

To New Members,

Welcome to the Waterboard Warriors Water-Ski Team! We are very excited to begin our 2010 water-ski season. This year our theme for the show is "Ski Fit Xtreme." It is an infomercial for a waterski-based fitness program. However in the end, teamwork is all we need to put on a good show. I know it is difficult to think about water-skiing while we still have snow on the ground, but we are about to get started with our indoor practices. As a new member, we want to make sure you know about our indoor practices in winter and spring, summer practice and show schedule, equipment, opportunities to get involved and key dates for the team.

Indoor practices will begin in February on Monday nights at Calvary Lutheran (1301 S. Ridge Road) in Green Bay, WI. Indoor practices will give new members an opportunity to learn and practice techniques for our ski show acts. These practices will be on Monday nights at 6:45 – 8:30 PM. It's a great way to meet other skiers and find out what you are interested in learning this summer. In March, the practices will be held at the Air Force gym on Sunday nights. Before you are able to practice with the team, you will need to be USA Water-Ski insured. You can do this at [www.usawaterski.org](http://www.usawaterski.org) or calling (863) 324-4341. You will need your membership confirmation code or printed copy to participate.

Depending on the weather, we will start our water practices in the beginning of May. The water can be a little cold so many of the members wear wetsuits and/or spandex pants and shirts. Wetsuits can be purchased at sporting goods stores, Lake Elmo Watersports online, or you may find a member with a used wetsuit. Male skiers may be interested in barefoot suits which include flotation (check with a member if you are interested). Our first show is scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM. June through August we perform two shows per week on Tuesday and Thursday nights. We practice on Monday and Wednesday nights. Our practices and shows are held at Mueller Park in Wrightstown, WI.

The ski team has all of the ski equipment at our ski site in Mueller Park. We have tons of board skis, step-off skis, jump skis, trick skis, kneeboards, ropes and more. For girls, we do have extra flomos (similar to a life jacket but less bulky and without the buckles) at the site. However, many skiers do prefer to purchase their own. These can be purchased through Lake Elmo Watersports.

In preparation for the ski season, we spend many hours working on sewing costumes, selecting music, developing the theme, and raising funds. If you are interested in helping out, let us know and we can help get you involved. In addition, our team is more than just a team of water-skiers. We have a lot of help behind the scenes from friends and family for dock crew, boat drivers, safety boat drivers, pinners, sound, concessions, sponsors, helping with ropes, and more. If you know of anyone who is interested in helping out we encourage them to join the team.

Below are the major dates for our ski team:

- 4th of July Show (Paid Show)
- State Tournament – July 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>
- Sister Bay Paid Show – September 4<sup>th</sup>
- Wrights Town Show – September 11<sup>th</sup>
- Night Show – to be announced

Thanks for joining the team. We love to have new members and we hope you have a wonderful summer as a part of the Waterboard Warriors...WE ARE...WATERBOARD!

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