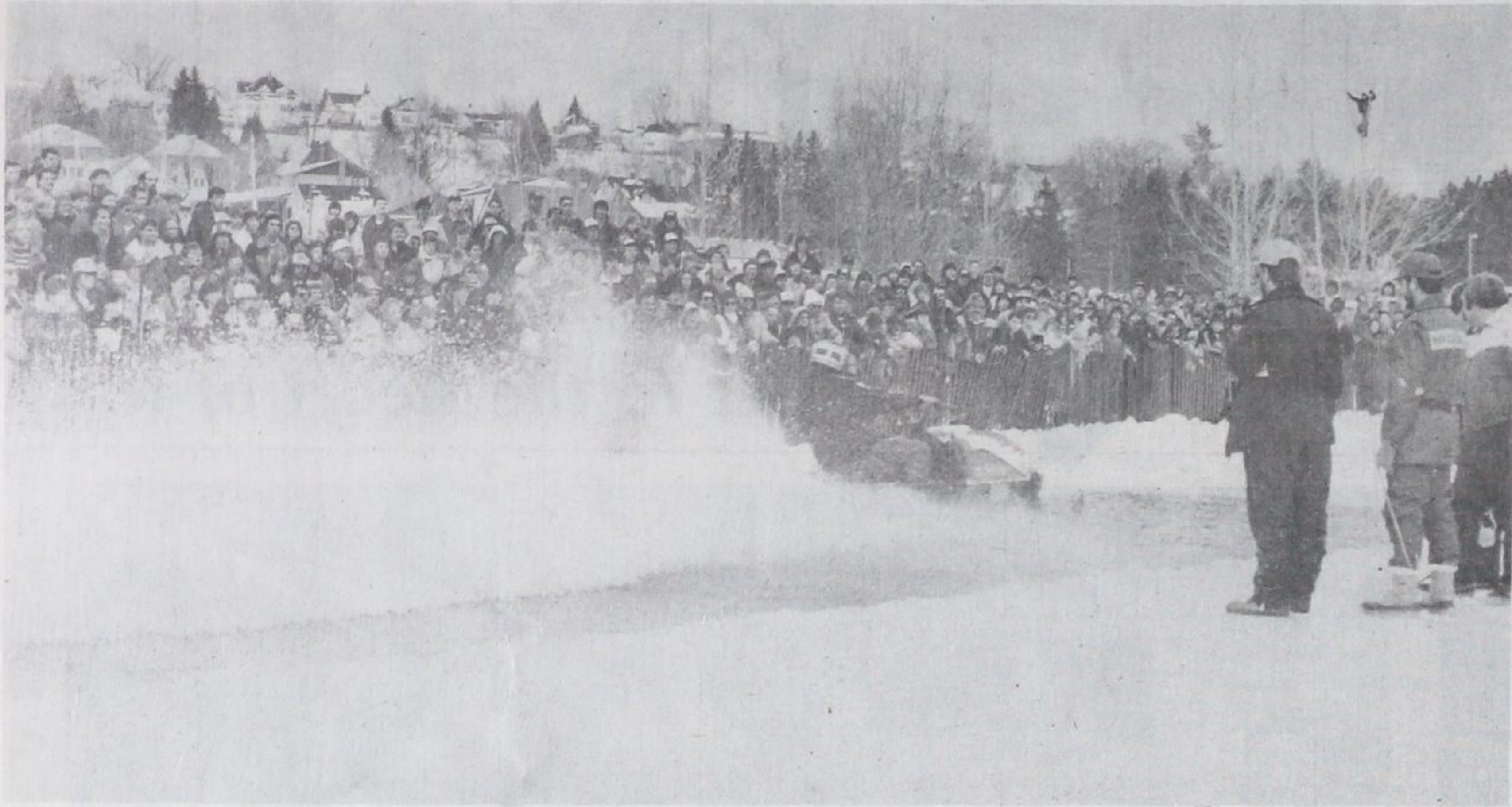


Winterama '87



Puddle jump

40,000 visited town

Penetanguishene's 39th Annual Winterama was a huge success, in the eyes of coordinator Helen Dubeau and those of the 40,000 participants.

"The measure of the success of the event is, by noon on Saturday, we had to refer people to Barrie and Orillia for overnight accommodation," she said. "At 11 a.m. Saturday, eleven rooms from here to Barrie were available."

"It wasn't one thing that made Winterama the success it was," she said, "it was everybody and everything."

"I'm very proud and also very humble," Dubeau added, "watching 600 very

beautiful people always helping and giving."

Dubeau stressed the success can be attributed to the 600 volunteers, the sponsors and the lively participants.

"Without their working hard, cooperation and lively spirits, it wouldn't have gone well," she said.

"Everybody was quite excited and there was quite the festival air," she commented.

From a packed theatre for the Queen Contest Thursday night to the cracking and sinking ice near the Puddlejump, crowds excitedly watched and showed their support.



Something final



Racing to the finish



Karate kids



Surprised