

HAPPY HOURS

July 4

No Happy Hour
Have a great 4th of July!

July 11 6-8pm

BAO
1200 Las Olas Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale(954)530-4176
Drink specials & appetizer
specials
\$5 parking next door

July 18, 6-8pm

John Martin's Pub
253 Miracle Mile
Coral Gables(305)445-3777
Drink specials & complimentary
appetizers

Election meeting 7:30pm

More information about the
meeting on page 2.

July 25 6-8pm

Angelique Euro Cafe
117 Miracle Mile
Coral Gables(305)529-9922
Wine & beer specials & appetizers
15% off dinner, excluding fixed
menu

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



It is with great honor and privilege to write this greeting as Miami Ski Club's new president, especially since I am fairly new to the club and as a board member.

Over the last several months, there have been several resignations which require a special election. Please join us on July 18,

2014 for happy hour and the election, but most importantly, your support and enthusiasm to a fantastic new year.

This year brings several trips which should entice all members' interests and pocketbooks. There are trips planned for Europe, Colorado, and a short trip to Keystone, for those of us, who only have limited time to travel.

Before the ski season gets started, there are events to enjoy during summer. Come out and enjoy kayaking and a day trip to Bimini. Follow up with our fall trip to the Hawks Cay in the keys.

As the new board looks to improve trips and events offered to membership, we solicit your ideas and volunteerism for openings to the board. One item to note, going forward there will be only one mailing of the newsletter which will occur in the month of July. With the progression of the internet, it is no longer feasible to mail out monthly newsletters to a small number of members. Reminders of events are sent out weekly to your email address.

I end this message with, "Happiness is not a state to arrive at, but a manner of traveling." Margaret Lee Runbeck. Miami Ski Club is a social club for all seasons. We are drawn to this club for opportunities to travel to designations in which we are passionate about, and along the way, develop lasting friendships.

Kathleen Moorman
President
president@miamiskiclub.net

FULL MOON KAYAKING

Saturday, July 12

Oleta River State Park

Blue Moon Outdoor Center

3400 NE 163rd Street, North Miami

Members \$60, Guests \$65

Come Join us for Full Moon Kayaking and Bonfire at Oleta State Park and dinner at Duffy's (Optional).

Once in park, drive approximately 1 mile until you pass Blue Moon Outdoor Center and you will find plenty of parking spaces on the left.

Dinner at [Duffy's](#) 5-6pm (Optional)

3969 NE 163rd Street

North Miami Beach, (305)760-2124

Kayaking: 6:45pm to 10:00pm

What to Wear : Wear something that you don't mind getting wet. You may want to bring a change of clothes as well.

What to expect : Expect to exercise....the kayaking will be approx. 1 hr and 15 minutes to the beach for the bonfire (marshmallows and s'mores provided.) You can bring a cooler, or food and drink in dry bags, in the kayak to enjoy on their private beach.

15 minute kayak back to the launch site. Tips for guides included in price.

RSVP's and full payment required by July 1st. Sign up online and pay by credit card in the Miami Ski Club members portal by logging into your profile and clicking on Event Signup and select the Kayaking event.

Check payments are made to the Miami Ski Club and sent to:

Miami Ski Club, Inc.

PO Box 560943

Pinecrest, FL 33256-0943

Please RSVP or signup online prior to sending in your check.

Contact: MSC Special Events Director Lainie Wolfe for RSVP (not necessary if signing up online) or more info:

(954) 907-4450 email:specialevents@miamiskiclub.net

SPECIAL ELECTION MEETING

Friday, July 18

Because of the many vacancies on our Executive Board we will be holding a special election meeting for all members of the Miami Ski Club in order to vote on new Executive Board member positions. The slate is as follows.

Vice President - Joel B. Krieger

Treasurer - Gina Massesvalera

Secretary - Lainie Wolfe

This meeting and vote will be held at our July 18th Happy Hour event. At John Martin's Pub, 253 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables .

