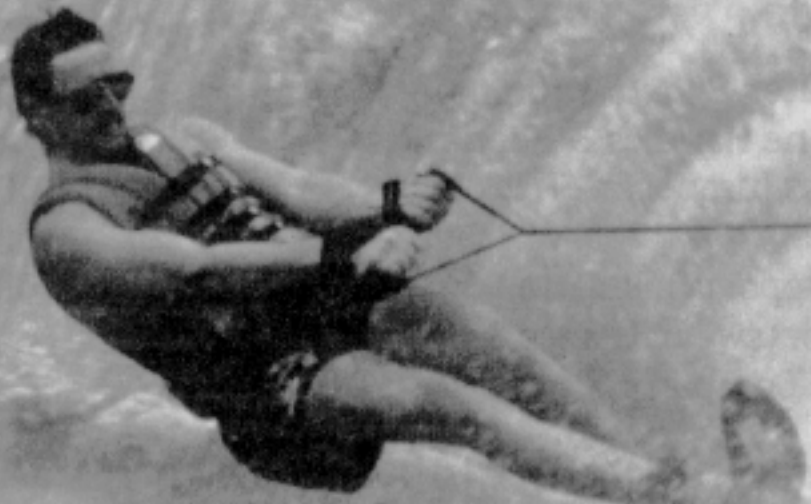


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Date	City	Location	Time
December 1	Stevens Point	Best Western Royale	1:00 pm
January 5, 1991	Portage	Best Western-restaurant	1:00 pm
February 2	Stevens Point	Holiday Inn-Holidome	1:00 pm
March 1-2	Oconomowoc	Olympia	Think Tank
April 6	Black River Falls	Arrowhead Lodge	1:00 pm
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Three Event News

Congratulations to the following skiers who participated in the Midwest Regionals and U.S. Nationals. A tremendous amount of hard work went into their efforts and if you happen to run across any of these people, please give them a pat on the back.

The State 3-Event Tournament was unfortunately cancelled this year due to last minute DNR and Lake Resident Restrictions. All plans were running smoothly when some complaints from lake residents put the kibosh on the event. A hearing was set, but not until mid-August, obviously too late. The Isthmus Ski Club and Wausau Area Tournament Skiers both put in a lot of work on this event and have committed to hosting the same event in 1991. Most likely at the same location.

A new tournament is in the works for '91 to be held at a site north of Milwaukee. It would consist of two or three rounds of slalom and tricks over one or two days. The time frame would be the beginning of July sometime. More news on this as details become available.

Many Wisconsin skiers had outstanding performances this year. Brent Alderman and Bob Pace belted deep into short (no 35-38 off). Joe

Oatlander is on the comeback trail, I beat him last year, but this year he got revenge with a run into 32 off. Steve Tucker was all smiles with a good jump to win at Regionals (145) an even better one (149) for a top 10 placement at Nationals. Lisa Fitzgerald had solid performances at Regionals and Nationals (except for an early fall in tricks at Nationals) and even managed a few pro events into her schedule. Good luck kid. Bob Miranda (my skiing partner) worked hard all summer long to put together back to back E.P.'s in late summer tournaments. Bob is now all set for the 1991 in all 3 Events, in a new division for him, Men 6. Way to go Bob.

In tricks Dan Gray, Ben Badeau, Chris Blanco (boys division) continue to increase their totals. They were so close at Regionals that they placed 3rd, 4th, and 2nd respectively and

there were only 30 points separating 2nd from 4th. Keep up the competition guys. Bob Badeau and Ron Johnson both had poor Regionals Performances, (yours truly passed that tourney) but from what I saw at the last chance site, both were skiing extremely well with new tricks added. Sue (new Mom) Alderman skied like a champ garnering a new ratings for herself this year. Watch for her to excel in '91.

Obviously there were many, many more performance stories to tell but time and space requirements tell me to stop here.

If anyone knows of any success stories in your area, please write and let us know. If I inadvertently left anyone out of the following placements, I apologize. Please let me know until next time stay warm.

--Mike Bauman

1990 3-Event Tournament Results

Midwest Regionals

Jr Boys Division	Placement	
Dan Smolidge	7th	Slalom
	1st	Tricks
Boys		
Ben Badeau	4th	Tricks
Chris Blanco	11th	Slalom
	2nd	Tricks
	5th	Jump
	3rd	Overall
Dan Gray	9th	Tricks
	4th	Jump
Chris Petersi	13th	Jump
Men 2		
Tim Mowar	7th	Jump
Steve Tucker	1st	Jump
Brent Alderman	23th	Jump
Men 3		
Bob Badeau	17th	Tricks
Bryan Kafany	20th	Slalom
Dave Muzhl	42nd	Slalom
Ron Johnson	6th	Tricks
Women 1		
Hope Derzinski	6th	Tricks

Lisa Fitzgerald	3rd	Slalom
	6th	Jump
(open women)	2nd	Overall
Tori Nevitt	13th	Slalom
	6th	Jump

Women 2		
Sue Alderman	10th	Slalom
Nancy Brozozinski	16th	Slalom
Janice Lemminger	12th	Slalom
Women 4		
Roxana Steiner	7th	Slalom
	5th	Jump

U.S. Nationals

Jr. Boys		
Dan Smolidge	6th	Tricks
Women 1		
Lisa Fitzgerald	6th	Slalom
	16th	Tricks
	2nd	Jump
Men 1		
Scott Grossano	25th	Jump
Men 2		
Tim Mowar	16th	Jump
Steve Tucker	13th	Jump
Men 4		
Ron Johnson	7th	Tricks

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WWSF Councilman's Report

By J.R. Wilson

Hello fellow Wisconsin Skiers! I hope you all had a great skiing season. It was a busy summer for AWSA, and I'd like to tell you about some important things which have happened in our region.

