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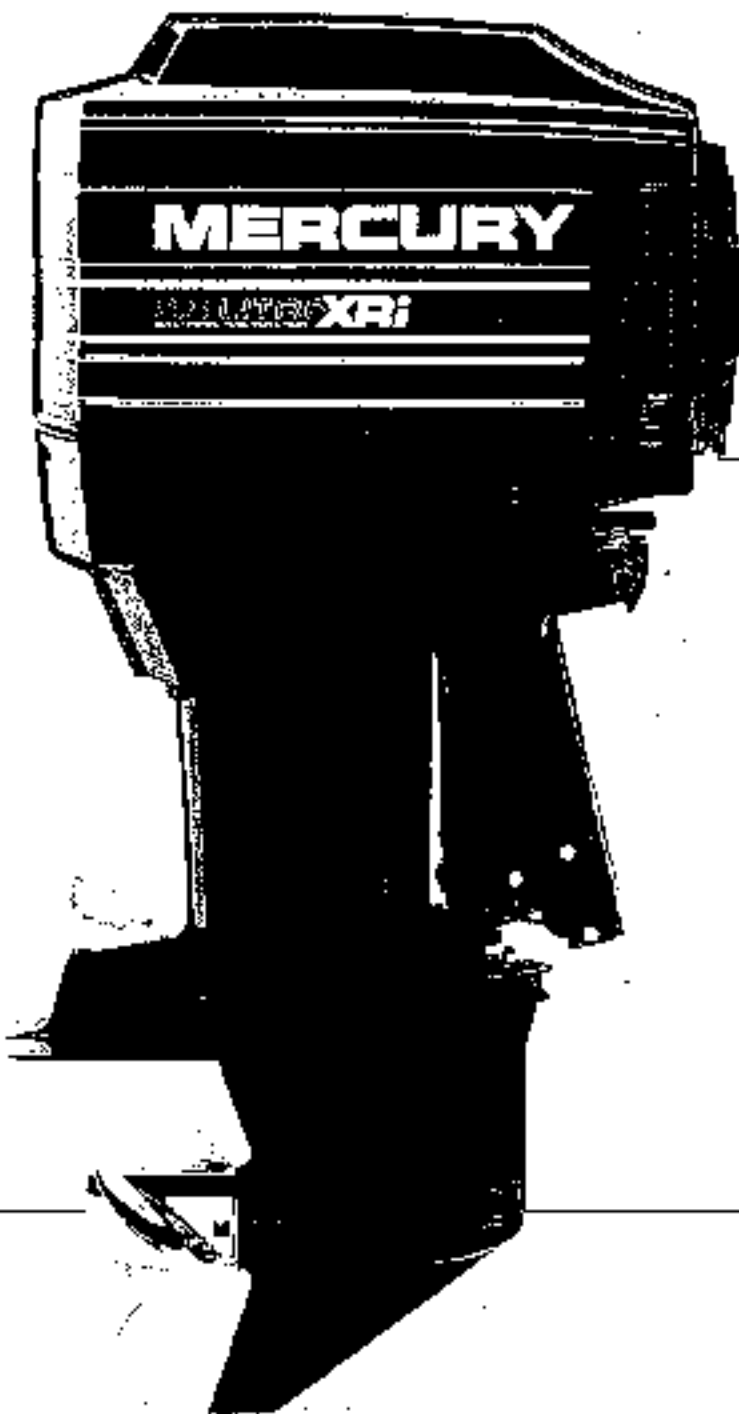
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Honors Hall For Gilkerson

If you've ever been to a major show ski tournament or to a pro tour stop, you've probably seen a pith-helmeted dynamo moving around at about 2,500 rpm. In fact, the only time you might catch Skip Gilkerson sitting still is when he's judging an event, which he's done at all 21 Show Ski Nationals. An exception will be April 20, when Gilkerson will be caught at idle speed while becoming the 35th inductee into the Water Ski Hall of Fame.

