



News Letter

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

JULY 2003

Happy Hours

July 11, 6 PM

Pescado

Villages of Merrick Place
320 San Lorenzo Avenue
Coral Gables (305) 443-3474

July 18, 6 PM

Gatsby's

1805 S. University Drive
Davie (954) 476-0063
(located on the SW corner of 595
and University Drive)

July 27, high noon

MSC ANNUAL PICNIC

Holiday Inn - Hollywood Beach
2711 Sout Ocean Drive,
Hollywood Beach (954) 923-8700

Dine-a-round

**Tuesday, July 22, 7 PM: PICCADILLY GARDEN
35 N.E. 40th Street, Miami (305-573-2779)**

Adventure into the Miami Design District! Enjoy a superb dining experience, with elegant ambience. Our delicious dinner will start with a choice of *Garden salad, Caesar salad or Piccadilly's Signature Gazpacho*. Entrée choices include *Garlic Encrusted Roast Beef au jus, Tilapia Francaise, Oregano Marinated Grilled Chicken Breast, along with choice of mashed potatoes or yellow rice and vegetable du jour, or Fresh Linguini tossed in Plum Tomato sauce*. Dessert choices are *Key Lime pie, New York Cheesecake with Raspberry Sauce, or Ice Cream*. A glass of Chardonnay or Merlot is included, a choice of coffee, tea, or soda. Cash bar available prior to dinner. Make your check payable to the Miami Ski Club and send to: **Mary Stephens**, 1301 N.W. 192 Terrace, Pembroke Pines, FL 33029, no later than July 18. **Members \$34** guest \$36. or call Mary at **(954) 432-5765**.

Keys Dive / Snorkel

Saturday, July 19, 7:30 AM

Take advantage of Mother Nature's treasures in our very own backyard! We will do 2 shallow reefs (20'-40') or one shallow wreck (depending on conditions) and one shallow reef. These sites will be in John Pennekamp National Marine Sanctuary, and well suited to SCUBA diving as well as snorkeling.

Cost is **\$39** each which includes the boat trip and crew tip. Make checks to Miami Ski Club and send to **Bill Griffin**, 6800 SW 40th St., #461, Miami, FL 33155. If you would like to rent tanks, regulators, BCD or snorkel gear, please call Bill at **(305) 606-8358** for prices, or for more information.

Please be at Sharkey's Dive Center at MM100.5 Ocean side at 7:30 am Sat. July 19 to participate.

Evening Sail

Saturday, July 12th, 5:15-11:00 PM

A great way to enjoy the view of Miami. Spend a moonlit evening sailing breathtaking Biscayne Bay. We will cast off at 5:30PM sharp, take a leisurely cruise around the Bay, anchor and enjoy dinner. Like to swim? Bring your bathing suit and a towel and jump right in for a refreshing dip. The Club will provide a scrumptious dinner platter with the dressings and soft drinks. Please bring a bottle of wine and something to share. We could add a second/third boat, but only if we can get a volunteer to be a first mate. Call Sabina and let her know if you would like to volunteer. Meet us in Coconut Grove at Dinner Key Marina, Pier 3 at 5:15 or earlier. Cost is **\$40** per member, \$46 per guest. For reservations make your check to the Miami Ski Club and mail to: **Sabina Lorion** 7269 SW 54 Avenue, Miami, FL 33143. Telephone: **(305) 662-SNOW** or email her at: **Specialevents@miamiskiclub.net** Anchors away!



Letter from the Prez...

They say that with spring comes change. This certainly held true for the Miami Ski Club. As of June 1, 2003, Jena Rissman stepped down from position of President, and I became the new President of the Club. For those of you who enjoy a good soap opera, this one will be boring. As many of you know, Jena is a partner with a prestigious law firm in Miami. It seems that her partners appreciate many of the things the Club has – her commitment, intelligence and leadership skills. So, her partners are demanding more of her than ever before, leaving no time for the role of

President. Their gain, definitely our loss. I will certainly miss Jena on the Executive Committee, but she has committed to stay involved, pointing out that she has already renewed her membership. I think it is important for all of you to know what you will be missing – Jena was active as our Legal Advisor and was instrumental in crafting our current bylaws which actually make sense. She also ran a trip to Banff and many of the first timers on her trip have become frequent skiers. Jena then moved up to the EC as Secretary and then became our President. A lot of time and devotion spent here, and we will miss her at the EC.

