

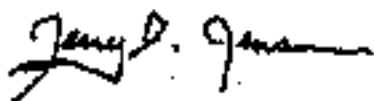
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LINES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well here it is again - Think Tank Time! I hope you are all planning to attend the festivities this year as we have alot of new material and fresh ideas to share with our clubs. So think summer and fun and drive up to Madison for the March 5th and 6th Think Tank!

See you there!

Sincerely,



Jerry Jensen
President - W.W.S.F.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- PLACE:** Holiday Inn #2 (Southeast)
6301 E. Broadway
Madison, WI 53716
- Phone: 608-222-9121 When making reservations be sure to say you're with the WWSF.
- RATES:**
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| Think Tank, Banquet, Breakfast | \$15.00 |
| Children age 4-10 | 11.00 |
| Think Tank only | 7.00 |
| Late Registration | 2.00 |
| Children age 3 and under FREE | |
- Single Room \$31.00 Double Room \$37.00
- BANQUET:** Saturday Nite: Roast Turkey with dressing, Roast Beef au juice, fruit salad, tossed salad, jello molds, whipped potatoes and green beans.
- BREAKFAST:** Sunday Morning: Scrambled eggs and bacon, juice, toast and jelly, coffee and assorted pastries.
- REGISTRATION:** Opens at 8:00 A.M. Saturday in Lobby.
- HOSPITALITY:** Once again we will have our famous room on Friday nite and Saturday nite.
- DANCE:** We have our dance and auction after our banquet.
- MERCHANDISE:** Boats, skis, etc. from many companies will be featured.

HELPFUL TIPS

At the Holiday Inn if one adult orders and eats in the dining room children eat FREE from the childrens menu.

Children also stay FREE if you are staying at the Holiday Inn.

Doubles, Ballet come dressed for practice.

Make-Up Think Tank: Bring along makeup etc. for practice.

If you have a specific topic that you do not see listed on our schedule or know any person(s) who would like to help on a Think Tank, please contact WWSF, Box 9021, Madison, WI 53715. 1-608-429-3586.

SEND REGISTRATIONS TO: WWSF, Box 9021, Madison, WI 53715.

ADDRESS SEARCH

If you know the whereabouts of any of the following persons please let us know so they can receive our mailings.

This first group of people is from the State 3-event in Tomahawk 1982.

Brian Bennett
Matt Gosling
John Woodbridge
Brian Jennings
Jim Lund
John Kobielus

This second group did not receive our Federator because of wrong addresses.

Rock Aqua Jays-Jenny Messer, Whitewater-Nancy Gordon and Brenda Pilon, Nagawatics-John Kolinski, Aqua Skiers-Brad Dlewellyn, Browns Lake-Helde Pelczynski, Chain Skimmers-John Kickhafer, Water Bugs-Michael Larson, Lake Mendota Ski Club-Gary Bluemel, Tim Klunk and Peter Lange, Wisconsin World Team-Jeanne Belden, Menominee Trolls-Kevin Callahan, Webfooters-The Looker Family, Independent-Don Murn.

If you know the whereabouts of any of these people please contact WWSF, Box 9021, Madison, WI 53715.

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBER AT LARGE

I've been having fun representing you as Member at Large this year in the Federation but it would be easier and better if I knew what YOU wanted. WRITE me. Write your questions, changes you would like, suggestions, criticisms and I promise to present them and do what I can to have them acted upon.

Things have been happening you as SKIERS should know. First of all, B-MEN requirements have changed. You are in B-Men if you have NEVER exceeded in slalom--6 at 34 mph, tricks--1300 points and in jump--95 feet. These are the same as Minnesota currently has. Welcome into Men I and II! More to follow in the next letter!

Don't forget to WRITE: Belen Grosens, 16 Yorkshire Woods, Oak Brook, Illinois 60521.

Thanks!