"This is the one thing that's eluded me," says Gilkerson, 55. "You get tired of people introducing you as a *future* Hall of Famer. You start thinking 'next year, next year' so it's kind of a relief."

How long has the honor been coming? Well, Gilkerson's credentials started surfacing the first time he tried skiing at the age of 7, when he lost one

of his combos in rough water but continued a lengthy run on one ski behind his father's aluminum fishing boat. By the time he was 19 he was a star at Cypress Gardens, then went to Tommy Bartlett's in Wisconsin Dells, where he was show ski director for 23 years. Gilkerson, who returned to ski at Cypress Gardens for three winters starting in 1981, also developed the original Sea World show for the Aurora, Ohio, park in 1971 and helped develop the pro water ski tour in the early 1980's. He's most proud, however, of the award given every year in his name to the outstanding male skier at the Show Ski Nationals, and of his new status as a Hall of Famer.

"It's the culmination of a long career," says Gilkerson, who was training at press time to run in his first 26.2-mile marathon. "But that doesn't mean it's over."

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The Long Range Planning Committee is looking for individuals from all of the water skiing disciplines to serve on the long range planning committee. They will need to be willing to spend approximately 16-18 hours over the next 3 months working on the Long Range Planning Committee. There will be four meetings. Each meeting will have a specific agenda and will be time limited. Other communications will be done through the use of mail and telephone.

The Long Range Planning committee will be developing a multi year Strategic plan for the Wisconsin Water Ski Federation. We will be using a method called "Critical Issues Approach

to develop the strategic plan. This plan will be presented to the general membership for adoption.

Special Note: Teams who have a Long Range Plan are encouraged to bring their plans to the committee so that we ensure collaboration with the teams and the WWSE.

If you are interested in serving on the committee or have questions, please contact the Long Range Planning Committee Chairman Phyllis Biever 715-367-1529 (H) or 715-588-7924 (W) or call Bob Marx 715-424-2034.

Phyllis Biever

Robert DeVore is his name and Wisconsin water ski shows are his game! For those of you not lucky enough to have been personally visited by Bob, as his "water ski friends" know him, allow me to introduce him to you. He always dons a Speedo swimsuit, some aqua socks and a pair of binoculars, and nothing else! As if that's not enough to give him away at first glance, he is probably in his fifties, has a balding head and a gray beard.

Bob may look and act a bit unusual, but he is harmless and truly loves watching water ski shows. He has been a Badgerland fan since the mid eighties, rarely missing one of their weekly shows. Someone from the Badgerland team suggested to Bob that he take in another local show in Janesville, and he has also been a fan of the Rock Aqua Jays ever since. He apparently became a regular at the Minnicska shows in Whitewater this past summer as well. Bob loves Wisconsin water ski shows so much that he has been spotted at several Wisconsin State Show Tournaments and has even made it to a few National Show Tournaments!

We've put together a collage and hid Bob in the crowd. You've heard of the game called "Where's Waldo," right? Here's a new twist to the game and we're calling it "Where's Bob." See if you can spot Bob walking amongst the spectators.



THINK TANK TWENTY IN WISCONSIN

The Wisconsin Water Ski Federation recently sponsored its twentieth annual Think Tank March 1-3 at the Holidome in Steven's Point. Over 1200 people were in attendance at this year's event. One of the highlights from the weekend was the MasterCraft World Indoor Doubles Tournament. Ten couples competed in the event emceed by Skip Gilkerson. Each couple was allowed 5 minutes to set up props, 5 minutes to perform their routine, and 5 minutes to remove any props set up on the stage. The performance consisted of a simulated dock routine facing the audience and panel of judges, three "skiing" passes where the couples faced perpendicularly to the audience in the direction they would actually ski on the water, and a simulated stage routine. The couples received two scores, one for technical merit and one for artistic impression. Taking first place honors were Matt Heilman and Sara Straub from the Mad City Ski Team in Madison, WI.

