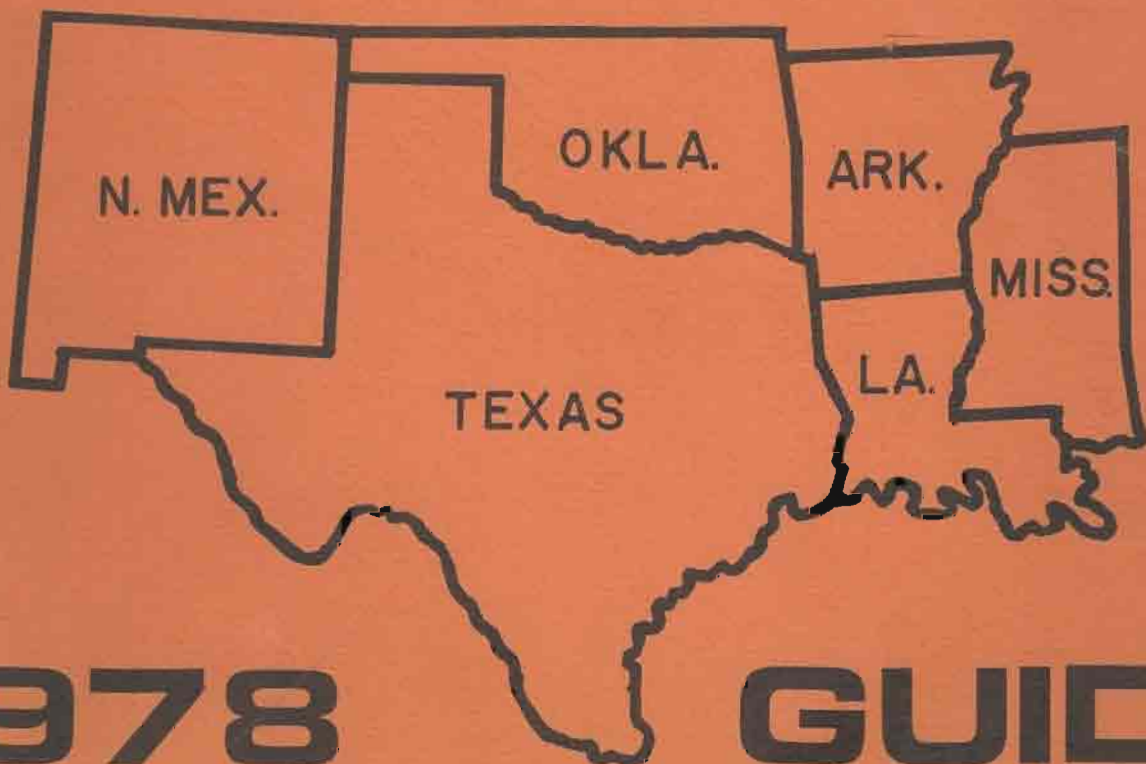


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March 8, 1978

Dear South Central Region Skier,

This letter is to congratulate you on past achievements, and to challenge you to have your best skiing year ever in 1978. The South Central Region has made great strides forward in the past several years, we have experienced a greater percentage of growth than any other region. We are no longer at the bottom in number of members. We must continue to move forward. To do this each one of us must be a public relations person in promoting water skiing wherever we go.

As a region our most pressing goal is to find a site suitable for holding the 1980 National Tournament in the South Central Region, and then to pursue this to the end result of putting on the best national tournament ever held. I know this can be accomplished with your help.

My wish is that I will get to personally visit with each of you this summer, and that each of you will achieve your desired goals in skiing and in life. If I may assist you in any way, please let me know.

Have fun skiing,

Jerry Edwards, President
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April 1-2	So. West Texas State Univ.	July 1-2	Ardmore Open
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April 15-16	Univ. of Houston-Beaumont	July 8-9	Masters
May 6-7	Beaumont Novice	July 8-9	Pascagoula Open
May 13-14	Bayou Plaquemine Novice	July 15-16	East Texas Open
May 20-21	MerCruiser Inv. Jump Classic	July 22	Aqua Katz Novice Barefoot
May 27-28	Leesville Jaycee Novice	July 22-23	Waterwood Open, Lake Livingston
May 27-29	3-round J & S, Grandview	July 29-30	Magnolia Masters
June 3-4	Shreveport Aqua Katz Nov.	August 5-6	Texas Championships
June 3-4	Arkadelphia Open	August 11-13	SC Regionals, Little Rock
June 10-11	Beaumont Open	August 19-20	Regional Barefoot, Covington
June 16-18	Confederate Skiers Inv.	August 22-26	Nationals, Tivoli Gardens
June 24-25	Watergate Open, Leesville	October 7	Watergate 3-round Trick



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Where was the first South Central Region Water Ski Tournament? Could it have been on Lake Murray in Ardmore, Oklahoma, on August 19, 1951, under the leadership of Gordon Leaman, who was referred to as Regional Vice-President?

The only source for information is the "Water Skier", the first issue being published in October, 1951.

The next three South-Central Tournaments were held at the same location with the 1954 meet referred to for the first time as a "Regional" competition.

Locations of South-Central Regionals from 1954 - 1977:

1954 Ardmore, Oklahoma
1955 McQueeney, Texas
1956 Ft. Worth, Texas
1957 Orange, Texas
1958 Austin, Texas
1959 Houston, Texas
1960 Texoma Lake, Oklahoma
1961 Corpus Christi, Texas
1962 McWueeney, Texas
1963 Beaumont, Texas
1964 Austin, Texas
1965 Lubbock, Texas
1966 Tulsa, Oklahoma
1967 Shreeveport, Louisiana
1968 Austin, Texas
1969 Port Gibson, Mississippi
1970 Austin, Texas
1971 Florence, Mississippi
1972 Hodges Gardens, Louisiana
1973 Ardmore, Oklahoma
1974 Rio Villa, Texas
1975 Arkadelphia, Arkansas
1976 Florence, Mississippi
1977 Leesville, Louisiana
1978 Little Rock, Arkansas

SCR Executive Vice-Presidents from 1950 - 1977:

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1972-73 Max Meinen, Texas
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1975-76 Jerry Edwards, Texas
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1977-78 Jeffry Armstrong, Mississippi

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Date: May 6 & 7 (2 day novice-
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Class: Novice
Entry fee: \$10 single, \$20 family, each
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Deadline: Entries must be postmarked no
later than Monday, May 2. Late
fee \$5.00.
Requirements: Must never have placed in
a sanctioned tournament. Tour-
nament will be limited to the
first 100 paid contestants.
Awards: 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each event.
Camping: Limited space available at site
Mail entries to: Sharon Bridges
198 Lost Lake Lane
Vidor, Texas 77662

