

2024

**SHERMALOT
SHOW TEAM**



**MEMBERSHIP
PACKET**

Return to:
298 13th Avenue
Nekoosa, WI
54457

What it takes to be a Shermalot member and why!

It can be a little overwhelming sorting through everything you have to do to ski and compete with Shermalot. Here is a quick (and simple!) guide on what you have to do and why. We will be honest with you, it will cost some money (\$80-\$300 depending on your role) and it will take some time (~2 hours), but we hope you consider this a reasonable investment in a one-of-a-kind summer and future filled with amazing friends and wonderful experiences.

1. Fill out a Membership Packet and Sign a Waiver
 - a. **Why?** This makes sure the team has all the information we need about YOU! We want to make sure we know as much about our new friend and teammate as possible, and we want to ensure that you and the team have the info (and signatures) required to be protected in this adventurous summer.
2. Pay Team Dues
 - a. **Why?** It's expensive to run a ski team! Think about all the gas we burn. Team dues are the first step in funding the team's activities, but we find that members get 10x the monetary value out of being a part of Shermalot than if they tried to do all this skiing themselves.
3. Become a USA Water Ski Member
 - a. **Why?** Insurance is an important part of our sport. By becoming a USA Water Ski Member, we can mitigate some of the risks associated with show skiing. This insurance is a requirement to compete in tournaments!
4. Conduct your SafeSport Training
 - a. **Why?** This is a part of your USA Water Ski Membership. If you're 18 or older, for your membership to be active, you must complete your SafeSport training (this takes about 2 hours online). SafeSport ensures that you know how to recognize and report harassment and bullying, making sure the team stays a safe and fun environment for our kids.
5. Become a Wisconsin Water Ski Federation Member
 - a. **Why?** We love to compete, and tournaments take a lot to put on! By becoming a part of the Wisconsin Water Ski Federation, you can compete in the events they orchestrate.

Alright!! You did it! Welcome to the team. We're so happy to have you. Get out there and have some fun.

Shermalot Water Ski Show Team

Membership Application

Membership Structure: Members receive credit for the previous fall and current spring docks/lifts, current spring flower sale, and current spring ad/program booklet . **Parent participation is defined by-** set-up/cleanup, sell baskets sell ads/sponsorships, tow equipment, dry/clean costumes, supporting members (boat riders), Camelot Frolic volunteer



Quantity	Cost—check the option	Membership Description
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 First year new member with parents that participate <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 First year new member per member with no parent participation	First year new member. A \$200 fee will be charged if you switch teams and maintain your current location
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Jr skier with parents that participate <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Jr skier per member with no parent participation	Development Club(Junior Club)
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200 Individual Skier (per individual)	Individual Skier
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Family membership with parents that participate <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Family membership with no parent participation	Family Membership
	\$25 Driver pending the driver tows the respective boat/equipment and attends ~50% practice/shows	Driver Membership
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Spotter <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Dock <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Sound <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Announcer <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Pick-up driver/crew	Supporting Member-pending the member attends ~50% practice/shows

Individual Membership

 (First and Last Name) (USA #) (DOB) (E-mail) (Phone)

 (Street address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

What membership incentive do you plan to participate in?

Family Membership

 (Head of Household First and Last Name) (USA #) (DOB) (E-mail) (Phone)

(Street address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
Name of each member	USA#	Date of Birth	Membership Incentive(s)
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Membership Credits--* dues taken off immediately. Any questions, please see the president.

Worker Incentives	Position	Credit
President*		Full dues
Board Members*		½ dues
Show Director		Full dues
Jr. Show Director		½ dues
Treasurer*		½ dues
Docks and Lifts*	Crane Driver	Full dues for 8-12 hours
Docks and Lifts*	Billing and/or coordinating	Full dues
Docks and Lifts	Worker	½ dues for 8-12 hours Full dues* for 16-24 hours * Lift Installation/Removal: Only current members that assist in the dock and lift fundraiser will have their lift (must own the lift) removed for free. No children/grandchildren or relatives can benefit from the service. No ski club equipment(crane, tools, waders) can be used for individual financial benefit(side jobs)
Ad book coordinator*		Free dues
Promotional Event Participation	Farmers Markets, Community Events, etc.	\$10 per event
Ad Sales		\$10 per ad or 10%
Flower sales/worker		½ dues for top seller. Must work and/or coordinate event.
Motor Sales		Full dues
Storage coordinator		½ dues
WWSF Rep		½ dues
Raffle Tickets		\$20 per 50 tickets. Applied to the following year.
Storage prices for direct team members are at a reduced cost. Spots will be coordinated through the storage coordinator.		

Code of Conduct

Non-Skiing and Parents Code:

1. Encourage skiers to play by the rules. Remember people learn best by example, so applaud the acts of all teams.
2. Emphasize skill development and practice sessions; show how they benefit the skier.
3. Know the rules of Show Skiing and support the officials on and off the show site.
4. Recognize the importance of volunteer leaders. They are giving personal time to provide a positive experience.

