

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

October 2009

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pre-meeting dinner.** Join other GMSC Members and friends on October 8th for our last pre-meeting dinner in 2009. Dinner will be at the north clubhouse starting at 7:00 pm followed by the October meeting starting at 8:30 pm.
- Annual nominations for ski club Officers and Board members were opened:
 - President: Lou Thomas
 - Vice President: George Levien
 - Treasurer: Rachel Ferradaz
 - Secretary: Dennis Longo
 - Board members 2-year term:
 - Joe Luzoro
 - Henrik Laursen
 - Randy Yackee
 - Gonzalo Peschiera
 - Bill Martins
 - Brad Cox

Outgoing Board members are: Bill Martins, Henrik Laursen, and Joe Luzoro. Board members with 1-year remaining on their term are: Arturo Nelson, Hans Kunzke, and Luke Webb.

Nominations were closed until the October meeting. Elections will be held at the October meeting.

- The annual banquet is November 21st. Please RSVP to George at skigeorge@mindspring.com. Space is limited.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM SEPTEMBER 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 great shape.
- **Docks:** Bungee cords will be replaced without vinyl.
- **Entertainment:**
 - Thank you Gonzalo Peschiera for providing a great dinner for the September meeting.
 - The annual banquet is November 21st. Please RSVP to George at skigeorge@mindspring.com. Space is limited.
- **Grounds:** No report.
- **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:**
 - Mark Parker, a former member from 10 years ago, was voted on and approved as a new member.
- **Shoreline:** No report.
- **Sunshine:**
 - No report.
- **Safety Tip:**
 - 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

- Congratulations to all of the GMSC Members that participated in recent tournaments.
 - World Fireman and Police Games:
 - Leslie Lazo 1st place women slalom skiing
 - Mike Flynn 1st place men slalom skiing
 - Waterski Nationals:
 - Joe Luzoro 5th place Men 5 Overall
 - Ed Hickey 4th place Men 4 Slalom
 - Dennis Longo 1st place Men 6 Overall
 - Wakeboard Nationals:
 - Merritt Fay 6th place
 - Mike Fay 3rd place Veteran
 - Wakeboard Worlds:
 - Merritt Fay 4th place
 - Mike Fay 7th place Veteran
 - Gonzalo Renosto 2nd Veteran
- Brad Cox is now in charge of collecting the guest fees. June fees collected \$60.00 and July \$68.00.
- Please have your guests fill out the release forms legibly.
- Nicolas will be moving the mouse closer to the video display for ease of the cameras operation.
- Henrik donated 2 tubes for tubing. Thank you Henrik!!!
- Mike Flynn repaired the outboard motor.
- Randy Yackee removed the speed bumps at the request of the City of Doral Building and Zoning Department. George will talk to the city to see what is required to put in the speed bumps as we consider the street a hazard without them.
- Leslie Lazo tested the fire department keys for the gates successfully.
- Mike Fay suggests we appeal our real estate taxes.
- George Hatzis representing the Greek National Ski Team sent us a letter asking to rent a canal from December 20th to January 20th. It was decided to refer his request to Arturo Nelson for his training center.
- 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.
- 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

- October 8: Ski Club Meeting at 8:30 pm (BBQ at 7:00 pm).
- November 12: Ski Club Meeting at 7:30 pm.
- November 21: GMSC Annual Banquet.
- December 10: Ski Club Meeting at 7:30 pm.

Tournaments

- October 3-4: 3-round slalom. Tommy Harrington was our featured driver.

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.