Saturday and Sunday were filled with instructional tanks on barefooting, boat driving, strap doubles, swivel skiing, freestyle jumping, team fundraising, show judging, three event skiing, off-season fitness and nutrition, and harnessing the power of the Internet to name only a few. Participants were privy to a full range of water skiing equipment in a well stocked Expo Center. Boats, wetsuits, skis, outboard marine manufacturers, swimwear, etc. were all specially priced for our Think Tank Twenty. Several of the manufacturers featured their new product lines in the annual fashion show.

Duke Waldrop, Executive Director of AWSA, was the keynote speaker at the banquet Saturday night. Following an inspirational address from Duke, the Federation had a little presentation of its own. They presented the Dallas Cowboys fan with a Green Bay Packer shirt and an ever popular Cheesehead which he displayed with great dignity! It took a little coaxing to get Duke into the old green and gold, but eventually he gave in. Perhaps he felt a little outnumbered in the heart of Packerland. Seriously, it was a pleasure having Duke address all those in attendance at the banquet.

The federation inducted three new members into the

Wisconsin Water Ski Hall of Fame at the annual banquet. This year's inductees were John Strasser, Randy Filter and Mike Seipel. All three made their mark in barefoot water skiing. Banana George Blair was on hand to present the awards.

Tommy Bartlett graced us with his presence at the banquet and got up to say a few words about his history with water skiing in Wisconsin. He is the one who actually started the sport of show skiing in our state and look where we are today. Wisconsin boasts the largest number of show skiers in the country, so many that it is its own region in competition. What an honor to host such a legend.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK the teams who participated in the 1996 Think Tank XX Costume Swap. They were - Badgerland - Wausauqua - Bald Eagle Water Ski Club - University of Minnesota Water Ski Club. Thank you!

Seventy five (75) people visited the Costume Swap. The Costume Swap sold \$783.00 worth of used costumes.

The Costume Swap is a service to teams provided by the Wisconsin Water Ski Federation Think Tank Committee. The Federation does not receive any of the profits. All monies go back to the team or individual to whom the costumes belong.

Respectfully submitted, Phylis Biever

PLANNING AHEAD!

Once again, in 1997 at Think Tank XXI the Wisconsin Water Ski Federation Think Tank Committee will sponsor a Costume Swap. Next year we will have a larger space and a different format.

Keep the Swap in mind when you are putting away the costumes this fall.

The Costume Swap Committee wishes all the teams a safe and fun water ski season. Good luck at State and National Show Ski Tournaments!!!

Special Note to all Teams: Please send name, address and telephone number of your team costume contact person to: Phylis Biever, 1960 Rambling Lane Drive, Rhineland, WI 54501.

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THINK TANK TWENTY VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the volunteers for all your help introducing speakers, door monitoring, selling raffle tickets, and taking banquet tickets. We had over 140 people volunteer to help do all the jobs necessary to make Think Tank run smoothly. My appreciation to all of you. I would like to especially thank Edd Rinehart and Pat Watson for going to get the rolls on Saturday morning. Thank you also to Jim and Kay Babcock for doing shopping before hand. A big thank you to Wisconsin Rapids Aqua Skiers and Rock Aqua Jays for providing the coffee pots, and particularly the Rock Aqua Jays for paying for all the tolls for the Volunteer and Instructor meetings.

Thanks again,

Terry Pasterski
Volunteer Chairperson

HEILMAN/STRAUB WIN MASTERCRAFT WORLDS INDOOR DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Mad-City sweeps top two spots at the Mastercraft Worlds Indoor Doubles Tournament. Matt Heilman/Sara Straub win 1st place with 85 points. Michael Kessenich/Missy Blatterman take home 2nd with 81.2 points. Bob Markey/Beth Place of Backwater Gamblers, won 3rd with 80.4 points. 4th place was taken by Peter Post/Hailey Cloutier of Webfooters with 76.9 points, edging out 5th place winner, David Guif and Carry Chapman with 76.8 points.

