

Eagle Legion Sponsors High Quality Water Sport Carnival

EAGLE —An estimated 1,200 persons gathered at LeVeille's Old Mill site on Eagle Springs lake Sunday to view the second annual water carnival sponsored by the Eagle Legion post.

Those present had a chance to view some fine water sports and were invited to participate in many of the events. A few of the more daring persons did just that.

All of the entertainment which ranged from boat races to surfboard riding was provided by amateurs. The lake is rapidly becoming headquarters for amateur boat racing enthusiasts and some excellent handling of the skiddish little boats was displayed.

One of the top exhibitions was given by Tommy O'Brien, a dog handler for Orin Benson. Dogs from the Benson kennels at Eagle responded to hand and whistle signals only, as they were put through their paces.

THE VEST pocket edition of the show, so long and so low, a Dachshund, stole the show and the hearts of the spectators. Var-

ious breeds were represented in the nationally famous dog act.

Every minute of the day from the time the program started at a rainy 9:30 a.m. until it ended at a sunny 5:30 p.m. there was something doing. Johnny Nygren thrilled the crowd by riding a surfboard while standing on his head.

There were water ski exhibitions by youngsters and adults. Mike Saddy rode a six foot ladder balanced on a surf board. He also participated in many other events and was awarded a trophy for good sportsmanship. All of the participants were from Eagle or Eagle lake.

THE EAGLE Fish and Game club teamed up with the Legion to award Cy LeVeille a good sportsmanship trophy for "out-

standing sportsmanship." LeVeille was the engineer behind a good part of the show and he hovered about like a mother hen watching to see that everything went off alright and that nobody was injured.

Russ Burnam brought a lot of laughs with his clown acts, like going fishing in the middle of the boat race course.

The legion grossed \$1,800 from the event. It will be several weeks before the net profit will be known, but the proceeds will be used to help build a new Legion club house in Eagle this summer. The Legionnaires plan to do most of the work themselves.

WINNERS IN THE boat races are as follows:

1½ hp standard; Annie Koefler, first. 3½ hp standard, Judy Py, first. 5 hp standard, Ronald Hedland, first. 7½ hp standard, Gene Wilbur, first. 7½ hp racing, Bob Molley, first. 10 hp standard, Roger LeVeille, first. 10 hp racing, Bill Kerstead. Free for all, Kerstead, first.

Winners of the junior diving contest for the small fry were Gene Karthaus, first; John Stanfield, second, and Dennis Perinovic, third.

Winners of the swimming contest for those under 16 years old were Gordy Wambold, first; and Donna Wambold, second.



HEADACHE — Johnny Nygren, Eagle, demonstrated a good way to get a headache at the Eagle Legion sponsored water carnival Sunday when he rode a bucking surfboard while standing on his head. He is moving across the water at about 25 miles an hour. (Freeman photo by Robert Peterson)