All Members Code:

1. All members must follow NSSA rules before, during and following shows and practices.
2. All members must remain respectful toward other members, spectators and judges.
3. Respect your show director, show committee, your teammates, your opponents and your officials.
4. Members should come to practice and shows with proper equipment.
5. Take proper care of your costumes and return it to the equipment committee at the end of the season.
6. Becoming a member is a commitment to the team. You need to make every effort to be at all practices and shows on time.
7. No drug, alcohol or tobacco use is appropriate while participating in (during) shows.
8. Sportsmanship and integrity are fundamental components of show skiing.
9. Be a team player and get along with your teammates.
10. Learn teamwork, sportsmanship, and discipline.
11. Learn the rules and play by them.
12. Develop self-control necessary to perform one's best in competition and prepare for the future; avoiding poor sportsmanship, loss of temper, fighting, abusive or foul language and or gestures.
13. Learn that performing to the best of one's ability is far more important than winning or losing.
14. Opponents are necessary friends who also enjoy the sport. Without them we would not be in a tournament.
15. Never argue with an official's decision; follow proper grievance procedures.
16. Do not openly question the judgment or honesty of the judges. They are a symbol of the sport, fair play, integrity and sportsmanship. All judges follow the same creed to judge the sport to the best of their ability.
17. Accept the results of the tournament. Be gracious in victory and turn defeat into a learning experience by working towards improvement.
18. Equipment Committee chairpersons will designate a crane operator trainer and approve the use of the crane if it is to be used on a day that is not a normal dock and lift work day.

Penalties will be discussed and issued by the Board of Directors.

I (We) have received and read the code of conduct and understand the code of conduct is a set of guidelines agreed to by the team on how we will represent ourselves with our team. If there are any questions on the code of conduct, they will be directed to any board member of the President of our team. I (We) agree to adhere to these guidelines.

(Member's signature/date)

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Equipment and Boat Care Rules and Guidelines

1. Drivers will obey all state and local boating ordinances for which the ski club does not have a variance.
2. Reckless or abusive boat driving will not be allowed (power turns, hole shots, tail stands, etc.).
3. Only designated boat drivers may pull skiers.
4. Boats may be driven by any member 18 years or older for the sole purpose of shuttling to and from the boat launch.
5. Boats may be driven by members under 18 for the sole purpose of shuttling to and from the boat launch with approval of the Board of Directors and a valid Boaters Safety Card.
6. Boats will be fully loaded on trailer (including winch strap) before being pulled out of the water.
7. Boats will be wiped down each time they are removed from the water.
8. Seat cushions should be tilted to allow complete drying.
9. Drain plug should be removed when not in use.
10. Skiers must enter the boat from the rear platform on boats that are so equipped.
11. Boats must be properly warmed up when loaded.
12. Absolutely no walking on the deck.
13. Smoking is not permitted in the boats.
14. Personal use of boats is not allowed.
15. Boats must stay on the west end of Lake Arrowhead.
16. Boats must be pushed off the beach before starting.
17. Members in good standing may use team non-powered equipment for personal use with prior approval of the Equipment Committee. Equipment Committee guidelines must be followed.
18. Any use of team equipment outside sanctioned practices and shows by other USA Water ski clubs or members must be approved by the Equipment Committee and a fee may be assessed.
19. It is the responsibility of the Equipment Committee to alert the Show Committee when equipment is in use by another team.
20. Team equipment will be treated with the utmost care.
21. Any loss or damage of the team equipment will be the sole responsibility of the borrower.
22. Any equipment volunteered for use during club activities will be treated with the utmost care. Such equipment shall be the responsibility of the owners for any loss or damage.
23. WI Law requires all water be drained from all boats, trailers, and boat equipment before it is transported away from the body of water or its shore that it was just pulled from.

USA Water Ski Information

2024 Rates:

(subject to change for future years, check website for updated rates)

Individual Active (25 years and older)	\$90
Individual Active (under 25 years)	\$60
Family Head of Household Active	\$190

Family membership may consist of a head of household, spouse, and dependent children age 17 and under. All family members must reside at the same address.

USA Water Ski membership is effective immediately upon paying the appropriate membership fee. Membership expires one year from the effective date.

Each active member is required to sign an annual waiver and release of liability form. Membership is not considered valid until waiver is signed and dated.

USA Water Ski membership forms can be filled out and submitted or renewed online at www.usawaterski.org/join or if you prefer, they may also be printed off and mailed in. You may also find more information on the insurance coverage and contact names and numbers on this website.

Insurance Coverage:

Only active members may participate in USA Water Ski sanctioned events (land and water practices, and tournaments)

Active members are eligible to receive secondary Medical expense coverage of up to \$10,000 (subject to a \$1,000 deductible) for accidental injuries sustained during participation in any USA Water Ski sanctioned event.

WISCONSIN WATER SKI INFORMATION

2024 Rates:

(Subject to change for future years, check website for updated rates)

Individual Active	\$15
Family	\$30

Wisconsin Water Ski membership is for 1 year; effective January 1 and expiring December 31.

Wisconsin Water Ski membership can be filled out and submitted or renewed online at www.waterski.org.

Your Opinion Matters!

What matter do you want discussed with the Board?

Should a taskforce be put together to look into this matter? Yes No

Priority level? (Circle one) High Moderate Low

Name _____ Date _____

Date Board discussed _____

Outcome of discussion/any action taken:

(Signature of President or Vice President)