KEYS WEEKEND

Friday to Sunday, Oct 17-19

Hawks Cay

61 Hawks Cay Blvd, Duck Key

\$275 pp (quad occupancy) in 2 bedroom - 2 bath villa

\$445 pp (single occupancy) in 1 bedroom of 2 bedroom - 2 bath villa

Set on its own 60-acre island in the Middle Keys, Hawks Cay offers our group a premium setting for a weekend of fun, sun, activities, good food and good times. We will stay at the Sunset Village villas, which integrates the relaxed charm of the islands with the highest standards of luxury and has its own secluded Sunset pool. Each cozy, 2 story villa features a ground level terrace and second floor balcony, comfortable living and dining areas, a full kitchen, two bedrooms and two full baths offering 900 sq. ft. of comfort and relaxation.

Our wonderful group dinner on Saturday evening, in the Hawks Cay Ocean Room, includes appetizers, an entrée selection, choice of dessert and coffee, soda or tea. Included for our guests is wireless internet access, transportation throughout the resort, parking and unlimited use of 2 fitness centers, putting course, sports field and tennis facilities.

Hawks Cay offers additional activities such as sailing, fishing, snorkeling, water skiing and a unique opportunity to interact directly with the dolphins in the resort's natural seawater lagoon (you'll need to reserve a spot well in advance for this). Cost and schedules vary, check with the resort for details.

This great deal includes:

2 nights stay in equipped and furnished 2 Bedroom Villa

- Welcome cocktail party & appetizers
- Sumptuous dinner in the Hawks Cay Ocean Room
- Hosts Judy & Steve Honeycutt will treat you to breakfast in their Villa on Sunday morning!
- No refund if cancelled on Sept 15 or after, unless an eligible substitute is available, in which case a \$50 cancellation fee will be deducted from the refund

Contact: Judy Honeycutt for RSVP (not necessary if signing up online) or more info:
(305) 251-0163 email: keysweekend@miamiskiclub.net

To sign up online, log into your profile and click on Trip Application and select 2014 Keys Weekend from the drop down box.

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2015 SKI TRIPS

TELLURIDE January 10–17, 2015

Peaks Resort & Spa, Telluride, Colorado

Trip Leader: Marisel Velez (786) 325-4810 email: Telluride@miamiskiclub.net

\$1,536—1 King Bed & Sleeper Sofa Hotel Room—Alpine Vista (per person, double occupancy)

\$1,680—2 King Beds Hotel Room—Alpine Vista (per person, double occupancy)

Discounts for 3rd & 4th person in room are available, Ask Your Trip Leader

This year is the time to experience Telluride with your friends in the Miami Ski Club. From its perch above the historic mining town of Telluride, Colorado, the Peaks Resort and Spa, voted among the top Resorts and Spas in North America by readers of Condé Nast Traveler, offers spectacular views, unparalleled sports and spa facilities, and exceptional service and accommodations.

The Peaks offers convenient Ski In -Ski Out access to the Telluride Ski Area, a free Ski Valet with Ski Storage & Boot Warmers as well as transportation to town via the free Gondola. Amenities include an indoor lap pool, an indoor/outdoor pool with a two story waterslide, Roman Pools, 3 steam rooms, sauna, hot tubs, cardio area, weight room, Yoga & Pilates studios with a climbing wall and an outdoor Fire Pit, too!!!

The Peaks features room service, a bar and 3 different style restaurants. All to give you a very memorable ski vacation with the Miami Ski Club. Telluride is a real mining town with historic buildings, quaint shops & watering holes that offers both reasonably priced restaurants as well as gourmet dining experiences. A place like no other it is an unmatched mountain destination. Telluride truly does provide freedom from the ordinary. A MUST SEE, SO COME JOIN US!!!

KEYSTONE

January 22–27, 2015

The Inn at Keystone, Keystone, Colorado

Trip Leader: Christopher Fuzy (561) 929-1488 email: Keystone@miamiskiclub.net

\$876—2 Queen Beds Hotel Room (per person, double occupancy) \$932—1 King Bed Suite w/2 bathrooms (per person, double occupancy)

This unique 5 nights & 6 days trip is perfect for the young and young at heart for a Get-A-Way to Colorado. “Visit & Play in the Snow” if you are a Skier, Snowboarder or not. We have many fun things to do. Keystone has invested in improvements to the village restaurants, bars, outdoor concerts and night skiing experience. Expect even more snowmaking, grooming, cross-country, snowshoeing and overall value. Get into the powder on a Snow Cat tour, or check out the expanded tree skiing. Adventure Point tests your tubing, snow-biking and air-boarding skill. Renowned for consistently good snow in the Rockies and as home to the country's largest night-skiing program.

