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CLUB CHATTER

CAPITAL CITY SKI TEAM.....Madison.....By Sandy Risky

WOW 1967 !!!

The Capital City Ski Team came a long way in 1967 under the direction of President Harlan Klintworth, who, because of business had to resign halfway through the season, Vice-President James Watts, who assumed control after the resignation, Secretary Linda Heinake and Treasurer Phil Icke.

To kick the season off we entered the first Wisconsin Water Ski Show Tournament sponsored by the Wisconsin Rapids ski club and came out in second place. Of course victory does not always come without trouble and we had our share as we lost our Twin 110 h.p. Mercury Ski Rig in a practice run just before the show. But thanks to Allan Burbois and the owners of the boat it was running again about 4 hours later. Many thanks to Allen from the club and owners.

We had several fine shows in Madison this year and are looking forward to a much greater season next year.

1968 looms ahead and we are already preparing for it. Once again, as in the past three years, the Capital City Ski Team is on the move. In 1968 we will move from our present site to Lee Park which is two blocks from the State Capital in downtown Madison. The club is planning to hold shows at this location on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons. We will retain our present site for practice.

Our 1968 officers are President James Watts, Vice-President Pete Dahmert, Secretary Sandy Risky, Treasurer Phil Icke and WWSF Director Jim Pharo.

Our biggest and best announcement for next year is that we plan to hold our first tournament and hope to make it an annual event. We plan to enter next year's Show Tournament and are already working on the show which we are sure will move us one notch up the scale from second to first. So come on out and see us in action.

THE BLUE DOLPHINS.....Milwaukee.....By Sherman Derris
302 E. Clarence St.

The year for 1967 was far from prosperous for the Dolphins. We started the year in June by putting our jump in the water, which turned out to be trouble. First we were riddled by vandals and then the town board told us our jump must come out, so out it came. After spending most of the summer without a jump we received legal advice that we could put our jump back in. We are still having problems and wish that anyone who knows anything that could help us would please notify us.

In spite of all this we managed to put on three good shows, one each in Grafton, Pewaukee and Port Washington. We are certainly looking forward to a much better 1968 season.

PLUM SKI-TERS.....Sayer.....By Gigi Gordon
1968 STATE CHAMPS

The Plum Ski-Ters enjoyed a very profitable, though tedious, 1967 season. We started intensive work in June on the state tournament, under the direction of Larry Belzski, Russ Davis, and Cheryl Lake. Simultaneously, we were adjusting to a new ski show site on the north side of Plum Lake. The 29th and 30th of July saw the end product of our hours of filling out forms, painting docks and a jump, setting up a slalom course, etc. The Wisconsin State Tournament seemed to be a great success in that it was the largest two-day ski tournament in U.S. history, that it was held on the most ideal lake possible, and that the Plum Ski-Ters emerged victorious, for the second time. In other tournament competition this summer, we brought home trophies also:

- Val Vodicka-Midwest Regionals-4th-Women's Slalom
- Cheryl Lake-Badger Open-1st-Women's Overall
- Niel Palmer-Beloit Open-2nd-Boys' Jump
- Jeff Hickey-Beloit Open-4th-Boys' Jump
- Ross Lipski-Beloit Open-1st- Sr. Women's Tricks
- Gigi Gordon-Beloit Open-1st-Girls' Tricks
- Joe Ostrander-Mississippi Valley Open-1st-Man's Slalom

A climax to our skiing this year was the benefit ski show that we staged in Libertyville, Illinois, on September 17. It was to raise money for Lamb's Pet Farm. We received mention in Chicago newspapers and in the Trib's syndicated column, "Lyons Line".

On our agenda for next year is the establishment of a permanent ski show site, a raffle to raise money to buy Jack Lukes a "more colorful" outfit to wear at tournaments and a 3rd consecutive state title. As another money-raising project, Joe Ostrander is going to give instruction on "How to do the Ramp Flip".

KWAHAMOTS.....Tomahawk.....By Kris Niemec

SEASON ENDS FOR KWAHAMOTS

The Kwahamots concluded one of their most successful years with the club's annual meeting of elections. Peter C. Trantow and Jim Orlovski were re-instated as president and vice-president, respectively. Elected to the newly combined office of secretary-treasurer was Kris Niemec. The office of publicity chairman was filled by Tom Seehafer.

The year was highlighted by such events as state tournament at Sayer. There was the annual jaunt to Wisconsin Dells, where we sadly but proudly left behind one of our greatest skiers. We are proud to announce that Gene Winter spent the duration of this past season as a professional skier in the famed Tommy Bartlett Water Ski Shows.

