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Tom Myslajek  
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Sue is a member of the Isthmus Water Ski Club and The 1987 Womens II Wisconsin State 3-Event Overall Champion. Sue is also working on her Judging and Drivers ratings. Sue is shown here Tricking at Lodi.

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**STATE  
3-EVENT  
TOURNAMENT**

**JR. BOYS SLALOM**

Andy Josephs  
Dan Smallidge  
Matt Kronzer

**JR. BOYS TRICKS**

Andy Josephs  
Matt May  
Paul Sodarberg

**JR. BOYS JUMP**

Matt May  
Paul Sodarberg  
Jon Lindell

**JR. BOYS OVERALL**

Matt May

**JR. GIRLS SLALOM**

Milison Plummer  
Julie Ziehm  
Erica Olson

**JR. GIRLS TRICKS**

Julie Ziehm

**JR. GIRLS JUMP**

Julie Ziehm

**JR. GIRLS OVERALL**

Julie Ziehm

**BOYS SLALOM**

Warren Smallidge  
Mike Atkinson  
Todd Kline

**BOYS TRICKS**

Warren Smallidge  
Jeff Schmick  
Mike Atkinson

**BOYS JUMP**

Jeff Schmick  
Eric Grei  
Todd Kline

**BOYS OVERALL**

Jeff Schmick

**GIRLS SLALOM**

Turi Nevin  
Jodi Joyce  
Kerfe Harris

**GIRLS TRICKS**

Jodi Joyce  
Turi Nevin  
Jennifer Harris

**GIRLS JUMP**

Turi Nevin  
Jodi Joyce  
Jennifer Bolder

**GIRLS OVERALL**

Turi Nevin

**MEN I SLALOM**

Steve Marion T  
Mike Yankaitis T  
Brian Jennings

**MEN I TRICKS**

Kurt Kuelthal  
Scott Kinzofogal  
Brian Kittleson

**MEN I JUMP**

Scott Gresens  
Bob Imm  
Brian Jennings

**MEN I OVERALL**

Scott Gresens

**WOMEN I SLALOM**

Hope Hanson  
Ann Jaffreys  
Cathrine McEachon

**WOMEN I TRICKS**

Hope Hanson  
Lisa Krause  
Sharl Rummier

**WOMEN I JUMP**

Hope Hanson  
Nancy Roecker

**WOMEN I OVERALL**

Hope Hanson

**MEN II SLALOM**

Brian Kelamy  
Bob Pace  
Brent Alderman

**MEN II TRICKS**

Mike Bauman  
Kerry Tolzman  
Dan Miller

**MEN II JUMP**

Jim Mitchell  
Jim Belden  
Kerry Tolzman

**MEN II OVERALL**

Kerry Tolzman

**WOMEN II SLALOM**

Betsy Goldback  
Sue Alderman  
Nancy Brzezinski

**WOMEN II TRICKS**

Sue Alderman  
Nancy Brzezinski

**WOMEN II JUMP**

Sue Alderman  
Betsy Goldback

**WOMEN II OVERALL**

Sue Alderman

**MEN III SLALOM**

Bruce Nevin  
Warren Smallidge  
Ron Johnson

**MEN III TRICKS**

Ron Johnson  
Bob Badeau  
Bruce Nevin

**MEN III JUMP**

Bruce Nevin

**MEN III OVERALL**

Bruce Nevin

**MEN IV SLALOM**

Karl Nilson

**MEN IV TRICKS**

Karl Nilson

**MEN IV JUMP**

Karl Nilson

**MEN IV OVERALL**

Karl Nilson

**WOMEN IV SLALOM**

Roxanne Steinke

**WOMEN IV TRICKS**

Roxanne Steinke

**WOMEN IV JUMP**

Roxanne Steinke

**WOMEN IV OVERALL**

Roxanne Steinke

**MEN V SLALOM**

Ron Gresens

**MEN V TRICKS**

Jerry Hanson

**MEN V JUMP**

Ron Gresens

**MEN V OVERALL**

Ron Gresens

**B-MEN SLALOM**

Kurt Gross

**B-MEN TRICKS**

Scott Nadon

**B-MEN JUMP**

Steve Bralton

**B-MEN OVERALL**

Ken Kinzofogal

**B-MEN TRICKS**

Marcus Mittelstet

**B-MEN JUMP**

Crip Keilous

**B-MEN OVERALL**

Grant Oslar

**B-MEN TRICKS**

Eric Solberg - T

**B-MEN JUMP**

Dan Dix - T

**B-MEN OVERALL**

Larry Larson

**STATE 3-EVENT  
TEAM RESULTS**