The good news is that we have continuity. Many of you know me as VP of trips and the former Treasurer. George, Abbe, and Tricia will all stay at their posts for the remainder of their term. We have a great team that is cohesive and experienced. Gail West, who most of you know, has been very active as our Webmaster and a superb trip leader will become our new Vice President of trips.

With every year, we install a new Board of Directors. Special thanks go out to the board members who have supported the Club for several years now. You are all very special and hard working and deserve unending appreciation from the Club. Our current Legal Advisor Phil Ludovici and Mike Lorion, who has planned awesome happy hours over the past few years, are rolling off the Board, but we are fortunate to have most of our board members remain in their positions. Special welcome goes out to Gary Farbish, Lisa Brumfield, Natalie Perry and Laurie Hendrickson, our new board members.

I think that the 2003-2004 year will be a huge success. We have a great ski season lined up. We listened to you and have gotten the best air we could – limiting connections, improving departure times, and arriving closer to the mountain. You will see that there is an excellent selection. If you want to get more involved, please drop me a line at president@miamiskiclub.net. See you at the next happy hour. Cheers!

Cathy Stahlmann, (305) 607-8840
president@miamiskiclub.net

Don't forget to look up the latest information on our web site: miamiskiclub.com

Keys cancellation

Unfortunately, we have to report the cancellation of our annual Keys outing, scheduled for the weekend of June 20 in Islamorada. While confirming details of our reservations, we found out that the pool area, which is the focal point of the resort, will be under renovation. While we could use the pool in the adjacent property, we would be trying to relax amidst ongoing construction. The resurfacing of the pool is scheduled to go on throughout the weekend. To make matters worse, we would not receive any additional discounts

for our lodging. We also attempted to find a suitable property which we could substitute, but there were no vacancies at any price. In the end, we were faced with the decision of cancelling the trip, or going ahead, knowing that the conditions would be far below everyone's expectations. In the end, it was a rather obvious decision, given the choices. As we only had a handful of members signed up for the event at the time, we were hoping that not too many people would be disappointed. Fortunately, this kind of a situation doesn't come up very often, but when it does, it is not pleasant. We hope that this decision will not adversely affect your plans, and again, our apologies.

Above Board

We had our kickoff board meeting on Tuesday, June 10, 2003. I have to say I am very excited about our board. We have fresh ideas and reborn enthusiasm. Perhaps the great meal, provided food for thought.

What's new? Well we have new board members manning the Web, Registration, photography, and Membership Development. At the same time existing board members have shifted to new posts. The end result is that more than half of the board positions with a new face and really great ideas.

One of the projects for the year will be to modernize the phone system. This was a project that was largely completed last year; however, some details still need to be worked out. The idea is to have an automated menu when you call into the Club. You will have choices to get information on membership, events, or trips. As always, you will have the option to leave a message. This will be a vast improvement over our current system that involves an antique answering machine that only allows a 30 second outgoing message. I think that this will definitely improve our ongoing communication with the membership.

Another area of focus will be the Website. The current site has run for over three years and is due for a face lift. At the same time, we will be working to incorporate more recent photos. Many of you have noticed that the photo gallery has not really been updated but once a year. We hope that the website will be something that people will log in to more often.

Ongoing communication is the lifeblood of the club. Towards that effort we also have the monthly news letter and the annual magazine. These publications are very time consuming but are also vital. Our literature really provides newcomers with strong assurances that we are a legitimate Club. They are both professionally executed.

Other areas of discussion focused on the need to bring more people into the running of the Club. Each of the Board members is in need of volunteers. Specifically, we need people to help man happy hours, runs special events, and support registration during membership events. By getting involved, you have the perfect opportunity to meet really great people. We are also looking for help with Dine-a-rounds. We need someone to help coordinate the selection of restaurants and corral volunteers to run the event.

Please let us know if you want to get involved. There is so much to do. Please call or e-mail any of the Club officers.