Great talent, costumes, backdrops and music made hard work for the officials. Judges were Tom Ghiloni, Duane Snow, Sherm Schraft, Barb Taugner, Cameron McNeill, Polly Nemec and Garry Stout. Skip Gilkerson of Mastercraft and Paul Dross announced. Ann Boehm, Carrie Boehm, Nancy Lauzon and Sandy Schraft were scorers. Staging marshal was Pete Bonert. Dan Boehm, Tom Haferman, Bob Marx and Dale Heineck were stage edge spotters. Cheryl Bonert was practice director.

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1996 SEASON TOURNAMENT & EVENT SCHEDULE

(EVENTS WITHIN WISCONSIN)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Location</u>
6/01/96	Show Ski Camp	Show	Janesville
6/02/96	Show Ski Camp		608-755-0405
6/15/96	Jewel of June		Janesville Duane Snow 608-752-8617
6/28/96	Wausaua Tune-Up 96	Show	Wausau
6/30/96	Wausaua Tune-Up 96	Show	715-571-2754
6/29/96	WI State Barefoot Tourney	BF	Gary Schacht 414-481-3463
7/19/96	WI State Show Act Tourney	Acts	
7/19/96	Wisconsin State Show Tourney	Show	Wisconsin Rapids
7/20/96	Divisions I, II, & III	Show	715-424-2034
7/21/96	AWSA/NSSA Class A Sanctioned	Show	
7/27/96	WI State 3 Event Tourney	3	Ski Decorah
7/28/96	WI State 3 Event Tourney	Event	608-339-9765
8/02/96	Midwest Reg. Barefoot Tourney	BF	Waukesha
8/03/96	Midwest Reg. Barefoot Tourney		Gary Schacht
8/04/96	Midwest Reg. Barefoot Tourney		414-481-3463
8/09/96	National Show Act Tourney	Acts	Rockford, IL
8/10/96	National Show Tournament	Show	
8/11/96	AWSA/NSSA Sanctioned	Show	

To date, these are the only scheduled tournaments and events that the W.W.S.F. is aware of. If you have information on other events not listed, please contact the W.W.S.F., c/o Cheryl Marx, Tournament Committee Chairman, or phone 715-424-2034.

This list will be published in each issue of the Wisconsin Water Skier. To have your event on the list you must send the information to the W.W.S.F. Tournament Committee.

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RECREATIONAL SKIERS REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:

It was -13 this morning when I awoke. The ice fishing houses are still on the lake. We still have 4 feet of snow on the ground. It is difficult to write a report about water skiing. But the records tell me the ice will be off the lake by April 19 at the latest. I sure hope so. Soon the water ski season will begin and with it so will accidents.

Each year about this time I have the opportunity to talk to Bob Tucker, Water safety specialist in the North Central DNR office in Rhinoclander. He shares with me the previous years Boating Accident Report Summary. Here is the 1995 Boating Accident Report Summary.

The 1995 Wisconsin DNR Boating Program Report is compiled from information on boating education, marine theft boating enforcement, and boat accident reporting. The largest section of this report is compiled from "reportable boat accident" report.

Definition of a "Reportable" Boating Accident

Wisconsin law required the operator of a vessel involved in a "reportable boat accident" to immediately report the incident to law enforcement. A reportable boating accident means a collision, accident, or other incident involving a boat which which results in death or injury to a person or a total property damage in excess of \$500.00.

Number of Accidents

During 1995 there were 231 "reportable" boat accidents involving 342 boats. These accidents accounted for

\$539,400.00 in property damage and resulted in 15 fatalities and 163 injuries.

The most common types of accident were collision with another boat (39%), water skiers mishap (14%) - please note water skier mishap include injury situations where a skier fell, a skier became tangled in the tow rope, a skier struck a boat or object, such as a dock, raft, etc., or a skier was struck by a boat - fall overboard (11%), fall in boat (6%), and collision with a fixed object (6%).