We are submitting a bid for the state tournament next year, participating in next year and challenging 1968 season.

MANITOWISH WATERS SKIING SKEETERS

The Manitowish Waters SKIING SKEETERS wrapped up one of their most successful seasons, highlighted by the gaining of two of the three state titles awarded this year.

Kicking the season off, the SKEETERS traveled to Wisconsin Rapids to compete in the First State Show Tournament held in Wisconsin. At the tournament the SKEETERS were able to capture first place and were labeled as the 1967 Wisconsin State Show Champions.

Later in the season, the SKEETERS once again were able to defend their title of Wisconsin State Barefoot Champions and still held claim to Manitowish Waters as being the "Barefoot Capital of the Midwest". At the event sponsored annually by the SKEETERS in Manitowish Waters, the SKEETERS number one team, running with Rick Ritter, Clark Wengard, Tom Joseph, and Larry Ruchmeyer, was able to give them the championship.

A favorable showing was put on at the State Water Ski Tournament at Sawyer, winning two overall titles, including Boys (Clark Wengard) and Jr. Boys (Gary Ruchmeyer).

New equipment added this year included a new Crosby tow boat, a 110 hp Mercury pickup boat motor, and a new lift.

Although inactive during the warmer months, the SKEETERS are looking forward to the annual Christmas time get together when we can snow skis and terrorize the slopes of the nearby ski areas. Bringing in the new year will be another task on the program for the Holiday season.

Current officers include: Jerry Royala, President; Clark Wengard, Vice-President; Beth Williams, Treasurer; Linda Johnson, Secretary; Doug Berncard and Kim Friedly, Show directors; and Mike Johnson, Publicity director.

Note: Anyone desiring a 1967 Wisconsin State Barefoot Championship patch may receive one by sending \$1.25 to Jerry Royala, 1208 S. Pearl, New London, Wisconsin, 54961.

Perhaps one of the biggest and certainly one of the most expensive problems in tournament skiing is the practice boat. To practice behind a totally inadequate rig is frustrating, time consuming and nerve racking. Just how do you go about approximating a 150 to 200 hp dual rig at home.

First, you have to make up your mind if you are going to enter all three events, and more important if you want to practice these events enough to win them.

Each event requires different characteristics from a home rig to match the tournament rig. Tricks are probably the easiest to start. Top speed only needs to be 15 to 18 mph. This is simple to achieve if you only ski tricks. Merely weight your boat down to throw a deep wake and use a power prop. This will keep the skier from changing your speed too often. Trick skiers have a way of getting nasty if you vary their speed very much.

Jumping again is fairly simple in all classes but mens. Again get your weight to the back of the boat (add weights if necessary) to approximate the big wake and prop your motor down enough to keep the speed from varying when the skier makes his cut.

Now comes the problems. (Slalom and men's jumping). We have propped the motor down for tricks and 26 to 28 mph for jumping, now all of a sudden we need 34 to 36 mph. And lets face it, you're not going to win slalom events in most classes unless you practice enough to make the course at 36 mph. At a recent tournament four junior boys made perfect runs at 34 mph. You may find it necessary to change props to get the proper speeds on the smaller engines. A 100 hp motor needs a 17" pitch prop and 5200 rpm to do an honest 34 mph and hold it with a good slalom skier. And even then if your boat isn't weighted its very difficult to hold your speed and direction. Also a single engine rig must be weighted to approximate the wake of twin rig.

What does this all lead to? The most common mistake is buying too small a boat and motor. You may as well get a big boat as you're just going to have to weight down a small boat anyway. The problem with most big boats are the high sides. The wind blows you all over in the slalom course and on the jump runs. In the past years we have used a 14, 16, 17, and an 18 ft. boat. The small motor is the other pitfall. We have had a 30, 45, 80, 100, and now Twin 95 horse power.

Now after five years of fooling around I believe I have some sort of an answer. If you have an embryo tournament skier I believe a Hydrodyne or Crosby tournament hull with a single engine 75hp or more is the right rig to start with. This hull has the weight, price is around \$ 1,000.00 to skiers, resale is good (to people of our kind) and the quality of both will take the raps of skiing. Also they are roomy for other family use. Then if your skier out grows the engine you can add the second one. I know in our case we could have had a twin rig for less than we have spent the other way. Of course, the fuel consumption will go up, but the practice you so will approximate tournament conditions exactly and will be far more beneficial. The other solution (if the cash is handy) is an inboard, but be careful. Many inboards have a wake way out of line.