Sincerely,
Belen Grosens
Member at Large

W.W.S.F. Think Tank VII

March 5 & 6, 1983

CLUB NEWS

NEW NAME FOR WISCONSINS ONLY COMPETITIVE WATER SKI CLUB

November 10 marked the meeting that changed the Lake Mendota Ski Club to the Isthmus Water Ski Club, Ltd. The name change was elected primarily because of our change in sites. When our club started four years ago both our slalom course and jump were located on the western shores of Lake Mendota.

After negotiations with the City of Madison and Wisconsin DNR the Lake Mendota Ski Club was granted a permit to have its slalom course on the southwestern shore of Lake Monona. Many thanks were extended to Ted Williams who had originally helped construct the course some ten years ago. He assisted us in resurrecting this course. The location is much better sheltered from wind and does not interfere with fishermen.

Very favorable negotiations are now taking place to obtain a permit to locate our competitive jump on the same site as our slalom course. It appears as though the summer of 1983 will find the Isthmus Water Ski Club with a full competition oriented site.

Current officers are Jeff Lerner-President, Scott Naden-Vice President, Dave Muehl-Treasurer, and Jim McNamara-Secretary.

Also at the Nov. 10 meeting we elected to hold a Wisconsin State Novice Tournament the weekend of August 6th and 7th. We are currently engaged in seeking sponsors for our club and the tournament. Our new name is a reflection of our new enthusiasm for the success of Wisconsin's only competitive oriented water ski club. More information about this club can be had by writing Dave Muehl at 2502 Westbrook Lane, Madison 53711.

Another first for this club is the new membership classifications of affiliate member and family member. We are hoping to generate much needed income from this new fee schedule.

Looking forward to hearing from you and/or seeing you at the State Novice Tournament.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Persons interested in writing comments to the editor, or sending in ads or articles of interest for the Federator, please send your information to:

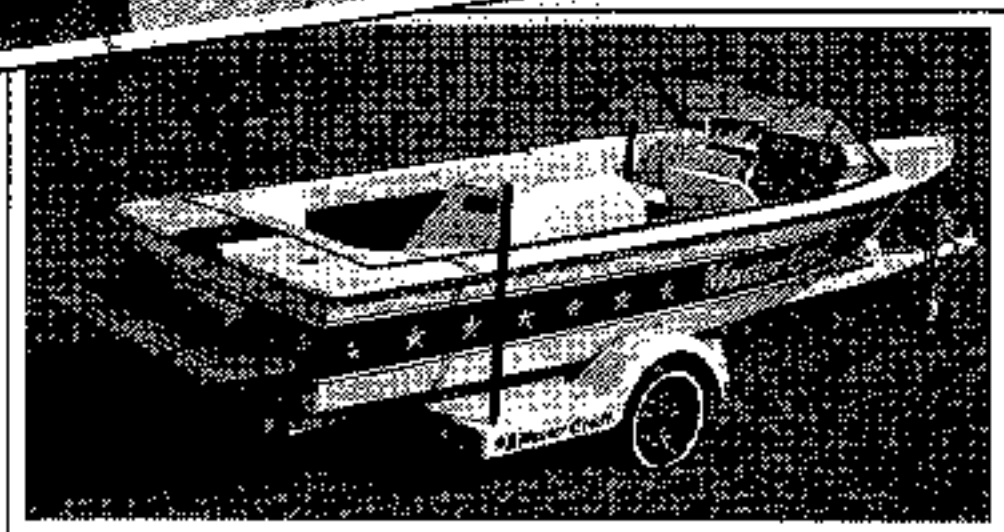
Janet Yunker
503 Sunset Street
Twin Lakes, WI 53181

