. Enjoy the flight,
—CHRIS ENSTAD AKA BANGER

Moir Brownie Madness

FROM: CHRIS ENSTAD / AKA BANGER

I woke up one early May morning to snow flurries in the 30-degree air, not a big deal except that it was **Moir Mystery Madness** day. I was questioning my decision to attend for the entire drive. Much



Lightnin’ Lyle passes the new Moir Mystery champ Chris Enstad his trophy.



Hula-hoops were used for accuracy contests.

June 1985 Floater cover



BILL ASHTON

Tim Mackey plays with gravity in this cartwheel nail delay



Logo design for the Sky of 10,000 Frisbees Tournament



1985



Majestic News

—TIMMY GILL, TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Due to the success of the 2005 Minnesota Majestic, the PDGA has allowed us to move a week later, avoiding the Memorial holiday weekend. Our new date is June 3rd and 4th. **Kaposia and North Valley Parks**, along with the newly added **Hyland Ski and Snowboard Area** (HSSA) will be showcased this year. All divisions will be playing a 24 hole layout at Kaposia and North Valley on Saturday (players party Saturday night), preceded by announced tee times on Sunday at Hyland. HSSA have agreed to shut down the driving range and let us utilize that huge chunk of prime real estate for temp

holes and the final 9. With the Three Rivers public relations department already lining up local news stations and other various media outlets, this year's final round and final nine could be the most exposure the Majestic has ever had. By utilizing tee times, we can create our own gallery, add in the media attention and we could get one heck of a crowd. Hopefully, with the media and the gallery, we can lure in more sponsors for future tournaments. The sponsor guides will be ready for distribution very soon, hopefully by the next MFA meeting Jan 7. We are looking for YOU; the MFA member to take as many guides as needed, and solicit whoever you feel would like to sponsor the event. No amount is too small. Take it to your grandma, your uncle, your boss, your neighbor, ANYONE! You will receive a percentage of what you bring in. The more sponsors we have, the bigger the purse. The bigger the purse, the more we draw the world's best players. The best players, in turn, draw more media, more spectators and more future sponsors! Let's show the competitors, the gallery and the media just how Mighty the MFA really is!



Ask the Pro: Timmy Gill

“Can I expect my discs to behave differently in the winter weather, and if so, how?”

—DANIEL FRAME
ADV. AM. MASTER • PDGA # 27414

Daniel,

Yes, some discs “dome up” a little which can make them fly different. Depending on the disc, some get more overstable, some less. Test them out before league!! I feel that it's not as much the discs that behave different, it's the thrower. Having extra layers of clothing on, boots, frozen plastic, slippery conditions ect, are all factors that make you change the most. I'm a new believer that playing in the winter helps your summer game. —T.G.



1000s OF DISCS!

SPRING SPECIAL!

AN EVENT FOR MFA MEMBERS ONLY

- Discounts from 10-50% on select items throughout the store
- Enter the drawing for free entry to the Acorn Open Tournament
- Home to the Disc Sports Hall of Fame
- Renew your MFA Membership here

WHEN:

Saturday, February 25th

:: 2-6 pm

WHERE:

Fairway Flyerz
2950 Rice St North

(Near Acorn Park. Just North of HWY C on Rice St.)

651-484-5035 • WWW.FAIRWAYFLYERZ.COM

to my surprise not only was the parking lot full but also there was nowhere to park on 105th Street. Man, how did Lyle get this many players, I thought. As I looked over the course, I noticed an awful lot of Brownies running about. As I shook my head to clear it from last night's festivities I realized that there were hundreds of them swarming the course. Even though we were throwing light plastic it was impossible to play at Moir. So off to Highland we went. I don't remember much else about the tourney, I think **Jeff Blount** won. I do remember **Jumpin' Joe** second guessing himself. He had invited a sales guy from **Games by James** out to the tourney, thinking it would be a good way to promote the sport. Now the poor guy was throwing a disc that wouldn't hold hyzer in a strong 30-degree wind on too long of a course because we were run off our original course by the Girl Scouts of America. "We'll never see that guy again", predicted Joe. This is why I enjoy betting on sports with Joe. The Games by James guy was **Chuck Kennedy**. Hope to see you at the 2006 Moir Mystery Madness, there's always a surprise.

