



# News Letter

MIAMI SKI CLUB INC. P.O. BOX 560943 PINECREST, FL 33256-0943

JULY 2002

## Happy Hours

---

July 5, 6 PM

**St. Michel**  
162 Alcazar Ave  
Coral Gables (305) 446-6572

July 12, 6 PM

**Tu Tu Tango**  
3015 Grand Ave (Cocowalk, 2nd Fl)  
Coconut Grove (305) 529-2222

July 19, 6 PM

**Giorgio's Grill**  
606 N. Ocean Drive (A1A)  
Hollywood (954) 929-7030

July 26, 6 PM

**Taurus**  
3540 Main Highway  
Coconut Grove (305) 443-5553

For maps, please log on to our website: [miamiskiclub.com](http://miamiskiclub.com)

## Now boarding!

---

**Western Caribbean cruise from \$395.00  
September 26-30, 2002**

Four days in the Caribbean aboard Carnival's ship Imagination. We leave the Port of Miami at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26, spending a day in Key West, a day in Cozumel, Mexico, and the final day at sea. The ship returns to Miami on Monday morning, September 30 at 8:00 a.m. Full cost, including port charges and taxes, a complimentary cocktail hour and a \$50 shipboard credit for each cabin, is \$395 per person for inside cabins and \$455 per person for ocean view cabins. Price guaranteed until **July 15, 2002 only**. Payment in full due at the time of booking. Don't let the ship sail without you! Contact **Judy Hollings** ASAP to insure a cabin at these rates. Home phone: **(305) 251-0163**, business: **(954) 447-8233**, e-mail: [judy.hollins@worldspan.com](mailto:judy.hollins@worldspan.com).

## Dine-a-round

---

Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 PM

**RED THAI ROOM**

20301 Biscayne Blvd., Aventura (305) 792-0232

Take a trip to Thailand! Mark your calendars for July 23rd when we depart for the Red Thai Room, a charming intimate restaurant serving delicious fresh and exotic Asian eats.



We'll start with *Mee Grob* (crispy noodles) and *Pau Pia* (spring rolls). Then it's on to either *Shrimp Pad Thai* (rice noodles stir fried with egg, scallions, bean sprouts, and ground peanuts) or *Pat Kra Tiem Prik* (garlic beef served on bed of vegetables) or *Kaeng Dang* (chicken red curry, slightly spiced with red bell pepper, coconut milk, bamboo shoots, and basil leaf).

We'll finish the evening with *Paa Tong Kho* (Thai donuts to the uninitiated) half-glazed and served with a sweet coconut dip, crushed peanuts and sprinkled with coconut flakes. Your meal will include a glass of wine, and there will be a cash bar available prior to dinner.

Make your check payable to the Miami Ski Club and send to your hostess, **Bobby Bendell**, at 19390 Collins Avenue, #222, Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160. **Members \$32** and \$35 for guests. Call Bobby at **(305) 932-4691**, and make your reservations no later than July 19th!

Red Thai Room is located in the Promenade Shoppes at 20301 Biscayne Boulevard in the old Hooters restaurant building. Turn right just north of 203rd street on Biscayne Boulevard into Promenade Shoppes and turn right again to the corner building. Map with directions available at [www.miamiskiclub.com](http://www.miamiskiclub.com).



## Letter from the Prez...

Well, with some trepidation, anxiety and excitement, the journey begins. I think I'm more surprised than anyone that I am sitting at the helm of the Miami Ski Club. Who knew that joining the Club for some good skiing would lead to so much responsibility? This was not what I had in mind when I took my first trip with the Club in 1999. It seems my misfortune was that I chose a trip run by George, who rapidly sucked me in to serving on the Board in the capacity of legal adviser. "Small job," he said. Yeah, right...rewriting the Bylaws, no big deal!?! Then, before I knew it, there was another step up in responsibility as

a vacancy occurred in the Secretary's position on the Executive Committee. George says, "Jena, please, just a little over a year left in the position. You only need to take notes at the meetings, that's all." I should have known that what George really meant was "sucker, you'll be spending the next five years on the Executive Committee." Sneaky devil that George. So, here I am.