The Inn at Keystone, with its Daily Hot Breakfast Buffet, is centrally located between River Run and Keystone Villages. It hosts the hot tubs with the best views – on top of the building! Comfortable rooms were recently renovated and include a mini-fridge. Enjoy the on-site amenities of a cozy lobby with fireplace, jazz bar, casual restaurant, nightlife both at the Inn and nearby at the local's favorite - The Goat or Snake River Saloon. Additional amenities include free shuttle ride or walk to Mountain House Base Area, Keystone Village or River Run Village, access to hot tub, room service, elevator, laundry facilities and free ski storage.

Park City

February 7–14, 2015

Peaks Hotel, Park City, Utah

Trip Leader: David Hartman (305) 453-9208 email: ParkCity@miamiskiclub.net

\$1,384 –2 Queen Beds Hotel Room (per person, double occupancy)

Rich with history and ambiance, the town of Park City offers its own appeal to many travelers visiting our city. The short shuttle to Historic Main Street Park City drops you off near a wealth of regional and fine-dining restaurants, upscale boutiques, colorful shops, nightspots, tourist attractions and historic locales. The resort town of Park City is yours to embrace and explore!

Ideally located in the heart of Utah ski country in one of the world's most famous mountain resort towns, the Park City Peaks Hotel is the ultimate vacation headquarters to enjoy all the wonders of Park City.

Conveniently situated near Deer Valley Resort, Park City Mountain Resort, and The Canyons, it will take you minutes to hop on the complimentary town shuttle to take in some of Park City's unique culture, or hit the slopes. Come join trip leader, David Hartman, who led the widely popular Miami Ski Club March 2012 ski trip to Park City and the Peaks Hotel. The famed champagne powder snow of Utah awaits!

2015 SKI TRIPS (continued)

Crested Butte

February 22– March 1, 2015

Grand Lodge, Crested Butte, Colorado

Trip Leader: Lainie Wolfe (954) 907-4450 email: CrestedButte@miamiskiclub.net

\$1,747–2 King Beds Emmons Studio Suite (per person, double occupancy) \$1,747–1 King Bedroom Suite (per person, double occupancy)

Discounts for 3rd & 4th person in room are available, Ask Your Trip Leader

Come join the MSC & FSC in Crested Butte with our fun times, great parties, and excellent skiing. The Grand Lodge in Crested Butte is located just 200 yards from the ski lifts. The hotel accommodations are affordable and spacious and perfect for those wanting extra room to stretch out. The Grand Lodge offers exceptional amenities such as an indoor/outdoor heated pool, 30-person hot tub, fitness room, steam room, Wildflower Spa, guest laundry, complimentary internet access, plus The Woodstone Grill & Bar. There is a 24 hour front desk, full time concierge, bell staff, business center, gift shop and ski valet to provide for your every need.

Deep in the Elk Mountain Range, Mt. Crested Butte welcomes you to the edge of a vast wilderness. Escape the modern world in the downtown historic district, where local color comes in every shade of the rainbow. From the bright Victorian storefronts and the hand-painted free town shuttle bus, to the smiles of the locals, the character comes in large doses. Ski Crested Butte and see how this resort specializes in relaxed western ambiance and warm hospitality, guaranteed to generate happy memories long after your return home.

St. Moritz

March 6-14 2015 (with a 3 day extension –March 14-17 to Florence, Italy)

Hotel Laudinella St. Moritz, Switzerland

Trip Leader: Barbara Russo (305) 632-2755 email: StMoritz@miamiskiclub.net

\$2,915–2 Double Hotel Room 7 nights, St. Moritz Only (per person, double occupancy)

\$3,247–2 Double Hotel Room 10 nights (per person, double occupancy)

This year MSC's Europe trip is St. Moritz, the oldest winter holiday resort in the world (since 1864). The highly modern ski lifts ensure a minimum of waiting time and a maximum of efficiency in a region that is renowned for its variety. Carving paradises, free ride slopes, spacious nursery slopes and a glacier downhill runs lure snow sport aficionados in every direction. When it comes to snow, Engadin St. Moritz has it all. St. Moritz is the number one winter playground of the international jet set. We will be staying at the wonderful Hotel Laudinella with a buffet breakfast & dinner daily.

