

Chetek Hydroflites Membership Memo

April 2011

As an existing member or new member of the Chetek Hydroflites there are requirements for membership that everyone has to meet. In this memo we have broken down exactly what you need to do, how to do it, and when to have it done by. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Megan at 715-491-1712.

USA WaterSki

www.usawaterski.org

Please go online to this website and register:

1. Click on 'Membership Services'
2. Choose 'Join USA Water Ski' or 'Renew Your Membership Online' and go through the steps.
3. Remember to choose 'active member'. If you are not an active member you will not be able to participate in the skiing/boating portion of our club, this includes practice on land or water.
4. When it asks you what category you ski in, please choose show skiing or NSS as your primary choice...there is an option to have another category, but NSS needs to be your first choice.
5. Please print a temporary copy of your card to hand in to Megan. Your real card will be mailed to you by USA Waterski.
6. You will need to pay your dues to USA Waterski when you register.
7. When you are registering more than one family member, you must register the primary person (mom, dad, etc...), go to pay for the membership, then go back and add the other people. Remember: everyone is an ACTIVE member ☺

****We are asking that everyone renew their membership by May 1st this year. Some people may have a USA membership that is good through the end of the summer but it is easier to make certain that all of our members are covered by USA if everyone renews in the spring. You are not out any money if you renew early. Thanks!!

Chetek Hydroflites Membership

www.hydroflites.com

1. Please go online and print the Chetek Hydroflites form. This needs to be filled out and turned in to Megan by May 1st. If you cannot connect with Megan, please leave your paperwork in the specified folder in the concession stand. When you turn in your membership form, your membership dues are also due. The terms of the dues are as follows:

- \$60/ first person
- \$30/per person after first person
- \$150 maximum per family

****Additional members after the first member must be a family member under the age of 18. Everyone in the family must sign the membership form. If a member truly cannot sign his/her own name, the parent must sign for them. If you are over 18 years old, you must start your own single membership.

Additional Notes:

1. If you are a member that is 14 years old or younger, your parent must be at the ski site for practice and shows in order for you to participate. If they cannot be there, they need to make arrangements with another responsible member and have it approved with the person running the practice or that show.
2. There are NO exceptions for the May 1st deadline. Everything is online this year so that no matter where you are living you can access the information. Rosters and dues for tournaments and various shows are due by June 1st. This is Megan's responsibility, however we need to allow time for copying, mailing, etc and this is why the due date for members is one month in advance. Again, if there are any problems, please call Megan.

Wisconsin Water Skiing Federation (WWSF)

In years past, the club has taken care of everyone's WWSF membership. This year we have decided to let the club members renew their own. A single membership is \$15, family is \$30. It may not seem like much, but it saves the club approximately \$700 by having everyone do their own. The directions to renew this are as follows:

1. www.members.waterski.org
2. On the upper right-hand of the screen, log in with your email address, and then choose to change your password. They will send you a confirmation email.
3. Membership (left hand side of screen)
4. Edit member profile
5. Your name and information will then show up, choose to renew for 2012, and then go through the steps for billing.
6. If you are a new member, start from #1 and set up a new account. You need to be sure of two things: your "club affiliation" is "Chetek Hydroflites" and your "primary division" and "secondary division" are both "show skiing". Also, if you are a new member and signing up a family, you add the head of household first complete everything except billing, then go back and add more members.

Bucket Lists

In 2010 we started what we call the Bucket List. It is a way for everyone to be involved in the team's events and duties in season, as well as during our non-skiing months. It worked great, so this year, we will do it again. A couple of things have changed, but the principle is the same. After you participate in a duty or event, mark it in the bucket list binder in the concession stand. For a list of duties that count for the bucket list, ask Megan or check the team website.

Please sign and detach the following form and verify that you understand and are willing to follow the above items. Turn this form in to Megan along with your membership forms by May 1st. Each Hydroflites member must sign one of the membership memo forms.

I, _____, have received a copy of the Chetek Hydroflites Memo and have thoroughly read and understand it. I realize that if I am unable to comply with the membership guidelines I will talk to the club president to resolve my issue.

Signature _____

Date _____