All kidding aside, despite the unsuspecting road to get here, I'm looking forward to the next two years as President of the Club. I am quite fortunate that George came before me, leaving a legacy of enthusiasm about the Club and an escalating trend of membership in the Club. If all goes as planned (with the continued support and enthusiasm of the Board and the membership), the Club will continue upward and onward along the path started with George at the lead. I can't say enough about the dedication, time and energy that George provided to the Club over the last two years. Without his love for the Club, demonstrated through his unwavering dedication to the Club, I'm not sure that I'd be in this position today. It just goes to show you that leading by example yields tremendous results. I only hope that I can continue this great tradition.

That being said, let's get going with the 2002-03 season. We're very excited about the schedule of trips and special events for this year. If you've been reading the Newsletter, you have noticed that the summer dive/snorkel trips are underway, evening sailing trips have begun again, and Dine-a-rounds and happy hours are continuing in full force. You will also note when reading the rest of this Newsletter that the July Picnic, the first big event of the season, is at the end of the month. This is the kick-off of the 2002-03 ski trips! So bring your checkbooks and let's get signed up for skiing. For those of you who attended last year, you will remember that we had a record turn out (in excess of 140 people) and enjoyed good food and good friends at a great location (bring your sunblock and bathing suits to enjoy the beach and pool). I don't know about you, but I can't wait! We have a great line-up this year, which includes some of our favorite spots (Vail and Lake Louise), a European destination (of course) and some new and long overdue locations (Utah, Kimberly). So don't miss it. See you at the Picnic!

Jena Rissman  
jrisman@kpkb.com  
(305) 341-3030

Don't forget to look up the latest information on our web site: [miamiskiclub.com](http://miamiskiclub.com)

### **JEAN L. TRECOTT, Ph.D., R.N., P.A.**

Adapting to Aging & Changes • Grief Support • Stress Management  
Mental Status & Competency Evaluations • Family & Staff Education  
Home Care, Placement & End of Life Planning • Consulting

#### **GERIATRIC FAMILY PSYCHOLOGY**

Licensed Psychologist & Registered Nurse

11355 SW 84th St.  
Kendall  
(305) 772-0924

4300 Alton Rd., Ste. 360  
Miami Beach  
(305) 534-3636

314 Oregon St.  
Hollywood Beach  
(954) 920-0928

## **Annual Picnic**

Start dreaming of snow, moguls and apre ski. It's that time of year again and we're kicking off the sale of the 2002-2003 Miami Ski Club ski trips. Come join us at the annual Picnic and get the scoop on the ski trips for this season (see the insert in this Newsletter for a taste of this season's offerings). This will be the first opportunity you will have to reserve your space on a trip. Space is limited, so R.S.V.P. to the Picnic (see the back page of the Newsletter) A.S.A.P. Look forward to seeing you there!

# Keys Dive/Snorkel

---

Sunday, August 4, 12 noon  
Tavernier

On Sunday afternoon, August 4, we will SCUBA and Snorkel with Florida Keys Dive Center in Tavernier, Florida. **Members \$39** and \$42 for guests. Please send checks made payable to Miami Ski Club to **Bill Griffin**, 6800 SW 40th St., #461, Miami, FL 33155. (Tanks are available at \$16 for two. Send checks for tanks made out to Bill Griffin.) Other dive/snorkel gear available as well. Questions? Call Bill at **(305) 606-8358** or e-mail [billg@adventuretravelclubs.com](mailto:billg@adventuretravelclubs.com). Please be at Florida Keys Dive Center no later than 12 noon on Sunday, August 4. Directions are: From Miami drive south on the turnpike to Florida City. Take US 1 south to Key Largo. The beginning of Key Largo is at Mile Marker 107. The Holiday Inn is at Mile Marker 100. Florida Keys Dive Center is just about 10 miles South. Keep coming south on US 1 to Mile Marker 90.5. You will have passed a McDonald's on your right and gone over the Tavernier Creek Bridge and come to a stoplight. Turn left at the stoplight. You drive into their parking lot and the building has a mural of two dolphins and a diver on the side. Map with directions available at [www.miamiskiclub.com](http://www.miamiskiclub.com).

# Bahamas again!

---

October 10-13, 2002  
Green Turtle Cay, Abaco Islands

Back by popular demand! Since we had such a blast last year, we just have to do it again! Green Turtle Cay is a picturesque little island accessible only by boat (we actually fly into Treasure Cay and take a ferry over). The historic town of New Plymouth sits at the southern tip of the island, offering some local restaurants, shops and art galleries. The remainder of the island consists of rock bluffs, sandy beaches and hidden coves, yours to explore. The accommodations are about as perfect as you can get, nestled in palm trees, overlooking the ocean.

