

GREATER MIAMI SKI CLUB

"The World's Best Ski Site"

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Change in time for summer meetings.** Please note that the summer meetings will now start at 8:00 pm (vice 8:30 pm).
- **June meeting.** The June meeting is taking place this coming Thursday, June 9, starting at 8:00 pm.
- **Change in liability coverage.** In an effort to further protect club members and the Club from liability, during the December 2010 meeting the Club voted on, and approved, that all boat owners add the two (2) land trusts as their additional insured's. This change is of no additional increase to the member's insurance premium. The two trusts are:

John Karnes Trust
1780 NW 94 Ave.
Doral, FL 33172

Group II Trust
1580 NW 94 Ave.
Doral, FL 33172

Boat owners need to contact their insurance company and request for these changes to be made by no later than their corresponding premium renewal. Please contact Nancy Luzoro at luzoro@bellsouth.net if you have any questions.

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

- **Courses:**
 - Courses are in great shape and ready for the summer.
 - The new transit is working great.
 - Buoys have been ordered for the main canal.
- **Docks:**
 - No report.
- **Entertainment:**
 - The third Kids Clinic took place on May 15. Many kids attended and learned to ski and wakeboard.
 - The next Kids Clinic is scheduled to take place on June 5 (from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm). Many kids have already learned to ski, trick, and wakeboard during the previous clinics. Come to learn or continue developing your skills.
 - Jim Greve is coordinating a dive trip for Saturday, July 23. Contact Jim at jimgreve@aol.com if you have any questions or would like to take part in this event.
 - The 2011 Calendar of Events has been updated. Please go to <http://www.miamiwaterski.com/events/> for additional information.
- **Grounds:**
 - Grass pallets have been found on the shoreline down by Stanley Steamer in the main canal.
 - There has been some erosion of the sand along the beach area. The contractor that built the deck has been contacted and will provide a quote to divert the water.

- **Island:** No report.
- **Jump:** Buoys are being changed. The jump is in great shape and ready to be used.
- **Membership:**
 - Rahul Duhalde was voted on and approved as a new member.
 - Prospective members present were Alex McClain, Daniel Weintraub, Dennis Tiede, and Gustavo Pacheco.
- **Shoreline:** No report.
- **Sunshine:**
 - Mike and Marsha Ise had a baby boy. Congratulations to the Ise family!!!
 - Henrik thanked everyone who contributed to Kids Day. Everyone had a wonderful time.
- **Safety Tip:**
 - Thank you George for checking and certifying the fire extinguishers.
 - The water level is very low, be cautious when backing in boat trailers.
 - 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.
 - Children should always wear a flotation vest.
 - We recommend wearing a life jacket when you are trick skiing.
 - Longer shock tubes work better than the short ones.
 - Please abide by the no-wake restriction buoy on the south end of the main canal and be courteous to fellow skiers and boaters. If heading south, one needs to idle until past the no wake buoy. If heading north, one should be in and out of gear before and after this buoy in order to prevent rollers into the main canal.
 - Remember to use the prescribed patterns for boat driving around our lake.
 - Do not cut corners while navigating about the lake, this is a safety hazard.
 - Always turn the boat engine OFF when the driver is getting out of their seat.
 - Sitting on the gunnels or transom of the boat is dangerous and is also a serious safety violation. Paula reported that a friend of Merritt lost his hand while sitting on the gunnels.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The work at the building in the far west canal is stalled. There is also a concrete deck that was built in that same canal; the City of Doral is checking on this.
- Hans reported on the review of the by-laws. Information regarding the review has been sent out to members and a vote will be taken at the next general meeting.
- Jesus Aranguren and Carlos Guillen, editors of the Doral Sports monthly newspaper, website, and radio show, came to the club to introduce themselves. They have interest in promoting waterskiing and our club through their publication.
- As a friendly reminder, please note that members who sponsor new members are responsible to guide them through the bylaws and safety rules of the club.
- If you see a bylaw or safety rule violation that has taken place, please report it to any Board member.
- Looking for volunteers to take over the following tasks: Website update and maintenance, Roster update and maintenance. Effective July 2011, Hans will no longer perform these tasks. Please contact Hans at gmsc_news@bellsouth.net if you would like more information.

- Luke Webb and Ed Finley will be managing the newsletter effective July 2011. Thanks to both for stepping up and taking over this task.
- 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, the model used is a MultiCode 4120, mcs412001. To purchase one, go to <http://www.gatehousesupplies.com/> and search under Code 4120. Or, alternatively, you can buy any remote that is compatible with the MultiCode 4120 opener. Contact Hans at hkunzke@yahoo.com for programming instructions.
- 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

- June 5: Free Kids Clinic & Social at Main Canal (11:00 am to 5:00 pm).
- June 9: Ski Club Meeting at 8:00 pm.
- July 3: Free Kids Clinic & Social at Main Canal (11:00 am to 5:00 pm)
- July 14: Pre-meeting BBQ at 7:00 pm followed by Ski Club Meeting @ 8:00 pm
- August 7: Free Kids Clinic & Social at Main Canal (11:00 am to 5:00 pm)
- August 11: Pre-meeting BBQ at 7:00 pm followed by Ski Club Meeting @ 8:00 pm
- September 4: Free Kids Clinic & Social at Main Canal (11:00 am to 5:00 pm)
- September 8: Pre-meeting BBQ at 7:00 pm followed by Ski Club Meeting @ 8:00 pm
(Nominations)

Tournaments

- Arturo's fun tournament took place on May 28. Several members took part in this tournament.
- June 25/26. Alan Byrd Memorial, 3 Round Pick & Choose Slalom & Trick Class C.
- November 5/6. The Latin American Miami Nautique International record slalom. This tournament is now being included in the Big Dawg circuit.

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

- Need wet suits for a family of 4. If you have any wet suits that you are about to discard or are not using anymore I would use them. The ones I need most are for an adult male, adult female, and 2 children ages 8 and 11. All are of normal height and weight, either full length or shorter. Contact Don Pesta at 305-554-0532.

- 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.
- Need ropes, handles, or shock tubes?
 - Contact Rocky or Laura Pascua at rockyropes@yahoo.com.
 - Contact Henrik at Henrik@miamiskinautiques.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. 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.