Old Schooled

—FROM CHUCK KENNEDY

I discovered disc golf via the program for the **Star of the North State Games** in 1989. I talked to the contact person, **Dave Bogenhagen**, who sent me a map of courses in the Twin Cities (half a dozen courses at the time maybe). He said to play holes as par 3s. I took my trusty Wham-O 141 and 165 and proceeded to shoot "par" for 9 at Moir Park. I'm thinking I'm already at pro level. Little did I know that Moir was considered a pitch and putt even for 1989 with the longest hole around 265.

I enter a tournament the following week and see all these discs that aren't like my Wham-Os that are going 3-4 times as far. I think to myself, "I have to get a driver." Even back then, Innova had a chart for discs at the Kokesh sporting goods store. Of course, I needed a long distance driver

so I got the model that currently held the World distance record of 623 feet. Nothing like a beginner trying to throw a 195g Phoenix for his first disc...

Fuzzy Recollections...

—FROM TIMMY GILL

A few random thoughts from Timmy:
On Lightnin' Lyle: IMO the Steady Ed of the MFA

Jumpin' Joe Feidt: Nicest guy I have ever met..

Jim Challas: His futuristic thoughts are awe-inspiring now.

Tim Mackey: St. Cloud is what it is because of Chico!!

Bruce Novak: IMO, the Wayne Gretzky of the MFA!! Bruce is a 6-time MST Champion. It was always my goal to be on the coveted MST traveler more times than him when I won my first MST title.

Chris Enstad: Still representing the old school!

Chris Porter{house}: Tight tee shirts never looked so good!!!

Klongerbo: First-ever MST Champion 1981, Again in 1987! RIP CHAMP!!!!!!

Bill Ashton: Great to have some old school introduced to the new school!!

Brain Child of MST

—FROM BILL ASHTON

The concept of the Minnesota Summer Tour was the original brain child of **Joe Feidt**. The MST schedule back then was maybe 10-16 tournaments total each year. Today, there's literally a disc golf tournament nearly every weekend.

MFA's Mission

—FROM WWW.MFAONLINE.ORG

Our mission is to promote disc sports: ultimate, freestyle, and disc golf, as well as any other sports that involve flying discs. Players of all ages and abilities are encouraged to join us in fun and rewarding sports. (We are one of the most active disc golf organizations in the country.) Our tournaments are aimed towards getting new players involved, and we always stress having a good time more than the competition.



Top: Jim Challas with Nancy Nelson, a TV personality at the time on a daytime talk show. Right: Jim Challas poses with a cone basket. Below: Terry Bogenhagen Bottom: Bill Ashton



"Golf is a game where guts, stick-to-itiveness and blind devotion will net you absolutely nothing but an ulcer." —Tommy Bolt

2006 Winter Carnival

Disc Sports Festival
Como Park
Sat., Feb. 4, 2006

- All individual participants requested to bring at least one item for the food shelf.

Hole-In-One Contest

Fundraiser for the Food Shelf
Qualify to win the Grand Prize (TBD—Last year's winner received a Portable Mach 3 valued at over \$500) \$1 for 2 throws • \$5 for 11 throws
Final Hole-In-One after awards – approximately 3:30pm

Disc Golf

- 1 Round 24 holes / Shotgun start at 10:30am
- Registration / Pre-Reg. at: Gotta Go Gotta Throw (in store) or by phone at: 612-766-9599
- Intermediate – \$21
- Advanced – \$26
- Master Advanced – \$26
- Pro – \$31, Master Pro – \$31