This trip will depart from Miami on Thursday, October 10 and return Sunday, October 13, 2002. Offered at a fantastic price of \$525.00, including air, fabulous lodging, a welcome wine & cheese party, daily breakfast, a banquet dinner and lunch on the day of departure. Space is limited to 12 participants (members only). So get your applications and checks in as soon as possible! Please contact **Sabina Van Tuyn** to sign up for this trip. E-mail [sabinaVT@bellsouth.net](mailto:sabinaVT@bellsouth.net) or call **(305) 888-SNOW**.

# Eco kayak trip

---

Sunday, July 21, 12 noon  
Key Biscayne

Get ready for some real fun and adventure on this kayaking journey across the Bear Cut shoals to the Half Moon Underwater Archeological Preserve (one mile off the northeast tip of Key Biscayne). On these naturalist-guided trips, be on the lookout for the area's diverse marine life as you paddle over the meadows of dense sea grass beds and sand flats. You will have a good chance of seeing a spotted leopard ray or a bottle-nosed dolphin in its native habitat. Upon the group's arrival to the Half Moon wreckage, you will don your snorkeling gear and observe a myriad of marine life including soft corals, sponges, damselfish, puffer fish, and gray angelfish. This will be an unforgettable experience of another "wild" side of Miami! Meet at 12 noon at the Crandon Park Visitors' and Nature Center ("North Beach" entrance directly across from golf course, parking is free). You can bring your own snorkeling gear or rent on site for \$5.00. **Members \$23** and \$26 for guests. For reservations, make checks payable to the Miami Ski Club and mail to: **Sabina Van Tuyn**, Post Office Box 0757, Miami Springs, FL 33266. Questions? E-mail [SabinaVT@bellsouth.net](mailto:SabinaVT@bellsouth.net) or call **(305) 888-SNOW**.

# Board of Directors

---

For the 2002-2003 season, wearing silver badges:  
**Board of Directors**

Advertising	David Siegel
Database	Jack Barr
Development	Ana Blanco
Hospitality	Reina McWilliams
Legal Affairs	Phil Ludovici
Member Communications	Isabel Jackson
Membership	Claudia Segura
Membership Events	Sandie Margoluis
Public Relations	Burt Weiss
Registration	Michelle Dunaj
Special Events	Sabina Van Tuyn
Social Events	Mike Lorion
Web Services	Gail West

And the folks you see around with gold badges:  
**2002-2004 Executive Committee Officers**

President	Jena Rissman
Past President/Bid Director	George Ondricek
Vice President	Cathy Stahlmann
Treasurer	Abbe Bendell
Secretary	Tricia Jacobs

# 2002-03 Ski Trips

---

Here's a sneak peak at our 2002-03 ski trips. Please take a quick look at the great destinations for our up-coming ski season. As always our base trip includes lodging, air, ground transfers, gratuities, pre-trip and post-trip parties, MSC farewell banquet, happy hours, a ticket to Springfest 2003, and, of course, a great trip leader to put it all together. Pricing and trip leader information will be available at the picnic. All Miami Ski Club ski trips are priced per person, double occupancy. Trip deposits are \$500 (for single week trips) and \$750 (for two week trips). Due to differing skier preferences, lift tickets are sold separately.

## **Aug 31-Sep 1, 2002 Valle Navado, Chile**

WAIT LIST ONLY

- 7 nights lodging (Ski-in/Ski-out)
- Daily breakfast and dinner

## **Jan 11-18, 2003 Winter Park, Colorado**

- Florida Ski Council Trip
- 7 nights lodging at the Iron Horse (Ski-in/Ski-out)
- Great runs for all levels of skiing
- Easy to add a week at Vail (see below)

## **Jan 18-25, 2003 Vail, Colorado**

- Joining with several clubs from the State
- Great parties (sponsored by Vail)
- Lodging at Manor Vail at Golden Peak (Walk-in/Walk out)
- Daily Breakfast included
- Perfect companion trip to Winter Park

## **Feb 4-15, 2003 Interlaken, Switzerland**

- Florida Ski Council Trip
- 3 nights in Geneva
- 7 nights in Interlaken (daily breakfast and dinner)
- Optional day trips available at add'l cost
- Access to 3 major ski areas: Mannlichen, Kleine Scheidegg, and Schilthorn