Division of Events: Men I, 29 & under
Men II, 30 and over
Boys, 17 and under
Women, 18 and over
Girls, 17 and under
Schedule of Events: 8:00 A.M. start time
Saturday: Men I slalom
Men II slalom
Women slalom
Boys slalom
Girls slalom
Men I Tricks
Men II Tricks
Women Tricks
Boys Tricks
Girls Tricks
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Women Jump
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Girls Jump
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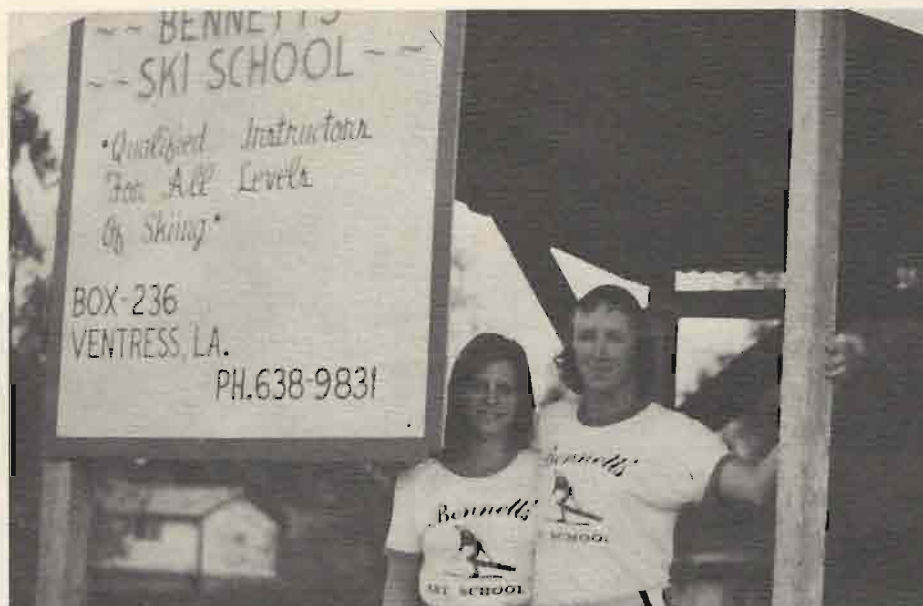
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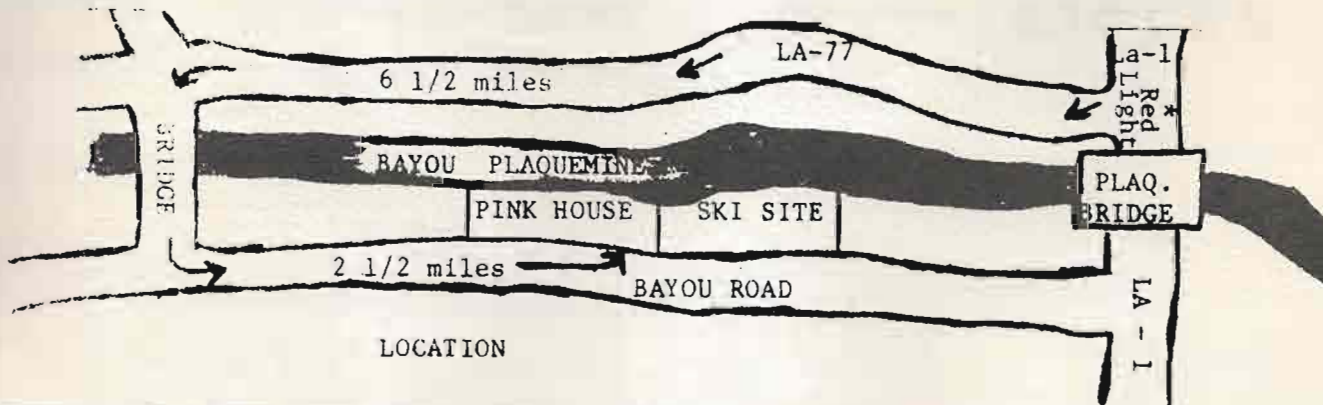
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 Slalom, Jump)
 Deadline: Thirty minutes before event is
 scheduled to begin.
 Mail Entries: Joyce Comeaux
 Rt 3, Box 120B
 Plaquemine, La. 70764
 Class: Novice
 Requirements: Must not be rated above
 First Class
 Registration: 7:00 A.M. May 13, 1978 at
 Tournament Site
 Trophies: All events plus overall

Divisions: Boys (16 and under)
 Girls (16 and under)
 Men I (17-25)
 Women (17 and older)
 Men II (26 and older)
 Jump Practice: 'May 13 after slalom event
 if time permits. (3 passes for \$1.50)
 Events:
 Saturday, May 13, 1978, 8:00 A.M.
 Girls Tricks Girls Slalom
 Boys Tricks Boys Slalom
 Womens Tricks Women's Slalom
 Men II Tricks Men II Slalom
 Men I Tricks Men I Slalom
 Sunday, May 14, 1978
 Girl's Jump Men II Jump
 Boy's Jump Men I Jump
 Women's Jump



AWSA Standard Tournament Entry Form

Name of Tournament _____
 Official who is to receive this Entry Form _____
 Address _____
 Date this form was mailed _____ Entry fee enclosed: \$ _____

Please accept my entry in the events marked (X) below in the above named tournament. In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, and/or for the minor for whom I am signing: (1) Release and forever discharge the sponsoring club of the above named tournament, the American Water Ski Association and any television, broadcasting or other gathering agency that may be assigned rights to cover the tournament, the organizers, secretaries, and other officials of any and every nature whatsoever that I may have for any and all loss, damage or injury sustained by me or my equipment or by the minor for whom I am signing, or by his equipment before, during, and after said competitions; (2) grant to the American Water Ski Association or its agents and assigns, the exclusive right to use any photographs, television pictures or tapes, silent or sound motion pictures taken of me (or the minor child for whom I am signing) before, during or after the above named tournament, in connection with news or publicity coverage of the tournament or in connection with movies of, or the televising of, the above named tournament; (3) agree that the American Water Ski Association or its agents and assigns shall have the exclusive right to permit, control or prohibit advertising material of any kind on equipment, clothing or property of the undersigned (or of the minor child for whom I am signing) used, worn or displayed at the site of the above named tournament before, during or after the tournament.

I further understand that the Tournament Committee reserves the right at any time, both before and during said competitions, to disqualify me and to refuse to allow me to compete in said competitions for any reasons that they in their sole and unlimited discretion deem just and proper, and in such event I will be entitled to the return of my entry fee and no more.

Name _____ (Please Print)
 Address _____ (City) _____ (State)
 Signature of competitor _____
 Signature of parent or guardian _____ (For Minors Only)
 Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
 Expiration date of AWSA membership _____

CHECK EVENTS YOU PLAN TO ENTER

Division _____ (Men, Women, Boys, Girls, Senior Men, Etc.)
 (See Section 3.02, Official AWSA Rules)
 Events: Slalom Jumping Tricks
 Mixed doubles Name of Partner _____
 Current Skiers Ratings Held (AWSA certified): Slalom Tricks Jumping
 No rating
 Third Class
 Second Class
 First Class
 Expert
 Master

I understand that where competition is divided according to AWSA ratings I will be entered in the division which the tournament chairman deems appropriate for my rating. I further understand that if an event in my division is cancelled due to insufficient entrants, I may compete in another division according to Section 3.05, Official AWSA Rules.

I desire to assist in judging meter reading as secretary scoring as starter boat driving as runner with equipment announcing as timer flag man other _____
 Official AWSA Judges Rating held: Asst. Reg. Senior none
 I plan to arrive one day two days early to assist in preparing tournament site for practice

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REGIONAL POLICY

1. **CONTESTANT FEE:** Each tournament sponsoring club will pay the region \$1.00 per contestant for each skier who skis in the tournament. Fifty cents of which goes into treasury for operating expenses and 50% to be placed in a fund to be equally dispersed among regional directors at the end of skiing season for current season (season ending at Nationals) provided directors attend required meetings. Any club who does not pay the Regional contestant's fee will not have any request approved by the EVP for any other tournament if that fee has not been paid by the first of the year. Clubs sponsoring novice tournaments will not have to pay the contestants fee. (Ratified 1-11-75) Clubs sponsoring C&I Tournaments with a novice division will have to pay the contestant fee.
2. Each AWSA affiliated ski club that has at least eight members will be eligible to have one member represent the club on the Regional Council. (Article IV by laws)
3. Bids for the Regional tournament for the next year will be voted on by the general membership at the annual general membership meeting. (ratified 2-12-74)
4. **QUALIFICATION FOR OFFICE OF NATIONAL DIRECTOR:** No person shall be eligible for election to the office unless such person meets the following qualifications:
A. Mandatory Qualifications
Candidates for Board Membership must possess:
 1. U.S. Citizenship
 2. Current valid AWSA membershipIn addition, they must meet at least two of the following qualifications:
 3. Previous membership on the AWSA Board
 4. Membership on an AWSA National standing committee
 5. Membership on an AWSA regional council
 6. Current AWSA judge or boat driver with reg. or sr. rating
 7. Approval of their region**B. Desirable Qualifications**—In addition to the mandatory qualifications, the following background factors are to be considered as desirable for Board membership, and are to serve as guidelines for regional elections.
 1. Ability to travel and attend AWSA Board meetings
 2. Good knowledge of the functions of AWSA
 3. Good organizational background
 4. Good character and personality traits
 5. Ability to communicate well.
 6. No conflict of interests
 7. Active in the sport of water skiing in some capacity (ratified 2-12-74)
5. **FAMILY ENTRY FEE:** Family entry fees will consist of two regular entry fees plus \$2.00 for each additional member.
6. **REGIONAL ENTRY FEE:** Regional entry fee will be submitted by the Host club for approval by the EVP (ratified 2-12-74)
7. Judges and Boat Drivers are to try to make an effort not to judge or drive a relative (ratified 8-10-74)
8. Regional Council went on record (1-8-77) that a contestant entered in a tournament have obligation to work at least as a pick up boat driver or rider or other tasks, and may be assigned these jobs. (ratified 1-7-78)
9. Regional Council instead of general membership will decide site of mid-winter meeting at the August meeting. (from minutes 1-8-77) (ratified 1-7-78)
10. **ALCOHOL**—no alcoholic beverages shall be consumed by an official or contestant in any tournament until that official or contestant's participation in that tournament is completed for that day. (ratified 1-7-78)