Menomni Trolls  
Min-Aqua Bats  
Isthmus

**BEST FIRST TIME COMPETITOR**  
Mike Yankaitis

**BEST OVERALL TOURNEY**  
Kerry Tolzman  
Scott Gresens

**1987 RESULTS  
WISCONSIN STATE  
SHOW TOURNAMENT  
JULY 18 & 19**

**CLASS A**

|    |                |      |
|----|----------------|------|
| 1. | Rock Aqua Jays | 2178 |
| 2. | Badgerland     | 2143 |
| 3. | Aquanuts       | 1948 |
| 4. | Shermatot      | 1697 |
| 5. | Aqua Skiers    | 1599 |
| 6. | Minnieska      | 1567 |
| 7. | Capitol City   | 1408 |

**CLASS B**

|    |                   |      |
|----|-------------------|------|
| 1. | Webfooters        | 1545 |
| 2. | Ski Cats          | 1468 |
| 3. | Browns Lake       | 1377 |
| 4. | Lauderdale        | 1339 |
| 5. | Ski Sprites       | 1145 |
| 6. | Hodags            | 1024 |
| 7. | Chain Skimmers    | 1019 |
| 8. | Chain Skiers      | 954  |
| 9. | Skilling Patriots | 940  |

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

Barefoot - Rock Aqua Jays  
Most Original Act - Badgerland  
Best Ballet - Rock Aqua Jays

**ANNOUNCING**

**TOW BOATS**

(A) Rock Aqua Jays 1120  
(B) Webfooters 790  
(A) Rock Aqua Jays 925  
(B) Lauderdale 710

**DOCK &  
EQUIPMENT  
PICK UP BOATS**

(A) Rock Aqua Jays 430  
(B) Browns Lake 315  
(A) Aquanuts 390  
(B) Webfooters 316

# COUNCILMANS REPORT

At the Midwest Regional meeting held August 1 in DuQuoin, Illinois, Harold Hill was elected Executive Vice President and Sherm Schrafft was elected director.

After next year's Nationals, all trick skiers will be scored by the WWSU's tables. Much discussion took place. If you feel strongly on this subject, write soon to headquarters, AWSA, P.O. Box 191, Winter Haven, Florida 33882 and/or your directors:

Bill Kosloske, 3703 N. Main St., Rockford, IL 61103

Wilma Nock, 5139 Coyle Avenue, Skokie, IL 60077

Sherm Schrafft, 1318 Park Avenue, Lansing, MI 48910

Harold Hill, EVP, P.O. Box 13406, 1500 Commerce Tower, Kansas City, MO. 64199

3-Eventers! It has been suggested that the overall winner of each division be allowed to ski at Regionals. If you think this would be a good idea, please write to the directors listed above. This would recognize the state champions as well as increasing the importance of the state tournaments.

It was decided that the sponsors will send their sanctions first to the councilmen. More on this later.

All Wisconsin skier fees are in for the season. 6 tournaments were held. Thanks for your prompt attention, clubs.

Congratulations to our Regionals contenders: Britt Larsen, OW Tricks 1st; Tawn Larsen, OW Tricks 2nd; Lisa Fitzgerald WI Jump 3rd; Hope Hansen; Jeanne Belden; Rozann Steinka WV Slalom 3rd and Tricks 2nd; Angela Strub; Jodi Joyce; Turl Nevin, Girls Jump 2; Scott Gresens, MI Jump 3rd; Brian Kittleson; Tim Moweer, MI Jump 2nd; Todd Weber; Bob Badeau; Ron Johnson; Bruce Nevin, MI Jump 3rd; Robert Meranda, MV Slalom 3rd and Jump 2nd; Matt May, Jr Boys Jump 3rd; Jeff Schmick; Warren Smallidge Boys tricks 2nd. This was our largest Regionals with 272 contestants.