Good luck on your choice of a practice boat and I hope whatever you choose your skier will get good enough to out ski the boat..

I. Equipment Needed

- A. Tablet of Carbon paper
- B. Paper clips, stapler and staples, scissors, tablet of typing paper, plenty of ball point pens, 3-4 clip boards, bag or box for keeping money, tape measure for judges if necessary, ANSA Rulebook, pencils
- C. Approximately 50 manila file folders
 1. 1 folder per event
 2. 1 folder per division for filing entry blanks
 3. 1 folder white trick run blanks
 4. 1 folder for completed trick run blanks
 5. 1 folder for extra entry blanks

II. Tournament Kit

- A. Remove all forms needed by chief judge and place in a folder to be given to him at his convenience.
- B. Keep Century and Barefoot Club applications
- C. Keep remainder of kit; give all brochures pertaining to hospitality to proper people before tournament. Have kit handy at tournament.

III. Preliminary Preparation

- A. Upon receipt of entry blanks, enter each contestant on main entry form in proper division.
 1. Fill in all relevant blanks, including ratings, if indicated and entry received by deadline. Mark all questionable information in red on the main blank. IE: rating, or entry not received on time so that when contestant checks in you will not forget to charge him a late entry fee.
 2. Depending on Class of tournament, check ratings carefully. Example: Contestant has indicated a 1cl rating in slalom, and has entered Int Mens Sl, and Men Tr and Jump, with 1cl and exp ratings respectively. You must then enter him in Men Slalom due to indicated rating. For your own ease, you might enter him in both events, then scratch the wrong one after you have checked his rating after he arrives. Be sure to enter him on both main entry forms (Men and Int Men) then check him off on Men when he arrives because he has entered 2 events in that division.
 3. Check age and parental signatures. If a minor has not had parents sign form, indicate so on main form in red so as to check this with contestant. Make a decision regarding this point with the tournament chairman before the tournament as to whether or not minors without proper signatures will be allowed to ski. Make no exceptions on this point.
- B. Begin filling out appropriate forms for each contestant.
 1. Do one event at a time, going down main entry form and getting names of contestants.
 2. Continue by doing each division, by events. Example Mens sl, tr, and jump, then start Womens etc.
- C. Appropriate forms are as follows:
 1. Slalom
3 white judges forms + 5 copies of running orders Note: These must be filled out in correct running order. Therefore wait until day before tournament to draw running orders and fill out slalom forms

2. Tricks
 - 5 pink trick forms per contestant clipped together
 - 5 copies of running order
 - Individual trick run forms cut and stapled to each pink form
 3. Jumping
 - 5 yellow forms per contestant clipped together
 - Master A and B and Master Board sheets filled out in correct running order.
 - 5 copies of running order
 4. Insert completed forms and forms yet to be completed (after running orders are drawn) in a marked file folder. Do this for each event.
- D. Running Orders
1. Running orders should be drawn the day before the tournament.
 2. Drawing is done as follows:
 - a. By event
 - (1) Write names on small piece of paper and draw out of a hat or some similar device.
 - (2) Enter names on typing paper running order list leaving 10-15 blanks on top for late entries.
 - (3) After first list is made, then enter names on main forms.
 - (4) When late entries come in, enter them from last blank on up. Example:
 - 7.
 - 8.
 - 9. Doe
 - 10. Smith
 - 11. Jones
 - b. Make 5 copies of each running order. Post one and insert other 4 in correct folder.
 3. After running orders are drawn, put all jump and trick forms in correct running order. Thus there will be 5 packets of each in correct running order.

IV. Late Entries

- A. Before tournament set and post a maximum deadline of about ½ hr to 45 minutes before each event is scheduled to begin for acceptance of late entries. DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES ACCEPT ANY ENTRIES AFTER THE DEADLINE. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT IN ORDER TO PREVENT ANGER AND CONFUSION ON THE PART OF THE CONTESTANTS.
- B. Have contestant fill out entry blank. If he is a minor, make him produce a parent or guardian in order to eliminate forgery. (This is usually up to the discretion of the tournament chairman.)
- C. Don't forget to charge late entry fee.
- D. You must then fill out appropriate forms for each contestant in addition to entering him on main entry form. Don't forget to add him on all running orders, including the one posted.
- E. In order to facilitate things, you might have him sign a list with name, division and events. This way you can check him off after you have completely entered him. This will prevent error and oversight on your part, especially on a busy morning with lots of late entries. Errors here can be crucial, so be sure to double check.

