



Mid-Ohio Water Ski Club

Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2010

Present: Tim Fitzpatrick, Don VonIns, Rob Carselle, Tom Ulry, Rick Scott

Next meeting: Slalom Course Inventory Session in late March/ Early April '10

I. Announcements / Actions

Good Winter so far, some people are finding time to ski on the frozen water. Tim had beer for all the attendees, thank you Prez!

The same 4 officers as last year have been re-elected for the upcoming ski season.

President – Tim Fitzpatrick

VP – Rick Scott

Treasurer – Tom Holquist

Secretary – Rob Carselle

The Officers have announced that the club will continue to support a course and dock at O'Shaughnessy for the coming year. Discussion about the topic of the dock follows in the meeting minutes.

We also would like to welcome our newest members, Melissa Mistovich, and Bill Feest!

TAASC Day will once again take place in early August. Please be on the lookout for a firm date from Phillip Pointer in the near future.

Our ski club is hosting 2 Ohio Water Ski Open Lake Nights on 7/20/2010, and 8/11/2010, please reserve those dates in your calendar.

Call for pictures! Please send Rob C. any pictures of your boats and water skiing fun. We need to update the web site and pictures will help!!!!

Tom H – will send out reminders about club dues in the near future! Make sure you renew on time.

II. Discussion

Slalom Course

Slalom course installation date has not been set.

Tim F. will send an email with the date where we roll out the course and do a general inventory of all the course components. This date will be sometime before early April.

A course installation date of early May or late April has been targeted.

Rob C. agreed to provide 12 turn bouys, plus 4-greens and 4 gates as spares.

Magnets are in serviceable condition.

Club Insurance

Tom Ulry is handling and insurance will come from the USA Water Ski club membership. **Memorial Day Sunday – Meet at the Course Sunday, May 25th!** Mixed interest, please reply if you can attend, let's gather on Sunday the 25th by the course if weather permits!

Dock

The dock is currently floating and will be monitored. It may require an emergency retrieval depending on the spring rains.

A dock work session needs to be scheduled. Any volunteers which would like to help with dock repair and improvement should plan on helping in early May.

The dock is needed for Taasc days and may be used for the Open Lake Night Events.

III. Roundtable

Relationship with other boaters

A great discussion about how to best share the tournament area with other boaters was held. The short synopsis is this:

1. We have very nice members and we should continue to engage people in a friendly way about the club, our web site, and proper use of the course.
2. Kindly remind people that we are glad that it is a public waterway, but the tournament area is cared for by our club.
3. Keep spreading the word about our sport, and certainly continue to be friendly to all those using the water way.
4. We discussed a friendly way to encourage I/O and outboards to be careful in the course area since prop damage and course damage can occur with the underwater hardware.

Club Logo and Stickers or Static Clings for our boat windshields

If you have any logo ideas, please forward to Tim, he and Rob are working on a club logo which we will feature on t-shirts and windshield clings for our member boats.

Update the Boat Ramp Bulletin Board

It would be great to update our course instructions and club sign on the bulletin board at the boat ramp.