At the Ski Council

In June, we attended the **Florida Ski Council** (FSC) June meeting. This was a great opportunity to have face to face meetings with our tour operators, mountain representatives, and members from other clubs. This is a great way to gauge how the Club is progressing and at the same time gain important insights to the world of group travel. While the weather was as wet as could be, I think we walked away with some very useful knowledge.

The big problem for many of the clubs this year is air. Everyone wants cheap and direct and we are no exception. This year, we started talking to our tour operators for the 2004 ski season as early as November. As soon as we were informed of the two FSC domestic trip destinations, we put in our order for rooms. Air, however, does not open up until 330 days before departure. Even at that time, not all flights are priced and available. The competition is fierce for Colorado – especially for reasonable departure times and direct flights. As it stands now, we have done a great job.

In discussions with other club officers, it seems that the Miami Ski Club has a lot going on. Most clubs meet monthly, with no regularly scheduled happy hours and Dine-a-rounds. Many clubs are just now thinking about special events such as cycling, dive trips etc. to keep up its membership. Every time I look at our calendar, I am amazed at the number of events we do each month. We bike, dive, sail, drink and eat regularly. We are one of the most active clubs out there.

While we are full throttle for the 2004 trips, we are also doing long range planning for 2005. Discussions with mountain reps give us the opportunities to ask lots of questions and get a feel for a new destination that would work for our Club. We discuss properties, renovations, changes to the mountains, accessibility, and pricing. We also want to know when the snow is typically best.

The FSC discussed the 2005 European trip which is tentatively to **Andorra**. Andorra is a tiny municipality nestled between Spain and France. The mountain range is the Pyrenees Mountains. The arrival city would most likely be Barcelona, Spain. I do not yet have strong opinions regarding this trip. I encourage you to let us know whether you would be interested in us pursuing this destination.

The next meeting is in November. This will be an excellent opportunity for our FSC trip leaders to meet the key players from both the mountain and the resorts. Important issues such as party venues and on-mountain events will be discussed in detail.

State Of The Miami Ski Club Address

Traditions are made to continue from generation to generation. My predecessor began a tradition based upon a firm belief in the obligation of the administration of this Club to communicate and fully disclose the financial condition of the Club, the status of membership in the Club and the successes and failures of the Club on an annual basis. I agree with the foundation of this tradition, take ownership and responsibility for the activities of the Club during my term in office, and continue with the tradition. For those of you who regularly read the monthly Newsletters published by The Miami Ski Club, including the letter from the President, you are and continue to be informed on a monthly basis of the status of the Club. Now, with the fiscal year having come to a close, I will attempt to wrap up the entirety of the year's events in this short (well, relatively) retrospective of the 2002-2003 year of The Miami Ski Club.

YEAR IN REVIEW. This year presented a very different landscape than that of the prior two years. As you will recall, the prior administration was faced with the task of rebuilding...rebuilding the membership, the financial health and the enthusiasm in the Club. With great success, the prior administration accomplished its mission, and then some. As such, this administration started from a position of strength, with a goal of maintaining the momentum created by the prior administration. I believe in this year we have adhered to our goal (as will be more fully discussed in the balance of this Address). I am very proud of the accomplishments of this past year. In light of extremely treacherous economic times and an unstable world environment, the Miami Ski Club continued to grow and flourish. In fact, this year's budget proposed a net income of approximately \$900.00; however, with the final numbers tallied, we finished the year with a net income of approximately \$2,600.00 (which difference will be used to enhance Club events in this fiscal year). We should all be very proud. I am sure that most of you will agree with me that this is not an organization founded on the necessities of life, but founded to enjoy certain luxuries. We travel to all ends of the world and we dine at some of the finest restaurants in town. Under difficult financial times, it is clearly a challenge to maintain interest and participation in clubs like the Miami Ski Club. Yet, we have been successful. Just take a look at our membership numbers, the membership participation in the Picnic, the Snowballs and the Springfest, and the success of our trips. When reviewing all of the year's activities (mostly successes and some failures), the key reasons for the Club's overall continued success is clear...the continued participation of many volunteers (specifically including those members who give of their time to serve on the Board) and the enthusiasm of the entire membership.

