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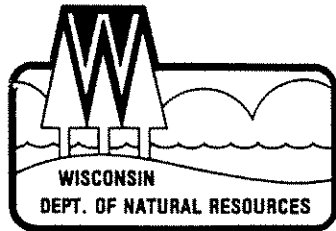
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April 21, 1997

GEORGE PICHA  
THOMAS DOANE  
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W6820 LAKEVIEW RD  
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SUBJECT: SKI TEAM PERMIT APPLICATIONS

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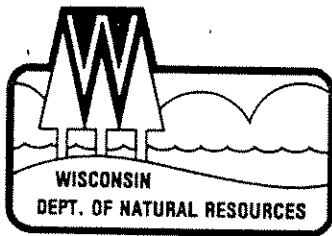
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To whom it may concern:

I am writing about the concern of the Ski Cats on Lake Noquebay. We are not in favor of them staying for different reasons.

First of all, the lake is washing away the shore line. With all the waves and action going on, our land is disappearing.

Second, we have all bought these cottages to enjoy. How can we enjoy our cottages when we look out and see a big jump lift and a lot of commotion? We come here to enjoy ourselves and use the lake. When shows are going on or they are practicing, we don't have the access to the lake. Our kids come up to ski, tube and kneeboard but when they try to get out, there are so many boats that it becomes dangerous.

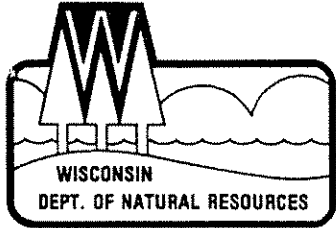
Lastly, you are taking away our privacy. The loud noise and people coming and going takes away from our quiet time we come up here for. We are people in our late 50's early 60's and the last thing we want to deal with is loud music.

In conclusion, think of yourself working hard for 25 years to get a cottage how you want it and all of a sudden it's taken away. It's not right. Why not go where they are wanted and away from cottages.

Sincerely,

*David Minten*  
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JoAnn Minten  
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GLEN PETERS  
2381 BREEZEWOOD LA  
GREEN BAY WI 54313

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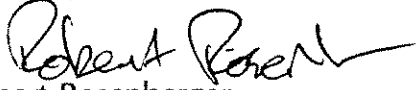
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March 19, 1997

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Mr. Rosenberger:

Thank you for the letter on Lake Noquebay Resort owner, Todd Dinse's request for a permit to leave a ski jump platform on the lake, from May 1st to September, which I oppose. I do not want this to take place. At the rate this club is going right now, our lake frontage will be damaged to a point of no return.

This club right now does whatever they want. They practice four or five times a week, plus two shows weekly. They turn around in front of my dock, 30' feet from the end of my dock, causing the bottom to be torn up, causing the bottom of the lake to wash up into my shore, causing weeds to grow, and also causes black silt to settle around the docks. They hit rocks on the bottom of the lake, so they have men go out, and dig them out, and remove them, which I am sure is illegal, but they do what they want.

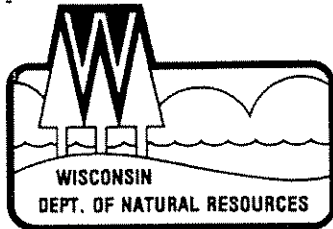
My shore is getting worse right along. There is no more fishing from our dock

We had the nicest sand beach on the lake, but we won't have for much longer. Something has to be done, to stop this club all together.

If I could get the rest of the cottage owners to go along with me I would seek a court injunction, because this club is the biggest nuisance, on this beautiful lake. They are ruining this beautiful lake's environment. I know everyone of my neighbors feel the same way. I will oppose anything this club tries to do. We have no privacy.

Yours Truly

*Glen R Peters*



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LYLE ANDREWS  
JUNE ANDREWS  
679 MORRIS AVE  
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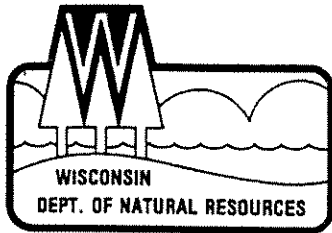
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VIRGIL WOLLENBERG  
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N285 ROGERS LN  
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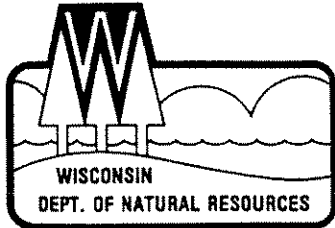
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TIM MATHES  
CINDY MATHES  
610 10th ST  
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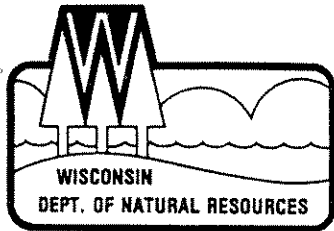
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April 21, 1997