The Midwest Region of AWSA has passed a new voting procedure for the election of national directors and the regional vice president. Rather than have to attend the regional meeting to vote, members will receive a ballot in the regional guide. Now that we have accomplished this major change in voting procedure, I hope all of you will take advantage of your right to vote.

Because of the voting change, it is especially important for you to pay your AWSA dues by January 1, 1991.

So you will be on the AWSA member list and will receive your regional guide.

Another change at AWSA is that everyone will now pay the same amount of AWSA dues. The current rate is \$35. This dues parity means that a member can ski in any of the divisions without having to pay additional AWSA dues. It also means that all members - 3-eventers, show skiers, barefooters and others - will receive a regional guide.

I have talked to Duke Cullimore, the Executive Director of AWSA, and he plans to come to Wisconsin's Think Tank next March to conduct an insurance clinic. I am aware that there is a lot of interest in this topic, and I

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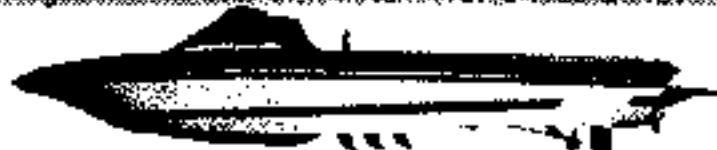


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Show News

A record 20 water ski teams participated in the 24th Annual Wisconsin State Water Ski Show Tournament in Wisconsin Rapids.

1990 marked the first time ever that teams competed in three separate divisions. The divisions were realigned and expanded to accommodate the ever growing amount of participating teams. For the first year, four teams competed in the new Division III, established for newer, smaller ski clubs. Divisions I and II remained very competitive with 8 teams in each division.

The skiing also started on Friday afternoon, establishing the first ever three day show tournament. Three sets of judges had to be rotated throughout the weekend, along with their respective divisions, in order to maintain their level of judging over the duration of the tournament.

Record crowds were on hand again to see the Badgerland Ski Team from Merion, Wisconsin, retain the Division I State Title which they won in 1989. The 1989 National Champion Rock Aqua Jays from Janesville, Wisconsin, came in a very close second.

The Lauderdale Aqua Skiers of Elkhorn, Wisconsin, captured the Division II title, while the Young American Skiers of Madison, Wisconsin, won the Division III crown with their first appearance ever in a show tournament.

Next year, the Aqua Skiers will be hosting the 25th Annual State Tournament, celebrating the Silver Anniversary of Ski Show Competition. The team has many plans currently in the works to make the 1991 event the best one ever. The dates for next year will be July 19, 20, & 21, 1991. Mark your calendars now.