TIME	MENDOTA	MONONA	KEGONSA
8:00 to 9:00	REGISTRATION - Lobby		
9:30 to 10:50	Beginning/Advanced Barefoot	Jump-Skiing & Judging	Make-Up
11:00 to 12:20	Show Music/Sound	Costumes	Show Driving
12:30 to 1:50	Ballot and Swivel	Fund Raising Organization & Insurance	Show Production & Theming
2:00 to 3:20	General 3 Event (Hot shot skier)	Show Announcing	
3:30 to 4:50	Doubles		Special Effects & Props
5:00	Relax & Swim Fashion Show Bar at Postside		
6:30	Dinner - Dance - Auction (red ticket)		
1:00	Hospitality Room (Wingra room)		
SUNDAY W.W.S.F. Think Tank			
8:00 to 9:00	BREAKFAST (black ticket)		
9:30 to 10:50	Show Jumping Birds/Flips/Gainers/etc	Beginning/Advanced Barefoot	Judging:Scoring Shows "How to Learn"
11:00 to 12:20	Sports Medicine Physical Fitness	Gowns	Tricks - Skiing & Judging
12:30 to 1:50	Show Rules	Slalom Skiing & Judging	SAFETY
2:00	Questions to Show Judges	3 Event Questions & Answers	



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REGISTRATION FORM

Think Tank VII March 5,6, 1983

SEND TO: WWSF
Box 9021
Madison, WI 53715

BANQUET: Saturday 6:30 P.M.
Roast Turkey with dressing, Roast Beef au jus, fruit salad, tossed salad, jello molds, whipped potatoes and green beans.

BREAKFAST: Sunday 8:00 A.M.
Scrambled eggs & bacon, juice, toast & jelly, coffee assorted pastries.

COSTS: Think Tank, Banquet, Breakfast \$15.00 x _____ = \$ _____
Children age 4-10 \$11.00 x _____ = _____
Age 3 and under 0.00 x _____ = _____
Think Tank only 7.00 x _____ = _____
LATE REGISTRATION 2.00 x _____ = _____

Registration must be paid by 2/25/83 to avoid late charge! TOTAL * _____
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 2/25/83

WWSF RENEWAL NOTICE

DUES: Individual \$2.00 Family: \$3.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

AWSA Member: YES NO Circle one please

Above rates expire 3/7/83, after this date: Individual - \$3.00 Family - \$5.00.
PLEASE LIST ALL FAMILY MEMBERS
FOR MEMBERSHIP CARDS TO BE RECEIVED.

CLUB NEWS

1982 - THE YEAR OF THE BUG?

The 1982 season was a successful one for the Water Bugs Ski Team. As a club we returned to ski show competition after a one year absence, and as a result won our first trophy ever in show competition with a second place finish at the State Show Tourney in the Class E Division. We then decided to enter the National Show Tournament, our first where we finished seventh. ("We'll get 'em next year".)

However, the accomplishments of the Bugs were not confined to our show team, as a number of individuals brought home honors in 3-event and barefoot skiing. Lisa Fitzgerald set a new state Jr. Girls jump record, and then went on to win the national title in Duquoin, Illinois (Wisconsin's only first place winner at Nationals). In barefoot competition two members of the Water Bugs, Roger Fickart and John Strasser footed well enough to be named to the U.S. Barefoot team which placed second at the World Barefoot Championship in Acapulco. Not to be outdone, Sandy Strasser, John's sister, set a new national record in Wake Slalom on her way to a clean sweep of the girls division at the Barefoot Nationals taking all three firsts and the overall title.

The Water Bugs' officers for 1983 are Bill McSoreley-President, Mark Schwalbach-Vice-President, Robin Hook-Secretary, Kevin Leonard-Treasurer, Jim Braun-Show Director, Brian Schubring-Shore Director, Anita Sydow and Dave Fenses-Directors at Large, and Sonia Halvorson-Past President.

ADS

Remember ad space is \$1.00 for 8 lines or less, \$2.00 for 16 lines, etc. Commercial rates are also available upon request.

FOR SALE

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Cindy Todd

World record holder, slalom

**FACT 3:
European tournaments —
over 71% preferred
Ski Nautique 2001.**

Mike Hazelwood

World record holder, Jump

You, too, have a choice.

ELECTIONS ----- ELECTIONS

Submit your nominations for the following
WWSF positions by March 10, 1983, PRESIDENT
VICE-PRESIDENT, TREASURER, SECRETARY, TWO
(2) DIRECTORS AT LARGE and AWSA COUNCILMAN
to Margo Oppenheim, 921 Harlem #5, Glenview,
Ill, 60025, Jack Lukes or Bill McSorley.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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