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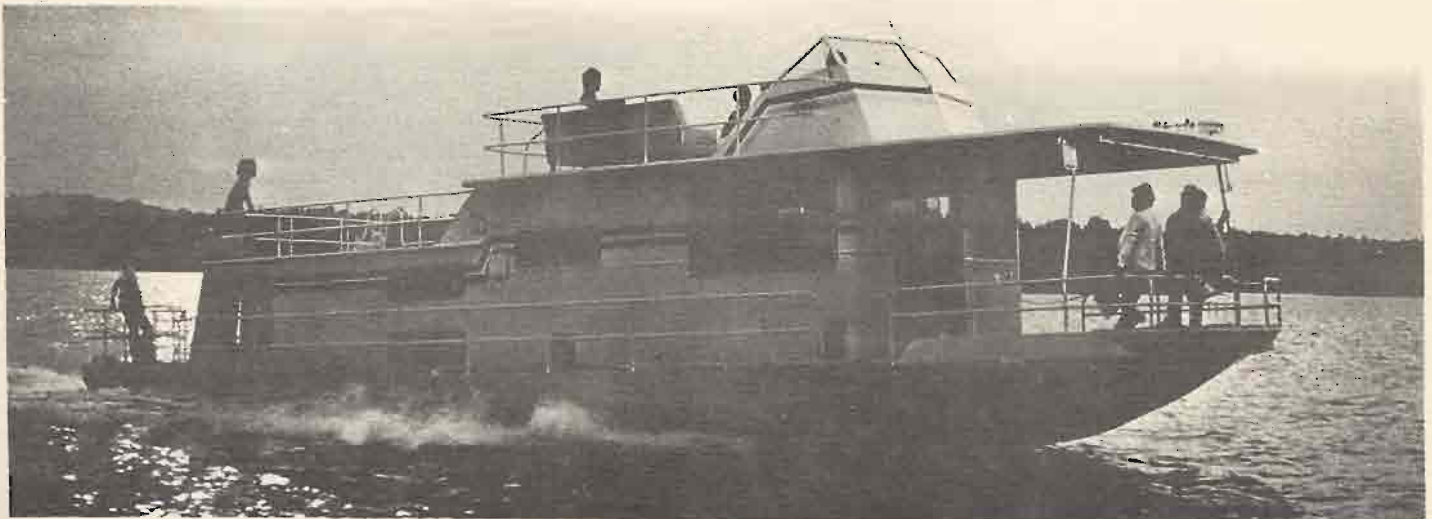
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Date: May 27, 28, 1978
Sponsor: Leesville Jaycees
Tournament Class: Novice and Open Class
(NON-SANCTION)

Note: Definition of a novice skier -

A novice skier is one who holds no greater than a 2nd class AWSA rating or one who has demonstrated a skiing skill no greater than 2nd class standard. A contestant who qualifies to enter the novice class and his performance is equal to or greater than a first class rating will be automatically scored in the open class of competition for that event.

Entry Fee: \$10.00. There will be an admission charge at the gate. The gate charge will go toward your entry fee. When you register for the tournament you will pay only the difference. Do not pay your entry fee in advance.

Awards: Trophies for first three places in each event for both novice and open.

Location: Lake Vernon at Spillway Park. Leesville, la. Five miles west of Leesville on Hwy. 8

Mail Entry to: Leesville Jaycees, P.O. Box 565, Leesville, La. 71446

Divisions: Age on January first. Boys 16 and under, Girls 16 and under, Men 17 and over, Women 17 and over.

Boat Speeds: Slalom minimum starting speed: Boys, girls & women - 22 mph
Men - 26 mph

Jumping maximum speed:
Boys, girls and women - 28 mph
Men - 32 mph

Ramp height set at five feet all divisions.

Schedule of Events: 8:00 A.M. Saturday, May 27, 1978.

Slalom	Trick	Jump
1. Girls	5. Girls	9. Girls
2. Boys	6. Boys	10. Boys
3. Women	7. Women	11. Women
4. Men	8. Men	12. Men

Events not completed on Saturday will be carried over to Sunday. Starting time will be 7:00 A.M.

1978 NATIONAL OFFICIALS FROM SCR

Assistant Chief Judge	Jeffry Armstrong
Appointed Judges	Jerry Edwards
	Floyd McCreight
Alternate Judge	Danny Rowzee
Boat Driver	Billy Reeves
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Sponsor: Shreveport Aqua Katz Water Ski Club
 Date: June 3 and 4
 Location: Port of Bistineau on Lake Bistineau
 Entry Fee: \$10 to ski in all events; \$7.50 for single event. Mail entries must be postmarked no later than Saturday, May 27. Entry deadline is MIDNIGHT, June 2.
 Requirements: Skier must not have ever won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in a sanctioned tournament. Tournament will be limited to the first 150 paid contestants.
 A novice skier is one who has demonstrated a skiing skill no greater than a 1st class standard. Any skier demonstrating above 1st class division will be in open division.
 Awards: Ski trophy for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each division.
 Divisions: Girls 17 & under, Women 18 & over, Women's open
 Boys 17 & under, Men I (18-22), Men II (23 & over).
 Men's open
 Schedule: 8:00 A.m. SHARP both days.

	Saturday	(Dual Events)	Sunday
	<u>Slalom</u>	<u>Tricks</u>	<u>Jumping</u>
	Men I	Girls	Girls
	Women	Boys	Boys
	Boys	Women	Women
	Girls	Men II	Men II
	Men II	Men I	Men I
Accommodations:	Limited space for camping on site. Other space available at Lake Bistineau State Park. Motels in nearby Minden.		
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Concessions:	Food and drinks available at site.		
Entries:	Mail entry forms to the tournament directors below:		
	RICKEY LOFTIN		
	7810 Pines Road		
	Shreveport, La 71109		
	Ph 318-697-9464		
	JERRY MARTIN		
	Bus. Ph. 318-865-2377		
	Home Ph. 318-635-5135		
Directions to Site:	East of Shreveport on I-20 to Minden-Sibley exit; Follow signs south on Hwy 7 to Port Bistineau.		
	Each entry will be required to work at this tournament in some capacity.		

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ARKADELPHIA OPEN

Date: June 3-4, 1978
 Sponsor: Arkadelphia Ski Club
 Class: C & I, AWSA membership, no rating required.
 Entry Fee: \$12.50 single, \$24.00 Family
 Entry Deadline: June 1, 1978, Late Entry, \$2.00
 Camping: Limited camping with no power or water at site. Water & electricity available in nearby Corps of Engineers camp areas.
 Tournament Chairman: Jimmy Smedley, 501-246-6263
 Awards: All events plus overall.
 Rules Exceptions: None
 Practice: None
 Entries to: Arkadelphia Ski Club, P.O. Box 733, Arkadelphia, Ark. 71923
 Accomodations: Holiday and Continental Inns approximately 10 miles from site. DeGray State Park Lodge located on the lake nearer to the tournament site.
 Directions to Site: Approximately 10 mi. north of intersection of Ark 7 and I-30, Exit 78. Follow the signs.

Schedule of Events:

Saturday, June 3, starting time 7:30 A.M.

Boys Slalom
 Senior Men Slalom
 Veteran Men Slalom
 Senior Women Slalom
 Group II Men Slalom
 Girls Slalom
 Junior Boys Slalom
 Junior Girls Slalom
 Boys Tricks
 Group II Mens Tricks
 Girls Tricks
 Women Tricks
 Sr. Women Tricks
 Jr. Girls Tricks
 Jr. Boys Tricks
 Girls Jump
 Women Jump
 Jr. Girls Jump
 Jr. Boys Jump

Sunday, June 4, starting time 8:00 A.m.