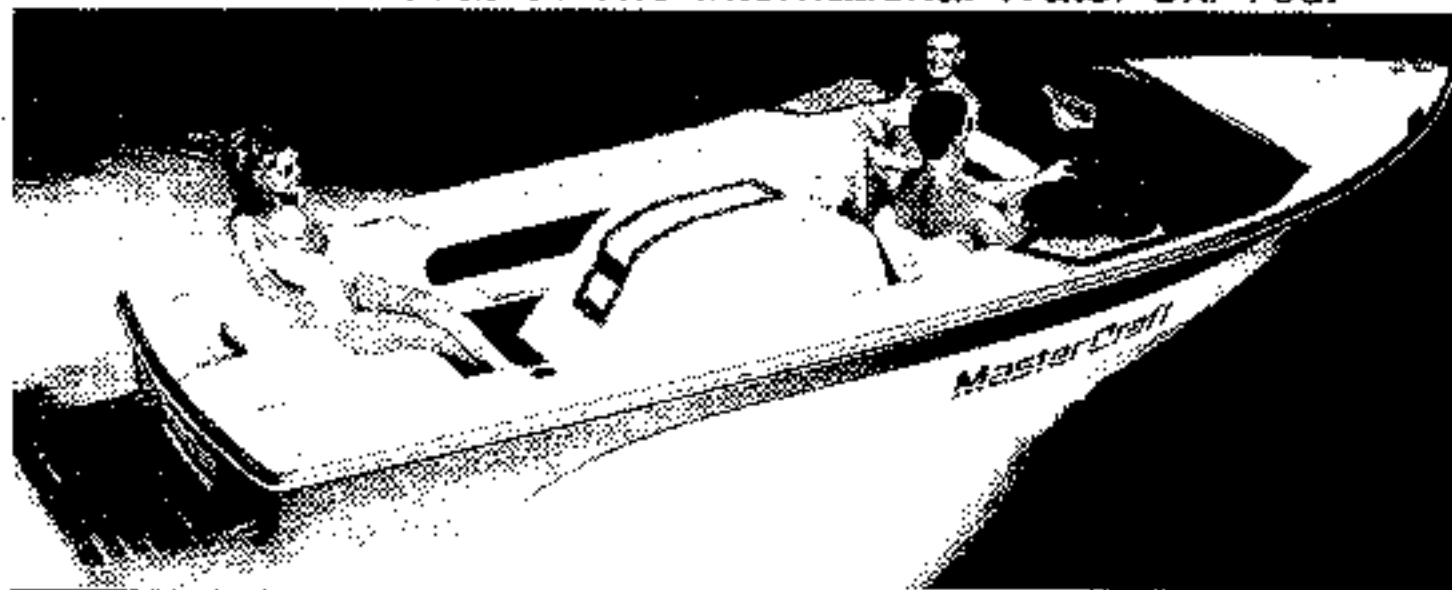
1991 Tournament Results

24th Annual Wisconsin State Water Ski Show Tournament July 20, 21, & 22 1990

Division I			Box Score Awards			Division I			Division
1st	Badgerland	2,062	II						
2nd	Rock Aqua Jays	2,015	Deck & Equipment	Rock Aqua Jays	415	Lauderdale	856		
3rd	Aquanauts	1,733	Pick-Up Boat	Rock Aqua Jays	415	Lauderdale	343		
4th	Capitol City	1,609	Boat Driving	Badgerland	690	Lauderdale	970		
5th	Aqua Skiers	1,597	Best Announcing	Rock Aqua Jays	1045	Lauderdale	755		
6th	Webfooters	1,595							
7th	Shermadot	1,549							
8th	Whitewater	1,374							
Division II			Special Awards						
1st	Lauderdale Aqua Skiers	1,768	Most Unique Act: Girls Pyramid - Ski sprites						
2nd	Crivitz Ski Dats	1,498	Highest Scoring Barefoot Act:	Back Beach - Capitol City - 417					
3rd	Aquaducks	1,334	Highest Scoring Ballet Line:	Rock Aqua Jays - 372					
4th	Ski Sprites	1,301							
5th	Waterboard Warriors	1,198							
6th	Wausauqua	1,072							
7th	Skiing Patriots	1,046							
8th	Twin Bridge	837							
Division III									
1st	Young American	1,230							
2nd	River City Skiers	1,227							
3rd	Chain Skiers	1,225							
4th	Hodge	1,042							

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Club News

Aqua Skiers to Host 25th Annual Wisconsin State Show Tournament

On July 19, 20 & 21, 1991, the Wisconsin Rapids Aqua Skiers will host the Wisconsin State Water Ski Show Tournament for a record 25th consecutive time.

1991 will mark the 25th Anniversary of ski show competition, which also started in Wisconsin Rapids in 1967. The event will again feature three days of competition, as in 1990.

The Aqua Skiers have already begun planning for the tournament, and while not everything is finalized, the ski team will make next year's tournament, "One to remember for a long time."

While the site on Lake Wazeecha is recognized as one of the best for its ample seating and viewing area, even more will be added in 1991 to further increase the capacity over other tournament sites.

The entry kits will first be made available at the Wisconsin Think Tank on March 1, 2, & 3, 1990. The tournament will again feature three separate divisions of competition, and a few other surprises.

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For accommodations please call the Wisconsin Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, phone number (715) 423-1830. For further tournament information, please call Sam Casey, phone number (715) 325-5618.

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NSSA Is Seeking Show Club Information

The National Show Ski Association is now seeking information from all of the regions concerning ski clubs. Items such as club functions, events, tournament results, benefits, accomplishments, and any other pertinent information, all need to be written down and sent to NSSA for potential publication in the Water Skier Magazine.

Sam Casey, the Wisconsin Director of NSSA, is the new publicity chairman. Please send any useful information on to him for coordination of articles being sent to NSSA headquarters. Sam is also working with John Baker, editor of the Water Skier.

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Badgerland Water Ski Show Team

Badgerlanders began their season in early April with a spring training trip to West Palm Beach, Florida. The weather was perfect all week for skiing on the canals, gator hunting, surf snorkeling, beach bumming, and enjoying the atmosphere of the various night clubs. A good time was definitely had by all with no rainy days and temps climbing to the 90 degree range! Work on Boom Town began shortly thereafter, and we were on the water the second week into May.

This season saw Badgerland performing at another show site. Having two different sites presented a real challenge to everyone; what with moving all of the boats, equipment, and props back and forth. This also meant pulling the portable jump in and out all summer long. The falls got as good at it as they got sick of it! The gals (and a few guys) had to deal with costumes that needed constant attention as the water quality was less than stellar; whites became greys seemingly overnight in the shallow mucky water, but the site provided the team with valuable additional water time and excellent calm water conditions for shows. It also means endless possibilities for growth and advancement. In a metropolitan area, and the team is looking forward to future site development - this undoubtedly signifies more work for the crew!

