
The Jammer Report

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

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May '09 Message from the President

The Ski Jammers have a new PO Box number for our mailing address. It's not a big change, but is a significant one to ensure that any mail to us will reach us with the least delay. Our new mailing address is:

PO Box 1322, Houston, TX 77251-1322

Be sure to update the address anywhere you may have it for future reference. It is particularly important if you submit your annual membership dues by mail. We certainly wouldn't want those to go astray. I just know all of you were waiting for this update to send in your membership renewals, so I hope I didn't keep you waiting too long. Don't fret if you have already sent in your dues directly to Membership Chair Rachel Anderson. You'll still be in good standing if you did, but if you sent anything to the old address since the first of the year, you might want to confirm whether or not it was received.

We have been considering what sort of activities the Ski Jammers could plan during the off-season to keep members engaged and in contact. At the last meeting, the members present were in favor of conducting our summer General Membership meetings the way we did last summer – happy hour gatherings at different spots around the metro area instead of our usual meetings. *Our May meeting will be at the usual time and place (see the notice elsewhere in the newsletter), and then we will kick off the summer schedule in June with a happy hour at a different location on the first Friday of the month.* Keep an eye on the newsletters and the website for announcements of where we will be meeting in June, July, and August.

Later in the month of June we will have another activity you won't want to miss. *Save the date of Saturday, June 20 for the Ski Jammers Fish Fry at the home of one of our members.* There will be more details of this event forthcoming, but you can start arranging your schedule now so you can join us for what is sure to be a great social event. If you want to help plan and execute the Fish Fry, come out to the May meeting and give us the benefit of your ideas on how to make the event a success. Additional help in setting up events like this is always welcomed.

I can report that the TSC familiarization (Fam) trip to Whistler/Blackcomb, Canada, that I took last month was a wonderful experience. The weather provided fantastic spring skiing conditions. It was cool on the top of the mountains in the morning with plenty of snow on the slopes. Nothing but sunny all day every day. Afternoons warmed up, but that just meant ideal conditions for long sunlit lunches and early après-ski stops at local bars. The village has everything you need close together and offers a wide variety of skiing and the 2010 Winter Olympics. I would enjoy going back for that or any other time. I am in complete agreement with others who have been there and say how great it is.

Skiing may be done for the season, but don't forget about the Ski Jammers until the weather turns cool again, because we plan to provide you a cool summer (not a weather reference). I look forward to seeing you at happy hour, the Fish Fry and perhaps a few other events that we may cook up for the off season.

Bruce Stewart, President

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 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

WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM OF LIABILITY

Ski Jammers Ski Club of Houston, Texas, Inc. (CLUB), is a non-profit organization that promotes recreational skiing trips and activities. The undersigned releases the CLUB from any and all liability, loss, damages or injury to persons or property that 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: _____

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

Subscription Only: \$12 per Season

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Make Check Payable to: SKI JAMMERS

RETURN TO: SKI JAMMERS SKI CLUB P.O. BOX 1322 Houston, TX 77251

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CONGRATULATIONS TO LAUREN SAMUELS

**...a member of Team NBS "A" Team, has just been
nominated for the US Ski Team!!**

I want all of her NBS supporters to know of her accomplishment.
Her dream could not have been realized without the continuous
support and contributions of the NBS Family!

Thanks to all of the NBS

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SUN & SKI DISCOUNT CARD AVAILABLE

The Ski Jammers have been offered discount cards from Sun & Ski stores. The card allows you a 10% discount on all regular priced items. Discount cards are available for pick up *only* at the Ski Jammer meetings.

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

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MAY GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2009

Time: 7:00pm

Maggie Rita's Tex Mex Grill & Bar

2800 Sage Rd. A-100
Houston, TX 77056

The ski season has ended, but join us anyway for The Ski Jammers May General Meeting. The date is the First Wednesday of the month at the regular time. You will be able to submit membership dues for the next year, get information about trips and other upcoming activities, and join other members for drinks, food, and fellowship.

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