V. Check in Procedures

- A. When contestant arrives he must check in with you or he will not be allowed to ski.
- B. Check his AUSA membership and ratings in each event that he has entered. If not a member of AUSA, he must join. AUSA forms are in tourney kit.

- C. Ratings cannot be expired. Be sure each contestant has the minimum rating for each event. If they do not have the correct rating, they cannot enter the event. Correct ratings can be obtained from tournament chairman and/or found specified in entry blank.
- D. Obtain fee if not already paid, and check off proper blanks on main entry form.
- E. If contestant is entered in tricks, he must fill out a white trick run form. Put all these white forms in a separate folder for use when they are needed.

VI. After the Tournament

- A. It is the responsibility of the secretary to send into AWSA the membership forms plus correct amount of money. Also to send in yellow rating cards plus one dollar fee. Remember to charge contestant one dollar if they want the card sent in.

A FEW REMINDERS

- 1. Accuracy is extremely important to insure a smooth running tournament. Be sure to double check running orders and forms for each event.
- 2. Do not accept any late entries after the maximum deadline you've set. Usually the Chief Judge will back you on this if you ask. Be sure to post deadline and have it announced frequently.
- 3. Tournament secretary is one of the hardest and most demanding jobs at the tournament, but you don't let it get you down because afterwards it's all worth it. Rest assured that all your grief and toil has been appreciated by all, for without your good accurate work, the tournament would not have run quite so well. Good Luck!

(Effective Jan. 1, 1968)



SWIM AREA

DIAMOND SHAPE with cross means BOATS KEEP OUT.

Explanatory reasons may be stated outside the crossed diamond shape. Dam, Waterfall, Swim Area, etc.



DIAMOND SHAPE warns of DANGER. Suggested wording for danger includes ROCK, DAM, SNAG, MARINE CONSTRUCTION, etc.



CIRCLE marks CONTROLLED WATERS or AREA. SUGGESTED wording includes 5 M.P.H., NO FISHING, NO SKIING, NO SWIM, NO SCUBA, SKIING ONLY, NO PROB BOATS, SKIN DIVERS ONLY, ETC.



SQUARE or RECTANGLE gives information to places or to the availability of gas, oil, arrows show direction.



ALL BLACK BUOY marks left side of channel, if numbered use odd numbers colored white.



ALL RED BUOY marks right side of channel, if numbered use even numbers colored white.



BLACK STRIPED WHITE BUOY marks center of channel.



WHITE BUOY WITH BLUE STRIPE - mooring or anchor buoy, for use in anchor or mooring watercraft.



RED FLAG WITH WHITE STRIPE - Diver's flag - indicates the presence of a diver. Boaters are warned to keep away from flag and avoid submerged divers.

Dear Member:

On Oct. 31, 1967 the Senate passed and sent to the assembly SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT #1, TO SENATE BILL #173.

As of this writing, the bill is in the Assembly Conservation Committee, but undoubtedly will be passed by the Assembly very shortly.

This amendment is not the one offered by us water skiers, but one offered by the Wisconsin Conservation Dept. after a public hearing at which your AWSA Councilmen, Nancy Bubolz and myself were present.

This amendment is primarily the same as the one we presented with the exception of the portion on how far we should stay away from certain objects and shore-line installations.

We also advised that the new releases in the papers reported that Bill #173 had been passed, which was very restrictive to water skiing, instead of the above mentioned Amendment to the Bill.

Following are portions that deal with water skiing:

Section 10 30-63 (3) (This section deals with life preservers.) "The Commission may make such rules as it deems desirable with respect to lifesaving equipment for water skiers, with the advice of an advisory body established under Section 29.174."

Section 11. 30.63 (1) "No person shall operate a motorboat on any lake of 50 acres or less in area except under permit issued by the Conservation Commission except that this prohibition shall not apply to such lakes where it is shown that the public interest does not so require. (2) This section does not apply to authorized water ski tournaments, competitions or trials there of.

Section 12. 30.66 (3) "Except as provided in Section 30.69 (3), no person shall operate a motorboat within 100 feet of any dock, raft or pier, or buoyed restricted area, at a speed in excess of slow no wake speed."

Section. 30.69 (3) "Restrictions. No boat towing persons engaged in water skiing aquaplaning or similar activity on any lake shall engage in such activity within 100 feet of any: Occupied or anchored boat; marked swimming area; or public boat landing, except where pickups and drop areas are established and marked with regulatory markers."