At Regionals Wisconsin placed 7th in the state competition.

|              |          |                  |          |
|--------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| 1. Illinois  | 48,847.7 | 7. Wisconsin     | 18,774.0 |
| 2. Michigan  | 46,287.5 | 8. Missouri      | 15,303.1 |
| 3. Ohio      | 39,174.8 | 9. Kentucky      | 5,625.0  |
| 4. Minnesota | 37,290.2 | 10. Nebraska     | 3,759.2  |
| 5. Indiana   | 32,156.4 | 11. Kansas       | 2,016.3  |
| 6. Iowa      | 20,932.1 | 12. North Dakota | 1,519.8  |

A Travelling trophy was donated by Michigan to be presented to the winning state.

And congratulations to our Nationals competitors: Turl Nevin; Scott Gresens; Lisa Fitzgerald, WI Jump 3rd; Jeanne Belden; Tim Mower; Todd Weber; Ron Johnson; Bruce Nevin, MI Jump 3rd; Britt Larsen, OW Tricks 1st; and Tawn Larsen. I hope I didn't miss any one who competed in either Regionals or Nationals. This Nationals was larger than last year's by more than 120 skiers.

A sad note - at least to me - Reg Barnes had resigned and Jim Grew is Competition Program Manager, Ron Ricketts has been hired as Assistant Program Manager. Congratulations, Jim and Ron.

At State the Menomni Trolls were the first place team, the Min-Aqua Bats, second and Isthmus, 3rd. The Most Outstanding Overall 1st Time Competitor was Mike Yankaitis and the Best Overall Tournament Performance was Kerry Tolzman.

A happy note—one Illinois chief judge came up to me recently and asked me to thank a group of Wisconsin judges/skiers for their help and cooperation during his tournament. I think they were basically from Madison-Milwaukee areas.

Our biggest congratulations goes to our own Bruce Jonas, WWSF vice-president who was one of the six AWSEF \$1,000 scholarship recipients this year. These scholarships doubled in value from last year to this.

I've been appointed to the AWSA Safety Committee. One of the first things we are addressing is the recommendation of requiring safety nets in boats for slalom events. I'd like to know your feelings as skiers, drivers and judges. Please state your reasons. Compare this with the rope guard. There is obviously a cost difference.

Please feel free to contact me at any time.

as always

Belen Gresens

16 Yorkshire Woods

Oak Brook, Illinois 60521

The 1988 Regionals will be at Du Quoin, Illinois and the '88 Nationals will be at West Palm Beach, Florida again on Aug. 17-21.

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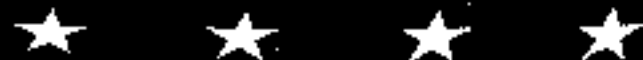
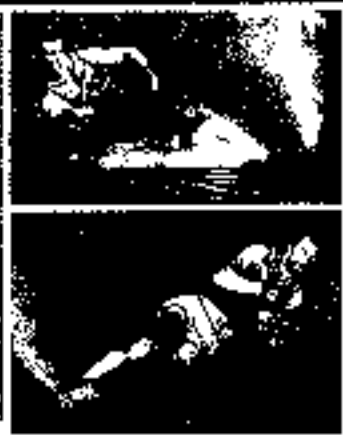
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Please Contact:

Aqua Skiers Inc.  
P.O. Box 412  
Wis. Rapids, WI 54494

or

Sam Casey  
431 8th Ave N  
Wis. Rapids, WI 54494  
(715) 424-4832 H  
(715) 421-3400 W

# WWSF

## UPCOMING

### MEETINGS

|       |           |
|-------|-----------|
| DEC 5 | MAR 5 & 6 |
| JAN 9 | APRIL 9   |
| FEB 6 | MAY 14    |

Holiday Inn S.E.