Causes of Accidents

The top five causes of boat accidents reported by accident investigators in 1995 were consistent with those reported by boat operators. They were:

1. Excessive Speed
2. Operator Inexperience
3. Inattentive Operator
4. Hazardous Waters
5. Alcohol Use

When Accidents Occurred

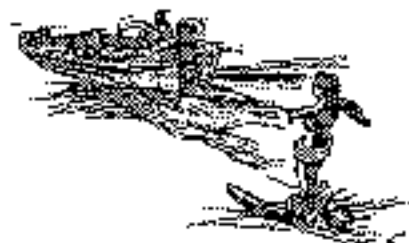
May accounted for 11 (5%) of the accidents, June for 49 (21%), July for 95 (41%), and August for 39 (17%) for the accidents in 1995. The most likely days of the week for an accident to occur were Saturday (77 accidents - 33%) or Sunday (59 accidents - 25%) and the least likely days were Tuesday and Wednesday. Seventy-one percent (71%) of all accidents occurred between 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

As we start the 1996 water ski season I urge all water surface users to obey the boating regulations, exercise caution, and be alert when ever you are on the water. Let us all work to reduce the number of Skier mishaps in 1996. *Special Thank You to Bob Tucker of the Wisconsin DNR for sharing this information.*

Phyllis Biever

Type of Accident

Accident Type	1995				1994			1993		
	Primary Accidents	Secondary Accidents	Fatalities	Injuries	Accidents	Fatalities	Injuries	Accidents	Fatalities	Injuries
Fire/Explosion (Other than Fuel)	8	0	0	8	1	0	0	2	8	8
Fire/Explosion (Fuel)	3	0	0	1	3	0	1	4	0	2
Collision with Floating Object	4	0	0	1	8	1	6	4	0	9
Struck by Motor/Propeller	4	2	1	3	3	0	3	6	0	1
Floundering/Sinking	5	1	0	4	7	1	3	3	2	2
Drowning	6	1	4	6	19	11	6	18	5	2
Knock by Jet	2	13	0	9	1	1	1	1	1	1
Struck Submerged Object	12	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Overloading	12	3	0	6	13	0	3	3	0	0
Collision with Fixed Object	13	12	9	9	24	1	24	23	0	11
Fall in Boat	13	2	1	14	3	0	1	2	0	3
Fall Overboard	25	21	1	21	21	3	23	14	6	2
Skier Mishap	32	1	1	32	21	0	21	8	4	15
Collision with Vessel	31	0	1	35	33	0	27	31	2	35
Unknown	0	0	0	0	6	1	4	3	2	2
Total	231	49	15	163	279	21	100	133	19	47



*The categories of accident types were changed in 1995. These categories of accidents were included in other accident types in previous years.

Collisions with another boat are the leading category of accidents.

Water skier mishaps include injury situations where a skier fell, a skier became tangled in the tow rope, a skier struck a boat or object, or a skier was struck by a boat.

Reportable accidents involving a fall overboard generally result in either a fatality, a prop injury or hypothermia.

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NSSA WISCONSIN REGION DIRECTORS REPORT

The spring NSSA meeting was held at Stevens Point, Wisconsin on March 1, 1996. Attending from the Wisconsin Region were Bob Marx, Terry Pastorski, J.R. Willson. Committee chair also attending was Gerry Luiting.

Highlights of the meeting are:

-Duke Waldrop, Executive Director of AWSA, was present for the entire meeting.

-The balance in the Treasury is \$1,822.63.

-Regional reports were given.

-During Rules committee report, Tom Ghiloni stated that he had copies of the new rules to hand out at the Judges meeting. All teams will be receiving a copy from AWSA.