Florence, at the heart of the Italian Renaissance, might seem like an open air museum to most visitors. The *piazas* and buildings themselves are a testament of the history of architecture and of past eras. Florence's cathedral, churches and many palaces were designed, built and decorated by many of the most illustrious of artists of the time, from Brunelleschi to Michelangelo. We will be flying to Florence from St. Moritz/Zurich, saving the long bus ride and also flying home directly from Florence/Zurich/Miami. Our hotel is the modern Hotel Ambasciatori with buffet breakfast & dinner daily. Be a Part of This Amazing European Adventure!

Beaver Creek

March 21-28 2015 (Spring Break)

The Charter, Beaver Creek, Colorado

Trip Leader: Joel B. Krieger (305) 858-8585 email: BeaverCreek@miamiskiclub.net

Prices to be announced

If you are Single, a Couple, a Group or a Family join us and have a very special holiday. The modern ski village offers slope side accommodations, numerous restaurants and bars, and a diverse, well-planned mountain with runs for every ability level. Ski Crested Butte and see how this resort specializes in relaxed western ambiance and warm hospitality, guaranteed to generate happy memories long after your return home.

The Charter at Beaver Creek is situated in the heart of Beaver Creek Village in a beautiful mountain setting. Guests will enjoy convenient Ski-in/Ski-out access, deluxe lodge rooms, two on-site restaurants and much more. The moment you arrive at The Charter you are warmly welcomed by European elegance and alpine charm. Located at the base of Beaver Creek Village, The Charter offers endless amenities and superior services. Grab your gear and ski out for a day on the slopes or step right outside your door into the Beaver Creek Village, where you can spend the day shopping and browsing the many boutiques and art galleries.

BIMINI SUPERFAST CRUISE

Saturday, August 16th 7:30am-8:00pm
Check in is at 7:30am out of the Port of Miami
Members \$110, Guests \$115

This is going to be a fun filled trip that you are just not going to want to miss!

6 Bars/Restaurants
2 Casinos
Live DJ and other on-board activities

Once in Bimini(Aprox 3-4 hours including tender to dock back and forth)

The following is included on the island:

Tram service on the island
beach chair/towel
kayaking and paddle boarding
Snorkeling

We will all travel to the beach together as a group
Catamaran back to ship at 3:00pm
Ship leaves promptly at 5:00pm
Arrives in Miami at 8:00pm

RSVP by August 8th. Sign up online in the Miami Ski Club members portal by logging into your profile at the link below and clicking on Event Signup and select the Bimini Cruise event.

Check payments are made to the Miami Ski Club and sent to:
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PO Box 560943
Pinecrest, FL 33256-0943

Please RSVP or signup online prior to sending in your check.

Contact: Lainie Wolfe at 954-907-4450 for RSVP (not necessary if signing up online) or for more info:
email:specialevents@miamiskiclub.net



SUMMERFEST 2014

RSVP FOR SUMMERFEST BY AUGUST 6

Please return this form with payment made out to Miami Ski Club by August 6 to

Miami Ski Club
PO Box 560943
Pinecrest, FL 33256

Or signup online and pay with credit card.

MEMBERS ARE FREE BUT THERE WILL BE A \$10 CHAGE AT THE DOOR IF NO RSVP

If no payment due you may RSVP to Judy at 305.720.6366 or

Email: registration@miamiskiclub.net

Name of Member _____(FREE)

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Name of Guest _____(\$35)

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Total Enclosed \$ _____

Summer Fest

Sunday, August 10th, 12PM

94th Aero Squadron

1395 NW 57th Ave.

Miami, 305.261.4220

(Free Parking)

Join us for our Summerfest Brunch Buffet. This is the first time the ski trips go on sale, so bring your checkbook and sign up for one of our fabulous destinations. This is a great opportunity to make new friends, meet old ones, and have a wonderful time.

We will have a private room, but also be a part of the restaurants fabulous Sunday buffet. Included with the buffet is Champagne, but a bartender is provided for your convenience. The buffet includes: Eggs Benedict, bacon, sausage, home fries, cook to order omelets, fresh fruit, imported and domestic cheeses, cold salads, choice of beef, chicken, fish, peel and eat shrimp, crab, and an exquisite dessert table, and coffee and tea.

FEE for MEMBERS (with RSVP)
ALL MUST RSVP BY AUGUST 6th