

# METROPLEX

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## Spring 2010



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### 2009 Christmas Party!

The 2009 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 2009 season are:

Most Improved Female: Ruth McCreary  
Most Improved Female: Audrey McCreary  
Most Improved Male: Kurt Cruze  
Rookie of they year: Austin Hatley

Door prizes this year were Visa gift cards.

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

Thank you to Darcy and Kevin for coordinating food and the venue.

# 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)

## 2010 Officers

**PRESIDENT:** Tacey Virgoe  
817-946-5182

**VP Trinity RIVER:** Kip Ballinger  
817-426-4027

**VP MARINE CREEK:** Larry Leonard  
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**SECRETARY:** Mike Oleson  
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817-729-6283

**TREASURER:** Paul Meister  
214-808-8756

**AWSA REP:** Tacey Virgoe  
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817-946-5182

A note from the President:

I love being involved and helping with our waterski club, and I also consider it a privilege. That being said, it is time that some of our current members step up and volunteer to be an officer. It is fun, educational, and makes you appreciate what a great club we have. At the moment, you can see that I am a bit overloaded, which really is not fair to me or the club. Anyone that has an interest in becoming more involved in the day to day functions of the Metroplex Ski Club should contact one of the officers for more information.

## 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!

The water was a brisk 46 °, but that did not deter our group of undaunted skiers.

Plenty of kids skiing - Joe's girls, a couple of Mike Keith's girls, Ben Keith and Joe skiing in just swim trunks, Austin Hatley skiing with Dad. Glenn and Kevin took turns on the jump.

Special Thanks to Ron Brabham for bringing his boat !

January 1, 2010 at Marine Creek Lake



## Boat Cert/ Work Day

April 10th—Boat Certification Day (9AM—1 PM)

Kip will be heading up Boat Certification this year.

Come out to Marine Creek to get your boat certified for the 2010 Ski Season. The US Coast Guard Auxiliary will once again be there to do complimentary safety boat inspections. 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!

The new gate code will be available at Boat Cert Day.

## Spring Fling

Spring Fling is May 21-23, 2010 at Thornridge Ski Lake, just south of Ennis Texas.

Thornridge has a grill, with a covered gazebo. The skiing conditions are wonderful . Plus there is a beach area, trampoline, and volleyball net! You can camp, fish (small lake), and there is a lot of space for playing.

Come out for the whole weekend— lots of us will be camping out . If it rains, we can move our tents under the gazebo. Been there, done that!

Contact Tacey if you are willing to provide a boat (you will be reimbursed for gas). We rotate boats so that everyone gets to ski. It helps if we can get 4-6 boats available over the course of the weekend, sharing the load.

### 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
- Please note that you do need a current [AWSA membership](#) to ski. We will have forms to get a temporary membership at the site for \$5.00.

## Show Ski

As always, we also need more people. All skill levels are welcome to come out and join in the fun. We may start having a practice time during the week if we get enough interest. Let us know !

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).

## Directions to Spring Fling

**Directions:** Travel SOUTH on I-45: Take Exit 238 (FM 1603) exit.

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.

### Update on Trinity River

The river site is currently under excavation and the water has been lowered again.

Mike Oleson is currently working with TRWD on accessing another location on the river and we hope to have final details worked out in the coming weeks.

Stay tuned to your email for updates as the skiing season gets underway.

## 2010 Metroplex Ski Club Calendar

<b>January</b>	01	Polar Bear Day
	19	Metroplex Ski Club Meeting
	30-2/8	Dallas Boat Show
<b>February</b>	16	Metroplex Ski Club Meeting
	28	Renewal Notices Due
<b>March</b>	16	Metroplex Ski Club Meeting
<b>April</b>	10	Boat Certification Day / MC Work Day
	20	Metroplex Ski Club Meeting
<b>May</b>	18	Metroplex Ski Club Meeting
	21-23	Spring Fling at Thornridge
	31	Memorial Day
<b>June</b>	15	Metroplex Ski Club Meeting
	12	<i>Special Olympics (Kayaking)</i>
<b>July</b>	20	Metroplex Ski Club Meeting
	22-24	33 <sup>rd</sup> Barefoot Water Ski National Championships – Maize, KS
	30– Aug 1	AWSA South Central Reg. Water Ski Championships—Cypress Lakes
<b>August</b>	8-14	68 <sup>th</sup> GOODE Water Ski National Championships – Chicago, IL
	17	Metroplex Ski Club Meeting
	28-29	Cowtown National's Drag Boating Racing
<b>September</b>	6	<i>Labor Day (Ski Show tentative)</i>
	11	Adaptive Ski Clinic <a href="http://www.youcanski.org">http://www.youcanski.org</a>
	21	Metroplex Ski Club Meeting
<b>October</b>	19	Metroplex Ski Club Meeting
<b>November</b>	16	Metroplex Ski Club Meeting
<b>December</b>	11	<i>Metroplex Ski Club Christmas Party (tentative)</i>

# Metroplex Ski Marketplace



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