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LINES FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Skiers,

Being that the holiday season will soon be upon us, and we all have much to do, I would like to keep my note short; but, there is one important issue that I must write you about. This is the issue of safety. I don't know if you are aware of this or not; but, the state of Wis. has the eyes of the nation upon it when it comes to water skiing. With two water skiing related deaths in the state everyone is watching to see how we handle this situation. It is time for everyone to start thinking safety and to make this a collective effort to make Wis., once again, one of the safest states to ski in. A tri-lateral commission was formed in Oct. to find a solution and to set down on paper the Federation's stand on safety. If you have any questions about these recommendations please contact either myself or your representative to the WWSF. Copies were sent to the reps from all clubs and I'm sure if you ask them that they will let you see it.

In this Federator there have been a few new innovations added. The 1st of these is the 'letter to the editor' column. If you have any comments to the Federation, to the staff of the Federator or to the skiers of Wis. please feel free to write and express yourself. The second new section is called the 'Profiles'. This section is to acquaint you with the executive board of the Federation and

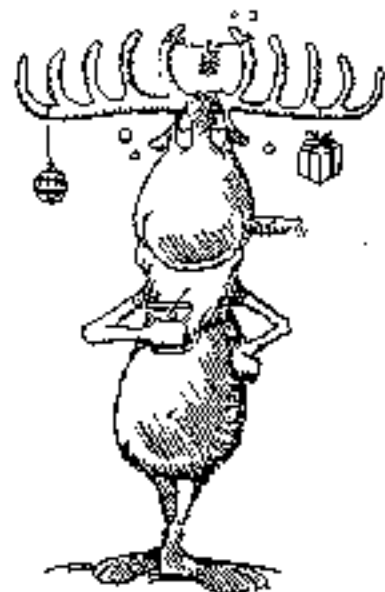
to introduce you to a closer look at some of the people that you may want to know a little more about (such as the professional skiers) Also in this issue you will notice the schedule and the registration form for the Think Tank. We think that it is an excellent Think Tank this year and we hope that you all attend on March 6 & 7th.

It is my wish that all skiers in the state of Wis. will get involved in the Federation. It is your organization and only through your input and help can we serve you better.

In closing, I would just like to say that I wish you all the happiest of holidays and the best new year!

Sincerely,

Jerry Jensen
Pres. - WWSF



Voice of the People

A
NEW
FEATURE!



Dear Editor,

Who says Wisconsin wants to be known in the world of water snow skiing? I can remember for years and years the old complaint was, "Why won't AWSA recognize the show skier?". What happened? Doesn't anyone care anymore? Now that we have our foot in the door everyone seems to have given up. AWSEF (American Water Ski Educational Foundation) wants all the information we can give them on Wisc. show skiing and so far all of the people I have contacted to gather the material have not come through. I have yet to see any information in my mailbox, only empty promises! I don't want to name names, you know who you are. If we don't give them the info we have they never will be able to promote show skiing as we know it. I am getting quite tired of receiving letters from AWSEF headquarters wondering where all the Wisconsin history is, let alone being embarrassed to death everytime I have to write back with no word. I refuse to be humiliated any longer. As of January 1, 1982 I will write my last letter to AWSEF letting them know the concern and co-operation I have received - unless all of you come through with the help I have asked for since last March. To refresh your memories the information I need is the history of WWSF, the history of show skiing (including the state and national tournaments), the standings for all state and national show tournaments, officials of all show tournaments, the original show rules with all the changes over the years, Federators, a history of each individual water ski club and how they have played a part of snow skiing and tournaments, programs, pictures and any other pertinent information you may have. This is your last chance. Do you want the nation, the world, to know about Wisconsin and it's promotion of snow skiing? Do You Still Care!?! I hope so!!

Margo Oppenheim
AWSEF Show Historian

I have decided that this year I would like to hear some things from you. Perhaps how you feel on different subjects or your opinions on current topics. So I have started this 'Voice of the People'. Please feel free to write to me about anything but remember that my space is limited and that I will have to reserve the right to edit or omit letters that I feel are in bad taste. I hope that everyone will gain from this section. Just send your letters to me -

Susie Jensen
226 N. Pine St.
Janesville, WI 53545



Editor's Note

Since the letter written in this issue was read aloud at the last WWSF meeting there has already been some reaction to it- all positive. The clubs have set up meetings within their groups to gather histories and get them to Margo. It is our sincere hope that all of the clubs will do this. There are clubs in Wisconsin that are considered to be the backbone of show skiing and they have yelled for years that they are not given the recognition that they deserve and now that they are given their chance they are not responding. We hope that you all know who you are and will now get busy and take advantage of your last opportunity to be recognized in the Water Skiing Hall of Fame as you have always wanted to be. Thank you all for your help.