Not all is work with Badgerland as fun and games and goofing around are as important as the serious side of skiing. Open picnic/ski days, camping out, parades, weddings, and numerous parties added to everyone's enjoyment. Road trips to special shows were spiced up with events such as Swivella's Super Summer Seasego Sizzle, Clementine's Colossal Cookout, and Badgerland's Barbeque. The guys told the gals not to eat dessert, and the gals told the guys to go pound weights. Nigel told everyone not to have a cow!

The josting and parties were needed to keep the atmosphere light as this summer Badgerland embarked on their most ambitious schedule ever! This meant two shows per week

(Thurs. & Sun.), and a Fourth of July stretch run that saw them performing 7 shows in 9 days. They traveled to Thiersville and as far away as La Crosse for the Riverfest Celebration. They performed in downtown Milwaukee on the river in front of the Performing Arts Center as part of the Juno Riversplash Festival, also skied for the Waukesha Convention and Visitors Bureau Spring into Summer Festival, and for La Casa d'Esperanza's Hispanic Festival. Besides helping to make festivals successful, Badgerland raised well over \$1000.00 for charities. They skied benefit shows for the MAAC Fund (Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer), the local Lion's club to help their program of sending disabled and disadvantaged kids to summer camp, and the local Lake Advancement Association.

The season came to a close with a parent's night show and party, and a Labor Day holiday show and party at which the parents returned the favor! Since then a lot of skiing has gone on, and Badgerland has elected its new officers for the 90-91 season.

President-John Kennedy
Vice President-Dan Russ
Treasurer-Cheryl Nauman
Secretary-Lynn Nauman
Board Members at Large:
Bill Ziehm Debbie Krivita
Rick Fordon Tim Thorn
Andy Krumrai
Show Director-Paul Cross

The season has wound down. The jumps and piers have been taken out at both show sites, and the skiers are now donning dry suits - an indication of things to come. The annual awards banquet will have been held as of press time, and all Badgerland members are looking forward to seeing everyone at WWSF meetings and Think Tank. The plans are in the works for next year's show, and Badgerland hopes to once again repeat as State Champions, as this was definitely the highlight of their summer. Congratulations are in order and go to every team that performed so well at the tournaments this summer. Badgerland wishes you all the best of times...

Lamb's Farm 1990 Tournament

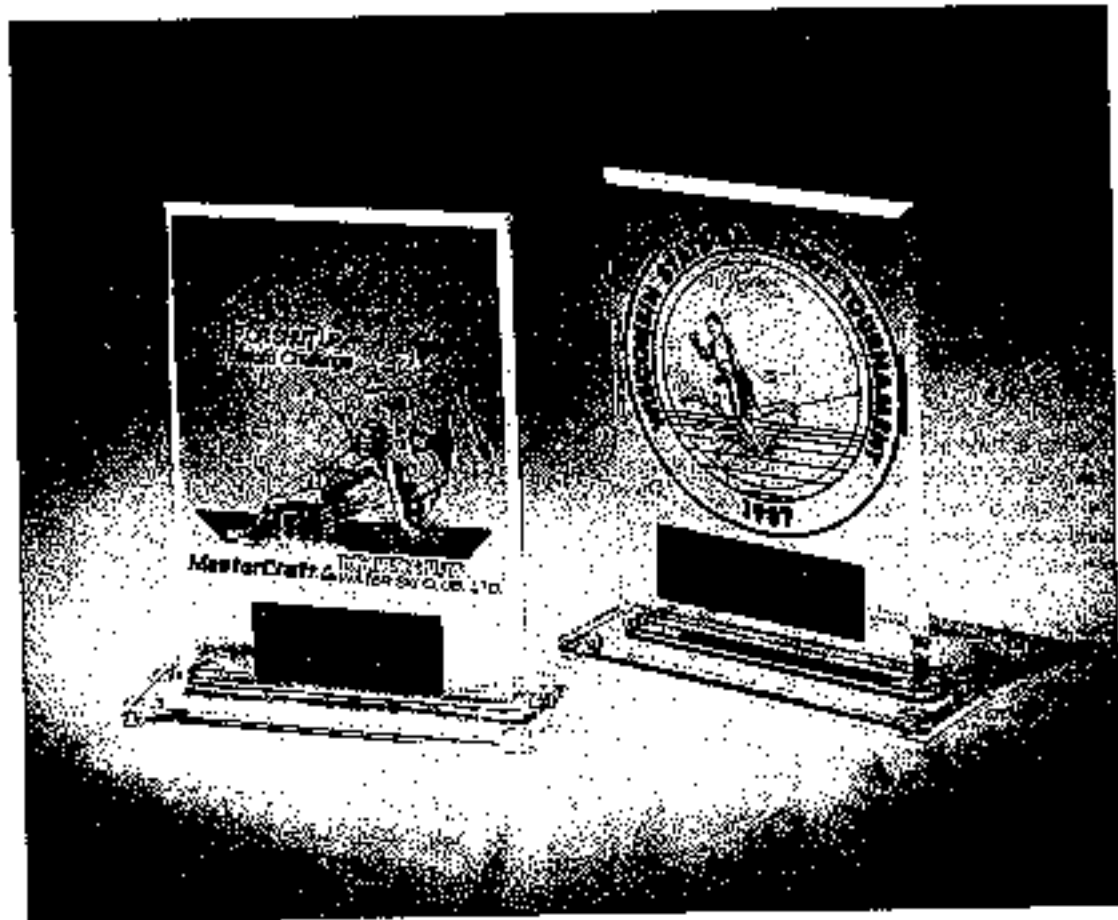
Everyone was very proud and pleased with the teams performance Sunday, June 17th, at the 25th Annual Lamb's Farm Class A Water Ski Show Tournament. Lauderdale placed fourth overall, our best finish at the Lamb's in the club's history. 1st, Janeville Rock Aqua Jays, 2081 points; 2nd, Rock Island Backwater Gamblers, 1929 Points; 2nd, Badgerland Ski Club, 1884 points; 4th, Lauderdale Aqua Skiers, 1658 points; 5th Wondarka's Skiers, 1629 points; 6th, Twin Lakes Aquanuts, 1550 points; 7th, Rockford Ski Broncs, 1481 points; 8th, Browns Lake Aquaducks, 1059 points.

