

Meet the Producers of WFNA Glacier Skies Bodybuilding

MISSOULA, MT - It was one of those situations where the producers of last year's show, Tiger Productions, couldn't put on the September 25, 2004 WFNA Glacier Skies Bodybuilding and Figure Competitions.

Being the pro-active individual that he is, Pro Bodybuilder, Terry Baldwin didn't want to see this year's show fall by the wayside, so he along with Nancy Taylor and Shauna Dutton ran with it. "We don't want drug free bodybuilding to die," states Terry. "Missoula is ripe for the opportunity and the biggest thing we have to do is let these people know we're serious and committed about it and we plan on doing this every year to make it one of the biggest shows in the north west".

Terry was involved with putting on shows back in the 1980s but because of negative changes in the sport, bodybuilding seemed to take a turn for the worse. Now however, with natural bodybuilding on the rise, the spectator base is coming back and Terry believes they can put on a successful show and keep losses to a minimum.

Nancy Taylor has competed for the last 3 or 4 years and was thrilled to team up with Terry. "I've never done a show backstage type of thing," says Nancy. "I started judging this year and I wanted to



The producers of the 2004 Glacier States Natural Bodybuilding and Figure competitions (L - R) Shauna

Dutton, Terry Baldwin and Nancy Taylor
[Michael Hall photo.]

see the overall picture of the whole thing. Nancy continues, "It's been really exciting and a real learning experience."

Nancy's business partner, Shauna Dutton has found the experience to be challenging. "I'm a guest poser at the show so I get a little nervous," admits Shauna. "I'm just trying to keep my mind straight so I'm making a lot of lists and remembering the details".

For Terry, finding the spare time to produce the show is difficult because of such a busy schedule with his own training business. Nancy indicated finding sponsors, trying to get money to back you

and finding out how to improve the promotional end of things," exclaims Shauna. "We've talked with Sherry Randolph, Rodney in Vancouver, and we're trying to make it run smoothly for the competitors."

What's rewarding for Terry is actually working with a lot of the competitors and getting them ready for the show. "Just because of my experience and expertise in this field, a lot of Missoula people come to me for posing techniques, criteria and diet," Terry points out. "It's rewarding for me to see them evolve from start to finish." Will the shows continue? Terry says, "Yes and I'm committed to seeing the sport grow. The sport has been so good to me that I'm ready to start giving back again."

If you would like to obtain more information regarding their show in 2005, you may contact Terry Baldwin at Baldwin Fitness Training, 406-721-8100, or Nancy Taylor and Shauna Dutton at Health Habits, 406-240-4297.

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"Going to other competitions