

River Road Renegades

Show Team



Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Alton Water Ski Club was held on Wednesday, June 22nd, at the Clubhouse. There was much discussion about the schedule of practices and show times. It was determined that show practice would be held on Tuesdays and Saturday's at noon would be the Renegade Show. Thursday would be used for act improvements. And Saturday mornings would continue to be barefoot and jump practice starting at 8am. Membership totals were 33 Renegades and 9 Alton Water Skiers, for a total of 42 members.

Safety and Boat Driver Training

Lake St Louis Safety and Boat Driver Testing was held at the Jefferson Point site. Those participating were Mark Pierce (Twin Certification), Joe Brockland (Single and Inboard Certification), Brad Maher (Class 1 Learner's Permit). Safety Certification will follow at a later date.

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Lebanon Garden Festival

On Saturday, May 7th, several of the Alton Ski Club members met at Lebanon, IL. Pulled Pork sandwiches and plates were sold. The Annual Garden Festival didn't net a huge profit, however, it did earn enough money to pay for all costs involved; giving us food and paper products to use at the Learn2ski events held in June, July, and August. The visibility of our club at events such as this, bring a wealth of exposure for the club.



If there something you would like to see on the Newsletter, just let us know.

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Learn2Ski Clinics

On Saturday, June 11th and August 20th, our first Learn2ski events had eight participants. We were very successful in getting all the skiers up on the boom and some on the long rope. All participants were excited and eager to return to learn more! July Learn2ski had to be rescheduled due to an invitation to participate and perform a show at the Blessing of the Fleet at the Palisades Yacht Club at Portage de Sioux, MO. Palisades Yacht Club is one of our major sponsors. See below for Show story.



Blessing of the Fleet Show

On Saturday, July 16th, the Alton Ski Club took its fleet of boats and skiers, for the annual Blessing of the Fleet at Portage de Sioux, Mo. A dozen or so of some of the die hard water skiers performed a skiing exhibition of some of their skills. Tara Keller, announcer and her husband, Jeff, running the sound equipment, entertained the crowd lining the banks of the Mississippi and Palisades Yacht Club. Cheers and applause came as they opened with a three-high pyramid with flyers. Other acts included the ballet line, barefoot, around the boat, doubles and backward pyramids. The stretch between the dock and the show area was quite a distance and the grand Mississippi was a bit rough, so it's safe to say...everyone slept well.



Summer Splash Show

On July 30th, the Alton Water Ski Renegades performed at the Summer Splash benefitting the Missouri Disabled Water Skiers. This was held at Creve Coeur Lake in St Louis. Kevin Day and Vito Lucido hosted the event. Alton

water skiers were invited to perform an exhibition show during their lunch. Fun was had by all.

Performing at events such as this is very good exposure for the club as well as skiing for a good cause.



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