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Allen's Newest Attraction, Hydrous, Earns Top International Honor

Hydrous @ Allen Station, the new wakeboard park in Allen, has been named the Cable Park of the Year for 2011. The honor comes via *Unleashed Magazine*, an international wakeboarding publication based in France, not far from where cable wakeboarding originated. In *Unleashed Magazine's* expert opinion, Hydrous earned "Park of the Year" over the more than 230 cable wakeboard parks being operated across the globe.

"We are excited to be named the 2011 Cable Park of the Year after only four months of operations," said Chad Lacerte, principal with America's Cable Park Group. "We appreciate the support of the City of Allen and many of our sponsors including Slingshot, CTRL and CWB wakeboarding. Most of all, we appreciate our customers and the international wake board community for recognizing Hydrous in this manner. We have many plans for 2012 that will further enhance our customers' experience at Hydrous."

The new private-public venture between the City of Allen and America's Cable Park Group is proving popular among both residents and visitors. Hydrous features multiple lakes including one approximately six acres in size for riding along with a full-service pro-shop, a restaurant (opening March, 2012), outdoor beach and multiple viewing areas.

"We are extremely proud that Allen is now home to the 2011 Cable Park of the Year," said Allen Parks and Recreation Director, Tim Dentler. "The City of Allen has placed great emphasis in adding to the entertainment amenities available to residents and visitors, and through our partnership with Hydrous, we have a top attraction earning rave reviews all around."

One of the largest in-ground concrete skate park in the state, The Edge @ Allen Station, is located adjacent to Hydrous, giving extreme sport enthusiasts great options. In Allen, riders can change out their skateboards for wakeboards at a moment's notice. They can also grab a bike and hit the BMX track, or put on in line skates and play some hockey.

For more information about Hydrous, visit www.hydrouswakeparks.com. For winter hours, check Hydrous' Facebook page.

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