



# News Letter

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

November 2002

## Happy Hours

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**November 1, 6 PM**

**Jake's Bar**  
6901 Red Road  
South Miami (305) 662-8632

**November 8, 6 PM**

**Sunset Tavern**  
7732 S.W. 59 Avenue  
South Miami (305) 665-9996

**November 15, 7 PM**

**SNOWBALL!**  
Omni Colonnade Hotel (305) 596-6535  
180 Aragon Avenue, Coral Gables

**November 22, 6 PM**

**Deco Bar at The National Hotel**  
1677 Collins Avenue  
Miami Beach (305) 532-2311

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

## Snowball

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**Friday, November 15, 7-11 PM**

**THE COLONNADE HOTEL / OMNI**  
180 Aragon Avenue, Coral Gables (305) 596-6535  
**Members free, \$15.00 for guests**

### WESTERN NIGHT AT THE OMNI CORRAL!

Learn to dance the two step and join us for a night of fun and music. Sandy Mershon will be guiding us through the dance steps. Dust off your cowboy hats and boots and come in your favorite Western Wear. Join us for some lip smackin', finger lickin' dinner, burgers, hot dogs, baked beans, tater salad, corn on the cob and all the fixin's. Cash Bar available and a special valet parking fee of \$5.00. Bring your checkbook to sign up for one of our great trips. Don't let the season pass you by! Please RSVP by November 10th. (See page 3 of this newsletter.)

## Bike ride

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**Saturday, November 23, 10:30 AM**

It's that time of year again! The heat is subsiding (well, maybe a little), the leaves are starting to change colors (okay, up north), the smell of fall is in the air, and we are off to **Black Point Marina** by pedal power. Dust off those bicycles and join us for the first bike ride of the fall season. Meet at **George Ondricek's** house, Saturday, at 10:30 AM on November 23. We will begin pedaling by 11 AM and arrive at Black Point Marina in time for lunch. After our return to George's house, we will cool off with a dip in the pool (and maybe even a volleyball game). Bring bathing suits and towels. For those true Floridians with sensitivity to the cold, George has agreed to put the heat on in the pool, so the water temp should be perfect. Look forward to seeing you there! 17145 SW 80 Court, Miami **(305) 234-7344**

## Theatre night

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**Wednesday, November 13, 8 PM**

**Urban Cowboy (Musical)**  
Coconut Grove Playhouse, 3500 Main Highway

It was a 1980 movie that made a mechanical bull, a honky-tonk Texas bar, John Travolta, Debra Winger and a musical soundtrack world famous. Don't miss the world premiere of this line-dancin', boot scootin', bronco-bustin', Broadway-bound blockbuster. Set in Gilley's bar, you'll be tapping your toes as the party gets underway to great tunes like "Lookin' for Love in All the Wrong Places" and "Could I have This Dance for the Rest of My Life."

**Members \$29, guests \$34.** Please make checks payable to Miami Ski Club and mail to **Sabina Van Tuyn**, P.O.Box 0757, Miami Springs, FL 33266. Checks must be received by **November 6**, after this date tickets are \$45. Contact [SpecialEvents@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:SpecialEvents@miamiskiclub.net) or **(305) 888-SNOW**.



## Letter from the Prez...

Our kick off September Snowball...WHAT A FANTASTIC EVENING! I can't thank everyone (from those who volunteered their time to work the registration desk to each one of you who got decked out - on the top anyway - and showed up for the festivities) enough for making the evening a roaring success. We blew the doors off our numbers and exceeded our estimate by almost 50%! After reviewing the attendance list (more than once because I have difficulty with higher math), we counted 235 total attendees. ABSOLUTELY AMAZING! We don't have a final count yet on the number

of guests, new members, renewals, etc., but "we done good." To quote our immediate Past President, "let's keep the enthusiasm going." Look forward to seeing you at the next Snowball. Please make sure to RSVP, so we have enough food for everyone (we ran out early in September)!