ROBERT HARTWIG  
MARILYN HARTWIG  
130 E CINDY LN  
OAK CREEK WI 53154

SUBJECT: SKI TEAM PERMIT APPLICATIONS

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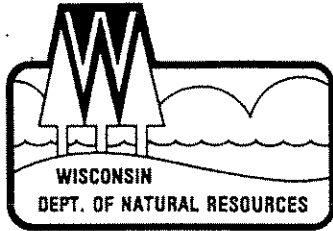
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April 21, 1997

ELIZABETH CIESLEWICZ  
2210 JEN RAE RD  
GREEN BAY WI 54311

SUBJECT: SKI TEAM PERMIT APPLICATIONS

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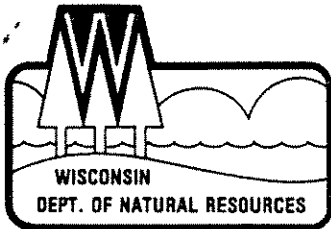
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April 22, 1997

PHILLIP GILLILAN  
1 NORTH 676 GLENRISE  
GLEN ELLYN WI 60137

SUBJECT: SKI TEAM PERMIT APPLICATIONS

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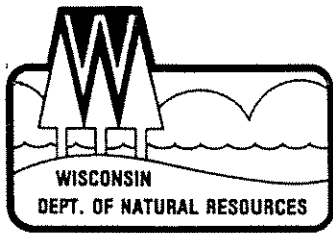
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April 22, 1997

GERALD VERCAUTEREN  
CAROL VERCAUTEREN  
943 WATERMOLEN DR  
GREEN BAY WI 54304

SUBJECT: SKI TEAM PERMIT APPLICATIONS

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April 24, 1997 -

Linda Roethle  
1417 Lindale Lane  
Green Bay, WI 54313

Mr. Robert Rosenberger  
Area Water Mgmt Specialist  
State of WI, DNR  
PO Box 199  
Wausaukee WI 54177

Dear Mr. Rosenberger:

I am writing to raise my objection to permit requests by Todd Dinse, Lake Noquebay Resort and or the Crivitz Ski Cats for permanent or temporary placement of ski jumps, platforms and or backdrops on or in Lake Noquebay.

I am requesting that a contested case hearing be held to address this issue. I would be willing to take off work to attend a hearing if necessary with proper notice. I am not a land owner in Crivitz or of lake property. However, I am an avid user of Lake Noquebay with all its wonderful natural resources and want this preserved.

My objections to these permits are for ecological, environmental, aesthetic and personal reasons. I am concerned about the damage to the shoreline, the disruption of the eco system and resultant effects on the fish, wildlife and fowl habitat in that area. I am also concerned about the lake bottom which after only 1 season of Ski Cat performances was unsettled and spongy. The water was not as clear but instead very murky with churned up sand. I feel strongly that this is detrimental to the longevity and quality of the lake.

I also utilize Lake Noquebay for recreational purposes of swimming, fishing, bird watching, canoeing, skiing and just being out observing its splendid beauty. However, I found my own enjoyment and recreation severely impacted and at times completely eliminated by the Crivitz Ski Cats practices and performances. As I primarily utilize the lake on weekends, I found myself unable to utilize the Public Boat Landing located at the base of Lake Noquebay Resort due to Ski Cat performances, crowds of people, and traffic congestion. There are also environmental issues regarding disrupting the solitude of the great upnorth by blaring public address systems, pedestrians trampling the various patches of wild flowers after parking in the fields that have traditionally been the home of the white tail deer.

Safety issues are also a concern. It is difficult to visit friends and relatives who are located near the Lake Noquebay Resort either by land or by lake access. Due to the excessive traffic and limited parking, land access is restricted or on a specific incident completely blocked. On one such occasion, I was unable to utilize the boat landing located by Lake Noquebay Resort due to the ski show. As a result, I unloaded my boat at the County Park Ramp and had a relative drive my boat while I drove my van and trailer back to the relatives cottage as I had many items to unload. I was unable to move my van and trailer for several hours as the road and driveway were completely blocked by traffic and parked vehicles for the ski show. This resulted in my having to load my boat late at night in the dark. At this time I would like to again thank the DNR agent(s) that assisted me that night by providing floodlight while I loaded my boat.