- All registrations discounted \$1 for Winter Carnival buttons
- First 100 registrants guaranteed Players Pack (including a disc, t-shirt etc...)
- Guaranteed 100% payout
- \$1 toward ace pool
- \$1 toward charity

Ultimate "Hat" Tournament

- Teams Welcome
- 1 Day Round Robin on 8 fields
- Games start at 9:30 am
- Registration / Pre-Reg. at: Gotta Go Gotta Throw (in store) or by phone at: 612-766-9599
- \$21 per person (or)
- \$26 day of the event
- Hat entrants will be grouped with like-ranked players to form teams
- All registrations will be discounted \$1 for Winter Carnival buttons
- First 100 registrants guaranteed Players Pack (featuring a disc, t-shirt, etc...)
- \$1.00 toward charity



Thank you disc golfers for a greeaat St. Cloud Ice Bowl!

Well, were we right? No Mosquitoes, Gnats, or Flies!

Thanks for being part of one of the most fun tournament in Minnesota. You guys really out did yourselves! **\$14,000** will be given to **Caritas and Salvation Army Food Shelves**. We really didn't think we had a chance to beat our record last year. But you guys and gals really came through again. We also had a new all-time Ice Bowl record with the number of participants (101). That is an incredible group of golfers!

The new Wimp or Whiner Tax went over very well. One buck for each complaint on the course. We apparently had only 10 people taxed! Thanks to all of you who collected money, donated art and CTP's items, preparation of the course, and just helped out! You can be proud of a job well done. Don't forget, help us reach our next year Goal of \$8,000! Ice Bowl 2007 is January 13th! Save the date! Thanks for your support and good luck this golf season.

Article by TD's **Rick Rentz** and **Adam Gorres**
For more results or info on this tournament visit:
www.midtowncoffee.com

2006 St. Cloud Ice Bowl Champs

Open Pro	Cale Leiviska
Master Pro	Mike Ferschweiler
Advanced	Adam Wilson
Amateur	Daniel Frame
Am. Women	Holly Sathhoff
Youth	Tom Hazen



The Ice Ages: A St. Cloud Chronology

Date	Course	Players	Temp	Snow	Wind	Money (rank)	Food#	Nation
1990	(1 st) Riverside							
1996	Riverside (coldest)		-29	27" (snowiest)		\$1,434		
1997	Calvary (coldest)		-10	50" (snowiest)		\$8,077		
1-24-98	Calvary	30	27	13"		\$50 (59 th)	15#	\$19,579
1-23-99	Calvary	47	30	16"		\$40 (59 th)	150#	\$28,192
2-12-00	Calvary	72	17	6"		\$100 (55 th)	200#	\$37,359
1-20-01	Millstream	52	15	12"		\$565 (18 th)	100#	\$43,403
	(Top fundraiser Todd Grundhoefer \$342)							
1-19-02	Millstream	47	20	6"		\$1,261 (12 th)	71#	\$65,531
	(Top fundraiser Todd Grundhoefer \$455)							
1-18-03	Millstream	46	9	0"		\$2,008 (6 th)	46#	\$72,886
	(Top fundraiser Todd Grundhoefer \$600)							
1-17-04	Millstream	64	28 (14 ^{wc})	1"	20mph	\$2,700 (5 th)	108#	\$86,337
	(Top fundraiser Rick Rentz \$501)							
1-15-05	(15 th) Millstream	64	-7 (-24 ^{wc})	6"	10mph	\$13,366 (1 st)	121#	\$128,036
	(Top fundraiser Mike Kukuk \$1,015)							
						St. Cloud Totals	811#	\$20,090
1-14-06	Millstream	101	24 (15 ^{wc})	4"	11mph	\$14,000 (1 st ?)	TBD#	\$TBD

