

The Jammer Report

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

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September '08 Newsletter Message from the President

The NBS Rocky Mountain Region's Summerfest trip to Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic was quite a success. About 65 members and non-members were there at the Melia Caribe Tropical Resort, which turned out to be a fabulous venue. They had just about everything you could want at the resort, but lots of opportunities for excursions offsite if you wanted them. I didn't hear anyone say they had a bad time. The timing was perfect for me because I got back home just in time to have an extra day off from work due to hurricane Edouard, but that's another story. Stay tuned for information about next summer's trip to Panama.

Now that schools are open again and we are approaching autumn, can a new ski season be far away? Trip leaders are waiting for you to sign up for Fall Roundup at Winter Park, CO and NBS Summit at Snowmass, CO. See the signup sheets in this newsletter for details and contact your Trip Leader to reserve your spot now. We do not have a Trip Leader yet for the Rocky Mountain Regional/TSC Final Showdown at Big Sky in March. If you've been thinking of being a Trip Leader and looking for the right opportunity, just imagine the TSC and RMR at the same resort at the same time. Is that a recipe for Big Time Fun or what? You will have the option of going for a week with the TSC or a long weekend with RMR.

We are still looking for someone 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. Most of us feel that our lives are busy enough without taking on more responsibilities. I know I felt that way before taking on the President's position. Now here I am in my second term. The Club won't function and you won't have the trips and other activities to enjoy if someone doesn't step up to help. Being on the Executive Board is less work and more rewarding than you think. (Did I mention that I'm in my second term?)

Even if you still can't see your way to volunteering some of your time, come out to a General Meeting and let us know you're still out there. It's nice to see folks you have had good times with in the past, but haven't seen in a while. As usual, we will be prepared to help you with trip planning, membership, or any of your needs.

Bruce Stewart, President

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Skier's Checklist

FASHION ITEMS

Ski Jacket
One piece ski suit
Turtleneck
Warm-up suite

Ski bib/stretch pant
Ski sweater
Thermal underwear
Swim suit (Hot Tubs)

Powder jacket/powder pant
Ski hat/headband
Gloves/mittens (Pair)

ACCESSORIES

Glove liners (pairs)
Fanny Pack
Goggles
Chapstick
Face mask

Ski Tote
After-ski boots
Sunglasses
Leg gaiters (pairs)

Ski socks (pairs)
Carry all bag
Neck gaiters/funnels
Sunscreen

EQUIPMENT

Comfortable ski boots
Sharpened/waxed skis

Ski & boot bags
properly adjusted bindings

Correct length poles

TAKE THE TIME TO READ THIS MONTHS NEWSLETTER!

CHECK OUT THESE SITES:

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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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SIGNATURE: _____

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

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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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SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2008

Maggie Rita's Tex Mex Grill & Bar
The Red Room

<http://www.maggieritas.com/index.htm>

2800 Sage Rd. A-100
Houston, TX 77056

Time: 7:00pm

Join us at a new location for The Ski Jammers September General Meeting. The date is the second Wednesday of the month, Sept. 10th, in consideration of the Labor Day holiday and the possibility of Hurricane Gustav having local effects on the first Wednesday of the month.

Expect future meetings to be on the first Wednesday of each month at the regular time. 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 - Fall Roundup TSC Camp
November 25 – 30, 2008**

Trip Leader – William Jackson, III (832) 368.6462

PACKAGE SELECTIONS:	AMOUNT	CHK
<i>AIRFARE</i>		
Lodging: Zephyr Mountain Lodge (Ski In/Out) (prices include taxes) http://www.zephyrmountainlodge.com/index.htm		
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>		
REGISTRATION:		
Registration:		
Youth registration: \$275.00 per youth		
<u>Note: Ski Rental is included in youth registration!!!!</u>		
<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		
Total		
TSC Rebate \$100.00 per child.		

Payment Schedule

Deposit	07/01/08	200.00
2 nd PMT	08/01/08	200.00
3 RD PMT	09/01/08	200.00
4 th 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
AIRFARE:	\$ 530.00	
Hotel Luggage Fee Round Trip	\$ 0.00	
LODGING: (All Taxes Included in Rates) CRESTWOOD CONDOS - 7DAYS		
2 bedroom 2 bath = 4 people/pillow per condo	\$ 823.00	
Priced per person /per pillow ea.	\$ 1646.00	
1 person per bedroom	\$ 3291.00	
Total price for Condo		
3 bedroom 2 bath = 6 people/pillows per condo	\$ 787.00	
Priced per person /per pillow ea.	\$ 1573.00	
1 person per bedroom	\$ 4719.00	
Total price for Condo		
1 bedroom 1 bath = 2 people/pillow per condo	\$ 1053.00	
1 person per bedroom	\$ 2105.00	
Total price for Condo		
REGISTRATION FEES :		
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	
Midweek Registration Fees		
Saturday thru Wednesday	\$ 175.00	
Tuesday thru Saturday	\$ 175.00	
Lift Tickets (13-65 yrs) 3 Day lift tickets REQUIRED per registration - REQUIRED		
Three of Seven Days	\$ 150.00	
Four Seven Days	\$ 184.00	
Five of Seven Days	\$ 220.00	
Six of Seven Days	\$ 252.00	
Lift Tickets Youth (6-12) and Senior(66+) 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	
GROUND TRANSPORTATION:	TBA	
ADMINISTRATION FEE:	\$ 50.00	

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

COMMENTS:
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If you are not a financial member please con tact the Membership Chair.
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PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

DEPOSIT	\$	250.00	4-Jul
1 ST PMT	\$	200.00	2-Aug
2 ND PMT	\$	200.00	6-Sept
3 RD PMT	\$	200.00	3-Oct
4 th PMT	\$	200.00	4-Nov
5 TH 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.

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*Texas Ski Rangers
present*

Summer Sizzle

Saturday, September 13, 2008

at the beautiful

Avanti Restaurant at Fountain Place

1445 Ross Avenue

Dallas, TX

8pm-1am

\$40 per person

Join us for hot hors d'ouerves, cash bar,
DJ, dancing, silent auction.....

Attire: Sizzling Summer After -5

For tickets contact Keena at tsr.membership@gmail.com

Proceeds to benefit TSR youth program

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Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Phone #: Home _____ **Cell #:** _____ **Work #:** _____

Email Address: _____

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Address: _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

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The graphic features a light blue background with several snowflake icons and a constellation of white dots connected by thin 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 peak with a ski lift cabin and a logo for 'BIG SKY MONTANA'. At the bottom, two overlapping white rectangular boxes contain event details. The left box lists the location and date, while the right box provides contact information for the NBS Rocky Mountain Region.

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
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Kim A Bentley Sr.
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