

River Road Renegades



2011 Show Team

Feb 2011

New Twin Rig Hull

Exciting News. Our Club has been accepted into the Pro Staff Program with Evinrude. Through this program we will get big discounts on outboard motors and accessories for our boats.

So it begins, our new Twin hull will start the season with two new 150 HO Etecs. That will give us a very reliable boat for the season. We plan on replacing the motors yearly so they are For Sale at the end of the season.

If anyone hears of someone looking to get a new motor for their bass or recreational boat, please give one of the board members a call. We would be more than happy to hook them up!

Norm Rhea Barefoots at Polar Bear Ski



While most folks stayed at home on the very brisk morning of January 1st, Norm Rhea and a group of Renegades took the Polar Bear Ski challenge given annually by the Disabled Water Skiers under the Arch.

Yes, with a water temperature of 33 degrees, Norm took a plunge into the Mississippi River for a deep up water barefoot start. Cutting across the river into barge traffic, he succeeded! The crowd applauded his daringness.

www.Altonski.com

The website is up and running.....please, check it out. Lots of good information available about the club.



More.....Renegade News

Fundraising

Fall Fundraisers were very successful. The LeCialrefest in the historic district of Edwardsville was the best ever. It was a beautiful day and a great turnout of people which helped contribute to it's success.

Also, the Night at the Mouse Races held at the Sportsman's Club in Godfrey had quite a turnout of people. With all those racefans in the audience, the club raised \$1200. Wow, what a great way to end the year. We appreciate all of the past Alton Ski Club members coming out to help support us. Hope you enjoyed seeing some of your old ski club friends.

Our BIG fundraiser now is selling ads for our ad book. The potential funds available are HUGE, we just have to get out and find those sponsors!!

Ad book forms are available at www.altonski.com on the support AWWC page.



2011 SHOW

Well the theme party went well. It was well attended by the club. A lot of great ideas tossed around as well. Our Show Director, Chris Getsfred is currently working on two potential shows. Indoor practices for the show will begin in February, please check the website for time and dates. It's going to be an exciting year.

Membership

The membership renewal form has been enclosed with this newsletter. Please make a copy and see if there's a friend interested in being apart of our team. Membership forms are also available at the website, www.Altonski.com Please note, there is Regular Alton ski club membership and River Road Renegades Show Team membership. USA Waterski Membership is required while participating with the show team.

Election of Officers

The Election of Officers was conducted at the annual meeting on October 27, 2010. Joe Brockland, President, Norm Rhea, Vice-President, Jeff Stackpole, Treasurer, Lisa Pierce, Secretary, Mark Pierce, Safety Director, Chris Getsfred, Show Director.



Todd Thompson braved the frozen Mississippi River on December 19, 2010 to help rescue two deer trapped on the icy conditions.

Newsletter/Website

Well, the previous newsletter was well received. Plans are to produce this throughout the year. If there's something you would like posted, let us know. Altonwaterski.com is available. We are also posting on FaceBook, Alton Water Ski Club River Road Renegades.