WHAT TO EXPECT

Overview

The Holiday Shores Ski Club is an all-volunteer organization that exists to teach and promote water skiing in the community. Our skiers are of all ability levels, from beginner to advanced, and we strive to meet each individual's goals. We receive no funding from the association, so the success of the club is completely dependent on the club members and their families. The club puts on a 4th of July Ski show every year and occasionally other shows depending on membership interest.

Ski Practice

The Ski Club practices every Saturday morning from May through August, plus other practices through the week that are more focused on specific needs. At general practices, skiers will have the ability to work on whatever aspect of skiing they may have. Skiers generally will take a set of skis, or wakeboard, etc. plus a rope to the dock and get in line to ski.

Beginner Ski Practices

Until a skier is able to ski with stability, they will attend beginner practices. The practice dates are TBD after sign up. At beginner practices, we will take 4-5 beginners out in the boat at a time and learn the fundamentals of skiing. When a skier has mastered the fundamentals, they will graduate to the dock.

4th of July Ski Show

Each year, it is our pleasure to put on a ski show for the community on the 4th of July. We begin to put the pieces together for the show in early Jan. Acts range from beginner level up to advanced. There is always something for everybody. Each Ski Family is to have a family member, friend or relative volunteer on July 4th show day.

The 3 major fundraisers and requirements for each skier/family

<u>Yard Sale BBQ</u>: On the first Saturday in June, during the community yard sale we operate a BBQ stand adjacent to Behme's Market. Volunteers are needed to work the tent filling orders, making change, etc. The hours we need volunteers are generally 9am to 1pm.

<u>Ad Book</u>: Each year the ski club puts together an ad book which we distribute to attendees of the ski show. We require each skier to sell ads that total at least \$40.00. **Skiers must do this to receive a Ski Show T-shirt**. You may sell an ad to a business or place a photo of your child in the ad book. There will be a picture day in June for this opportunity. There is a prize given to the skier who sells the most ads. The more ads we sell the more money the club profits.

<u>Trivia Night</u>: This is generally our biggest fundraiser, and the most fun to attend. Each skier is required to donate a silent auction basket worth a minimum of \$25. Each family is required to sell at least four tickets. Volunteers are also needed to help set up and work this event.

The fundraisers enable us to keep the dues as low as possible and the club accessible to everyone. We thank you very much for your support