## **Feb 16-23, 2003 Park City, Utah**

- Venue for the 2002 Winter Olympics
- 7 nights lodging at the Shadow Ridge Hotel (Walk-in/Walk-out)
- Breakfast included
- Access to several ski resorts including Canyons, Deer Valley, and Park City
- Available 3-day add-on to Snowbird (includes ski-in/ski-out & lift tickets)

## **Mar 8-15, 2003 Lake Louise, Canada**

- Florida Ski Council Trip
- 7 nights lodging at the Chateau Lake Louise
- Daily breakfast included
- Access to Lake Louise, Sunshine and Mt. Norquay Ski areas
- Available 3-day add-on to Kimberly, Alberta, which also services Fernie

## **Mar 29- Apr 5, 2003 Breckenridge, Colorado**

- 7 nights lodging at Beaver Run (Ski-in/Ski-out)
- Daily breakfast
- Coincides with Dade County Spring Break

To speak to the trip leaders and get the full details, including pricing on all of our exciting trips, come to the Annual Picnic, Sunday, July 28 at high noon. Make sure to send in your RSVP on the form in this issue!

## **In the works**

---

Because skiing is truly a seasonal sport, we are doing our best to give you interesting events all year round. Great examples: Keys Weekend I & II, Green Turtle Cay in the Bahamas last year. And this year, we've already had a great time in New Orleans and we are planning our September cruise and a return to the Bahamas in October.

With all of this ready to go, we are planning even bigger and better off-season trips for next year. The big one will be a trip to Africa. George has already scoped it out, spending a week on the Dark Continent looking at tour operators, hotel accommodations, air connections, tasting gourmet food (typical George), you name it. What's not to like...wonderful views, up close sightings of wildlife, and even the food was awesome. Not exactly roughing it.

But that's not all, we are also looking to do a long weekend in Vegas, and we are gathering information to hopefully do an Eco tour in Costa Rica. There is also movement towards getting information on a potential long weekend in Montreal. Just when you think you've run out of things to do, some one comes up with another great idea. This is one good reason to keep that passport current!

If you have any ideas for off-season trips, let us know. Contact **Cathy Stahlmann, VP of Trips** at [VicePresident@miamiskiclub.com](mailto:VicePresident@miamiskiclub.com) or call me at **(305) 234-7344**.

# MISC ANNUAL PICNIC RSVP

Please return this form by July 23, 2002 to Sandie Margoluis 11225 S.W. 112 Street Miami, FL 33176 or call Sandie at (305) 596-5822 to make reservations. Please make sure you respond, so we have enough food!

NAME OF MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF GUEST \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$17.00

NAME OF GUEST \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$17.00

NAME OF GUEST \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$17.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED

PLEASE DETACH HERE AND MAIL TO SANDIE MARGOLUIS 11225 S.W. 112 Street Miami, FL 33176

# MISC ANNUAL PICNIC

**SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2002 AT HIGH NOON**

Holiday Inn - Hollywood Beach

2711 South Ocean Drive, Hollywood Beach (954) 923-8700

## **Party Time, Picnic Time, Play Time!**

Bring or wear your swimsuit & bring your checkbook, as we will have our 2002/2003 trips on sale and a pool or ocean to swim in! Sign up for winter ski trips, take a swim, have some fabulous lunch, socialize with your friends, indulge in a drink and just plain enjoy the day!

For your convenience, we will have 2 hotel rooms for changing.

Menu consists of: Mahi Mahi, hamburgers with cheese, hot dogs, bratwurst, sauerkraut, cole slaw, chips, potato salad, dessert, soft drinks, ice tea and one complimentary bar drink.k.

Valet Parking is \$3.00 Rain or shine we will have a good time!!!!!!

Members Free      Guests \$17.00



Address correction requested  
TIME DATED MATERIAL

**Miami Ski Club, Inc.**

P.O. Box 560943  
Pinecrest, FL 33256-0943  
(305) 949-4114

<http://www.miamiskiclub.com>

e-mail: [mail@miamiskiclub.com](mailto:mail@miamiskiclub.com)



	1	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5 6 pm St. Michel Coral Gables	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 6 pm Tu Tu Tango Coconut Grove	13
14	15	16 <i>Board meeting</i>	17	18	19 6 pm Giorgio's Grill Hollywood	20
21 KAYAK TRIP	22	23 RED THAI ROOM	24	25	26 6 pm Taurus Coconut Grove	27
28 PICNIC	29	30	31	<b>July 2002</b>		