Group I Men Slalom
 Women Slalom
 Sr. Men Tricks
 Veteran Men Tricks
 Group I Men Tricks
 Sr. Women Jump
 Boys Jump
 Sr. Men Jump
 Veteran Men Jump
 Group I Men Jump
 Group II Men Jump

BEAUMONT OPEN

Sponsor: First Neches Ski Club
 Date: June 10 & 11
 Location: Beard's Lake, 1/2 mi. out of Beaumont, East on IH-10
 Class: C
 Entry fee: \$15.00 single, \$30.00 family, \$1.00 each additional
 Deadline: Entries must be postmarked no later than Monday, June 6. Late fee, \$5.00
 Awards: 1st, 2nd, 4rd & overall for each event.
 Camping: Limited space available at site.
 Mail entry to: Sharon Bridges, 198 Lost Lake Lane, Vidor, Texas 77662

Schedule of Events:

Saturday, start time 7:30

Boys Slalom
 Men I Slalom
 Men II Slalom
 Sr. Men Slalom
 Vet. Men Slalom
 Women Slalom
 Sr. Women Slalom
 Girls Slalom
 Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls Slalom
 Boys Tricks
 Men I Tricks
 Men II Tricks
 Sr. Men Tricks
 Vet. Men Tricks
 Women Tricks
 Sr. Women Tricks
 Girls Tricks
 Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls Tricks

Sunday: start time 7:30

Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls Jump
 Women Jump
 Sr. Women Jump
 Girls Jump
 Sr. Men Jump
 Vet. Men Jump
 Boys Jump
 Men II Jump
 Men I Jump

Starting Time: To be given at starting docks.

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WATER GATE OPEN

Date: June 24, 25, 1978
Class: C
Place: Lake Vernon at Rowzee Roost
Registration: 7:00 A.M., June 24
Advance Registration deadline: 6/16/78
Limit: First 100 paid entries. All late entries ski first in order.
Entry fees: \$10.00, 1 event; \$12.00, 2 events; \$14.00, 3 events.
Checks payable to: Water Gate Ski Team
Rating: First Class Men I & II
Trophies: First, Second & Third Place
Saturday, June 24, 7:30 A.M.

All Slalom: Men I
Boys Jr. Boys
Men II Sr. Women
Sr. Men Men I, Jump
Vet Men Men II, Jump
Women Women, Jump
Girls Sr. Women, Jump
Jr. Girls

Sunday, June 24, 7:30 A.M.
Tricks: Boys Tricks: Jr. Boys
Men I Jr. Girls
Men II Jump: Boys
Sr. Men Girls
Vet Men Jr. Boys
Sr. Women Jr. Girls
Women Sr. Men
Girls Vet Men

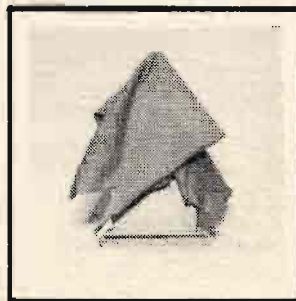
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Date: June 16, 17 & 18, 1978
Sponsors: Confederate Skiers
First event will start Friday, June 16, 1978, at 8:00 A.M. with Men Slalom, Women Slalom, Men Tricks, Women Tricks, Men Jump, and Women Jump, in this order.
Awards to be made Saturday to the top 3 in each event, Men and Women's division on the accumulated Friday and Saturday's points.
Sunday's awards to be made to the top skier in each event using the best Friday's or Saturday's score plus Sunday's score.
Overall skier awards for Men and Women will be determined by the best three day point accumulation.

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TYPE: CLASS C
REGISTRATION: 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. June 15
7:00 - 8:00 A.M. June 16
ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 (payable with entry)
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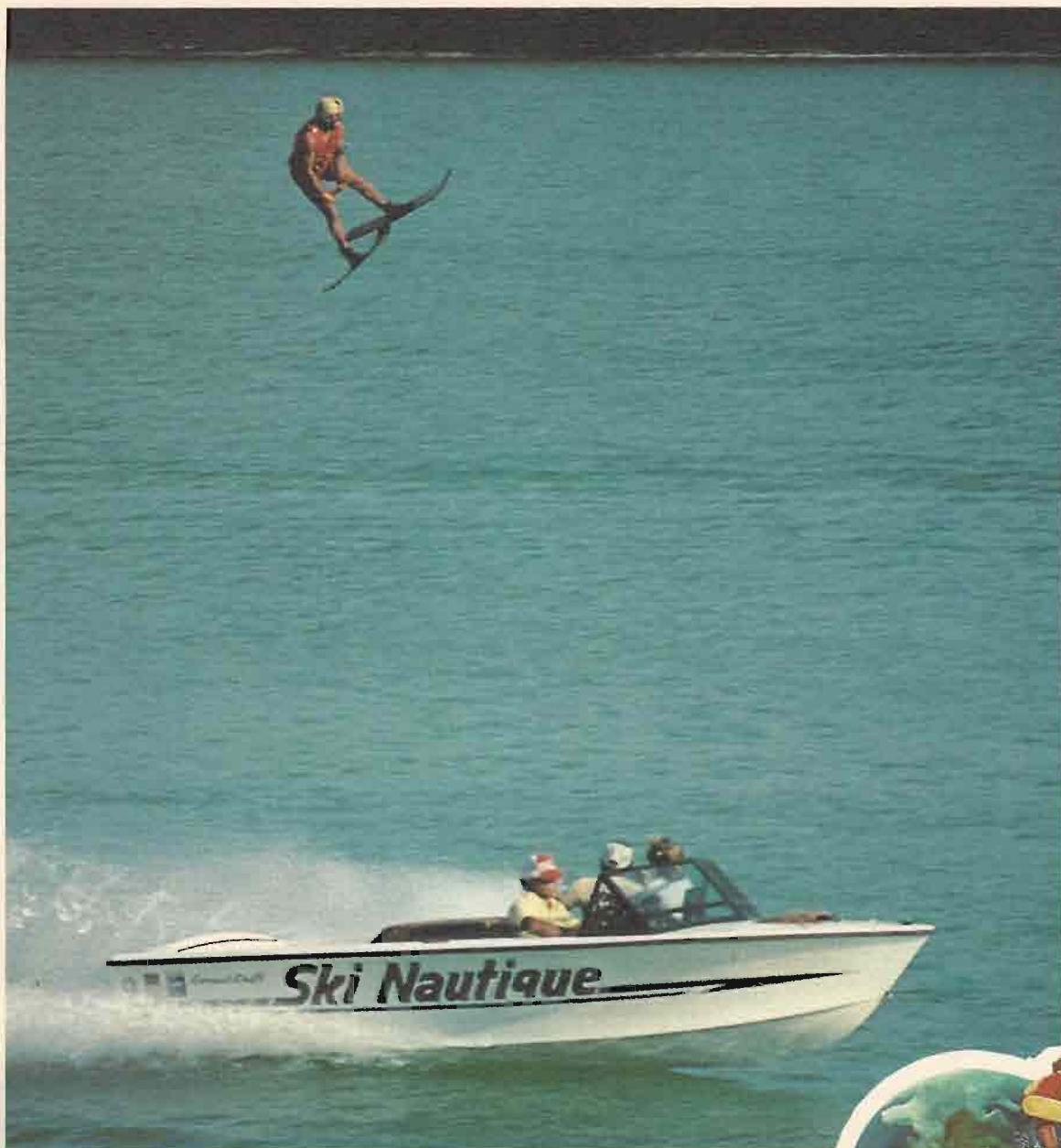


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 Date: July 1 & 2, 1978
 Location: Lake Murray Tournament Site, 7 mi. south of Arkmore on I-35 or US 77 East to Scenic 77. South on Scenic 77 to marked site.
 Class: C
 Entry Requirements: Fee, \$15.00; family policy Deadline: June 25, 1978, Late Entry, \$3.00. AWSA Membership req'd.
 Trophies: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place each event; overall. each division
 Hospitality: Barbeque at tournament site; trophy awards,
 Practice: None
 Accomodations: Camping at tournament site, other Lake Murray sites, KOA on I-35 South, Motels in Ardmore, Lake Murray Lodge & Cabins (405-223-6600)
 Entries to: Mrs. Jeanette Martin
 Star Rt. Box 39B
 Lone Grove, OK 73462
 Ph. 223-9400 (Bus.)

Schedule of Events:

Saturday, starting time 8:00 A.M.

