

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

November 2009

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pre-meeting dinner.** Join other GMSC Members and friends on November 12th for our pre-meeting dinner. Dinner will be at the San Marco Restaurant starting at 6:00 pm. The restaurant is located at the north end of the main canal, on the corner of 95 Ave and NW 25 St.
- Ski club Officers and Board members for 2010 are as follows:
 - President: Lou Thomas
 - Vice President: George Levien
 - Treasurer: Rachel Ferradaz
 - Secretary: Dennis Longo
 - Board members:
 - Arturo Nelson
 - Brad Cox
 - Ed Hickey
 - Hans Kunzke
 - Henrik Laursen
 - Joe Luzoro
 - Luke Webb
- The annual banquet is November 21st. Please RSVP to George at skigeorge@mindspring.com. Space is limited.
- **Each member shall be notified seven (7) days prior to the vote of any motion involving an expenditure exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) with the exception of the annual insurance premium.**
 - There is a motion to spend \$3,500 to re-tile the north lot bathroom. This motion will be voted on during the November meeting.
 - There is a motion to spend \$7,500 to remove the trees on the shoreline to the north of our north lot. This would increase the visibility of the slalom course and provide a place for spectators to sit. This motion will be voted on during the November meeting.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OCTOBER 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:** The docks have been sealed.
- **Entertainment:**
 - Thank you Miguel Neuhaus for providing a great dinner for the October meeting.
 - The annual banquet is November 21st. Please RSVP to George at skigeorge@mindspring.com. Space is limited.
 - Joe Luzoro will be honored for his outstanding National performances; 5th Place Overall in the Men V division.
 - Nominations of awards for 2009 will be closed at the November meeting. If you would like to nominate someone, please contact George.
 - The installation of the new Club officers will also take place at the banquet.
- **Grounds:** Leo Ferradaz reported we have a new landscaper named Shorty.
- **Island:** Randy Yackee is working to cut down the Florida Holly. The debris needs to be burned.
- **Jump:** The jump is ready for use.
- **Membership:** No new members were voted on during the October meeting.

- **Shoreline:** No report.
- **Sunshine:** Tony Huerta is recently engaged to Sofia. Of course, she has to learn to drive the boat properly prior to the knot being tied. Congratulations Tony!!!
- **Safety Tip:**
 - Cleanup mildew on the concrete and ramps; it is very slippery.
 - Large tires have been found in the lake and canals. Pay special attention to debris and collect as possible.
 - 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

- The October 3-4 Miami World Record 3-round Slalom Tournament was a great success. Thirty-two skiers attended the event. Our own Henrik Laursen set a new Danish record of one buoy at 10.75 meters (39 off).
- Thank you George for a wonderful dinner party on the Saturday of the Miami World Tournament.
- Our liability insurance for 2010 has been paid.
- There are sufficient funds in the treasury to pay the real estate taxes and the annual banquet shortfall.
- A motion was made, and seconded, to pay \$3,500 to re-tile the north lot bathrooms. The tile has been donated by Gary Davis; thank you Gary.
- A motion was made, and seconded, to spend \$7,500 to remove the trees on the shoreline to the north of our north lot. This would increase the visibility of the slalom course and provide a place for spectators to sit.
- Looking for a volunteer to manage the GMSC website. Please contact Hans (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. 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

- November 12: Ski Club Meeting at 7:30 pm.
- November 21: GMSC Annual Banquet at the San Marco Restaurant (on NW 25th St and between 94th and 95th Ave - North end of the main canal). Contact George at skigeorge@mindspring.com for additional information.
- December 10: Ski Club Meeting at 7:30 pm.
- January 14: Ski Club Meeting at 7:30 pm.
- February 11: Ski Club Meeting at 7:30 pm.

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 watersports. 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.