

GREATER MIAMI SKI CLUB

"The World's Best Ski Site"

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GMSC Newsletter

January 2010

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pre-meeting dinner.** Join other GMSC Members and friends on January 14th for our pre-meeting dinner. Dinner will be at the il Forno Restaurant starting at 6:00 pm. The restaurant is located at the north end of the guest canal, on the corner of 94 Ave and NW 25 St.
- **Membership Dues.** The 2010 dues are due January 1st. Active (Individual) memberships are \$500.00 and family memberships are \$750.00. Please make your check payable to GMSC and mail to:

Rachel Ferradaz
11385 S.W. 32nd Street
Miami, FL 33165

Also, don't forget to complete, sign and return the Member Release Form to Rachel. This form is available on our web site at:

http://www.miamiwaterski.com/members/Release_member_rev_2005.PDF

HIGHLIGHTS FROM DECEMBER MEETING (*complete minutes are available, contact Hans at gmsc_news@bellsouth.net if you would like to receive a copy*).

- **Courses:** All courses are in excellent condition.
- **Docks:** All bungees are in good working order.
- **Entertainment:**
 - il Forno was the location of the banquet and we all had a good time. Mark your calendars for this year as the banquet will take place on November 20th. Thank you George for organizing this event.
 - Kid's day is on April 24th.
 - Hall of Fame is scheduled for April 9 and 10th. Dan Shapiro is an inductee.
 - See George if you are interested in scuba diving. These trips go out every Friday out of Hallover.
- **Grounds:** Shorty is doing a great job. The trees behind the building just north of the north lot have been removed.
- **Island:** Randy Yackee informed there has been a burn on the island to remove cut down debris.
- **Jump:** Joe reported that wake boarders need to be careful when using the jump canal; they need to stay clear of the jump. Also, boaters in the main lake need to be cautious of wakes that they may send down the canal. Remember that jumpers in the jump canal have first priority.
- **Membership:** Adam Stanley is a prospective member who moved here from Tennessee and works at Miami Ski Nautique. Adam loves to slalom and would like to join the club.
- **Shoreline:** Pick up whatever debris you can from canals and be careful.
- **Sunshine:**
 - Pat reported that Roger Henry had hip surgery and is doing well. He reported he has never felt better.
 - Carolina Rodriguez and Diego Aleman are expecting another baby. Congratulations to both of you!!!
 - E-Lake residents are being sued for a jet-ski accident.
- **Safety Tip:**

- Large tires have been found in the lake and canals. Pay special attention to debris and collect as possible.
- We are trying to get the City of Doral to approve putting our speed bumps back in place. The speeding cars and trucks are a hazard, be careful.
- Longer shock tubes work better than the short ones.
- All guests must sign the release form as soon as they arrive at our site; it must be signed whether they ski or not.
- 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.
- Pick up floating debris and check out the course for debris prior to skiing.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- During the November Ski Club Meeting, Arturo Nelson presented a proposal to relocate his ski school; this proposal was voted on during the December meeting and the motion did not carry.
- Please empty trash containers and take the trash to our dumpster.
- Please remember to pay your guest fees and sign the release form for every guest. The release form should be filled out legibly.
- 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
- If problems occur with the electric gates, please contact Leo Ferradaz.
 - Home: 305.485.0272
 - Cell: 305.216.6254
 - Email: lferradazjr@yahoo.com

UPCOMING DATES

Club Dates

- January 14: Ski Club Meeting at 7:30 pm.
- February 11: Ski Club Meeting at 7:30 pm.
- March 11: Ski Club Meeting at 7:30 pm.
- April 8: Ski Club Meeting at 8:30 pm (BBQ at 7:30 pm).
- April 24: Kid's Day and Annual Picnic starting at 10:00 am.
- May 13: Ski Club Meeting at 8:30 pm (BBQ at 7:30 pm).

Tournaments

- George reported that the US Nationals schedule is posted on the USA Water Ski web site. Go to http://www.usawaterski.org/nationals/index_nationals.html for more information.
- Brad Cox represented the GMSC at the Southern Region scheduling meeting in January.
- The following are the dates for the GMSC Tournaments:
 - May 22-23: Latin American Tour
 - June 12-13: Class C, 3 Event, 3 RD Pick & Choose
 - October 9-10: Record Slalom - GMSC

IN SEARCH OF A SKI PARTNER

- Looking for a ski partner? Please contact Hans (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

- Looking for someone to co-own a brand new Malibu boat. Contact Brian Kreis at skyfit@mindspring.com for additional information.

- For rent. Boat spot for rent. Contact Brian Kreis at skyfit@mindspring.com for additional information.
- 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.
- George is selling ropes (\$35), handles with vinyl (\$35), and shock tubes (\$20). Contact him at 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 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.

If you have comments regarding this newsletter, or would like to include something in an upcoming newsletter, please contact Hans at gmsc_news@bellsouth.net.