Slalom: Sr. Men
 Boys
 Vet. Men
 Jr. Girls
 Jr. Boys
 Girls
 Sr. Women
 Tricks: Vet. Men
 Jr. Boys
 Jr. Girls
 Girls
 Boys
 Sr. Women
 Women
 Jump: Jr. Boys
 Jr. Girls
 Girls
 Women
 Boys

Sunday, starting time 8:00 A.M.

Slalom: Men II
 Men I
 Women
 Tricks: Sr. Men
 Men II
 Jump: Vet. Men
 Sr. Men
 Sr. Women
 Tricks: Men I
 Jump: Men II
 Men I

EAST TEXAS OPEN

Date: July 15 & 16, 1978
 Location: Merrill's Lake, Longview Texas
 Directions: Interstate 20 - Exit Kilgore-White Oak Exit; go north on Hwy 42 approximately 4 mi. and follow signs Or, take Hwy 42 South off Hwy 80 2. miles and follow signs to site.
 Class: C - Current AWSA membership. No rating required.
 Entry Fee: \$11.00 one event; \$13.00 two events; \$15.00 three events. Regional policy for families.
 Camping: Limited camping at site with no power or water.
 Motels: Holiday Inn, Longview; Ramada Inn, Longview; Contessa Inn, Longview or Community Inn, Kilgore. All approximately 10 miles from site.
 Trophies: All events plus overall
 Entries: Jill Norvell, 600 W. Avalon #148, Longview, Tx. 75603. A/C 214-753-0610 or Bus. Ph. A/C 214-757-5626
 Deadline: July 13, 1978 Late entry - \$3.00

Schedule of Events: July 15, 8:00 A.M.

Boys Slalom	Men I Tricks
Men II Slalom	Sr. Men Tricks
Sr. Men Slalom	Boys Tricks
Vet. Men Slalom	Women Tricks
Sr. Women Slalom	Sr. Women Tricks
Jr. Girls Slalom	Girls Jump
Jr. Boys Tricks	Women Jump
Girls Tricks	Jr. Girls Jump
	Jr. Boys Jump

July 16, 8:00 A.M.

Girls Slalom	Sr. Women Jump
Jr. Boys Slalom	Boys Jump
Men I Slalom	Sr. Men Jump
Women Slalom	Vet. Men Jump
Vet. Men Tricks	Men I Jump
Men II Tricks	Men II Jump
Jr. Girls Tricks	

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Sponsor: Shreveport Aqua Katz

Date: Saturday, July 22

Location: Port of Bistineau on Lake Bistineau

Entry Fee: \$7.50, 1 event; \$10.00, 2 or more.

Mail entries must be postmarked no later than July 15. Entry deadline is

midnight, July 21. Late entry fee, \$1.00

Requirement: Must not have placed in a sanctioned tournament.

Awards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies.

Divisions: Women; Boys (17 & under); Men (18 and over). Must have more than 3 for scheduled event.

Wake Crossing; Tricks; Starts.

(Other events possible)

Schedule: 8:00 A.M. SHARP start time

Boys Wake Crossing

Women Tricks

Men Starts

Accommodations: Limited space for camping on site. Other space is available at Lake Bistineau State Park. Motels nearby in Minden.

Concessions: Food and drinks available at site

Entries: Mail entry forms to tournament directors below:

Rickey Loftin Jerry Martin
7810 Pines Road Bus. Ph. 318-865-2377
Shreveport, La 71109 Home Ph. 318-635-5135
Ph. 318-687-9464

Directions to site: East of Shreveport on I-20 to Minden-Sibley exit: Follow signs south of Hwy 7 to Port of Bistineau.

Each entry will be required to work at this tournament in some capacity.

SECOND ANNUAL WATERWOOD OPEN

Sponsors: Waterwood Resort & Rio Villa Water Ski Club

Date: July 22-23, 1978

Location: Waterwood Marina on Lake Livingston Texas.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 single, \$20.00 family, plus \$2.00 each additional member; \$5.00 late entry.

Deadline: July 19, 1978

Class: C-RR

Requirements: Current AWSA membership; no ratings.

Trophies: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, all events. and 1st overall

Practice: None

Accommodations: Waterwood Lodges: \$22.00 single \$28.00 double

Camping at tournament site; no water or electricity

Entries to: Bobbie Caruthers, 19327 Rio Villa, Houston, Texas 77049

Schedule of Events:

Saturday, 7:00 A.M.

Sr. Men Slalom
Vet. Men Slalom
Boys Slalom
Jr. Girls Slalom
Jr. Boys Slalom
Sr. Women Slalom
Women Tricks
Vet. Men Tricks
Sr. Men Tricks
Jr. Girls Tricks
Girls Tricks
Men I Tricks
Men II Tricks
Jr. Boys Jump
Jr. Girls Jump
Girls Jump
Sr. Women Jump
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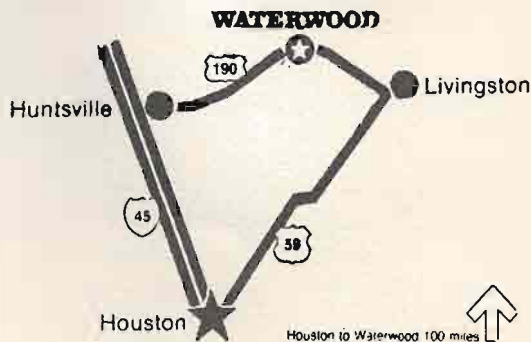
Sunday, 7:00 A.M.

Men I Slalom
Women II Slalom
Women Slalom
Girls Slalom
Sr. Women Tricks
Boys Tricks
Jr. Boys Tricks
Sr. Men Jump
Vet. Men Jump
Boys Jump
Men I Jump
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Sponsor: Austin Ski Club
 Date: August 5, 6, 1978
 Location: Town Lake at IH-35, Downtown Austin
 Class: C
 Entry Fee: \$12.00, 1 event; \$15.00, 2 or more.
 Regional policy for family, \$1.00 each additional. Late entry-\$3.00.
 Requirements: AWSA membership all divisions, except Men I - 1st class.
 Awards: All events. Useful, different.
 Deadline: July 25. All entries prior to 25th will not pay at the gate. Late entries will be subject to a gate fee sponsored by Austin Aqua Festival. No exceptions, other than tournament officials
 Entries to: Vance Naumann
 2301 McCullough
 Austin, Texas 78703

Schedule of Events:

Saturday, 5 August, 9:00 A.M.

Slalom
 Men III (Run Concurrent)
 Men IV
 Men II Jump
 Girls Jr. Boys
 Women Jr. Girls
 Sr. Women Girls
 Women
 Sr. Women
 Men III
 Men IV
 Boys

Tricks
 Girls
 Women
 Sr. Women
 Jr. Girls
 Jr. Boys
 Boys
 Men I

Sunday, 6 August, 9:00 A.M.

Slalom
 Jr. Boys (Run Concurrent)
 Jr. Girls
 Men I Jump
 Boys Men I
 Men II

Tricks
 Men II
 Men III
 Men IV

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SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONALS

August 11, 12, & 13

Sponsored By: Arkansas Water Ski Club

Date: August 11, 12, & 13

Location: Old Willow Beach Lake (6 mis. southeast of North Little Rock on state highway #130)

Entry Requirements: 1st class except Junior 2nd class

Entry Fee: \$18.00 individual; \$36.00 family plus \$2.00 each additional

Entry Deadline: Postmark by August 4, 1978

Late Entry: \$10.00 penalty

Mail Entries To: Ron Herring, 4000 Royal Oak, North Little Rock, AR 72116

Practice: None

Camping: Limited space with electricity at tournament site; all judges have first priority. State camp grounds 2 mis. from tournament site (Willow Beach Park - \$2.00 per night)

Motels: Holiday Inn, Ramada Inn, Passport Inn, and Days Inn; all in North Little Rock

- Special Notes:
1. Slalom starting speed to be given at registration.
 2. Six copies of trick list required with entry.
 3. No event will be started on Friday that will last past 5:30 P.M.
 4. No dogs allowed in spectator area.

Additional info: Friday Night - SCR Business Meeting
Saturday Night - Fish & chicken dinner at tournament site; Awards, auction, and entertainment.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY - 8:00 A.M.

Slalom:

Men I

Open Men

Sr. Men

Vet. Men

Jr. Boys

Jr. Girls

Girls

Women

Open Women

Sr. Women

Tricks:

Men II

Sr. Men

Vet. Men

Boys

Jr. Boys

Jr. Girls

SATURDAY - 8:00 A.M.

