



## Proposal for temporary use of Warner Beach area

The rains of June continue to wreak havoc on our water ski family. Having competed and performed free ski shows in downtown Madison for over 50 years, the club has been displaced on a more frequent basis recently, due to heavier rain events. The slow-no-wake ordinance forces the team off the water and that has wide-ranging effects on both preparation for upcoming tournaments and income. The loss of over \$1000. in income per week from our shows is a real hardship for a small club with a tight budget.

Lake Mendota seems to weather the storms better than the other lakes because it can take on more volume and disperse it better through the Tenney Locks. Finding an alternative site for ski shows and practices has been a challenge in the past, however Warner Beach area seems to be the next best place for our team to setup shop.

We have attached diagrams of the proposed area for skiing as well as placement of equipment and docks. We propose that the club make use of this park area on Tuesdays and Thursdays for practices, and Sundays for free shows. To be good stewards of the space, we will:

- Launch boats and park trailers at the Warner boat landing
- Park equipment trailers on Woodland Drive during practice and show times only
- Safely avoid the Warner beach swim area
- Clean up park after use
- Provide 2 porta potties - if beach house is not available for our use.

We hope you will consider our proposal expeditiously as we have been off the water for weeks and have a tournament coming up in a few weeks. Our hope is to be on the water at Warner Beach area on Tuesday 7/3.

Thank you for your consideration

Mad-City Ski Team Board of Directors