Lauderdale's 1658 points is only 1 point short of the club record scored in 1988 at the Show Nationals. Show director, Bill Burke was "Encouraged by the judges and crowds reaction to the theme." Bill said, "This placement really shows us that with a lot more practice, polish, and a few less falls we have a real good shot at first place at State!" Our highest scoring acts were trick-351 points, star swivel-344 points, and ballet line-325 points. Lamb's truly was the positive shot in the arm we needed to motivate everyone to try their best and work their hardest for a first place win at state!!! Congratulations everyone and best of luck!!!

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Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson Visits Think Tank Fourteen

Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson paid a visit to the Wisconsin Water Ski Federation annual meeting in Oconomowoc last year. The event has held at the Olympia Resort March 16, 17, 18, 1990.

The annual meeting is held in conjunction with the WWSF Think Tank Convention and Trade Show, which draws 1,000 avid water skiers from around the midwest.

Some of the nation's best skiers were in attendance to instruct, and numerous retailers were exhibiting new equipment. Governor Thompson has little time for relaxation, and he lists his only favorite recreational activity as water skiing. An avid and accomplished skier in his own right, the Governor is well aware of the needs and concerns of the state's skiers.



Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson, received a Think Tank Fourteen sweatshirt from Chairman Paul Dress.

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1990 Barefoot Endurance and Freestyle Jump Tournament

The 1990 Barefoot Endurance and Freestyle Jump Tournament held Friday and Saturday night at the Wisconsin State Show Tournament was once again a huge success. Team Fort Fremont and volunteers from the Webfooters, Badgerland, and Aquanuts hosted the Tournament.

In the Barefoot Endurance event, skiers went head-to-head in a figure eight pattern, until Jason Balwen of River City won. Dan Dix of the Aqua Skiers came in a close second, followed by Bob Anderson of Shermalet.

In the Freestyle Jump Event, jumpers performed such tricks as the one ski front flip, and the one ski gainer. Scott Suesak of Badgerland jumped to a first with 1677 points. Aqua Skiers' Paul Soderberg captured second

followed by Andy Krumal of Badgerland who took third.

Team Fort Fremont would like to thank Eagle Wetsuits and Valeo for donating

prizes for the Barefoot Endurance event. We would also like to thank the competitors and volunteers who made this tournament fun! Have a nice winter, see you at Think Tank.

World Junior Championships 1990 - Milan, Italy

The United States Junior Team won the prestigious Team Overall and the two Individual Overall titles for a total of six out of a possible nine gold medals. The team also won 3 silver medals and 1 bronze for a total of 10 medals out of a possible 25 (actually 17 for a four member team.)

The United States Team winners were:

Team Overall - USA

Boys Overall - Michael McCormick
Boys Slalom - Michael McCormick (5 @ 13m)

In addition, Michael was seventh in tricks, sixth in jump and won the

slalom demonstration in head-to-head format.

Girls Overall - April Coble
Girls Slalom - April Coble (1/4 @ 12m)
Girls Tricks - Rhoni Barton (5260 pts.)

In addition:

April was second in jump and third in tricks. Karen Truelove was fourth in overall, second in slalom, either in tricks and fourth in jump. Rhoni Barton was second in overall, eighth in slalom, and ninth in jump.

Twenty countries participated with roughly 36 boys and 20 girls.

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Think Tank Fifteen

March 1-2-3, 1991, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

...An Invitation from the Chairs

Dear Fellow Skiers:

Congratulations to all who skied well at the various tournaments this past summer! We both hope you are showing steady improvement in your skiing and learning new tricks. As drysuit weather is upon us and the time has come to winterize boats and store your gear, we are looking forward to seeing everyone at what has become the event to attend during the off-season...Think Tank 1991...and this year's event, once again, promises to be better than ever!

Better Tanks

This year we are taking extra time to call upon the best and biggest names in water skiing to teach and demonstrate the latest techniques in water skiing. We want our tanks to be 'State-of-the-Art' to give you the edge in your competitive skiing during 1991.

The final schedule will be available in the February, 1991 issue of the *Wisconsin Water Skier*. When you receive that issue look for new names, new topics and bigger names in water skiing.

Send In Your Suggestions!

