

# The Jammer Report

The Official Newsletter of the Ski Jammers Ski Club of Houston, Texas

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### At Large

Vacant

## August '08 Newsletter Message from the President

Last month I promised to report on what I learned at the meeting of the NBS Presidents and officers of the organization in Dallas the last weekend of June. I heard about the status of the NBS, its programs, and plans for the future from the officers of the national organization. The good news is that they reported that the NBS is currently operating in the black. Not so good is that there is currently no title sponsor, Subaru having vacated that role at the beginning of the year. They are budgeting for \$61K less than last year, but will need to raise some funds. They are hoping for 1500 registrants at the next Summit to help the bottom line. NBS is having discussions with national radio personality Michael Baisden about generating some publicity for the NBS and the Summit. There was some discussion of other financial and legal issues that I do not feel qualified to report in this forum. We were informed that the NBS website has been having problems for some time and that they are currently taking bids to have it rebuilt on more current software and hardware platforms with improved security features. The website was supposed to transition to a new site on July 6<sup>th</sup>, but I have not confirmed that it happened. There was also discussion of the use (and misuse) of the NBS logo. As a trademarked logo, there are restrictions on its use, including associated fees. The rules are somewhat detailed, but it is important for you to understand that you may not reproduce the NBS logo as you please. There was discussion of other issues, including recruiting for clubs, regional activities, and the status of Errol Kerr, our most promising African American Olympic prospect who has reportedly signed to compete in the Olympics for the Jamaican Ski Team. In summary, the NBS is moving forward with a new administration, ably lead by President Haymon Jahi, and I expect Summit '09 at Snowmass to be an event you don't want to miss.

I am happy to report some progress in working towards getting a new webmaster to keep our website updated so that members will be able to depend on it as a source of news and information about the Ski Jammers' activities.

We are still in need of personnel to fill positions on the Executive Board as Trip Chair and Fundraising Chair, so give me a call or drop me an e-mail if you are able to devote some time and energy to support the Ski Jammers in one of those capacities.

Our next General Meeting, will be another **Happy Hour gathering at Champps in Uptown Park**. Instead of the normal first Friday of the month, we will have our meeting on the **8<sup>th</sup> of August** because some of us will be at Summerfest in the Dominican Republic on the first. **Look for the flyer on page 5 of this newsletter**. Come out and hear the stories about Summerfest and maybe see some photos from the trip. As usual, we will be prepared to help you with trip planning, membership, or any of your needs. Try to bring along some friends who might be interested in joining the Ski Jammers.

Bruce Stewart, President

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## Skier's Checklist

### FASHION ITEMS

Ski Jacket	Ski bib/stretch pant	Powder jacket/powder pant
One piece ski suit	Ski sweater	Ski hat/headband
Turtleneck	Thermal underwear	Gloves/mittens (Pair)
Warm-up suite	Swim suit (Hot Tubs)	

### ACCESSORIES

Glove liners (pairs)	Ski Tote	Ski socks (pairs)
Fanny Pack	After-ski boots	Carry all bag
Goggles	Sunglasses	Neck gaiters/funnels
Chapstick	Leg gaiters (pairs)	Sunscreen
Face mask		

### EQUIPMENT

Comfortable ski boots	Ski & boot bags	
Sharpened/waxed skis	properly adjusted bindings	Correct length poles

TAKE THE TIME TO READ THIS MONTHS NEWSLETTER!

**CHECK OUT THESE SITES:**

**WWW.LEVELNINESPORTS**

**&**

**SKISATETY .COM**

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## Ski Jammers Membership Application

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN NAME(S) & AGES: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY(S) Initials (MM/DD): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY STATE Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(Only Ski Jammer related info, meeting reminders, etc. will be sent to this email address)

HOME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ BUS. PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

RENEWAL: \_\_\_\_\_ NEW MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ REFERRED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**SKIING Ability:** Never Ever \_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Advance+ \_\_\_

**Committee Interests:** Membership \_\_\_ Trip \_\_\_ Fundraising \_\_\_ Public Relations \_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_

\_\_\_ No, I do not want to be listed in Club Directory

\_\_\_ Yes, I do want to be listed in Club Directory, but

\_\_\_ Exclude Home number \_\_\_ Exclude Address \_\_\_ Exclude Business number

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### WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM OF LIABILITY