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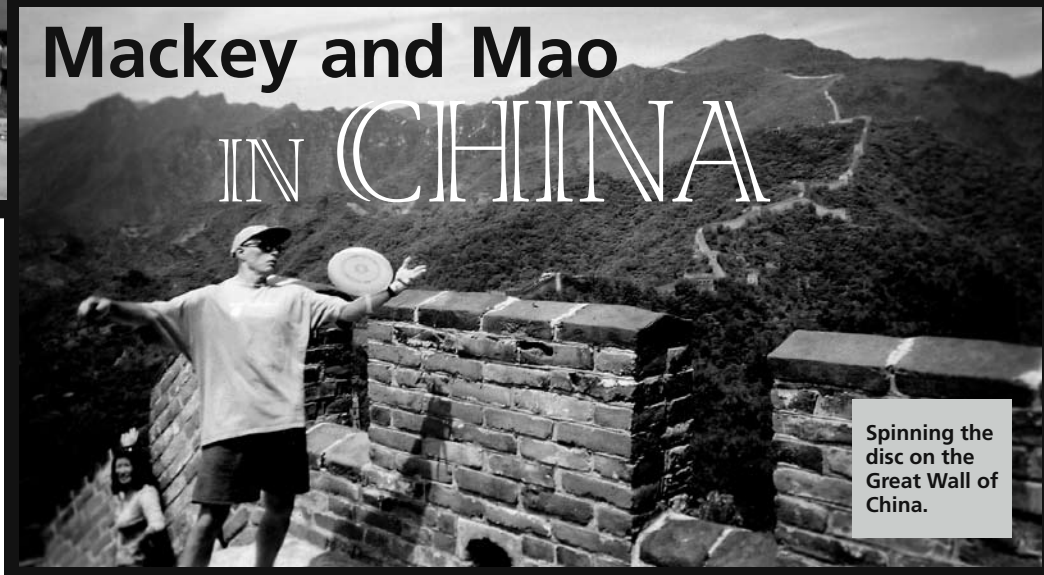


Teaching the kids how to spin



Teaching the adults how to win (at Kenwood)

Mackey and Mao IN CHINA



Spinning the disc on the Great Wall of China.

Frisbee's have taken our members all over the world; the art of throwing a Frisbee and enjoying a beautiful afternoon throwing lids is one of the easiest and convenient forms of outdoor entertainment around.

The year 2005 found one of our MFA members **Tim "Chico" Mackey** galivanting around China with his son Andrew, showing the locals how to Jam. Thanks to his sponsors The Wright Life, Discovering the World and Discraft he was able to give away 100 Frisbee's and give lessons! I caught Tim recently and this is what he had to say about his trip:

Floater: How long was your stay in China?

Mackey: We stayed from June 23 to July 15th and traveled to Shanghai, Souchoz, Beijing, and Xian.

F: What was the highlight of your trip?

TM: The height of our trip was probably our excursion to the Great Wall of China (see photo), the Terracotta Warrior Museum in Xian, and giving discs away to the local children and adults throughout the trip.

F: What exactly did the Chinese kids think about Frisbees?

TM: They were very curious, and shy, then they tried the spin-jammers and I couldn't get them to stop.

F: Did you teach a lot of youngsters to jam?

TM: I did an hour at my nephew's school and quick demos on the streets. I kind of picked my spots when it would work into that day's trip. I always took my demo disc and I rarely had less than 6 discs in my bag at a time.

F: What was the most beautiful place you jammed?

TM: The most beautiful place was at Tiananmen Square. Other great places were the Forbidden City and the Summer Palace at Beijing.

F: Did you play any disc golf while you were there?

TM: No, unfortunately. I did bring 3 discs to launch off of the Great Wall, but I felt that might've put me in the category of the "Ugly American" syndrome, so I put those away.

F: What would you say your purpose was in China?

TM: To experience family, another old and marvelous culture, to spread the "Jam" and other Frisbee related diplomatic events.

F: What was the most bizarre thing you saw on your trip?

TM: The strangest thing by far was seeing kids and some adults urinating in public streets (see photo-just kidding) without thinking twice about it!!!

F: What did you and Andrew take away from that experience?