Feel free to write or call us with your suggestions for the 1991 Think Tank Fourteen. What do you want to learn...how do you want to play? We want to make this over a must attend weekend for everyone skiing in the Midwest.

Increased Attendance

Because we learn from each other, we are again extending a personal invitation to all water skiers in the entire nation, but specifically in the Midwest Region, to attend what has

grown to be the largest and most comprehensive water ski convention anywhere!

Please make copies of the registration form in the next issue of the *Wisconsin Water Skier* and distribute them to all of your skiing friends, whether they're affiliated or not! We all need to get the word out that this is a fantastic opportunity for all those interested in skiing to learn helpful hints and join together to talk skiing in the off-season.

Return to Olympia Resort

Think Tank Fifteen will be held at the Olympia Resort in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. (Intersection Hwy. 67 at I-94 between Milwaukee and Madison) on March 1-2-3, 1991. This will be our final year at Olympia.

Registration

Registration will open on Friday night as well as all day Saturday in the Expo Center area.

An improved registration process will insure you can register quickly and easier...if you pre-register.

THE PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. If you register after February 16, 1990 you must pay an extra \$8.00 per person.

Also it is necessary to pre-register for the banquet on Saturday night. Only a limited number of banquet tickets will be available at Think Tank.

Registering at Think Tank will be more expensive...**GET YOUR REGISTRATION IN EARLY AND SAVE MONEY!!!**

Extra Space for More Tanks

The extra meeting space at Olympia,

including rooms with high ceilings enabling such things as full team pyramid climbing clinics, will allow us to offer more tanks.

We will also be able to offer a number of extra clinics without having to cut some of the well-attended tanks short simply to offer a variety of others.

Bigger and Better Exhibit Area

Last year's exhibit area was a big success with more than double the exhibition space enabling a greater number and wider variety of exhibits.

See what is already the hottest pre-season market for deals on equipment.

Resort Facilities Available

A number of new facilities such as actual weight rooms for clinics on conditioning and a mirrored aerobics room for a clinic on choreography and body positions.

Hotel

This year Olympia has reduced the room rate to \$69.00 per night whether there are 1 or 4 persons in the room. We are both painfully aware that the cost of rooms is keeping some of you from attending. Please reconsider. We are doing everything possible to assist in keeping the weekend affordable for families and individuals as time are tough for everyone. There are two additional less expensive hotel options in the vicinity (15 minutes down the interstate highway) if this is your main concern.

There will still be those extra activities such as the fashion show, doubles tournament, and banquet to which we have all become accustomed. There will be fun and important gatherings

starting on Friday night, so please plan to be there then!

This year the moderators and presenters will be better prepared, badges will be checked at the door of each tank...therefore you must register!

There will be more personal instruction and the best names in the skiing world will be at your fingertips for advice.

Meko plans now to take advantage of this convention. Don't stay home-- you'll be sorry you did. Please come and enjoy good friends, provocative conversation, and warm times during the winter months. This is an exceptional weekend to get fired up for the upcoming ski season.

Ski Ya' Later,

Cathy Geiger-Thomson
Think Tank 1991 Co-Chair
8969 State Rd. 110
Framont, WI 54940
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Think Tank 1991 Co-Chair
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Think Tank Fifteen

Third Annual Mastercraft Indoor Doubles Championship

GENERAL COMMENTS

This will be a two day event. This is to better handle the numbers of contestants and the time constraints. We were all impressed with the quality of performances at last year's championships and excited about 1991.

This year the event will again be run more like a tournament. Please read the rules carefully. Cash prizes will be awarded with a \$30 guaranteed first place minimum.

COMPETITION RULES

1) Qualifying rounds will be held on Friday night, starting at 9:00 pm. The finals will be held on Saturday afternoon after the fashion show.

2) The preliminary rounds will consist of a compulsory round and an optional round. There will be two divisions- Class A and Open. On Friday night, each competing pair will be required to perform their choice of three of the four lifts and transitions listed below for their respective division. At the completion of the entire field of contestants' compulsory lifts, each pair will then return to the stage to perform

their optional routine (run similar to last year).

3) Each team will consist of two individuals: one male and one female. Each team must provide their own music, costumes and props. These are not required and remain at the competing pairs discretion. The sound system will be provided, but have your tapes prepared, cued to the right point, and furnish someone who is familiar with what you need done with them.

4) The compulsory lifts will be done separately, placing the partner down between moves. There will be no music during this phase. Contestants will be judged on technical merit only during these lifts. Judges will pay attention to timing, execution, and fluidity of motion, as well as correct body positions, and how each couple "looks" during the transitions.

5) There will be a four minute maximum set-up period between pairs. Order will be determined by the luck of the draw with divisions mixed

Think Tank Fifteen

Third Annual

Mastercraft Indoor Doubles Championship Contest Registration Form

Participant Name _____

Partner Name _____

Please designate one member of your team to be the contact person.