Ski Jammers Ski Club of Houston, Texas, Inc. (CLUB), is a non-profit organization, which promotes recreational skiing trips and activities. The under signed releases the CLUB from any and all liability, loss, damages or injury to persons or property which may arise out of or be connected in any way with such services. I understand that the CLUB acts only as an agent and accepts no responsibility in connection with the services or accommodations being offered on all ski trips and/or activities. The CLUB accepts no responsibility in whole or in part for any delays, delayed departure, or arrival, missed planes or other carrier connection, or mechanical defect or failure of any nature, howsoever, caused or for any substitution of hotels or of common carrier, with or without notice of for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the CLUB, its officers, directors and agents or contractors from any loss, cost or expense incurred by or attributable in any way to me in connection with any ski trip, other activity or sponsored event, in full or in part, by the CLUB. I agree to abide by the Bylaws, rules and regulations of the CLUB and rulings of the Trip Coordinator in connection with all Trips. I have read and understand the above.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEMBERSHIP DUES is \$50/Adult, Children 18 & under is Free:**

**Subscription Only: \$12 per Season**

**Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Make Check Payable to: SKI JAMMERS**

**RETURN TO: SKI JAMMERS SKI CLUB**

**P.O. BOX 1362 Houston, TX 77251**

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## Advertise Your Business In The Jammer Report

Are you a business owner or have a service you'd like more people to know about. Looking for an economical way to spread the word? The Jammer Report is now accepting ads from members and businesses.

We'll accept everything from a business card to a full page, camera ready ad.

**The rates are:**

Business Card	\$15.00	1/4 Page	\$25.00
1/2 Page	\$50.00	Full Page	\$100.00

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## Ski Jammers Happy Hour Meeting



**Date: Friday, August 8, 2008**



1121 Uptown Park Blvd.  
Houston, TX 77056  
**Time: 5:30pm – 'til**

Join us at Champps Uptown Bar & Grill for The Ski Jammers August Happy Hour Meeting. You will be able to submit memberships, get information about trips and other upcoming activities, and join other members for drinks, food, and fellowship.

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Winter Park, Co - [www.winterpark-info.com](http://www.winterpark-info.com) - Fall Roundup TSC Camp  
November 25 – 30, 2008

**Trip Leader – William Jackson, III (832) 368.6462**

PACKAGE SELECTIONS:	AMOUNT	CHK
<i>AIRFARE</i>		
<b>Lodging: Zephyr Mountain Lodge (Ski In/Out)</b> <b>(prices include taxes)</b> <a href="http://www.zephyrmountainlodge.com/index.htm">http://www.zephyrmountainlodge.com/index.htm</a>		
1-Bedroom Deluxe \$163.25/per nights, 5 nights (\$816.25) 7 nights (\$1142.75)		
2 Bedroom Deluxe \$307.22 per/night 5 nights (\$1536.10) (7 nights 2150.54)		
3 Bedroom Deluxe \$479.53 per/night 5 nights (\$2,397.651,775.00) 7 nights (\$3,356.71)		
<i>SJ ADMINISTRATIVE FEE \$30.00</i>		
<i>SJ Membership \$50.00</i>		
<i>TSC Fee Adult \$55.00</i>		
<i>TSC Fee Child \$35.00</i>		
<b>REGISTRATION:</b>		
<b>Registration:</b>		
<b>Youth registration: \$275.00 per youth</b>		
<b><u>Note: Ski Rental is included in youth registration!!!!</u></b>		
<i>LIFT TICKETS PER DAY – Adult</i>		
3 Day Lift Ticket \$ 114.00		
4 Day Lift Ticket \$ 152.00		
5 Day Lift Ticket \$ 190.00		
6 Day Lift Ticket \$ 228.00		
<b>Total</b>		
TSC Rebate \$100.00 per child.		

**Payment Schedule**

Deposit	07/01/08	200.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> PMT	08/01/08	200.00
3 <sup>RD</sup> PMT	09/01/08	200.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Final Payment	10/01/08	Balance Due

**“\$200 NON-REFUNDABLE  
DEPOSIT”**

**MAIL SIGN UP SHEET, Membership and  
Payments to:**

**William Jackson – Trip Leader  
14803 Tilley St.  
Houston, Texas 77084  
832.368.6462**

**Prices Subject To Change “**

**COMMENTS:**

All persons traveling with the Ski Club must be current financial members prior to the date of the trip.  
If you are not a financial member please contact the Membership Chair.

