

River Road Renegades



2010 Show Team

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New things are happening at the Old Ski Club. Alton Water Ski and Wakeboard Club has gained a few new show skiers. This year a group of renegade show skiers found refuge at the Clifton Terrace site. We call ourselves the River Road Renegades. There are plans to have weekly show performances and to attend show ski tournament competitions.

We started off the year with two show boards and alot of determination. We've battled the spring and summer time river water levels. The river has presented itself with new challenges for this group of lake skiers. There have been skis, ropes and equipment purchased as well as, repairs to docks, boats and, of course, the jump. We have had several donations to help improve the clubhouse and the ski site. New plans are in the works to develop the site.

Jump, Jump, Jump

Yes sir, the jump is once again in the river. After digging the wheels out of mud, the jump has been resurfaced and painted.

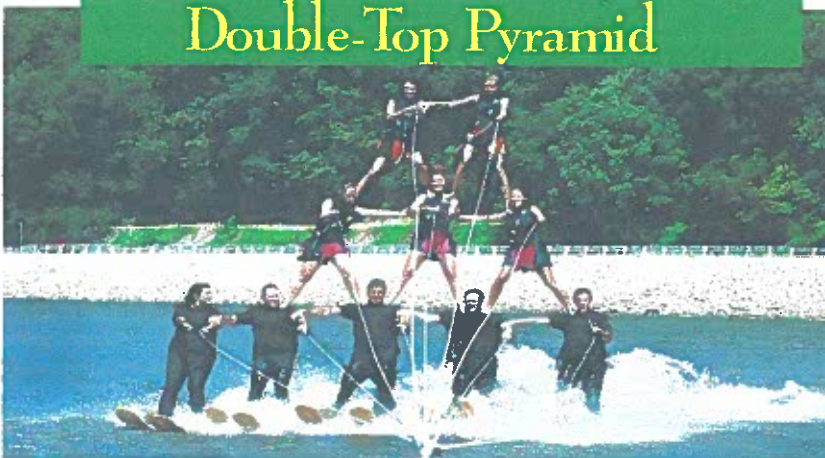


Not only were there first time ride-over jumpers, but some are performing helicopters and landing them. Much to many observers surprise, when the helmets came off they were girls! Even wakeboarders came out to master the super slick surface.

When the Ol' Mississippi River cooperated with us, we managed to have a little fun. We pulled off a double-top pyramid with an escort.

River road travelers stopped by the dozens to watch our pyramid practices; something that hasn't been seen in quite awhile.

Double-Top Pyramid



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Fundraising

As with any organization, fundraising is a necessity. Raising the funds to cover a club's expenses can be difficult. This year, we started the year off with a Car Wash. The frontage area was also the location for a weekend of the "BrainFreeze". This snowcone event went well. A shirt for the club was designed and sold to the members. If anyone is interested the cost is \$10. The big fundraiser this summer was the 46" flatscreen TV giveaway. Over a thousand dollars in tickets were sold.

Which leads us to our Fall fundraisers. October is a big month with two major events. First the Leclairfest. The Leclairfest is a festival in the historic district of Edwardsville by the Park. We will be selling pulled-pork sandwiches. Come out Sunday, October 17th from noon to 5.

Another large event this month is a Night at the MOUSE RACES. The cost is \$20 for free draft beer, snacks and \$6 funny money. The flyer is enclosed. Please give your friends a call and join us. Help make this fundraiser a sell out. It will be a great time.

This MOUSE RACE is also being called the "Alton Ski Club Reunion". This newsletter has been sent to all past members on the rosters. Hopefully, this reaches you and piques your interest in seeing some old friends. Won't you help us get a show club back on the water....



Membership

This year the Club started out with 8 members. Come April, the club gained a group of 18 renegades. This group brought a vast of knowledge and talent to the Club in show skiing. As word got out, the Club gained another eight more members.



Ballet Girls

2011 SHOW

Plans are already in the works. Looks like maybe a country-western show. Should be a lot of Hootin' an Hollerin' goin' on. Got any ideas? We need them.

Newsletter/Website

Well, this was the first, plans are to produce this throughout the year. If there's something you would like posted, let us know. The old website is currently under construction. New look coming soon, Altonwaterski.com. Check us out on FaceBook, RiverRoadRenegades.

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