TM: An appreciation for the history, culture, ancient technology, and learning to move with the flow of massive pedestrian traffic!! It was an eye opening vacation.

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Our Annual Year-End Awards

Open Pro

	S.M.O.	NVO	Acorn	O.Barn	Kap	RvrSd	Spam	Sucker	State	F.O.	F.C.	TOTALS
1 Gill, Timmy		1	1	1		1	1	1	2	2	1	407.800
2 Lauritzen, Bob	1	2	7	7	3.5	2	4		12		2	396.276
3 Leiviska, Cale		4	4	5		4	2	5	1	4	3.5	393.499
4 Misakian, Mike		3	5.5					2	8			381.285
5 Gerads, Mike		5	16			5	8	11	4.5	7.5	6	378.208
6 Schreder, Tim			5.5			7.5		11	3		10	372.381
7 Brown, Shawn	5	13.5	12	6		7.5	12	8	8	5	7.5	371.696
8 Mckenzie, Krstian		7.5	9.5		6.5	12.5			4.5	18.5		365.909
9 Kuitunen, Eric			15	15	6.5	6			6	12	9	363.095
10 Krebsbach, Jason		21	9.5			12.5			11		3.5	356.334
11 Rutten, Nick		6	17	13	6.5	14			13	11.5	14	355.146
12 Tonga, Lesli	3	13.5		12							7.5	351.840
13 Schmidt, Chris	4	22		10.5			3					350.939
14 Lang, Dan			18				9	7				5349.333
15 Schlaghek, Jake		10	13.5			9	13					343.649
16 Junnila, Brad					11		5	19	10		21	340.000
17 Walli, Brian		13.5	13.5		10				16			331.697
18 Gatlin, Curt		11	8	3.5								276.425
19 Bedner, Dave	2			14			6					271.238
20 Donahue, Brian		9		8							16.5	264.226
21 Saathoff, Buzz			11					5			18.5	261.867
22 Sunde, Dave"		19			12			9				248.764
23 Blake, Pat		18						14.5	14			247.922
24 Brandt, Ross							11	17	17			243.467
25 Gorres, Adam		20		17				20				235.140

Master Pro

	S.M.O.	NVO	Acorn	O.Barn	Kap	RvrSd	Spam	Sucker	State	F.O.	F.C.	TOTALS
1 Novak, Bruce	1	1		2		3			3		3	387.843
2 Porter, Chris	3	3	2	4	1	4			6		1	376.200
3 Sharbono, Bret	2						5		7		1	352.729
4 Rentz, Rick				3		1			2			285.071
5 Super, Ben						2	2		5			276.686
6 Murray, Tim			1						4			189.914
7 Johnson, Dano		2									4	179.600
8 Stender, Kevin									1			100.700
9 Peyton, Doug							1					100.500
10 LaForge, Gene				1								100.400
11 Jenkins, Tom											2	95.200
12 Milder, Brad							3					90.400
13 Enstad, Chris							4					85.600
14 Schuster, Larry		4										82.000
15 Ferschweiler, Mike						5						80.800

Grandmasters

	S.M.O.	NVO	Acorn	O.Barn	Kap	RvrSd	Spam	Sucker	State	F.O.	F.C.	TOTALS
1 Feidt, Jumpn' Joe							1		2			194.500
2 Smith, Stephen									1			100.400
3 Gilmore, Jack							2					95.200
4 Jensen, Lightnin' Lyle							3					90.400
5 Mlynarczyk, George									3			88.000
6 Siebe, Bob							4					85.600
7 Glomski, Tim									4			82.000
8 Cadwell, Chuck							5					80.800

Int. Women

	S.M.O.	NVO	Acorn	O.Barn	Kap	RvrSd	Spam	Sucker	State	F.O.	F.C.	TOTALS
1 Schreder, Katy		3	1	4		1	1	2			2	395.100
2 Yang, Pha chia		1	3.5						1		1	391.000
3 Plahn, Nikki		2	3.5		1							386.700
4 Duren, Shannon		4	6	3		2	2	1			3	372.400
5 Saathoff, Holly		5	5					3				256.000
6 Huckaby, Deb				2							1	196.100
7 Yang, Kha			1									100.600
8 Fuller, Bree				5								84.000