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2009 - SNOWMASS, CO - JANUARY 31, 2009 - February 7, 2009

TRIP LEADER - Dechander Brown 832-785-7000 email:DechanderBrown@Yahoo.com

PACKAGE SELECTIONS:	AMOUNT	CHK
<b>AIRFARE:</b>	\$ 530.00	
<b>Hotel Luggage Fee Round Trip</b>	\$ 0.00	
<b>LODGING:</b> <b>(All Taxes Included in Rates)</b> <b>CRESTWOOD CONDOS - 7DAYS</b>		
2 bedroom 2 bath = 4 people/pillow per condo	\$ 823.00	
<b>Priced per person /per pillow ea.</b>	\$ 1646.00	
<b>1 person per bedroom</b>	\$ 3291.00	
<b>Total price for Condo</b>		
3 bedroom 2 bath = 6 people/pillows per condo	\$ 787.00	
<b>Priced per person /per pillow ea.</b>	\$ 1573.00	
<b>1 person per bedroom</b>	\$ 4719.00	
<b>Total price for Condo</b>		
1 bedroom 1 bath = 2 people/pillow per condo	\$ 1053.00	
<b>1 person per bedroom</b>	\$ 2105.00	
<b>Total price for Condo</b>		
<b>REGISTRATION FEES :</b>		
Early ends - September 28, 2008	\$ 250.00	
Regular ends - November 12, 2008	\$ 300.00	
Late ends - December 17, 2008	\$ 375.00	
On Site	\$ 425.00	
Senior : Age 70+ due by Dec. 17, 2008	\$ 150.00	
Youth: Age 6-20 due by Dec. 17, 2008	\$ 50.00	
<b>Midweek Registration Fees</b>		
Saturday thru Wednesday	\$ 175.00	
Tuesday thru Saturday	\$ 175.00	
<b>Lift Tickets (13-65 yrs)</b>		
3 Day lift tickets REQUIRED per registration - REQUIRED		
<b>Three of Seven Days</b>	\$ 150.00	
Four Seven Days	\$ 184.00	
Five of Seven Days	\$ 220.00	
Six of Seven Days	\$ 252.00	
<b>Lift Tickets Youth (6-12) and Senior( 66+)</b>		
3 Day lift tickets required per registration REQUIRED		
Three of Seven Days	\$ 135.00	
Four Seven Days	\$ 172.00	
Five of Seven Days	\$ 205.00	
Six of Seven Days	\$ 234.00	
<b>GROUND TRANSPORTATION:</b>	TBA	
<b>ADMINISTRATION FEE:</b>	\$ 50.00	

TShirt :CIRCLE ONE:  
Small - Medium - Large - XLarge

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**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

DEPOSIT	\$	250.00	4-Jul
1 <sup>ST</sup> PMT	\$	200.00	2-Aug
2 <sup>ND</sup> PMT	\$	200.00	6-Sept
3 <sup>RD</sup> PMT	\$	200.00	3-Oct
4 <sup>th</sup> PMT	\$	200.00	4-Nov
5 <sup>TH</sup> PMT & FINAL PAYMENT	\$	250.00	17-Dec

**"NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT"**

**TRANSFERABLE REGISTRATION**

**MAIL SIGN-UP SHEET AND PAYMENTS TO:**

Dechander Brown  
19311 Misty Cove Dr  
Katy, TX. 77449  
Phone: 832-785-7000

DechanderBrown@Yahoo.com

**ROOMMATE PREFERENCES:**

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## From The 2009 Snowmass Trip Leader

Jammers;

The updated price list is enclosed in the newsletter (page 7) and it includes all taxes, gratuity and shuttle to the Crestwood Condos and the return to the airport in Snowmass, Co.

Below is a list of the remaining Lodging:

One - 1 bedroom hotel room at the SilverTree: Contact the Trip Leader as soon as possible if interested.

One – 1 bedroom/1bath Condo

Two – 2 bedroom/ 2bath Condo

One – 3 bedroom/3bath Condo

Your deposit of \$250.00 or more will hold the condo.

If special arrangements are needed please contact your 2009 Snowmass Trip Leader, Dechander Brown @ 832-785-7000 or [DechanderBrown@Yahoo.com](mailto:DechanderBrown@Yahoo.com).

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## Emergency Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

Related: \_\_\_\_\_

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The graphic features a light blue background with several white snowflake icons and white dots connected by thin white lines. The text 'ROCKYFEST 2009' is prominently displayed in a dark blue, serif font. To the right, the dates 'MARCH 18 - 22, 2009' are written vertically in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below the main title, there is a horizontal strip containing a photograph of a snowy mountain landscape with a ski lift and a logo for 'BIG SKY MONTANA'. At the bottom, there are two overlapping white rectangular boxes with rounded corners, containing event details.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**MARCH 18 - 22, 2009**

**ROCKYFEST 2009**

**Location: Big Sky Resort, Montana**

**Date: 03/18 thru 03/22 2009**

Lodging will be at the  
Big Horn Condominiums  
(Photos and more details to be released soon)

*NBS Rocky Mountain Region*  
RMR Vice President  
Kim A Bentley Sr.  
22829 E Alama Lane  
Aurora, CO 80015-6670

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