-Rule 6.02 was discussed, Entry requirements - roster: All competing clubs must furnish the sponsor with a complete roster of their regular active members who were members participating in regular club activities, performances and practices a minimum of two weeks prior to the tournament. "Two weeks prior to the tournament" is interpreted to mean physically present for the 14 days prior to the date of the tournament. This roster must be turned in as per Rule 2.03. No participation of any kind is permitted by any individual, not on the club roster, during the competition period.

A competitor may only enter one Regional Tournament in any calendar year. Once a competitor enters any Regional Tournament with a team, then they may only participate in the National Tournament with the same team for the year that the Regional Tournament is qualifying the team for.

When extenuating circumstances occur, the competitor may petition their respective regional director for an E-mail, fax or mail vote by the NSSA Board for a rule variance for any individual concerning eligibility under this rule.

-The officials for 1996 Show Nationals are:

- Chief Judge: Sherm Schraft
- Judges: Skip Gilkerson, Barb Taugner, Tom Ghiloni, Cam McNeill, Mike Mecha, Garry Stout, Jan Thomas.
- Chief Scorer: Barb Snow
- Scorers: Nancy Lauzon, Ken Alexander, Robin Richter
- Safety Director: Steve Hahner
- Ass't. Safety Dir: Duane Snow
- Secretaries: Michele Bennett, Debbie Alexander, Gail Ghiloni, Marge Stout, Cheryl Marx, Roger Bennett, Jake Yetterberg
- Timer: Chuck Thomas
- Staging Marshal: Jack Manilla
- Announcer: Mark Roberts
- Events driver: J.R. Willson
- Alternate driver: Bob Baxter

-Entry procedures for host teams for Nationals should be printed in the next issue of the Water Skier.

-Gerry Luiting reported that 6 safety courses have been held to date, with several more scheduled. Reminder that each club needs to have a safety coordinator at each tournament, show, exhibition, and practice (if guest memberships are used).

-Grant money available for 1996 includes \$5,000.00 for membership development and \$4,500.00 for safety. Requests are due April 1 to Cam McNeill, and notifications of approval should be made after May 1.

-The ESPN coverage of Show Nationals had the highest viewer totals, with the least amount of showings.

-We reported to Duke that we were not happy with the reduction of insurance coverage to \$10,000.00 with a \$1000.00 deductible. All teams are asked to poll their members to see if there is enough interest to raise the coverage for a minimal cost.

-Mark Foulos reminded us that articles are due for the Water Skier, by the 15th of the month.

-It was decided not to impose term limits on officers. It was passed to elect President and Secretary/Treasurer in even-numbered years, and Vice President in odd-numbered years.

-J.R. Willson will develop a list of "driver instructors", and will distribute it at the Fall meeting.

-It was voted on to have the following awards for Show Nationals: barefoot, ballet, jump and pyramid; along with announcing, tow boat driving, dock and equipment, and pick up boats.

-The LRP Committee gave a preliminary report on areas they are researching: aggressive and more effective marketing of show skiing and NSSA; exploring a "B" team tournament; establishing our own guidelines for certifying safety directors, judges, etc.; developing a world/international tournament; define a "developing" region more clearly and help them more effectively; make the national tournament more accessible - offering more financial support; establishing "limited numbers" guidelines for tournaments; act as "mediator" to regions, when they request help in settling disputes; entice professional skiers and shows to join NSSA. They will give more information on this at the fall meeting.

-The nominating committee presented procedures with timelines. The following nominations have been made and will be voted on at the Nationals meeting: President: Sherm Schraft, Secretary/Treasurer: Terry Pastorski, and Garry Stout.

-The reorganization of AWSA was discussed.

-Bruce McCalmon is working on a policy and procedure manual.

-Thank you to Cheryl Marx for the snacks, the Wisconsin Rapids Aqua Skiers for the refreshments.

The next NSSA meeting will be Friday, August 9, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. at Sweden House Lodge in Rockford, Illinois.