Madison  
7:00 Pm

## PUBLICITY

For those of you wanting to send some publicity, here are some addresses. The Water Skier, P.O. Box 191, Winter Haven, Florida 33880. WaterSki Magazine, 1211 Palmetto Avenue, Winter Park, Florida 32790. The 7th Buoy, P.O. Box 580571, Houston, Texas 77258-0571.

Those of you who have Show information please send it to Cindy Parret who is assisting on publicity this year. Cindy's address is 1512 Mississippi St., La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601. Mine is Belen Greens, 18 Yorkshire Woods, Oak Brook, Illinois 60521. Would love to have someone from the barefooters.

## BOATING LAWS

With new legislation passed by the state senate and to be voted on in spring, counties would have the authority to establish boating regulations on Wisconsin Rivers. This legislation would clarify that boating regulations extend to rivers just as they do in lakes and allows county regulations of rivers to supercede those of smaller units of government. This law also gives counties eligibility for state aid for patrol boats on rivers. This piece of legislation is aimed at increasing river safety on the Wolf River in Fremont, the Mississippi River near LaCrosse, the Wisconsin River and the Upper Fox. The sponsor of this bill is Sen. Lynn S. Adlmann (D - New Berlin). Let your state representatives know if this is going to help or hurt you.

## \*\*\*\*\* SAFETY COMMITTEE \*\*\*\*\*

ATTN: Safety Directors, Pick-up/Safety Boat Crews

If you have any safety problems or thoughts on new program ideas to make our sport safer, please send them to me or or come to the next WWSF safety committee meeting. Special attention needs to be paid to teaching safety crews how to deal with an injured skier so that person is not injured further by improper in-water care, also we need input on what type of safety equipment to buy and where to get it.

We do need to keep SAFETY a number ONE thought in our minds. Send your thoughts and ideas to:

James Babcock  
P.O. Box 533  
Wausau, WI 54402-0533

## \*\*\*\*\* REGIONAL GUIDE ADS \*\*\*\*\*

Any individual or club wanting to advertise in the 1988 Regional Guide must have their announcement in by Jan 1st 1988. Send to: Debbie Alexander 2700 Fairfax, Lansing, MI. 48910 (517) 487-3276







## WAUSAQUA WATER SKI SHOW, INC.

P.O. BOX 533 • WAUSAU, WI 54402-0533

Wausauqua would like to share their past season with other clubs.

We started in late April building a new jump and dock at our beautiful new site at D.C. Everest Park in Wausau. Our shows began in early June and continued on Wednesday and Sunday evenings till Labor Day.

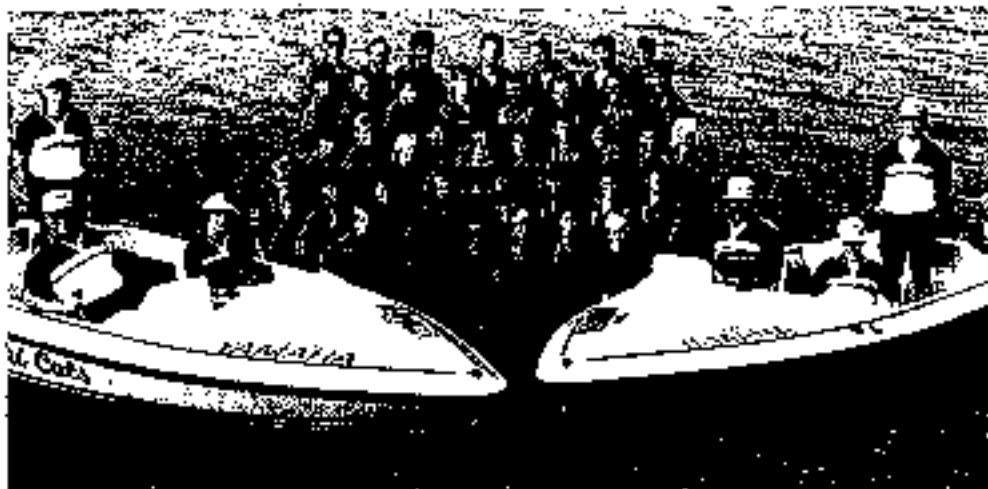
The club did a benefit show for children that are treated in the neurological unit of Wausau Hospital Center to enable them to attend a summer camp. The Aqua Skiers and the Shermalot Team helped in our efforts, our many thanks to them.