Address of Contact: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone: _____

Background information on team (be sure to include number of years skiing, club affiliation, hobbies, work and other interesting facts) _____

Please enclose \$10.00 (\$5.00 per person) and send to: Cathy Thomson, Doubles Tournament, 8969 Hwy. 110, Framont, WI 54940. Must be registered for Think Tank in order to compete.

and running together. This is during the optional round. Contestants' presentations will consist of three passes: a.) stage introductions no more than one minute in length; b.) three passes-the first facing right, next facing left, and the last facing right. Each pass will be no longer than 40 seconds and there will be a 15 second "rest" time between passes with the partner remaining on shoulders; c.) the concluding stage work no more than one minute in length. There will be 20 second rest between the start intro and passes and the passes and final intro. Basic time line=4 min. set-up; 1 min. intro; 20 sec. rest; right pass (max 40 sec.); 15 sec. rest; left pass (40 sec.); 15 sec.; right pass (40 sec.); 20 sec. rest; final 1 min. stage work.

6) There will be two sets of judges scores for the optional routines. The first for technical merit with similar considerations affecting scores. The second will be for artistic impression-judges here considering musical interpretation, make-up, costuming and showmanship, etc.

7) The high and low scores will be dropped in each set and totaled. The scores will be kept by the official scorer until all totals are finished so as not to have crowd feedback affecting scoring. Spectator appeal will be included in the artistic impression scores.

8) Official chief judge may call conferences to discuss unsafe moves, etc. The time will signify time over-runs.

9) Each team is encouraged to supply spotters which will not affect scores and if costumed may enhance artistic impression.

10) Penalty points will be deducted as follows: 5 points for each time overrun; 10 points for each unsafe move as voted by simple majority of judges.

11) Ties will be broken by tossing out the next high and low scores and retelling again.

12) Here are the compulsory lifts. You must choose to do three of the

four below for your respective division.

Class A:
side step-1 arm balance-side step
seat press-back draps
side step-back attitude
back draps-barbell-back draps

Open:
350 Attitude-side step
side/back step-1 arm balance tabletop
Back draps-back attitude
front attitude-back attitude

13) The top three finalists in each division will compete with an optional routine again on Saturday afternoon. Scores will be carried over and a draw will determine order of presentation. All rules will be the same for operation and scoring. The same precise optional routine will be allowed.

14) There will be a team competition on Friday night only. Teams will consist of two or more pairs on stage together and the timing of moves, rests, etc. will be run the same as the optional rounds. We will crown the team champions on Friday night.

Think Tank Fifteen

Interested in Modeling at the Think Tank Fashion Show?

Any club members interested in modeling at the Think Tank Fashion Show should fill out the form on this page and send it, along with a recent full length picture of themselves in beach or swimwear to, Cathy Geiger-Thomson, 6969 Hwy 110, Fromont, Wisconsin 54940.

The deadline is December 15, 1990. Get your forms and pictures in as soon as possible. If you are chosen to model, you will be contacted by January 15, 1991. Our goal once again is to get as many clubs as possible, guys don't be shy. A mandatory practice is tentatively set for 2:00 pm Friday, March 1 at Olympia Village.

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Address _____

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Think Tank Fifteen

First Annual Lip Synch Contest

Who: The first 10 teams to sign up. Teams can be any size. Only stipulation is that you may *only* compete on one team.

What: 2 minutes to set up, 3 minutes for your team to perform their favorite song or songs, 30 seconds to tear down. Use costumes, props and creativity.

Why: Because a minimum \$30.00 cash prize goes to the First place team, and it's FUN!

When: Friday Night, March 1, 1991 immediately following the first round of the Doubles competition.

How: Send the entry form and \$10.00 to: David Guif
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New Berlin, WI 53151, (414) 789-0434-Don't hesitate to call!

Lip Synch Contest Entry Form

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Club Affiliation

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Inboards And Inboard/Outboards

1. Add gas stabilizer to fuel tank, then warm engine up to normal operating temperature. Stop engine. Change water fuel separator, if you have one.

2. Change crankcase oil and filter. Remove flame arrester.

3. Restart engine and allow to idle for 5 minutes.

4. Shut off fuel supply from tank, with engine idling slowly pour preservative oil, Shell VSI or comparable oil, into carburetor air intake until engine stalls - Great care should be taken not to introduce oil too rapidly-Hydrostatic locking could occur which would seriously damage the engine.

5. Turn off ignition and remove spark plugs. Pour approximately one teaspoon full of oil into each cylinder, through the spark plug hole and turn crankshaft several revolutions to spread the oil evenly throughout the cylinder. Install spark plugs, but do not connect the spark plug wires. (It will be necessary to remove spark plugs and spin engine to remove oil prior to restarting after lay-up period.)

6. Remove plug from elbow between the housing and the circulating pump - drain water out.

7. Remove drain plugs from rear and lower end of exhaust manifolds both sides, and both sides of block. (Power steering and sea water strainer must also be drained.)

8. Remove the block feed hose and fill the engine with a 50% solution of permanent antifreeze. This prevents freezing damage from isolated pockets of trapped water.

9. On inboards, pull hose off of raw water supply pump and lower end to eliminate any water trapped and fill with antifreeze.

10. Remove battery - Remove all grease, sulfate and dirt. Charge battery fully and store in warm room.

11. Repeat preceding charging procedure every 30-45 days as long as battery is in storage.

12. Inboard/outboard stern drives - pull off stern drive and check u-joints and gimbal bearing. Then grease all fittings - check engine alignment, put new o-rings and gaskets on - torque to specifications.