Section 17. 30.68 (8) "No person shall anchor any boat, raft or similar structure in the traveled portion on any river or channel or in any traffic lane established and legally marked, so as to prevent, impede or interfere with the safe passage of any other boat through the same."

Section 18. 30.69 (1) (A) "Except as provided in Par. (b), no person shall operate a motorboat towing a person on water skis, aquaplane or similar device, unless the boat is equipped with an adequate rear view mirror or unless there is in the boat a competent person in addition to the operator in a position to observe the progress of the persons being towed. A rear view mirror shall be considered adequate if it permits the operator to see the person being towed when that person is within the tow boat wakes on a 75-foot line at a normal towing speed and to identify common hand signals. An observer shall be considered

competent if he can, in fact, observe the person being towed and relay any signals to the operator. This section shall not apply to motorboat classified as class A motorboats by the commission, actually operated by the persons being towed and so constructed as to be incapable of carrying the operator in or on the motorboat. No person shall engage in water skiing, aquaplaning or similar activity, at any time from sunset or sunrise. This restriction of the hours of water skiing does not prevent restrictions of the hours of water skiing between sunrises and sunset by local ordinances enacted pursuant to Section 30.77 (3)."

Section 16. 30.68 (3) "No person in charge or control of a boat shall permit the operation of a motorboat of over 10 hp by a person under the age of 12 unless such person is accompanied by another competent person over 18 years of age who is experienced in the operation of such a boat."

Sincerely yours,

Jack Lukes, President
Wisconsin Water Ski Federation

Sampson Boating Ordinance Invalid.....Reprinted from Eau Claire Leader
August 1, 1967

Chippewa Falls-Town of Sampson ordinances fixing times and speeds for water skiing and boating, were declared void here Monday by Circuit Judge Robert Pfiffner.

The Town of Sampson includes Lower Long Lake. Town officers had adopted an ordinance fixing a maximum boating speed of five miles an hour during certain periods and prohibiting water skiing between 5 p.m. and 9 a.m.

Judge Pfiffner said the town is empowered only to go as far as state laws. Wisconsin law calls for "reasonable and prudent" speeds but fixes no limits. Penalties in the Sampson ordinance ranged from \$50 to \$100. State law sets a \$50 limit on the penalty.

RESULTS OF 1967 WIS. STATE TOURNAMENT

<u>MENS</u>	<u>SLALOM</u>	<u>JUMP</u>	<u>TRICKS</u>
1st	Bruce Nevin	Bruce Nevin	Bruce Nevin
2nd	James Scheik	Dick Beal	Bob Zadeau
3rd	Joc Ostrander	Brady Rosch	George DeLoria
<u>J-MENS</u>			
1st	Rick Viele	Woody Hagge	James Scheik
2nd	Dave Anderson	Don Snyder	Dick Beal
3rd	Woody Hagge	John Drott	Jim Riebl
<u>SR. MEN</u>			
1st	Robert Meranda	Don Buck	Don Duck
2nd	Don Buck	Robert Meranda	Robert Meranda
3rd	Wally Braun	Niles Gappa	Al Vodicka, jr.
<u>BOYS</u>			
1st	Robert Schuetz	Clark Wangaard	Tom Joseph
2nd	Clark Wangaard	David Schuetz	Bill Marshall
3rd	Bill Gilomen	Joe Pickett	Jim Friedley
<u>JR. BOYS</u>			
1st	Bruce Gilomen	Tim Fausl	Gary Ruschmeyer
2nd	David Nettesheim	Gary Ruschmeyer	Bob Kovar
3rd	Bob Kovar	Bruce Gilomen	David Nettesheim
<u>WOMEN</u>			
1st	Valerie Vodicka	Robin Solberg	Valerie Vodicka
2nd	Cheryl Lake	Turi Stolen	Ann Malaney
3rd	Lynn White	Mary Zimmerman	Cheryl Lake
<u>SR. WOMEN</u>			
1st	Alice Braun	-	Rose Lipski
2nd	Doris Gappa	-	Doris Gappa
3rd	Rose Lipski	-	Barb Ferrill
<u>GIRLS</u>			
1st	Cynthia Vodicka	Cathy Bjork	JoAnn Strehlow
2nd	Barb Nelson	Nancy Maas	Debbie Stolen
3rd	JoAnn Strehlow	Debbie Stolen	Cynthia Vodicka

JR. GIRLS

Linda Ferrill skied with Girls: 3rd place Slalom, 5th place Tricks

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 Jim M. Pharo, 2223 Middleton Beach Road, Middleton, Wis. 53562.