We traveled to Fremont to ski in their fun days and to Wisconsin Rapids to participate in a benefit show for Jeff Mertes. The club also did a show at our home site in which all proceeds were also sent to Jeff.

In late August we held a V.I.P. night in which invitations were sent to sponsors and all those who contributed to our club throughout the season. Flowers were presented and all were introduced and thanked during the show.

We closed out our very successful season on Labor Day Weekend with an afternoon cookout, evening show and a party afterward.

What did your club do? The Federator is put out for you... Use it to keep all of us informed.



The Crivitz Ski Cats proudly display their second place class B State trophy they obtained at the Wisconsin State Water Ski Show Tournament held July 18th and 19th in Wisconsin Rapids. The Ski Cats represent the rapid improvement in quality water skiing at the amateur level of show skiing. The Ski Cats perform Wednesday and Saturday in Crivitz, Wisconsin during the summer. Members have to attend two practices and two shows per week which involves quite a commitment for the amateur water skiers, who do not get paid, yet put on excellent water skiing entertainment for the entire family.

Ski you later,  
David Brault  
Crivitz Ski Cats  
Show Director

P.S. Enclosed is our photo which we would be proud to have you put in your magazine.

# W.W.S.F.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### THE FUTURE OF WISCONSIN WATER SKIING

Organized water skiing in Wisconsin depends on one key ingredient, people, and there is nobody more important in this area than one person in particular - YOU! That's right, YOU have the ideas that are important to yourself, and probably to a lot of other people too. We want YOU to express yourself and tell us what your desires are for the future of this sport, no matter how wild your ideas may be, WE want to hear from YOU!

Who are WE? We are the *Long Range Planning Committee* and the *Rated Personnel Initiative (RPI)* of the Wisconsin Water Ski Federation. These committees were formed to help guide the future goals of the Federation, and to aid and foster the recruitment of 3-event, show and barefoot judges, drivers, and scorers in the state. These committees have been rather dormant in the recent past and the Federation Board wants us to come up with some fresh ideas for the future. Wisconsin has been blessed with some very dedicated and reliable judging personnel and before we lose them through natural attrition, we need to train replacements and plan for future growth of the sport. That's where YOU come in: if you have any ideas concerning the prospects of our federation, or how to train and recruit rated personnel for our tournaments (3-event, barefoot or show) WE need to hear from YOU! Remember, the point of all this is to collate and organize all thoughts and ideas, no matter how idealistic, futuristic, or wacky! Our job is not to judge your ideas, but to build on them to improve and mature our beloved sport.

YOUR next question should now be: How do I contact you guys? That's easy; YOU can call the Committee Chairmen listed below (Call us and leave your phone number and we'll call right back on WWSF's nickel) or show up at the Holiday Inn Southeast in Madison at 7:30 p.m. the first Saturday of each month for the WWSF Board meeting. Thank YOU for YOUR support.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE - DAVE MUEHL 608-274-8230  
RATED PERSONNEL INITIATIVE - - - BRENT ALDERMAN 608-238-8224

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Each year there are more tournaments in our Midwest region, and therefore more judging personnel are needed to work the tournaments. In the state of Wisconsin there are no senior drivers and no senior scorers.

Compare this to Minnesota which has five senior judges, one senior driver and one senior scorer.

Now, let's compare the regulars. Wisconsin has only four regular judges, three regular scorers and one regular driver. Compare this to Illinois which has 20 regular judges, five regular drivers and 4 regular scorers. So from these comparisons to other states, one can readily see that Wisconsin is far behind in qualified working personnel.

I would like to urge all you skiers out there to get busy in helping to work at each tournament that you ski.

The more qualified judges that you have at each tournament, the better the calls in your favor of competition.