Slalom:

Men II

Boys

Tricks:

Girls

Women

Open Women

Sr. Women

Men I

Open Men

Jumping:

Jr. Boys

Jr. Girls

Sr. Men

Vet. Men

Girls

Women

SUNDAY - 8:00 A.M.

Jumping:

Open Women

Sr. Women

Boys

Men II

Men I

Open Men

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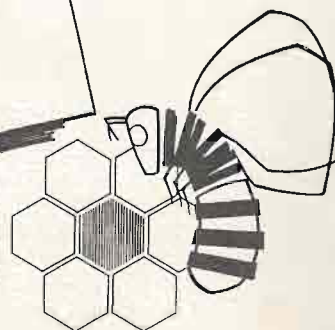
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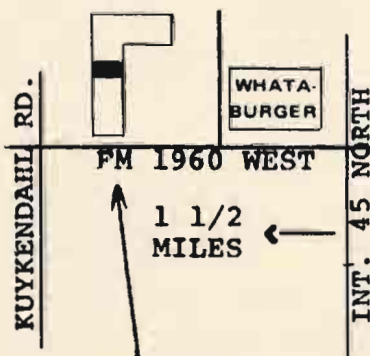
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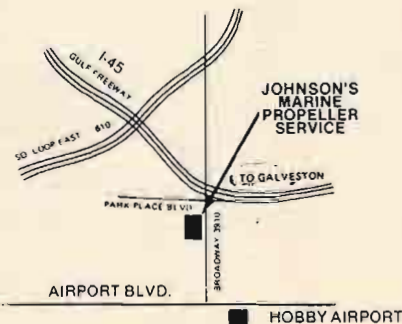
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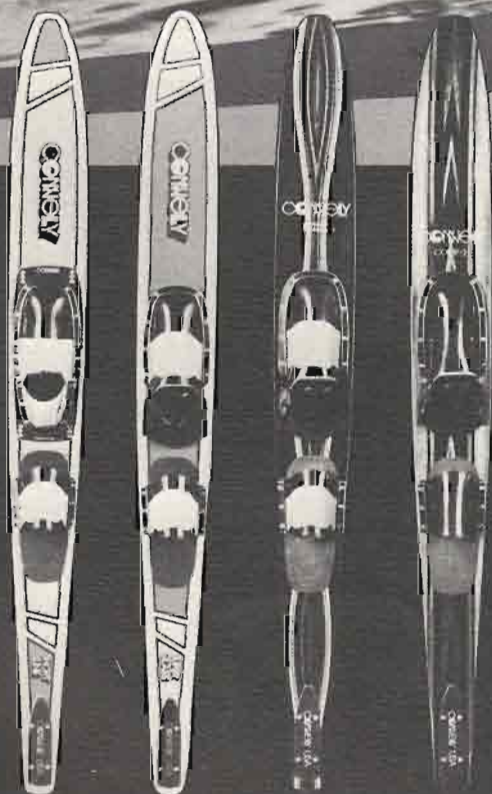


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MEN I

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John Jackson	O P E N		1390	13	101	114	115	--	1711
Jimmy Wetz	36.5	5	3430	2	72	69	69	--	1607
Gabriel Socias	--	--	----	----	108	99	Fall	--	----
Mark Harlan	3	38	160	30	--	--	--	--	----
Kevin Dickman	--	--	----	----	Fall	109	Pass	--	----
Jeff Cumberland	34	7	1600	10	105	108	100	--	1466
Robert Farris	3.5	34t	1030	21	Pass	97	109	--	774
Gus Campbell	22	11t	----	----	60	73	73	--	225
Al Rucker	5	28t	1260	17	113	121	120	--	966
Terry Eberhardt	20	18	1980	6	120	128	Pass	4	1471
Tony Anderson	16	21t	----	----	--	--	--	--	----
Bob Cumberland	5	28t	----	----	--	--	--	--	----
Dickie Deason	--	--	----	----	0	98	102	--	----
Les Brazzel	5.5	27	----	----	Fall	89	96	--	----
Jim Solomon	19.5	17	1340	15	77	91	90	--	992
Danny Pooley	5	28t	----	----	--	--	--	--	----
Rick Kirkemier	48.5	1	----	----	--	--	--	--	----
Terry Rivera	--	--	----	----	Fall	98	110	--	----
Hank Kaiser	--	--	----	----	89	Fall	87	--	----
Cal Smith	0	42	----	----	91	110	101	--	----
Jim Thompson	4	33	2900	4	101	107	113	--	1195
Bill Sebesta	22	11t	1160	18	Fall	74	Fall	--	886
Doug Kaiser	5	28t	400	27t	Fall	104	104	--	632
Gordon Hall	16	21t	1650	9	Fall	111	109	--	1157
Mark Norton	20.5	14t	1130	19	124	133	134	1	1377
Fred Rouse	17	20	----	----	--	--	--	--	----
Jerry Rivera	2	39t	----	----	70	74	74	--	----
Mark Mathias	31.5	9	----	----	--	--	--	--	----
Richard Blanchard	23	10	760	24	Fall	Fall	89	--	928
Steve Bauman	44.5	2	----	----	--	--	--	--	----
Jerry Bautsch	33	8	1020	22	92	101	115	--	1396
Mike Lee	22	11t	3030	3	--	--	--	--	----
Brian Quartano	--	--	1530	12	102	Pass	108	--	----
Gerald Haskett	--	--	----	----	Fall	127	133	2	----
Don French	18	18t	680	25	Fall	92	Fall	--	839
Barry Breaux	3.5	34t	----	----	--	--	--	--	----
Jon Hogan	16	21t	1370	14	--	--	--	--	----
Kyle Spiller	--	--	----	----	Pass	107	Fall	--	----
Chris Brinkman	--	--	----	----	106	Fall	116	--	----
John Able	5	28t	----	----	81	Pass	Pass	--	----
Chris Weber	3.5	34t	2040	5	--	--	--	--	----
Doug Parsons	20.5	14t	790	23	Pass	96	Fall	--	----
Robert Howerton	16	21t	----	----	--	--	--	--	----
John Haskett	--	--	----	----	Fall	Pass	Pass	--	----
Bill Land	15	25	550	26	65	Fall	Fall	--	577
Paul Miramon	--	--	----	----	Pass	93	Fall	--	----
Ronny Rouse	18	18t	1570	11	110	120	126	5	1330
Bill Ansell	.5	41	200	29	111	120	119	--	657
Vance Nauman	2	39t	1760	8	--	--	--	--	----
Mike Russell	3.5	34t	----	----	--	--	--	--	----
Greg Goodman	35	6	----	----	--	--	--	--	----
Ronnie Rail	10	26	----	----	Fall	117	Fall	--	----
Lydon Flume	38	4	----	----	97	116	Pass	--	----
K. C. Burton	--	--	1800	7	--	--	--	--	----
Ernest Segura	--	--	1280	16	--	--	--	--	----
Morris Duree	--	--	1060	20	--	--	--	--	----
Ken Wheaton	--	--	400	27t	--	--	--	--	----
Robert Rayford	--	--	----	----	Fall	70	Fall	--	----
Mark Hebert	--	--	----	----	Fall	85	99	--	----
Chris Cocreham	--	--	----	----	Pass	113	103	--	----
Patrick Boggs	--	--	----	----	Fall	83	85	--	----

