

# GREATER MIAMI SKI CLUB

*"The World's Best Ski Site"*

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GMSC Newsletter

July 2009

## \*SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS\*

- **Pre-meeting dinner.** Join other GMSC Members and friends on July 9th for our pre-meeting BBQ. Dinner will be at the north clubhouse starting at 7:00 pm followed by the July meeting starting at 8:30 pm.
- **A message from Craig Grossenbacker, our resident DERM employee.** "All lakes have some type of bacteria and some people are more prone to get infected than others." I suggest that after you ski you take a shower and use the anti-bacterial soap provided in each bath area.

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM JUNE 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 Super-8 was repaired by Ed Brazil.
- **Docks:** The materials to seal the docks have been purchased. All the mooring lines have been repaired.
- **Entertainment:**
  - Thank you Brad Cox for a great dinner for the June meeting.
  - The annual banquet is November 21<sup>st</sup>.
- **Grounds:** No report.
- **Island:** Randy Yackee is working to cut down the Florida Holly.
- **Jump:** The jump is ready for use.
- **Membership:**
  - Tommy Tonsmeire was voted on and approved as a new member.
  - Gonzalo Renosto and Trevcl Fichmon were introduced as prospective members.
  - Jose Ron petitioned the Board to appeal his membership denial. An electronic Board meeting was held where the Board voted unanimously to approve the appeal. The general membership voted to approve his appeal unanimously. Jose will be voted on at the July meeting.
- **Shoreline:** No report.
- **Sunshine:**
  - Dr. Mike Sementa is getting married to Kathy and moving to Cleveland to start his new career as a pharmacist.
- **Safety Tip:**
  - Check your ropes, handles, and bindings for excessive wear before skiing.
  - Swimming is not permitted off of the swim platform of boats.
  - All slalom skiers must have a shock tube on their line. The Board of Directors will enforce this rule with zero tolerance. The punishment for not following this rule will be the loss of lake privileges for a specified period of time.
  - 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 stretch and warm-up prior to skiing.
  - 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

- The Latin American Championship was a great tournament. Thank you Gonzalo for organizing this annual event. Also, thanks to everyone that helped during the tournament.
- Someone dumped oil in the Super 8 canal. DERM has been notified.
- There has been no further action on the slope violation in the far west canal.
- The women's bathroom shower on the south lot needs to be re-tiled.
- Clean out the pine needles from the fresh water strainers in your boats.
- Change the water pump impellers.
- Looking for a volunteer to manage the GMSC website. Please contact Hans ([gmsc\\_news@bellsouth.net](mailto:gmsc_news@bellsouth.net)) if you are interested.
- 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.
- 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 Joe Luzoro at [luzoro@bellsouth.net](mailto:luzoro@bellsouth.net).
- If problems occur with the electric gates, please contact Leo Ferradaz.
  - Home: 305.485.0272
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## UPCOMING DATES

### **Club Dates**

- July 9: Ski Club Meeting at 8:30 pm (BBQ at 7:30 pm).
- August 13: Ski Club Meeting at 8:30 pm (BBQ at 7:30 pm).
- September 10: Ski Club Meeting at 8:30 pm (BBQ at 7:30 pm).

### **Tournaments**

- October 3-4: 3-round slalom. Tommy Harrington will be our featured driver.
- The Southern Regional Tournament will be held at Paducah, KY.
- The National Tournament will be held at West Palm Beach, FL.
- The Big Dawg finals will be held Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at West Palm Beach, FL under the lights.
- The Ft. Lauderdale Ski Club will be hosting 2 tournaments, one in June and the other in July at Mills Pond. Contact Brad Cox at [bradcox@bellsouth.net](mailto:bradcox@bellsouth.net) for additional information.

## 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 watersports. 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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