I also found it difficult to pull my young children waterskiing on the performance nights as the Ski Cats have 5 boats that are crossing in a rapid pattern causing fairly significant waves. As I am often visiting with friends and relatives in that area, I found myself unable to bring my skiers back in to drop them off due to the steady Ski Cat traffic. On several occasions I was forced to actually cut my boat speed completely, spilling my skier due to a Ski Cat boat pulling out with an act or the pick up boat driving off to pick up a skier. On another occasion, I spent 15 minutes looking for a dropped ski only to discover that a Ski Cat pick up boat had collected it. The frustration of trying to pull away and re-enter the dock area caused such anxiety for both the adults and children that the our boat was often tied up to the end of the dock to await the conclusion of the practices or performances. This resulted in my boat taking a fairly significant amount of pounding against the dock due to the performance route resulting in damage to my boat bumper guard. This has only heightened my awareness to the shoreline damage and or potential damage should these permits be granted. I am not a trained environmentalist but I raise the concern of what this is doing to the aquatic life, spawning areas and disruption to the lake bottom. I am also concerned about what damage is done to the lake life by removing platforms of rocks and the disruption this causes for the overall ecosystem. Aesthetically, there is no comparison between the natural scenic beauty of the land and artificial structures.

As my children are young, they were scared by the speed of the ski boats coming by, the large waves causing them to lose their balance in the water and did not want to even swim in the lake during the Ski Cat practices and performances.

In conclusion, it is my contention that when a private business or owner (Lake Noquebay Resort, Todd Dinse), and or a non-profit organization (Ski Cats) team up, it should not be to the disadvantage or detriment of private citizens, be they land owners or other residents trying to enjoy the natural beauty of the lake and surrounding environment. Nor should it be detrimental to the overall health and welfare of the lake itself. Environmental concerns and preserving the lake should be everyones primary focus not just the DNR's.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am enclosing a check for \$25.00 relative to my request for a contested case hearing. I look forward to hearing from you on this issue.

Sincerely,

*Linda Rothlo*

*Enclosure*

TO: Robert Rosenberger  
FROM: Terry Winzenried  
DATE: April 25, 1997  
SUBJ: Request for permits by Todd Dinse  
File Ref: 3 LM-97-061-UG  
3 LM-97-091-UG

Dear Mr. Rosenberger,

I do not want Todd Dinse to be issued permits for a ski jump or permanent show dock.

I am requesting a contested case hearing be held and I will plan to attend. I will need sufficient notice to take off work.

I am a weekend user of the lake, so I oppose even a "temporary permit", which will allow a show to perform every Saturday, all summer, like they did in 1996.

The ski shows obstruct the public use of the boat ramp at the end of Boat Landing Rd. On one occasion my guests were blocked in by parked cars at the end of our driveway. The fishing in front of Lake Noquebay Resort isn't any good after only one season. I keep my boat up on the lift a lot to avoid the pounding waves. My son has to stay in closer to shore while swimming, especially when the barefooters come by so close. The water at the end of our dock isn't as clear.

Todd has a business, which is open to the public. That's fine. He also has a public pier for boaters to use. On two separate occasions last year I heard Ski Cat people yell at boats coming to the pier, "get out of here, we're putting on a show". The people in the pontoon were really embarrassed and the two guys who had been out fishing were surprised. Well, I don't think people should be treated like that.

Last year a guy from the Town of Lake told Todd and the Ski Cats Boat Landing Rd. was too narrow for parking on both sides. The Club promised to have someone parking cars to make sure the road is safe. There were cars parked all over, including both sides of the road. It seems to me Todd and the Ski Cats think they can do whatever they want.

I am concerned about our shoreline and the shallow sand bottom. The big motors and hours of operating will have a negative effect. I think the shallow water is a safety concern for the skiers barefooting and doing the 4-high pyramid.

Sincerely,



Terry Winzenried  
964 Velsen Rd.  
Green Bay, WI 54313  
414-434-0237

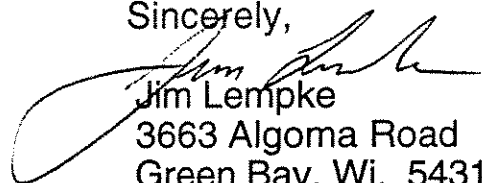
April 30, 1997

Mr. Robert Rosenberger  
Area Water Management Specialist  
P.O. Box 199  
Wausaukee,wi 54177

Dear Mr. Rosenberger,

I currently own property on Lake Noquebay on the s.w. shoreline. I am supportive of youth groups and wish to express my support for the Crivitz Ski Cats and their endeavors to entertain tourists and residents of the Crivitz area. I believe the jumps, docks, and equipment they need to practice and put on their shows should be permitted.