MEN II

Ronnie Martin	42.5	1	2480	3	125	130	123	2	2308
Benton Dibrell	30	5	2370	4	91	Fall	Pass	10	1593
Ron Douglas	37.5	4	1640	8	59	Fall	Fall	15	1331
Steve Funke	18	12	1660	6t	93	80	90	9	1198
Toby Whaley	14	15	1240	12	93	104	105	5	1135
Doyle Popp	8	16	1660	6t	Fall	103	106	4	1124
D. L. Helms	16	13	1500	10	Pass	89	88	11	1082
M. J. Fink	5	17t	1310	11	Fall	100	96	7	917
Paul Risch	2	24	1610	9	97	87	96	8	898
Lonnie Marchand	2	24t	990	14	85	81	101	6	790
Brad Whetstone	15	14	670	16	51	60	61	14	653
Ron Pape	5	17t	1890	5	--	--	--	--	----
Ed Heitzeberg	29.5	6	1220	13	--	--	--	--	----
Bob Gibson	3.5	23	790	15	--	--	--	--	----
Dick Osburn	--	--	3800	1	--	--	--	--	----
Greg Sperry	--	--	3010	2	--	--	--	--	----
Mike Marek	37.5	3	----	----	--	--	--	--	----
Rick Smith	4.5	20	----	----	--	--	--	--	----
Bo Rogeau	.5	26	----	----	--	--	--	--	----
George Lindy	4	21t	----	----	63	62	74	13	----
John Flume	21	10	----	----	107	132	Fall	1	----
Chip Chipman	39.5	2	----	----	--	--	--	--	----
Tim Davis	4	21t	----	----	--	--	--	--	----
Hilton Commeau	5	17t	----	----	Pass	77	79	12	----
Tod Norvell	23	8t	----	----	--	--	--	--	----
Tracy Pope	20	11	----	----	--	--	--	--	----
Michael Marquis	23	8t	----	----	--	--	--	--	----
Steve Hooper	26	7	----	----	--	--	--	--	----
Steve Mandell	--	--	----	----	Fall	Fall	Fall	16	----
Jim Barker	--	--	----	----	105	117	117	3	----

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WOMEN	SLALOM		TRICKS		JUMPING			OVERALL	
	Buoys	Pl.	Points	Pl.	1st Jump	2nd Jump	3rd Jump	Pl.	Points
Diane Ledford	45.5	1	2280	1	87	Pass	78	1	2164
Jana Gilcrest	20	5t	650	6	58	63	69	2	960
Bonnie Funke	20	5t	300	8	47	47	48	--	665
Nikki Kinneer	1	7	940	4	Fall	Fall	45	--	455
Anne Bennett	22	2	890	5	--	--	--	--	--
Brenda Helms	0	8	990	3	--	--	--	--	--
Becky Bridges	22	3	---	--	Fall	48	55	3	---
Tracy Martin	21	4	---	--	Fall	50	Fall	--	---
Joan Heitzberg	--	--	1150	2	--	--	--	--	---
Karen Farris	--	--	320	7	Fall	Fall	41	--	---
Phyllis Cutrer	--	--	---	--	Fall	45	Fall	--	---
Kelly Farmer	--	--	---	--	46	45	Fall	--	---

SR. MEN

Buck Brandon	43.5	1	1820	3	101	Pass	105	3	2134
Danny Rowzee	40	4	1530	5	94	110	105	2	2056
Floyd McCreight	40	3	2560	1	87	86	86	6	2041
Charles Fontenot	38.5	8	1840	4	Fall	112	108	1	1929
Jay Wyatt	38.5	5	870	7	81	88	Fall	5	1539
Ron Alton	.5	17	2340	2	91	90	91	4	1244
Darrell Sallee	3	12t	1010	6	71	82	82	7	807
Sam Newsome	1.5	15t	410	10	64	72	75	8	531
George Rook	3.5	11	500	9	--	--	--	--	---
Robert Salmen	41	2	---	--	--	--	--	--	---
Bob Caruthers	32.5	7	---	--	Pass	Pass	Fall	--	---
Jerry Edwards	21.5	9	700	8	Fall	Fall	Fall	--	---
Joel Taylor	35	6	---	--	--	--	--	--	---
James Powell	3	12t	---	--	--	--	--	--	---
C. L. Jenkins	1.5	15	---	--	--	--	--	--	---
Darth Cumberland	4	10	---	--	--	--	--	--	---
Doug Howell	3	12t	---	--	--	--	--	--	---

VETERAN MEN

Ron Herring	23	2	740	2	Fall	43	Fall	3	970
Herman Mack	16.5	3	850	1	44	Fall	45	2	857
Bill Dietrich	30.5	1	---	--	--	--	--	--	---
Vernon Gray	5.5	4	---	--	--	--	--	--	---
Raymond Lopez	--	--	---	--	89	80	80	1	---
Elgin Faulkner	--	--	---	--	42	Fall	Fall	4	---

SR. WOMEN

Jeffrey Armstrong	28	2	1590	1	Pass	98	91	1	2302
Mary Gail Holcombe	22.5	3	1050	2	60	60	66	2	1430
Willi Allen	1	6	770	3	36	Fall	39	3	464
Mary Jane Jenkins	16	4	---	--	--	--	--	--	---
Margie Cumberland	2	5	---	--	Fall	38	Fall	4	---
Betty Williams	29	1	510	4	--	--	--	--	---

BOYS

Mark Cumberland	40.5	2	800	7	103	100	105	1	1851
Russ Edwards	26	6	3110	1	85	79	87	14	1722
Jim Williams	31	4	1170	3	106	115	Pass	2	1677
Don Caruthers	12.5	13t	2470	2	102	95	98	5	1462
Tony Greer	3.5	16	1070	4	95	98	95	9	871
Paul Wight	23.5	9	980	5	Fall	Fall	Fall	--	---
Rafe Armstrong	25.5	7	900	6	Pass	75	78	17	1100
Bruce Rivera	13.5	12	780	8	59	Pass	71	19	772
Richard Culver	17	10	510	9	93	Pass	85	11	1006
Don Day	12.5	13t	460	11	--	--	--	--	---
D. J. Hanson	10.5	15	410	12	82	88	87	12	800
Alvin Kirkemier	46.5	1	150	14	78	80	84	10	1563
Scott Cumberland	27.5	5	490	10	70	82	88	13	1169
Jessie Letimer	22.5	8	400	13	Fall	63	64	15	1000
Scott Oliver	0	18t	---	--	Fall	64	69	20	---
Jeff Lamer	16.5	11	---	--	Fall	Fall	Fall	--	---
Scott Thrust	0	18t	---	--	Fall	72	Fall	18	---
Don Day	33	3	---	--	75	75	77	16	---
Jim Miller	.5	17	---	--	88	96	101	6	---
Paul Mueller	--	--	---	--	95	95	98	7	---
David Brown	--	--	---	--	89	90	104	4	---
Paul Brown	--	--	---	--	97	Fall	Fall	8	---
Greg Miller	--	--	---	--	110	89	108	3	---

GIRLS

Kay Green	31.5	1	2270	1	37	47	45	3	1520
Faye Justice	21.5	3	420	3	73	76	75	1	1048
Gayle Brown	37	2	500	2	54	60	62	2	1043
Scott Thrust	2.5	4	---	--	--	--	--	--	---

JR. BOYS

Steve Kirkemier	44.5	1	170	5	67	Fall	73	3	1583
Tony Greer	28.5	2	430	4	Pass	72	Fall	2	1315
Russ Edwards	3.5	3	550	3	Fall	60	59	4	614
Bobby Gibson	.5	4	580	1	Fall	62	68	5	376
Kenney Thomas	--	--	---	--	--	--	--	--	---
Judy Sallee	--	--	560	2	Fall	Fall	49	6	---
Todd Mueller	--	--	---	--	Fall	62	76	1	---

JR. GIRLS

Cali Armstrong	36	1	1330	1	44	48	48	2	1579
Susan Wyatt	34.5	2	570	2	Fall	Fall	50	4	771
Janet Caruthers	4	3	290	4	48	Fall	48	1	589
Andi Gibson	9	3	340	3	Fall	Fall	54	3	---
Karen Caruthers	5	4	240	5	Fall	Fall	Fall	--	---

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Open Men	Sonny Berry John Jackson	Tricks Slalom
Open Women	Camille Duvall	Slalom, Tricks, Jump
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Men II	Ron Martin Ron Douglas Michael Marek Dick Osburn	Slalom, Tricks, Jump Slalom Slalom Tricks
Women	Diane Ledford	Slalom, Tricks, Jump
Sr. Men	Danny Rowzee Ron Alton Bobby Caruthers Charles Fontenot Robert Salmen Jay Wayatt Floyd McCreight	Slalom, Tricks, Jump Slalom, Tricks, Jump Jump Jump Slalom Slalom Slalom, Tricks
Vet. Men	Bill Dietrich Vernon Gray Raymond Lopez	Slalom Slalom Jump
Boys	Sammy Duvall Mark Cumberland Russ Edwards Alvin Kirkemier Jimmy Williams	Slalom, Tricks, Jump Slalom, Jump Tricks Slalom Slalom, Jump
Girls	Dawn Kay Sands	Slalom, Tricks
Jr. Boys	Rick Edwards Tony Guice Steven Kirkemier	Tricks Slalom, Jump Slalom, Jump
Jr. Girls	Cali Armstrong	Slalom, Tricks
Sr. Women	Jeffry Armstrong	Slalom, Tricks, Jump

