

# GREATER MIAMI SKI CLUB

*"The World's Best Ski Site"*

Lou Thomas, President George Levien, Vice President Rachel Ferradaz, Treasurer Dennis Longo, Secretary

GMSC Newsletter

June 2010

## **\*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 June 10th 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 MAY 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 main course and super 8 need new lines installed that attach the buoys to the cross lines.
- **Docks:** Tom repaired all of the dock lines for Kids Day.
- **Entertainment:**
  - Thank you Paula Fay for providing dinner for the May pre-meeting BBQ. We all enjoyed dinner served in the new Pat and Pete Fay family Tiki-hut.
  - Kids Day and Picnic was a great success with over 200 people in attendance. Thank you to everyone who helped setting up lunch, cleaning up afterwards and those who donated money for t-shirts and water toys. Thank you George for organizing this event.
- **Grounds:**
  - Shorty is doing a great job.
- **Island:** No report.
- **Jump:** The jump needs to be waxed.
- **Membership:**
  - Arie Jusidman, Fabiola Carbi, and Elisha Weiner were voted on and approved as new members.
  - Javier Carbi, Bobbie Ritter, Alfredo Lopez, Alfonso Corona, Camilo Gutierrez, Fabrizo Merrio, and Modesto Grande attended as prospective members.
- **Shoreline:** No report.
- **Sunshine:**
  - Mary Stevens, an honorary member, recently passed away.
  - Kelly Rice has been named the executive director of Floridian Health Care.
  - George's daughter Daniel is graduating from the University of Rhode Island and is going on to graduate school at NYU.
- **Safety Tip:**
  - The First Aid boxes have all been filled with supplies.
  - The defibrillator has had the batteries replaced.

- 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**

- Dade-County declined our request for a reduction in real estate taxes.
- The north clubhouse needs some wood repairs and the roof is also leaking.
- The club needs its own camera box for record tournaments.
- Parking in our property is restricted to club members in front of their own boat spots. All others must park on the street.
- Brad Cox collected \$446.00 in guest fees last month. The new \$5.00 guest fee went into effect on May 13<sup>th</sup>.
- 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](mailto:skigeorge@mindspring.com)
- If problems occur with the electric gates, please contact Leo Ferradaz.
  - Home: 305.485.0272
  - Cell: 305.216.6254
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### **UPCOMING DATES**

#### **Club Dates**

- June 10: Ski Club Meeting at 8:30 pm (BBQ at 7:00 pm).
- July 8: Ski Club Meeting at 8:30 pm (BBQ at 7:00 pm).
- 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:
  - 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](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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