THANK YOU CHERYL MARX AND WISCONSIN RAPIDS AQUA SKIERS

Thank you Aqua Skiers for providing the refreshments for the NSSA Board of Directors meeting in March in Stevens Point. A special thank you to Cheryl Marx for all the food she prepared for the reception and meeting.

Sincerely,

Your Wisconsin Region NSSA reps

ELECTIONS

WWSF will be holding elections at all three State Tournament locations. Voting times will be announced on site.

If you are unable to attend the tournaments you may vote by mail. Please use the ballot enclosed. Seal in an envelope and mail it along with your name (do not put name on ballot or on envelope ballot is enclosed in). Membership will be verified. Remember if you have a family membership, each family only gets two votes.

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Mike Hanson is a member of Eau Claire Ski Sprites and has helped with security at Think Tank for several years.

Pat Watson is a member of WI Rapids Aqua Skiers and is chair of the radio and computer committees.

Jim Babcock is president of Wausau Water Ski Show Team, past president of WWSF, chair of the Safety committee and editor of the WI Water Skier.

Kerry Tolzmann is owner/operator of Ski Decorah, a ski school in Adams, WI. He is involved in the growing of cranberries and is the present council person.

Mail Ballots to Membership Chair, Kay Babcock, 1006 S. 5th Ave., Wausau, WI 54401.

Ballots must be received by July 28, 1996.

BALLOT	Vice President: <i>(vote for 1)</i>	
	Mike Hanson	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pat Watson	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A.W.S.A. Councilperson: <i>(vote for 1)</i>	
	Jim Babcock	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Kerry Tolzmann	<input type="checkbox"/>

Laws for Wisconsin

Personal Watercraft Operators



To protect your privilege to operate your personal watercraft

You Must...

- Wear a US Coast Guard approved PFD (life vest).
- Travel at slow-no-wake speed (5 MPH or less) within 100 feet of any watercraft, swimmer, dock, raft, or pier.
- Use the cutoff lanyard properly.

You May Not...

- Chase or harass wildlife.
- Operate between sunset and sunrise.
- Operate a personal watercraft in a manner that endangers life limb or property.
- Jump the wake of another watercraft (including another personal watercraft) within 100 feet of the other boat.

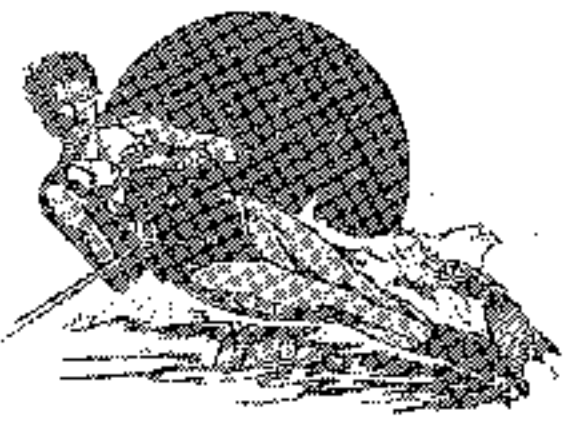
Respect your neighbor's peace and quiet...

Please don't operate for long periods in the same area.



Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Boating Safety Section
101 S. Webster
Madison, WI 53703

This is only a summary of personal watercraft laws. Please contact the WI DNR or your local water patrol for a complete set of the latest regulations.



ATTENTION ALL WATER SKIERS - RECREATIONAL - BARE FOOTERS - TRADITIONAL - SHOW

Exotic Species Alert. Wisconsin lakes and rivers have been invaded by these harmful, exotic species - Eurasian watermilfoil, Zebra Mussels, Ruffe, and Spiny Water Flea.

Help Prevent the spread of these harmful, exotic (non-native) plants and animals by doing the following:

- Remove aquatic plants and animals from all parts of your boat, trailer and accessory equipment. Skiers - make sure you check your tow ropes. Dispose of the removed material in the garbage either at the water access area (if cans are available) or at home.