Ron Gresens

Director at Large

P.S. You can also sharpen your skills by attending the clinics at the March Think Tank and the June Boat Drivers and Judges School.

Don't forget Think Tank  
SWAP SHOP in March  
Bring your old skis  
A. Tricks  
B. Jumpers  
C. Stafoms  
etc!

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### FEDERATOR COMMITTEE

The Federator has become too big a job for one person. "I NEED HELP". What I need is someone who would be willing to handle the advertising sales for the Federator. We need a concentrated effort in this area to help pay for our future publications. As it is now through the generosity of John Zoske and Ekrom Web-Press we receive our printing and binding FREE! However, this may not last forever and we must be prepared to absorb that cost (about \$600). This does not take a great deal of time. You must be willing to make some long distance phone calls (we will reimburse) and mail some letters. This might be a good project for a marketing student or business student if any of you need practical experience. My numbers are W: 255-7200 and H: 252-4155. We also need more articles on any aspect of skiing. Let this be your magazine...CONTRIBUTE.

Have a good winter and thanks....

Mike Bauman

# BAREFOOTING

## Front toe up (300 pts)

Once you have learned to do the *front toe hold* comfortably, you can learn the front toe up start.

This is a difficult start only if you do not have enough strength in your leg muscles. To find out if you have enough strength; try to stand up on one leg with the other leg straight out in front of you (Dry land). If you cannot; then you can build those muscles with a simple exercise. While standing with one leg extended forward, slowly lower yourself to the ground. Repeat this 3 or 4 times a day, a couple days a week, or until you can stand up easily. It is helpful to hold the back of the knee of the leg in the toe strap to keep your shoulders forward. Once mastered on dry land, take it to the water!

While skiing in the front toe hold position, slowly lower yourself close to the water and back up again, several times. When this is accomplished, it is only a matter of controlled sliding on the water from a stop, and a simple rocking motion to plant the foot underneath you.

Happy footin' forever,

Jon De Belak

Jon is the 1987 State and Regional Men I Barefoot Champ and currently holds the Regional record in Jump & Tricks. He is also an avid show skier with the Badgerland Ski Club.

State Barefoot tournament at Woodlake Trails, Lodi, hosted by the Isthmus Water Ski Club, Ltd. of Madison. The Jump results were not available at press time and \* denotes winner of Overall competition.

| Division | Wakes                | Tricks             |
|----------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Girls    | 1 Brenda Holnocker * | 1 Brenda Holnocker |
| Women I  | 1 Kim Nelson *       | 1 Kim Nelson       |
| Jr. Boys | 1 Dan Gray *         | 1 Dan Gray         |
|          | 2 Matt May           | 2 Matt May         |
| Boys     | 1 Dave Brockley *    | 1 Dave Brockley    |
|          | 2 Mark Brockley      | 2 Mark Brockley    |
|          | 3 John Linn          | 3 John Linn        |
| Men I    | 1 Jon DeBelak *      | 1 Jon DeBelak      |
|          | 2 Sam Santacroce     | 2 Sam Santacroce   |
|          | 3 Pat Cslacsek       | 3 Todd Connell     |
| MEN II   | 1 Tim Rowley *       | 1 Tim Rowley       |
|          | 2 Bill Mitchell      | 2 Brent McFarland  |
|          | 3 Mark Youngdahl     | 3 Don Mum          |
| Sr. Men  | 1 Mike Giesibl *     | 1 Mike Giesibl     |
|          | 2 Glenn Knight       | 2 Glenn Knight     |
| Vet Men  | 1 Robert Mueller *   | 1 Robert Mueller   |
| Open Men | 1 John Strasser *    | 1 John Strasser    |
|          | 2 Jeff Milbrath      | 2 John Milbrath    |

## POPEYE



## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

### WWSF MEMBERSHIP

Now that the '87 season is over, I would like to take a little bit of your time to explain my role as membership chairman. I took over this position last fall and I hope that I can explain and correct some of the problems that I encountered. It is my hope that by letting you know exactly how the membership works that we can make things run more smoothly.