May 11, 12	Judges & Boat driver's School, Appleton, Wis. For information write Nancy Bubolz, 2027 Hickory Court, Appleton, Wis. 54911.		
June 22, 23	Mo-Kan Open, Lake Olathe, Kansas	C&I	San.
June 22, 23	Columbus Jump, Columbus, Ohio	I	San.
June 15, 16	Prior Lake Open, Prior Lake Ski c. Prior Lake, Minn.	C&I	San.
June 29, 30	Wisconsin Water Ski Show Tournament Wis. Rapids. For information-Jack Lukes, 341 13th St. S. Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.		
July 6, 7	Kwahamot Open, Tomahawk Ski Club entries to club, PO Box 4, Tomahawk, Wis.	C&I	San.
July 6, 7	Dolphin Open, Dolphin Ski Club, Wolf Lake, Hammond, Indiana. (no Jrs)	C&I	San.
July 13, 14	Air Capitol Open, Augusta, Kansas	C&I	San.
July 13, 14	2nd Ski Demons Open, Oxford Ski Club Oxford Lake, Oxford, Mich.	C&I	San.
July 13, 14	Badger Open, entries to Min-aqua-Bats, B&I Minoqua, Wis.		San.
July 19, 20, 21	Aquatennial, Hald Eagle Water S. C. Minneapolis, Minn.	B&I	San.
July 20, 21	Black Hills Open, Rapids City, S. Dakota	C&I	San.
July 27, 28	Closed States-Minn., Ohio, Mich. Iowa, Indiana		
Aug. 3, 4	Wisconsin State Championships Closed entries to Min-Aqua-Bats, Minoqua, Wis.	C&I	San.
Aug. 9, 10, 11	Regionals Spray Riders Water S. C. All entries must be received by noon, Aug. 3, 1968. Send to Ron Hoover, 59454 Downy Rd. Mishawaka, Ind. 46544.		
Aug. 17, 18	8th Buckeye Open, Columbus, Ohio	C	San.
Aug. 17, 18	Blackhawk Open, Rock-Aqua-Jays Entries to Don Emerson, 1151 N. Parker Dr. Janesville, Wis.	C&I	San.
Aug. 22, 23, 24, & 26,	Nationals Canton, Ohio		
Aug 31, Sept. 1, 2	7th Atomic Open, Piqua, Ohio	B	San.
Sept. 1, 2	Beloit Open, Star Zenith Boat & Ski Club, Beloit, Wis.	I	San.
Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2	Omaha Open, Carter Lake, Iowa	C&I	San.

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WISCONSIN WATER SKI FEDERATION

341 13th St. So.
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November 1967

Dear Fellow Skiers:

The past season has been a very successful one for skiing in Wisconsin.

We enjoyed great diversification, with something for everyone, in two sanctioned tournaments, one non-sanctioned tournament, a barefoot tournament and a water show tournament.

Our State Tournament, hosted by the Plus Ski-Ters, made water skiing history by having the largest entry list of any tournament ever sanctioned by the American Water Ski Association.

Our Mid-Winter convention was also a great success. Besides everyone enjoying themselves at the clinics, banquet and party, we gained four new clubs in the Federation as a result of the convention.

For those of you who have never attended a convention before, I urge you to make it a must in 1968. I assure you, that you will never regret it. Notice of the convention will be mailed to you soon after the first of the year.

Enclosed in the pages of this Federator is a membership blank. If you have not already joined the Federation, please do so now. Be a sport, support your sport. If you are now a member, I urge you to give the blank to some other skier and ask him to join. Remember, the more organized we are in the state, the better we can defend ourselves when bad legislation affronts us.

Your Federation can be only as effective as your directors make it, and this is governed by how well they attend the directors meetings. The last couple of meetings have seen many clubs not represented. Make sure your club has its director or his alternate present at each meeting.

After each directors meeting, your director receives a copy of the minutes of that meeting. Ask him to give a report on your State business at your club meetings.

Remember, that bids for the 1968 State Tournament will be presented at the Mid-Winter convention. If your club is planning on bidding, make sure they are ready at this time.

Until we see each other at the convention, I remain:

Sincerely yours,

Jack Lukee

Jack Lukee, President
Wisconsin Water Ski Federation