Consistent with the success of the September Snowball, although the final numbers are not in (the trip leaders are still ciphering), the word around town is that the trips are filling quickly. As of the time of drafting (and submitting for publication), here's how things stand...Winter Park has only one vacancy (hurry up and get your application in if you want to join us for the main FSC trip of the year), Vail is showing 10 vacancies (one of the great values of the ski season, don't miss out), Interlaken also has 10 vacancies (jump on this, it's the only overseas trip of the ski season), Park City appears to have only 14 openings (come see the Olympic venue), Lake Louise has just a few vacancies (unbeatable accommodations at the Chateau Lake Louise) and Breckenridge remains open (for all of you Spring Breakers, this is the trip). All in all, we're trucking along. Hope to see many of you on the slopes!

I am so pleased to report that our first two trips of the 2002-2003 MSC year were wild successes! First, over 50 of our members cruised south of the equator to Valle Nevado, Chile for 10 days of summer (well, our summer anyway) skiing. I've seen the beautiful pictures and received nothing but glowing reports from our members regarding the trip. Way to go! The next trip off the block was the Caribbean Cruise. Twenty-one of us set sail for a 4-day cruise stopping in Key West and Cozumel. We ate (at least 22 hours a day - no lack of food, that's for sure), we drank (manhattans and martinis were the most popular), we saw shows and we gambled (sore subject, I won't go into details). As always, it was fun! I have no doubt with a kick off like this that the 2003 ski season will be a triumph.

But before we gather our ski apparel and wax our skis, we have some in-town events to keep you busy. Don't miss the Urban Cowboy, the Black Point bike ride or the November Snowball. Look forward to seeing everyone in boots and spurs!

Jena Rissman (305) 341-3030  
[president@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:president@miamiskiclub.net)

## Got pictures?

Well, if you do, we want them! As you know, the latest issue of the Miami Skier Magazine is out, and if you took a look at it, you know that it has the most pictures we have ever had. Yet, not every event was represented, as we just didn't have any photos from them. And that's a shame. After all, we have a fabulous schedule with a tremendous variety of fun events, and we would like everyone to see that. This is where you come in.

If you attend any MSC event, please bring your camera and snap away! We need not just pictures of groups of people looking at the camera - we also

need action shots, close-ups, scenery pictures, goofy stuff - anything that will best capture the time, the place and the fun we had doing it! Cut loose, go wild and have fun doing it! When you get your pictures processed, just ask to have a picture CD made along with your prints. At the time of processing, they are quite inexpensive and we'll gladly reimburse you for the cost of the CD. Of course, we'll accept prints as well, but as we are completely digital now, it is a lot less work and the quality is sooo much better when we go straight from digitals. Please send all your pictures to: **George Ondricek**, 17145 SW 80th Ct, Miami, FL 33157, or e-mail individual pictures to [golitarts@aol.com](mailto:golitarts@aol.com).

# NOVEMBER SNOWBALL R.S.V.P.

It is necessary to R.S.V.P. by November 10th to **Sandie Margoluis** by mailing this form to her at 11225 S.W. 112 Street, Miami, Fl. 33176 or by calling **Sandie** at **(305) 596-9311** to make reservations. Please make all checks payable to: Miami Ski Club. **Remember, we want to have enough food to feed you Cowboys and Cowgirls!**

NAME OF MEMBER	_____	(FREE)
NAME OF MEMBER	_____	(FREE)
NAME OF MEMBER	_____	(FREE)
NAME OF GUEST	_____	\$15.00
NAME OF GUEST	_____	\$15.00
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TOTAL ENCLOSED:		\$_____

----- PLEASE DETACH HERE AND MAIL TO: SANDIE MARGOLUIS, 11225 S.W. 112 STREET, MIAMI, FL 33176 -----

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2002 FROM 7 PM TO 11 PM**

# NOVEMBER SNOWBALL

Y'All Come!!!!!!!!!!

## **WESTERN NIGHT AT THE OMNI CORRAL**

Put on your dancing boots or shoes, and join us for an evening of honky tonk good ole western fun. Sandy Mershon will be teaching us the two step and line dances. We will have our trips on sale for those of you that waited to book a trip, so don't forget your checkbook. And for some delicious grub, we will have hamburgers and hot dogs, plus baked beans, potato salad, and corn on the cob, with all the fixin's.

Cash Bar, Valet Parking \$5.00 (Special Price)

Omni Colonnade Hotel, 180 Aragon Avenue, Coral Gables (305) 441-2600

**Members free, guests \$15.00**



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TIME DATED MATERIAL

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