

# METROPLEX

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## Spring 2009



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### 2008 Christmas Party!

The 2008 MSC Christmas Party was a big hit! We had tons of food and fun. Catering was provided by Texas Star BBQ. The party went well into the night!

Annual MSC Awards were given. The winners for the 2008 season are:

Most Improved Female:	Ruth McCreary
Most Improved Male:	Scott Smith
Rookie of they year:	Jon Callison
Biggest Contributor:	Mike Oleson
Broken Ski Award:	Sid Wisinger

Door prizes were provided by Texas Mastercraft! Members needed to be present to win.

Special thanks Kevin and Michelle Hatley for allowing us to have there party at their home in Haslet.

Thank you to Kyle Mayer for coordinating the food. Thank you, Tacey, for a great event!

# RENTALS

#### Website:

[www.metroplexskiclub.com](http://www.metroplexskiclub.com)

*Check out the Forum, too!*

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

#### SINGLE

\$60 Initiation \$150 Annual

#### FAMILY

\$100 Initiation (per couple)  
\$10 for each additional member  
\$195 Annual (per couple)  
\$25 for each additional member

USA Water-ski Membership  
Required

Membership Information

1-800-533-2972

[www.usawaterski.com](http://www.usawaterski.com)

## 2009 Officers

<b>PRESIDENT:</b>	Tacey Virgoe 817-946-5182
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<b>SHOW SKI:</b>	Kevin Hatley 817-729-6283
<b>TREASURER:</b>	Paul Meister 214-808-8756
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<b>SKI ACTIVITIES:</b>	Darcy Konieczny 817-915-9151
<b>COMMUNICATION:</b>	Darcy Konieczny 817-915-9151

## Club Mailing Address

Metroplex Ski Club  
PO Box 151001  
Ft. Worth, TX 76108

## Polar Bear Day!

Thank you to all of the MSC members who came out to enjoy Polar Bear Day. Festivities started around noon with plenty of skiers, chili, corn bread, and black-eyed peas!

Despite the cold water and the high winds, many members had their first ski of 2009! We even had our youngest Polar Bear Skier ever! Austin Hatley skied with his Dad, Kevin. Austin is 3 years old! If you see him at the lake, give him a high five for braving the cold!

Special Thanks to Greg Scherer and Dennis Morris for providing their boats!

Special thanks to Tacey and Darcy for providing chili, black-eyed peas, and corn bread for the event.

Please visit <http://metroplexskiclub.com/> for photos!

## Boat Certification Day

April 4, 2009—MSC Boat Certification Day

Come out to Marine Creek to get your boat certified for the 2009 Ski Season. We will also be cleaning up the MSC Site. Bring any garden tools, trash bags, etc. that you have and lend a hand in keeping our site clean!

## Spring Fling

Spring Fling is May 01-03, 2009 at ThornRidge Ski Lake, just south of Ennis Texas.

ThornRidge has a gas grill, with a covered sitting area. The skiing conditions are fabulous. Plus, there is a beach area, trampoline, and volleyball net!

You can camp, fish (small lake), or just come by for the day. There is a lot of space for camping for those wanting to spend the weekend!

Please go to <http://metroplexskiclub.com/> for more details.

We need boats! Please contact Darcy if you are willing able to provide a boat for the event (even if for just a portion of the time). You will be reimbursed for gas (keep your receipt).

[darcykonieczny@yahoo.com](mailto:darcykonieczny@yahoo.com) or 817-915-9151

### Cost:

- \$25 per person (member skiing)
- \$35 per person (non-member skiing)
- \$10 per non-skiing person
- \$60 family cap for members
- \$75 family cap for non-members

The cost covers the Saturday late afternoon / early evening meal and all the skiing you can handle. We start at 1:00 pm on Friday afternoon.

## Show Ski

The show ski team is looking forward to another fun year on the lake. We are working on several events for the upcoming year, including shows, jump clinics, barefoot clinics, and more.

As always, we also need more people. All skill levels are welcome to come out and join in the fun. If you don't want to do it, spread the word. We are always looking to do bigger and better things, but we need your help.

If you have any questions or suggestions, contact Kevin Hatley at 817-729-6283 or by email at [kmhatley@att.net](mailto:kmhatley@att.net).

Have a great summer!

## Directions to Spring Fling

**Directions:** Travel SOUTH on I-45:

Exit 238 (FM 1603)

Cross over the I-45 overpass going East.

Turn left at the stop sign heading East, go 6 miles on FM1603.

At the stop sign turn right on FM1129, go 3.2 miles.

Turn left on FM636, go 5.3 miles.

After the road bends south and crests a hill turn left on NE3180. The sign is not very visible.

You will pass a house & barn with a green metal roof on your right just before NE3180 intersects FM636 on your left.

Go approx. 1.5 mile to the large green pipe gate (set back from the road) on the left side of the road.

Follow road through gate down to building by the lake.

## 2009 Metroplex Ski Club Calendar

<b>January</b>	01	Polar Bear Day
	20	Metroplex Ski Club Meeting
	30-2/8	Dallas Boat Show
<b>February</b>	17	Metroplex Ski Club Meeting
	28	Renewal Notices Due
<b>March</b>	17	Metroplex Ski Club Meeting
<b>April</b>	04	Boat Certification Day / MC Work Day
	21	Metroplex Ski Club Meeting
<b>May</b>	1-3	Spring Fling – ThornRidge
	19	Metroplex Ski Club Meeting
	23-24	Memorial Day
	31	<i>In His Wakes (Tentative)</i> <i>LAKE CLOSURE (Sat 30<sup>th</sup> –Sun 31<sup>st</sup>)-1</i>
<b>June</b>	7	<i>MSC Trick and Slalom Tournament</i> <i>LAKE CLOSURE (Sat 6<sup>th</sup>- Sun 7<sup>th</sup>)-2</i>
	16	Metroplex Ski Club Meeting
	27	<i>Special Olympics (Kayaking)- tentative (no site/lake closure)</i>
<b>July</b>	4	<i>Ski Show Tentative</i>
	11-12	<i>Cowtown National's Drag Boating</i> <i>LAKE CLOSURE (TBD)-3</i>
	21	Metroplex Ski Club Meeting
	31	AWSA South Central Reg Water Ski Championships (thru 8/2) – Elkins, AK
<b>August</b>	4–8	32 <sup>nd</sup> Barefoot Water Ski National Championships – Waco, TX
	11–15	67 <sup>th</sup> GOODE Water Ski National Championships – TBD
	15/16	<i>Dallas Wakeboard (Tentative or move to Sept)</i> <i>LAKE CLOSURE TBD-4</i>
	18	Metroplex Ski Club Meeting
	22	Club Tournament (Class C/ Novice)
<b>September</b>	7	<i>Labor Day (Ski Show Tentative)</i>
	12	<i>Adaptive Ski Clinic</i> <i>LAKE CLOSURE (12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>)-5</i>
	15	Metroplex Ski Club Meeting
<b>October</b>	20	Metroplex Ski Club Meeting
<b>November</b>	17	Metroplex Ski Club Meeting
<b>December</b>	05	<i>Metroplex Ski Club Christmas Party (Location TBD)</i>

# Metroplex Ski Marketplace



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