Note: Please send all information to Margo directly. 921 Harlem #5
Glenview, Ill
60025

PROFILES

I would like to make this 'Profiles' section an on-going feature in the Federator. In the future I would like to feature some of the professional people in skiing and some of the great moments in their lives that might interest all of you. For this first issue, however, I felt that I would kick-off this section by telling you about the officers that you elected to the Wisconsin Water Ski Federation.

Introducing...

PRESIDENT:

Jerry Jensen is 26 years old. He was married to Susie in January 1975. They have 3 children; Emille, Jeremy, and Alice. He has been associated with the Rock Aqua Jays for the past 5 years. He started with them as their sound tech, and then when they needed an announcer he stepped in. He is employed at General Motors as a welder. Outside of work Jerry keeps busy with the Aqua Jays in the summer and as a wrestling coach in the winter. His other interests include stereos and music (of course) and painting. He has been skiing since the age of 12 but the event that is most memorable to him is the 1979 National Tournament. "The amount of excitement that flows through you at the moment the second place team is announced and you realize that you've won is unbelievable!"

VICE-PRESIDENT:

Bob Clifford is 25 years old and happily single. He has been with the Kwaahmots for the past 6 years. During this time he was president for 2 years and is now on the board. He has been tournament chairman for past tournaments also. Bob has been involved in the Federation for the past 3 years. When he's not busy with water skiing Bob is grounds manager for the Wausau Hospital Center. He went to Gateway in Kenosha and the UW-Marathon and has a degree in Horticulture Marketing and Production. Bob enjoys just being involved in everything! Trick skiing is his favorite.

SECRETARY

Sue Connor is 31 years old and has been married to Larry for 10 years. They have one little boy, L.J., 2½. She is an independant from LaValle. Sue attended L.S.U. and Michigan State and has a degree in Art Education. At the moment Sue is getting the family settled into their new house and substitute teaching. Sue's hobbies include building new houses (ha-ha) and painting. Her most memorable skiing experience happened while jumping when her arm became tangled in the rope and she was dragged for some distance. She also was very excited over the 1981 National. She felt that it was a great experience and a wonderful time.

TREASURER:

Jim Phero is 38 years old and has been married to 'Tino' for 16 years. They have 4 children; Tim 11, Tracy 9, Terry 7, and Ted 3. Jim has been associated with Cap City since 1965. He has been involved with the WWSF since 1966 and has been on the board ever since (give or take or year or two). He attended MATC and did 5 years of apprentice work in sheet metal. He also is working on a degree in business. His other-than-skiing hobbies include actively rooting for Wisconsin football and hockey.



PROFILES
Cont...



take note

Jim's greatest skiing experience was being involved and part of the 1960 National Show Champs. Specifically, being part of the number one driving team. Some of the other memorable experiences include two separate sets of cracked ribs while driving in a show and driving professionally for Sea World and for 10 years for Tommy Bartlette.

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The rest of the Board will be featured in the next issue of the Federator!



Season's Greetings!
from all of us to all of you



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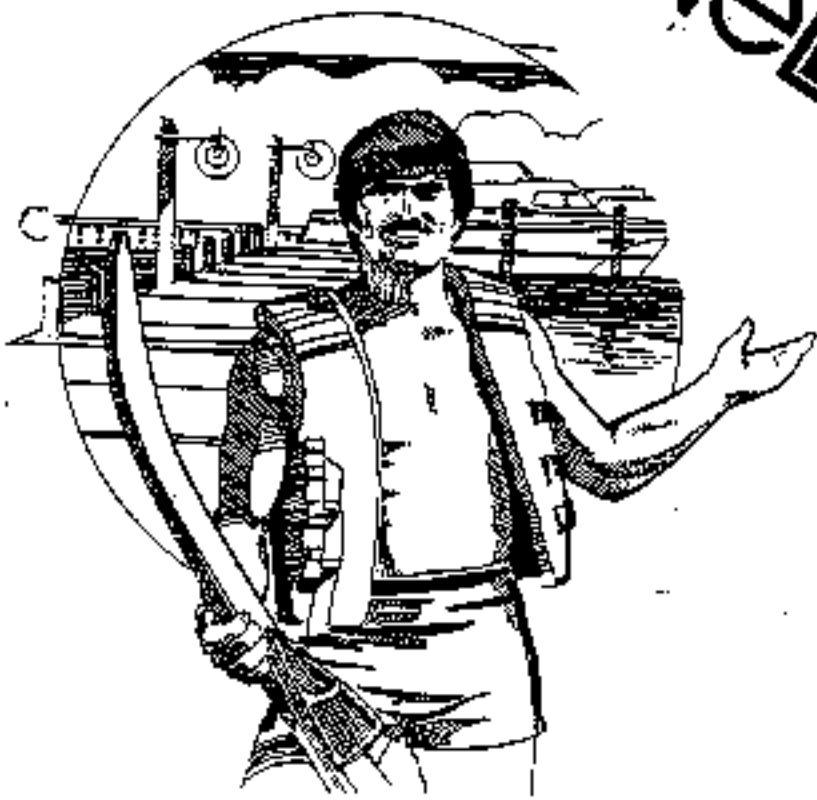
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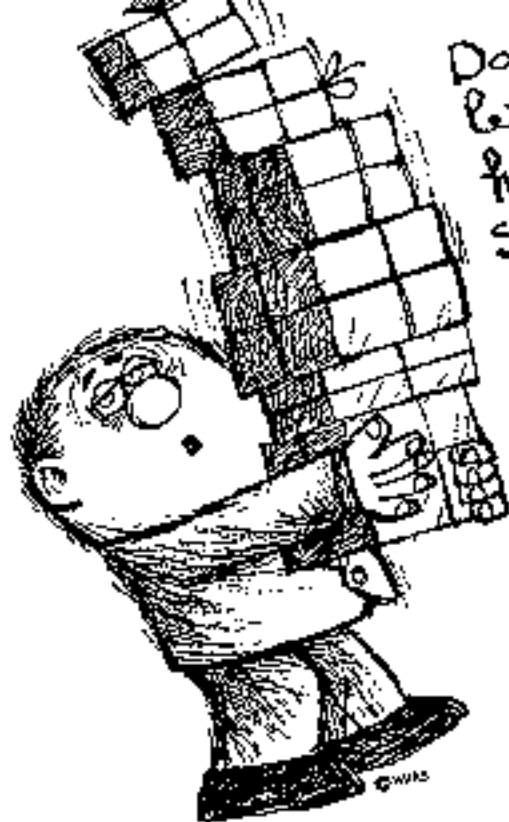
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SATURDAY