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 DIANE LEDFORD - Women - 3rd Slalom, 5th Tricks
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 Camille Duvall - Open Women - 3rd Slalom, 2nd Tricks, 1st Overall
 DANNY ROWZEE - Sr. Men - 4th Jump
 CHARLES FONTENOT - Sr. Men - 3rd Jump
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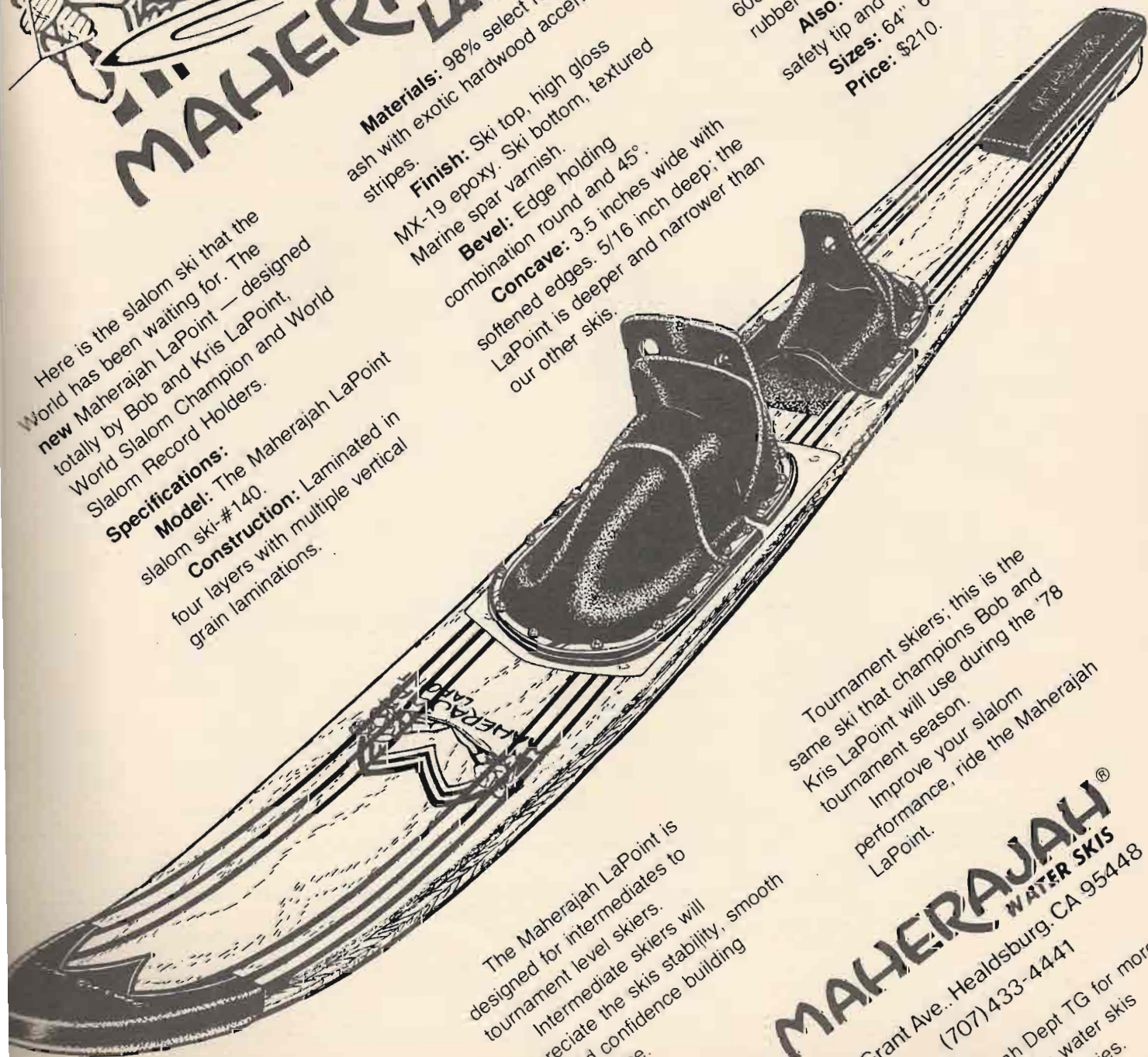
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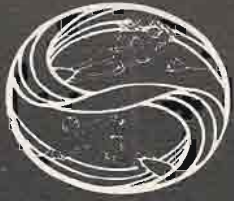


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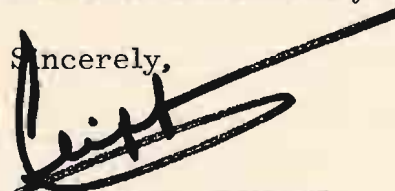
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But, we can't expect these same good folks to carry the burden forever. There is a need for new faces. We need new ideas, new approaches, new enthusiasm to insure the continued progress of our Association.

Why not consider becoming involved in the work of your Association? There is a place for your talents and you'll have a chance to help make the Association what you want it to be. Get on record with your Regional Executive Vice President now. Let him know that you are interested and ready to serve in the organized sport. You'll be the better off because of your efforts. So will AWSA.

Sincerely,


William D. Clifford
Executive Director

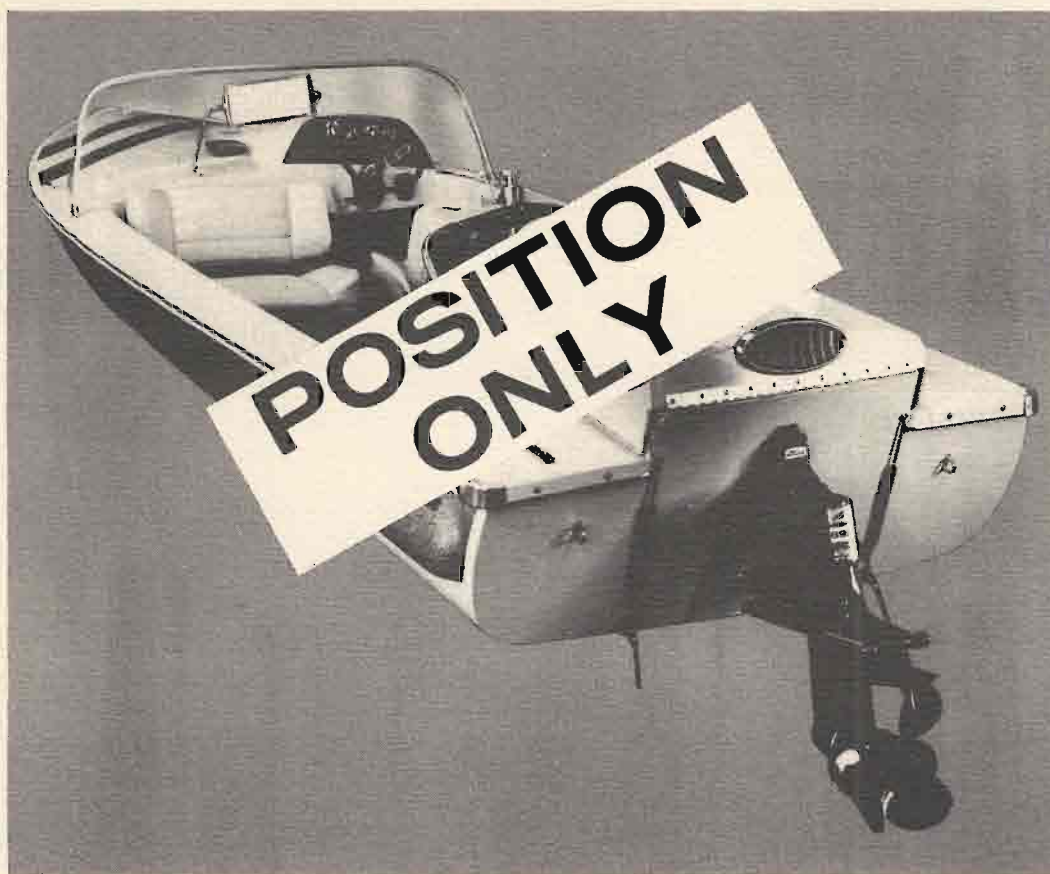
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