Novice

	S.M.O.	NVO	Acorn	O.Barn	Kap	RvrSd	Spam	Sucker	State	F.O.	F.C.	TOTALS
1 Morse, Mike											1	100.300
2 Morse, Lin											2	92.000
3 Cerr, Pat											3	84.000

MOVER & SHAKER

The person who has been actively promoting the MFA and discactivities especially to non-players such as the media, park directors and general public.



• John Gruenhagen

LINKS MASTER

For special effort to install new courses and/or upgrade existing courses.



• Bill Ashton

VISIBLE VOLUNTEER

Person who has visibly stepped in to help organize, run or promote several MFA activities during the year.

• Rick Sanders

QUIET CONTRIBUTOR

Person who does significant and important work for the MFA. Much of the work is done behind the scenes.



• John Kretzschmar

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Player with the best performance in the Open division in his first complete season in Open. In other words, all MSTs player entered were in Open, none were in Am1 or Master.

• Mike Gerads—Top MFA member that fits all criteria

STATS Compiled by "Bear" Rusthoven

Master Adv

	S.M.O.	NVO	Acorn	O.Barn	Kap	RvrSd	Spam	Sucker	State	F.O.	F.C.	TOTALS
1 Rusthoven T. Bear		1	1	3	4			2		1		395.700
2 Joice, Sean		7	2		3						3.5	349.000
3 Stierlen, Russ		6	3.5	6		2					3.5	347.000
4 Snyder, Rich		2		1	1							298.000
5 Iverson, Troy				4					1		2	283.800
6 Patterson, Jeff		5						1	3.5			278.400
7 Erickson, Todd				2		3			2			276.000
8 Nutt, Scott		3						3				182.000
9 Mlynarczyk, George								4			3	172.400
10 Hazen, Pete									5	4		169.600
11 Gustafson, Brian						1					1	100.400
12 Grenther, John					2							100.300
13 Richardson, Dan												94.000
14 Burchard, Jim												294.000
15 Oberley, Ray		4										91.000
16 Larsen, Jay									3.5			90.000
17 Gotz, Greg			3.5									85.000
18 Huckaby, Greg				5								84.000
19 Hamblin, Harold												80.800
20 Johnson, Bruce										6		80.000
21 Snelson, Mike		8										79.000

Advanced Men

	S.M.O.	NVO	Acorn	O.Barn	Kap	RvrSd	Spam	Sucker	State	F.O.	F.C.	TOTALS
1 Johnson, Robin		12.5		2	3	5.5		4.5	1			389.941
2 Anderson, Dean	1			9		3	2				3.5	388.759
3 Schmidt, Tim Jr	2.5			10			1			1		382.294
4 Wilmes, Mike		12.5	1	8					5			376.244
5 Linnett, Jason		10.5	14		6		8.5	2.5	6			2376.067
6 Vierus, Shawn	2.5	7.5		6	4.5		5					373.505
7 Brewster, Matt		5.5	10.5	7	7.5		6		13			370.115
8 Ashton, Ian		23.5	12		7.5	9				1		7365.554
9 McGibbon, Tony		2.5		12.5	2				10			364.913
10 Getz, Jason		18.5	23	11		11			7.5			347.627
11 Junnila, Brad		1		1		1						306.500
12 Erickson, Barton		4	6.5						7.5			281.095
13 Moua, Vayong		16.5	6.5						2			280.179
14 Hillyard, Hoyt			18.5	4.5				2.5				273.760
15 Holles, Randy		18.5	2.5					6				269.078
16 Wilder, Jason		14.5				4			14			262.753
17 Kloskin, Jason					9	11					3.5	262.414
18 Pearson, Justin		29	18.5			11						247.399
19 Holder, Dave	5	23.5		15.5								241.710
20 Kurzhales, Mike		26	24.5			13						241.595
21 Tereau, Tom		2.5	6.5									193.479
22 Tjader, Jon			6.5		4.5							187.084
23 Scherr, Dennis							10			1		184.671
24 Marks, Andrew		10.5	9									184.459
25 Eiffert, Jeff		9		12.5								177.145