Time	MENOTA	MONONA	WINGRA
8:00	Registration		
9:20			
9:30	BEGINNING / ADVANCED BAREFOOT	SHOW: music / SOUND	ORGANIZING CLUB + INSURANCE
10:50			
11:00	BASIC JUDGING + SKIING: Jumping	COSTUMES	going to SHOW NATIONALS
12:30			
12:30	BALLET + Swivel	DNR AND YOU	BASIC JUDGING + SKIING Slalom
1:50			
2:00	SHOW ANNOUNCING	SKIING Physical Fitness	MAKE - UP
3:20			
3:30	QUESTIONS 3-EVENT	pool side	SHOW DRIVING
4:50			
5:00	RELAX AND SWIM (Bar at Poolside)		
6:30	DINNER - DANCE - AUCTION		
1:00	Hospitality Room		

SUNDAY

Time	MENOTA	MONONA	WINGRA
8:00	BREAKFAST		
9:20			
9:30	SHOW RULES	BEGINNING / ADVANCED BAREFOOT	BASIC JUDGING + SKIING: TRICKS
10:50			
11:00	SHOW JUDGES + SCORING "How to Learn"	CLOWNS	SAFETY
12:20			
12:30	JUDGING SHOWS	3 EVENT SCORING	SPORTS MEDICINE
1:50			
2:00	QUESTIONS TO ALL SHOW JUDGES		
3:20			
<p>There will be Representatives from the DNR There will be Representatives from Insurance Industry There will be a presentation "BASIC EMERGENCY CARE"</p> <p>TANKS HAVE BEEN EXPANDED TO 1 1/2 hours this year to have more time with each Subject.</p> <p>The Committee hopes you have a great time.</p>			

SEND TO: WWSF
 Box 9021
 Madison, WI. 53715

BANQUET: Saturday - 6:30 P.M.
 Buffet style menu -- Roast turkey with dressing, roast beef au juice, melon basket, tossed salad, jello molds, whipped potatoes and green beans.

BREAKFAST: Sunday - 8:00 to 9:30 A.M.
 Menu as follows: Scrambled eggs and bacon, juice, toast and jelly, coffee and assorted pastries and hash browns.

COSTS: Think Tank, banquet and breakfast.....\$12.00
 Think Tank only..... 5.00
 LATE REGISTRATION:..... 2.00

REGISTRATION MUST BE PAID BY 2/25/82 TO AVOID LATE CHARGE.
 NO BANQUET TICKETS AVAILABLE AT SITE.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

AWSA Member: YES NO Circle one please.

Names of persons attending: _____

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 2/25/82
 (Money will be refunded for valid reasons)

WWSF RENEWAL NOTICE

DUES:

Name: _____

Indiv. -- \$2.00

Address: _____

Family -- 3.00

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Club affiliation: _____

AWSA Member: YES NO Circle one please.

ABOVE RATES EXPIRE 3/7/82 AFTER THIS DATE: Individual - \$3.00 / Family - \$5.00

Please list all family members so their membership cards will be received.

If you belong to a 100% club you DO NOT have to renew at this time.