Sincerely,



Jim Lempke  
3663 Algoma Road  
Green Bay, Wi. 54311

April 30, 1997

Dear Mr. Rosenberger,

In regards to the \$25.00 fee for the contested case hearing. The money is enclosed & I am willing to state my objections at the case hearing in front of an Administrative Law Judge.

As far as modifications to the application I suggest that the Crivitz Ski Cats move their show to a different location. This is a Nuisance Abadement according to Article 30-294 in the Wisconsin State Statute Laws.

I object to the placement of the ski jumps and platform in Lake Noguebay even on a temporary basis. These objects interfere with my water rights, they are decreasing the natural beauty of the lake, inhibiting the wildlife and fish in the area, needless to say our water quality has gotten poorer from the sand and silt being disrupted from the lake bottom.

The prior location where the Ski Cats show was held for the last 24 years had a huge lot. The new location only has 238 feet of lake frontage. Also the Ski Cats show was located at the Holiday Resort where most of the cottages were rental cottages along the shoreline. The waterski show performance may have been an attraction for the renters and also for the resort's business. Now that they are located where they are, they are surrounding private landowners and at times they are blocking off a public boat landing.

In the letter written by the Ski Cats they are stating

that the west end jumps wouldn't be used during the weekends until after 3PM Sunday. This then means the ski jumps located on the East end of the lake, by the private landowners & public boat landing would then be utilized on the weekends.

Also in the letter written by the Ski Cats they indicated that they make a small and compact wake. How can this be possible when a boat with two motors with 175 horsepower each are taking off to pull up the water skier's be a small wake?

In regards to the issue they brought up about ice shanties, first of all in the winter no one sits outside to enjoy the weather. And second of all most of the private land owners aren't living at Lake Noguebay in the winter.

We do realize about the thousands of fans whom were entertained with the waterski shows. How much noise do you think all of these fans make? How much traffic do you think all of these fans bring down a narrow country road? This road is also the public boat landing's road.

We do not want this organization disrupting our privacy any more!

Donald L. Andrew Sr

April 30, 1997

Dear Mr. Rosenberger,

When we were visiting Lake Roquebay last summer we had the chance to see first hand what a nuisance the ski cats show can be. First of all early on saturday the performers start to arrive. They start to get everything put out onto the lawn, such as ropes, wet suits, bring out racks of costumes, ski's etc. Some of the performers bring along their pet dogs that keep barking. Boats are put into the water along with platforms, ski jumps. Needless to say all the cars with slamming car doors, loud music and people hollering back & forth.

Also last year on labor day weekend when the ski show was done the big party began. If booze bottles came out, music became even louder and shouting began. At one point in time a woman jumped up onto the bar and began to strip off her clothes. My next question is this the type of behavior that a non profit organization that the Boy Scouts should be involved with?

In my opinion it doesn't seem like they are concerned about the private landowners but are trying to irritate them more. What a nice way to enjoy retirement huh!

Shaun Jensen



April 30, 1997

Wi. Dept. of Natural Resources  
Attn: Robert Rosenburger  
Wausauke Ranger Station  
Box 199, Hwy. C  
Wausauke, Wi 54177

Dear Mr. Rosenburger:

In response to the three items mentioned in your letter of April 22, 1997 = Subject: Ski Team Permit Applications.

- 1) we are objecting to the permit application,
- 2) we are willing to state our objections to the permits, and
- 3) we are objecting and as objectors we are willing to state our objections.

P.S: Enclosed is our check for \$25.<sup>00</sup> and the fee sheet you requested.

Sincerely,  
Gerald Vercauteren  
Carol Vercauteren

April 30, 1997

attn: DNR, R. Rebenberg

This past weekend I read a copy of a letter sent to Mike Walsh concerning the Circuit Ski Cats. I am responding by sending a check for \$25.00, with hopes that a postponement can be obtained of permits.

I also live on Lake Nequaway, east of Lake Nequaway Resort.

I was not happy with the Ski Cats last summer and upon reading their letter am certainly not happy about them this year. I have have contact with The Andrews,

The Peters, etc combine  
the Ski Cats. We need  
to get together and discuss  
these issues. You had  
said you'd be happy to  
meet and address any  
such issues, please  
lets do just that.

Thank-you

Bernie Dahke  
Rt #1 PO 129  
Critt - Wv 26054  
715 854-7091

May 1, 1997

Robert Rosenberger  
Wausaukee Ranger Station  
Wausaukee, WI 54177

Dear Mr. Rosenberger:

Thank you for your letter with the updated information regarding the Ski Team permit applications and the copies of the applications. Enclosed is our signed fee sheet and our \$25.00 check for a contested case hearing.