13. Drain lower unit and fill with factory oil.

14. Store with drive unit in the down trim.

Outboards

1. Remove cowling.

2. Remove sound box from carburetors

3. Add gas stabilizer to fuel tank

4. Run engine for approximately 5 to 10 minutes.

5. Disconnect fuel line and run at low RPM, fog each carburetor throat with storage seal until engine runs out of gas.

6. Pull spark plugs - spray storage seal in each cylinder- manually turning it over.

7. Drain and refill lower unit with factory oil.

8. Clean and spray powerhead with rust preventive (WD40 etc.)

9. Remove prop and grease splines.

10. Store engine in upright position.

11. Battery care - Same as procedure for inboards and IO's.

12. Grease steering and swivel pin.

13. For EFI models. Instead of doing procedure 2 and 3, let engine warm

up - run off a separate fuel tank with double oil mixture for approximately 5 minutes. Drain fuel from vapor separator and water separator and continue on with the rest of the procedures.

These winterizing steps are to serve as a guide when storing your motor. Please review your owners manual for any specific details before storing. Have a nice winter.

AWSA Scholarships

In January, 1990 the American Water Ski Educational Foundation Board of Trustees approved the concept of the William D. Clifford Scholarship to be awarded annually to a deserving college student, from the recipients selected by the AWSEF Scholarship and Financial Aid Committee. Chairman Tony Beggiano announced the following six athletes to receive a \$1500 scholarship:

The William D. Clifford Scholarship goes to: Jill Lynn Joehimsen of Kansasville, WI - a junior at Mount Mary College, majoring in occupational therapy and biology. Jill participates in show skiing.

Others to receive an AWSEF Scholarship: Jonathan Clark Anderson of Anderson, S.C.; Christina A. Little of Lake Geneva, WI; Jennifer Callert of Buffalo Grove, IL; Christianne Price of Woodlands, TX; Kaeli Fontenot of Austin, TX.

Costume Room

There will be a place in the Exhibit Hall designated for clubs to show and sell any old costumes for which they no longer have any use. If your club is in need of costumes or perhaps running a themed show, check out this room. We also need volunteers to run the room. Please contact Cathy Thomason 414/445-3220.

Think Tank Fifteen

It's Party Time!!!!

If you haven't marked your calendars and called your friends, its time! Think Tank XV is just around the buoy, and we know how fast those alalom course buoys go by. Don't wait like always until the last minute to call and make reservations. Organize your group NOW. You know that you're all probably going to go so just commit and fill out the envelope and send it to Olympia. Fill in the registration form and send that in now too!

What's in store for this year? We are trying very hard to have O'Brien and HO and Andy and Deena Mapple to instruct. You won't want to miss them. We've changed the way some clinics are run so you get more time being instructed.

But we are both aware that there are two reasons for coming to Think

Tank...to learn and to party! Listen to the lineup of fun in store for you. Friday night will see a more glamorous version of the Doubles Tournament, followed by the new Lip Synch Contest. Cash Prizes will be awarded this year for the first time. Sounds like a great opening night of shenanigans! But there's more...

On Saturday night at the banquet, there will not be the usual meeting to drag on forever. Hooray! The regular business meeting will be held during breakfast Sunday morning. The guest address will be delivered by a superb motivational speaker to get you all fired up for hitting the beach and starting spring training early. Mobile Music will once again entertain us Saturday night. They have hinted at and are preparing an even bigger sound, light, and laser show for us this

year. Last year was incredible, how can they top that?!

Hey, besides these radical changes, you guys and gals won't want to miss the fashion show. Those organizing the event intend to really wow you with hot beds in hot swimwear. This is guaranteed to get you thinking of the beach. Plan on attending and pick out the very latest attire so you look great BEFORE you hit the water. Get the jump on those other mall shoppers.

Not much more can be said. The best reason for coming to Think Tank can be summed up in one word-FUN! Make some phone calls right away and organize the room situation, send in your registration form, and join about a thousand of your other water skiing friends. Rather than hear about everything, just be there...

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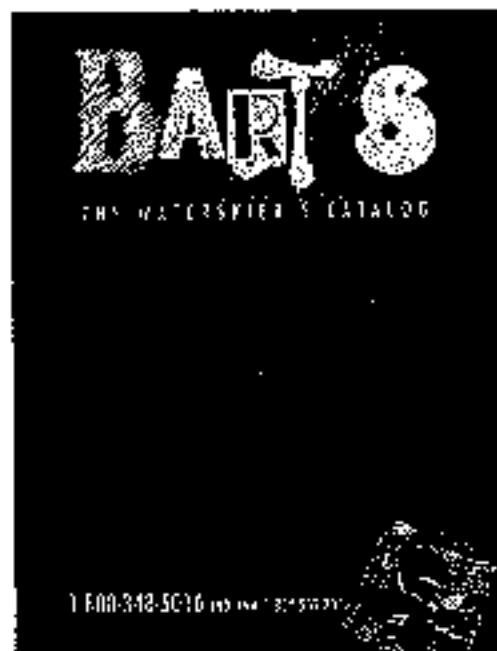
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