

# GREATER MIAMI SKI CLUB

*"The World's Best Ski Site"*

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GMSC Newsletter

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## **\*SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS\***

- **Change in liability coverage.** In an effort to further protect club members and the Club from liability, during the February meeting the Club voted on, and approved, an increase to liability coverage on all ski boats operating at the club. Boat owners need to contact their insurance company and request an increase in their coverage be made, from \$300,000 to \$500,000 per occurrence. This should be accomplished by no later than the corresponding premium renewal.
- **Pre-meeting dinner.** Join other GMSC Members and friends on August 12th for our pre-meeting BBQ dinner. Dinner will be at the north lot clubhouse starting at 7:00 pm followed by the May meeting starting at 8:30 pm.

## **HIGHLIGHTS FROM JULY MEETING** *(complete minutes are available, contact Hans at [gmsc\\_news@bellsouth.net](mailto:gmsc_news@bellsouth.net) if you would like to receive a copy).*

- **Courses:** The far west course is in need of repairs.
- **Docks:** No report.
- **Entertainment:**
  - Thank you Miguel Neuhaus, Chalo (Gonzalo) Renosto and wife for a great dinner.
- **Grounds:**
  - Shorty is doing a great job.
- **Island:** No report.
- **Jump:** The jump needs to be waxed.
- **Membership:**
  - Leslie Altman, David Hernandez, Adriana Demeterco, and Cheryl Goldstein attended as prospective members.
- **Shoreline:** No report.
- **Sunshine:**
  - Bob Hewes an old friend, charter member of the club, and honorary member of the club recently passed away at the age of 86.
  - Nancy Luzoro is now a proud grandmother.
  - Good luck to our skiers at the Florida States, Southern Regional and Nationals.
- **Safety Tip:**
  - Watch out for floating debris.
  - New drivers passing their test are Dylan Alvarez, Fabriola Carbi, and Javier Carbi.
  - We recommend wearing a life jacket when you are trick skiing.
  - All guests must sign the release form as soon as they arrive at our site; it must be signed whether they ski or not.
  - Pick up floating debris and check out the course for debris prior to skiing.
  - Longer shock tubes work better than the short ones.
  - Always turn the boat engine OFF when the driver is getting out of their seat.
  - Kids should always wear a flotation vest.

- Remember to use the prescribed patterns for boat driving around our lake.

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Andrew King has setup WIFI for the South lot.
  - North Lot ID: gmsc-1955 North / Password: 3055929130
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- Brad Cox has installed the new guest fee boxes. The month's fees collected are approximately \$1,000.00.
- Gonzalo asked the Club to allow him to hold the opening tournament of the Latin American Championships October 30-31. The Club is in favor of Gonzalo hosting this tournament at our site.
- Nancy Luzoro is now a Senior Scorer.
- Chalo (Gonzalo Renosto), Juan Cappello, Mike Fay, and Henrik Laursen are opening a training center for wake boarding and skiing at Amelia Air Hart Park in Hialeah.
- The use of ID cards with access capabilities was discussed. Brad Cox stated the cost would be about \$1,000.00 for both gates. Nicolas Posselt said he could put out pictures on the cards.
- Pat and Bill Alderman were honored for skiing their PB's (personal best).
- Please empty trash containers and take the trash to our dumpster.
- Remember to pay your guest fees and sign the release form for every guest. The release form should be filled out legibly and include the member's name.
- Remember to lock-up if you are the last one leaving the facilities. Doors have been found wide open or unlocked in multiple occasions.
- If you need police assistance for anyone trespassing on the Club's property, call (305) 476-5423 for the Doral Police Department.
- If you need a remote opener for the gates at the club, contact George Levien at [skigeorge@mindspring.com](mailto:skigeorge@mindspring.com)
- If problems occur with the electric gates, please contact Leo Ferradaz.
  - Home: 305.485.0272
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## **UPCOMING DATES**

### **Club Dates**

- August 12: Ski Club Meeting at 8:30 pm (BBQ at 7:00 pm).
- September 9: Ski Club Meeting at 8:30 pm (BBQ at 7:00 pm).
- October 14: Ski Club Meeting at 8:30 pm (Last BBQ at 7:00 pm).
- November 11: Ski Club Meeting at 7:30 pm.
- November 20: Annual Ski Club Banquet.
- December 9: Ski Club Meeting at 7:30 pm.

### **Tournaments**

- The following are the dates for the GMSC Tournaments:
  - October 9-10: Record Slalom – GMSC
- The Gold Coast ski club held a 3<sup>rd</sup> slalom tournament June 26<sup>th</sup> with the assistance of Brad Cox. The "turn and burn" concept was used successfully for round 2 & 3.

### **IN SEARCH OF A SKI PARTNER**

- Looking for a ski partner? Please contact Hans ([gmsc\\_news@bellsouth.net](mailto:gmsc_news@bellsouth.net)). A list is available with members that don't have a regular ski partner and need someone to ski with.

### **CLASSIFIEDS**

- For rent. Adorable, immaculate, re-done ski home on Lake June in Lake Placid. It is 3/3, has great large sunset views of the lake. New boat house with lifts. Huge screened porch with ping pong table. 2 car garage. It is awesome and owners are willing to rent it out to ski club members, monthly or by the week. This 3,600 acre lake has lots of glass smooth conditions for water sports. Contact Paula Fay at 305.205.9002 or at [raroot@aol.com](mailto:raroot@aol.com).
- George is selling ropes (\$35), handles with vinyl (\$35), and shock tubes (\$20). Contact him at [skigeorge@mindspring.com](mailto:skigeorge@mindspring.com).
- GMSC members will receive 10% off the purchase of watersports equipment and PCM/Indmar parts. Go to Henrik's website [www.miamiskinautiques.com](http://www.miamiskinautiques.com) and use code GMSC.
- Detailing of boats plus complete service done on site. Contact Henrik at 305.438.9464 for quote.
- Looking for information on boat spots? Contact George at [skigeorge@mindspring.com](mailto:skigeorge@mindspring.com).

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