There are two basic kinds of membership with the WWSF. The first membership is the 100% Club Membership. This membership is for skiers who belong to a competitive club. The club will either pay for or collect from their members (one payment). This is very convenient for clubs when it comes to tournament time. All of their members will be listed together and there won't be any confusion. I realize that some newer members may need to be added at tournament time but at least the bulk of the members will be pre-registered. (Remember-show clubs that the WWSF membership list is also used as proof of membership in a club for the required two weeks prior to a tournament.) All clubs will be sent the roster from the previous year by June 1st and it must be returned by July 1st with all additions or corrections made and a check for the proper amount included. The July 1st deadline will be strictly enforced from now on. (Remember-after the July 1st deadline the fees are higher!!)

The second form of membership is on an individual basis. Anyone who wishes to join the WWSF may- even if they are a member of an unaffiliated club or not a member of any club. We have come up with a new form for individual members so that we can get all of the correct information that we would need. These memberships are due at THINK TANK!! The reason for this is to get all the confusion away from the tournaments. This year alone I had nearly 100 people joining at the state barefoot and 3-event tournaments alone. As you can imagine there were many delays and much confusion with these large numbers of people all trying to join in a very short time span before their events. This is the reason for having the Think Tank renewal date. Even if you don't attend Think Tank you will be able to do the membership form and mail it in with your payment (this will also allow you to receive the spring Federator with all of the tournament information.)

Please understand that all I am trying to do is make everything more convenient for everyone! Thank you for all of your help and support!!

Susie



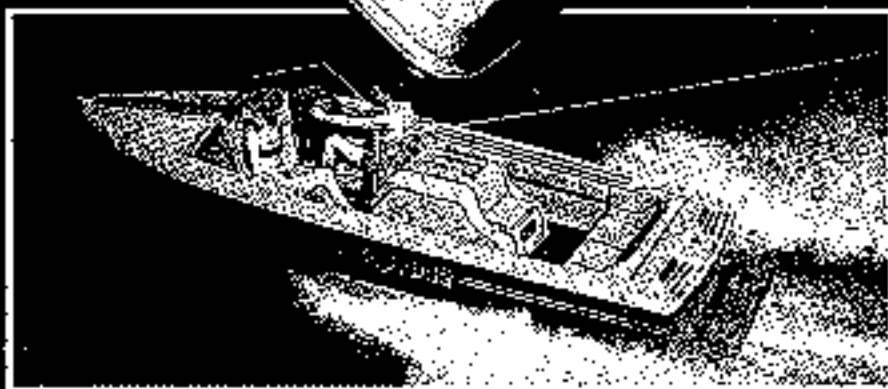
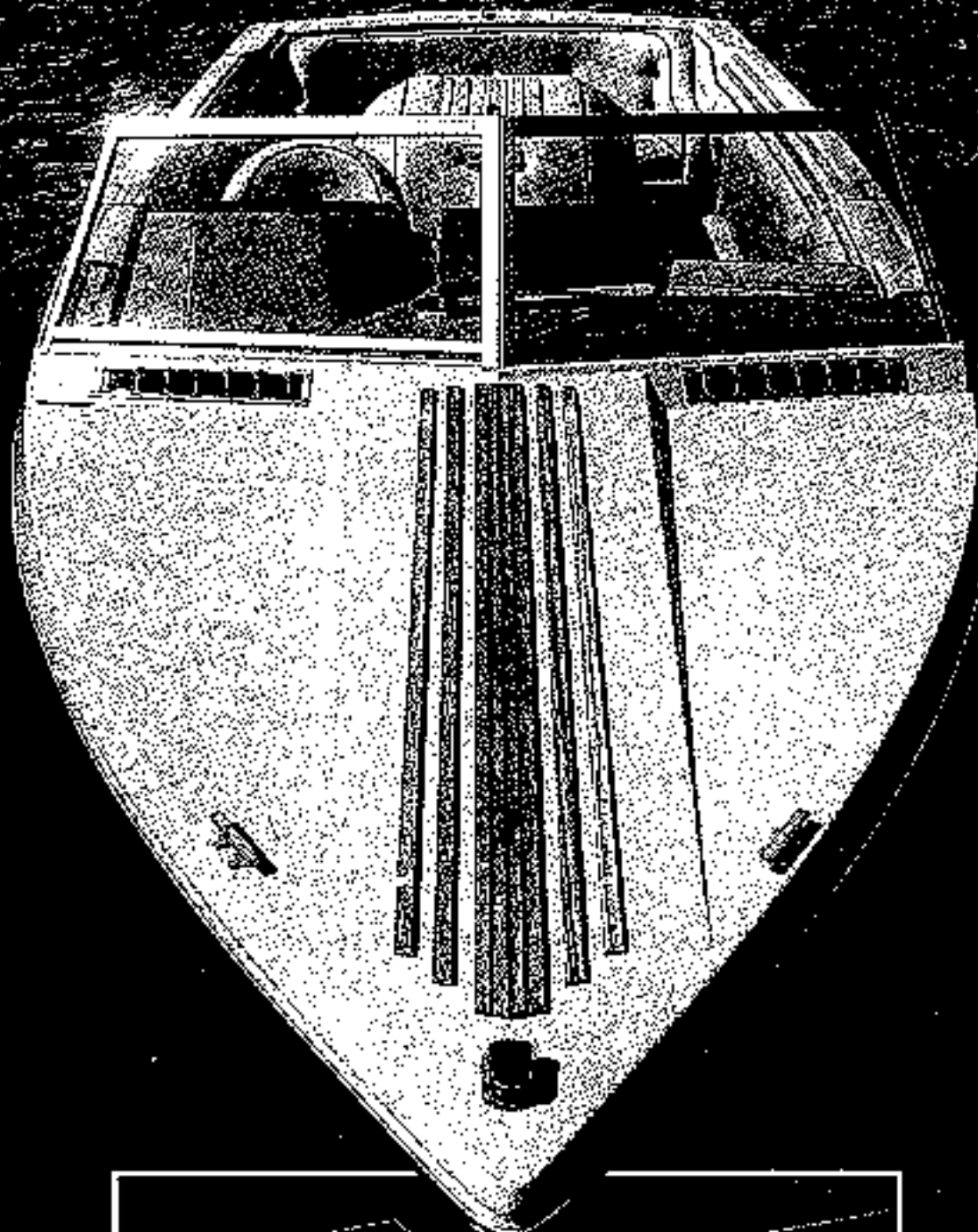
Badgerland would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Rock Aqua Jays for another great season of entertaining shows - triple crown, WOW! We'd also like to thank the R.A.J's and the Aquanuts for providing the leadership and creative insight necessary to produce the outstanding shows we see from all of the clubs in this state; and we look forward to excellent competition in '88.