- Drain all water from your boat including your bilges, live wells and other water containers before leaving the water access area.
- Do not transfer water from one water body to another or release live bait into any waters.
- Wash your boat and trailer thoroughly with regular tap water when you get home. Flush water through your motor's cooling system, live wells and other area that hold water. (Preferably, dry your boat and equipment for 3 days in a sunny location before transferring it to a new body of water).

Help protect Wisconsin lakes and rivers from these unwelcome aquatic invaders.

Phyllis Biever

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AT MECCA

The Wisconsin Water Ski Federation attended the 1996 Milwaukee Boat Show at MECCA. The five day boat show began on February 14, 1996 and ran through Sunday February 18th. On Saturday and Sunday, hour long seminars were conducted by Federation members, Cathy Luiting, Peter and Cheryl Bonert, Tim Thorn and Dan Russ. Basic water skiing and kneeboard techniques were covered, along with some basic driving instructions for new boat drivers.

21 members of the WWSF donated time to work in the booth, giving out brochures, applications, magazines, key chains, and answering a lot of questions about waterskiing, and the Wisconsin Water Ski Federation. We hope to be able to welcome new members into the WWSF in the near future. The Wisconsin Water Ski

Federation would like to thank the following people for donating their time to make this membership drive a success: Terry Pastorski, Barb Diehl, Dick and Barb Mohr, Tim Thorn, Dan Russ, Sandy Sloan, Russ Boerner, Cheryl and Peter Bonert, Cathy Luiting, Amy Diehl, Ken Kaestner, Doug Aird, Bob Sytsma, Robbie Sytsma, Mike Pascavis, Michelle DeVries, Bridgett Glaze, Krissy Wiswell, and Allan Meike.



TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS TO WORK®

Thursday, April 25, 1996
A Program of the
Ms. Foundation for Women

About the
\$60,000 Scholarship Sweepstakes
and \$4,500 Athletic Award

WHAT: Take Our Daughters To Work® Day, a program of the Ms. Foundation for Women, has established a \$60,000 scholarship sweepstakes for girls. Three girls, selected in a random drawing, will receive \$20,000 in Series EE U.S. Savings Bonds to be used for secondary education, continuing education, or college. (\$20,000 face value of bonds redeemed at maturity, \$10,000 present value.) The school each winner attends will be awarded \$1,500 to be applied to its girls' athletic program. No purchase is necessary to enter or claim prize.

WHY: We've established this sweepstakes because Take Our Daughters To Work® is committed to girls, their education and their future development. Establishing a free nationwide sweepstakes enables the Ms. Foundation for Women to help girls see the importance and promise of education, and to make the crucial connection between education and their futures. By funding girls' athletic programs, the Ms. Foundation for Women encourages even more girls to feel confident about their bodies, which we know has a

tremendous impact on their overall self-esteem. Everyone has a stake in girls' education because when girls are healthy and educated, families, communities, and our entire nation flourish.

- WHO:** The sweepstakes is open to girls aged nine through 17 who are legal U.S. residents.
- HOW:** To receive an official sweepstakes entry form call: 1-800-676-7780. Or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Ms. Foundation for Women, Take Our Daughters To Work® Sweepstakes Entry, P.O.B. 397, Camden, NC 27921. The deadline for requesting entry forms is May 15, 1996. Entry forms must be received by May 31, 1996.
- WHEN:** On or about June 30, 1996, Promotions Mechanics, Inc. an independent judging organization, will conduct a random drawing from among all eligible entries received.

Media should contact the Ms. Foundation for Women's Communications Department At (212) 742-2300.

To order Take Our Daughters To Work® Day T-shirts, Buttons, Organizer's Kits, lesson plans and Action Plans for Improving the Lives of Girls, call the Ms. Foundation for Women at 1-800-676-7780. Select materials are available in Spanish and Chinese.

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ADDRESS _____ PHONE (____) _____

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