We are opposed to even a temporary permit in front of Noquebay Resort for the ski jumps and performance platform. The modifications were very minor and not acceptable.

In response to the Crivitz Ski Cat's letter about their 34 years on the lake. 34 years ago their tow boats only had 50 to 75 horsepower motors, and only two boats; one for towing and one for pickup. Today their boats have 350 horsepower, and there are five boats with speeds in excess of 50 m.p.h. After the shows they give thrill rides and turn on a dime. Last year a pontoon boat pulled out as they flew by only to have the ski boat turn completely around facing them. Someone is going to get hurt. When the shows were held at Kresl's Resort (now Noquebay Resort) he owned all the property, which is now mostly privately owned. People rented a cottage for 1 week from Kresl's and the Ski Club had one show a week. Today these cottages are privately owned, and some are lived in all summer not just on weekends.

At Holiday Resort, their last home, they didn't have neighbors on their left. Those on the right that weren't a ski cat member didn't like the extra boat traffic, shows and practices either. We have talked to a lot of cottage people on the lake, and they said they didn't blame us for being upset. They wouldn't want it in front of their property either.

We cannot fish the weed line from the park to the point when the ski team is putting on a show on Wednesday and Saturday. Between spectators parked in their boats and the waves from the show boats means we can't fish the area from the park to the point. In response to wave action from the boats in comparison to the north winds, the winds are from nature, which cannot be controlled. It doesn't mean we like the winds either.

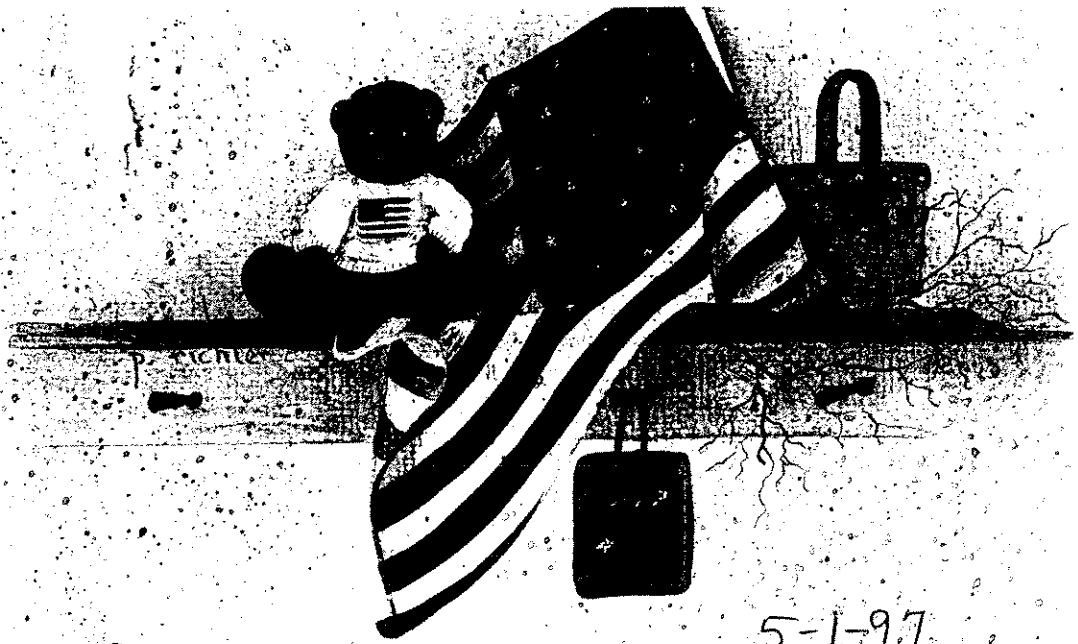
Also they speak of good clean family entertainment, but they don't say anything about the minor children that loiter around the bar and the yard after the show until midnight waiting for the parents to take them home.

If the Ski Cat Team had a spot where they could perform with no neighbors nearby, like the Twin Bridge Ski Club, we would not object. Our suggestion is that might want to consider joining the Twin Bridge Club and form one large successful ski club.

Sincerely,

Lyle Andrews  
679 Morris Avenue  
Green Bay, WI 54304

*Lyle Andrews* June Andrews  
*June Andrews*



5-1-97

Dear Robert

Virgil and I do object to placement of a ski jump at the Westend site of Lake Noguebay. We will be happy to state our objections at a hearing.

Virgil + Joan Wollenberg