Badgerland had a wonderful time this season. Starting in March in West Palm Beach, Florida, 23 members terrorized the "gator canals". With the addition of quality new members, we gelled into a club that strove for excellence while never forgetting that show skiing should be fun for all (with only one Monday night per week practice and one show each week, this was not an easy task). We skied a benefit show on the Neosho Mill Pond and donated over \$1000.00 to the Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer. Performing for the first time at the Lambs, we're excited that we improved dramatically to place 2nd at State & Nationals by a total of 43 points. Badgerland earned many "firsts", however. We scored over 2000 points for the first time, finished in the top 2 for the first time, had the most original act, and scored the top two pyramid acts at Nationals.

The fun continued throughout the season as members discovered a run-down resort and invaded the north woods for weekend "practices" several times. After holding numerous party-dances following shows, we packed up and headed for Wazeecha's Red Sand Beach one last time August 29th to perform a benefit show for Jeff Mertes. With the help of skiers from Shermalot, Wausauqua, Webfooters, and the Aqua Skiers, we managed to put a full show out on the water. What fun the weekend was, truly what water show skiing is all about.

Badgerland wrapped up its summer ski season with our last show on Labor Day weekend. We are just coming down from our annual end of the year pig roast picnic of fun and games, and are preparing for our annual awards dinner banquet. Elections were already held, and with the new board in place, we're looking forward to a winter of Christmas party, snow skiing in the U.P. and preparing for next season's shows. Stay warm!

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