Intermediate

	S.M.O.	NVO	Acorn	O.Barn	Kap	RvrSd	Spam	Sucker	State	F.O.	F.C.	TOTALS
1 Lagergren, Bryan		4.5	6.5			10.5	3.5	1	3			397.837
2 Johnsen, Nik		1			1		2		10.5			396.788
3 Kretschmar, John		8		9.5	15	1			20.5		3	389.805
4 Gustafson, Brian	1		12.5	3		13.5	5					389.552
5 Ludlow, Jim		16.5	2	1					5			389.107
6 Burchard, Alex					11.5	5	10		13	2	2	387.171
7 Ashton, Ian					6		8	12	1			383.848
8 Lagergren, Britta		2	6.5			13.5		8		6.5		383.692
9 Holder, Dave					6	7	1		15		12	381.598
10 Rhodes, Travis		11	10.5		2.5				5			380.898
11 Hansen-Begg, Alan		9	17			28		10.5	8		3	379.019
12 Blasing, Adam	4.5					21	10	4				370.808
13 Squires, James				13.5	4		14.5		10.5			369.442
14 Morton, Nate		16.5	20.5	6.5				10.5				365.109
15 Hochstetler, Neil		21	14.5	20	13	25			5			360.204
16 Gradin, Steve		18.5	17	12		25			18.5			355.397
17 Gilmer, Justin		25.5	22.5			30.5		8			12	346.538
18 Burchard, Jim						25	20		25.5		4.5	345.080
19 Bryant, Joel					16	34.5		20.5	28		10	330.654
20 Plahn, Rob		25.5	27.5	26	14							329.316
21 Gowin, John				5		21	6					282.345
22 Cook, Chris		13.5		13.5				4				281.150
23 Sanders, Rick Viper		4.5	8.5						15			280.456
24 Campbel, Justin		15	4	16.5								277.789
25 Henry, Mike		25.5				3.5		14.5				273.516
26 Harding, Ted		18.5		6.5					20.5			268.425
27 Gruenhagen, John						16.5	16.5		22			262.345
28 Dubbels, Bret				16.5				26			8	259.155
29 Starr, Todd		30			17.5	30.5						242.203
30 Zakariasen, Ryan		32	29	27								240.507

Year-End Awards

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SHOOTING STAR

Player who had the best performance in two different MST divisions. For example, Am1 moves up to Open Pro in mid-summer.

• Brad Junilla



SALESMAN EXTRAORDINAIRE

Person who has generated significant revenues for the MFA through sales, soliciting donations and/or getting sponsor money for events.

• Eric Kuitunen



HIGHER FLIER — PRO

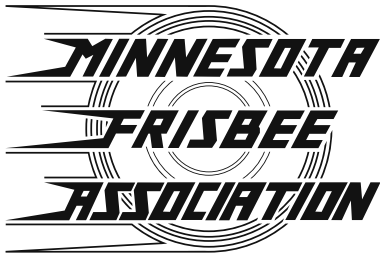
Person who improved the most from last year to this year within the same pro division. This person must have played at least four MSTs in the same pro division both years. The winner can be a Master, Woman or Open player. The candidates' performances in events other than MSTs can also be taken into account.

• None qualified

HIGHER FLIER — AMATEUR

Person who improved the most from last year to this year within the same amateur division. This person must have played at least four MSTs in the same amateur division both years. The winner can be an Amateur 1, Amateur 2 or Women Am player. The candidates' performances in events other than MSTs can also be taken into account.

• None qualified



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