MEMBERSHIP. Similar to the trends we saw over the preceding two years (upward bound), we again experienced an upward tick in the memberships. Although not as dramatic as the prior years, we are still increasing our membership. This is wonderful! By way of illustration,

in the 2001-2002 fiscal year we generated \$21,490.00 in revenues from memberships and this year (2002-2003) we collected \$21,900.00 in revenues from memberships. This means most of the gang renewed and we added to our ranks as well. In fact, many of our new members who I have had the pleasure of skiing with (and drinking with) are as excited, if not more excited in some instances, about the Club as our long-standing members. This is the secret to continued growth. Enthusiasm breeds enthusiasm. Keep up the good work.

TRIPS. 2002-2003 was a banner year for trips. Due to advanced planning, careful monitoring, general membership enthusiasm and lots of luck (considering the economic downturn), nearly all of the trips originally scheduled were sent and completed successfully. Each of the trips (except Interlaken, as discussed more completely below) was self-supportive and finished "in the black." In order of appearance, I will provide a brief recap of this year's calendar of trips. The first (and arguably, one of the most successful) was the summer ski trip to Valle Nevado, Chile. We exceeded our original estimate of 40 participants and took over 50 members to enjoy the unbelievable offerings of South America. As a result of the performance of the summer trip over the last two years, Chile is on the agenda for the 2003-2004 season. No reason to mess with success. As begun in 2001-2002 (and as codified in the revisions to the Bylaws adopted last fiscal year), in addition to the traditional ski trips, which still serve as a staple for the Club, the Club has expanded its authorized (and targeted) "trips" to include travel itineraries not focused on skiing, like our next trip of the year, the Caribbean Cruise. We were very pleased that 21 of you (including myself) embarked on this trip...again a financial success. Our only "dog" of the year was the Green Turtle trip. Although some of you showed interest and were planning on attending this repeat performance last October, due to the very restrictive cancellation policy and minimum participation requirements, we were forced to cancel the trip. As a general rule, this administration (like its predecessor) was very reticent to cancel any trips and viewed the mere

cancellation as a failure, although the Club did not incur any cancellation penalties as a result. No worries as we picked ourselves up and moved on to the next trips of the year, Winter Park and Vail. Winter Park was the main Florida Ski Council trip of the year and garnered 46 participants. Its sister trip, Vail, had 36 participants. Again, both of these trips were profitable to the Club. In February, we sent trips to Interlaken and Park City. The Interlaken trip presented new and challenging issues – excessive, unexpected security taxes and a change in the exchange rate to our disadvantage. These two charges (totaling north of \$100 per person) were not included in the pricing of the trip. After a review of the Trip Application and information published to our members (which did not warn of such possibilities), the Executive Committee and the Board agreed that these additional expenses could not be passed on to the participants. Accordingly, the Club took responsibility for the charges. As a result, although over 30 of you participated, Interlaken incurred an overall loss to the Club of approximately \$2,000.00. Although Park City took less participants than originally slated, the trip finished successfully (i.e., profitable to the Club). The last two trips of the year, Lake Louise and Breckenridge, kept in line with most of the other trips and finished with profitable numbers. All in all, with careful planning and continued monitoring of the progress of the sale of the trips and the timing of the cancellation penalties, we were successful (with the exception of the small hiccup for the unanticipated charges on Interlaken) in managing the trips in 2002-2003 with an income in the aggregate to the Club from trips of almost \$14,000.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS. Maintaining interest, enthusiasm and participation throughout the year is the driving force to the success of our trips (discussed above). We kicked off the year with an outrageously successful Picnic. Nearly 200 of you came to the Holiday Inn in Hollywood to enjoy the blazing heat of a Miami summer and support the opening of the winter ski trips. The enthusiasm did not die down as we rolled into the first Snowball of the year with 235 in attendance. As always, the October and November Snowballs showed a decline in the numbers from the first two major events of the year, but nonetheless posted successful numbers. The December (mini) Snowball filled to capacity at 100...another success. The only unfortunate occurrence at the December Snowball was that we had to turn some of you away as we had received sufficient RSVPs in advance to fill our maximum capacity. Lastly, we boasted a spectacular turnout at the closing event of the year...the Springfest. The unique location of the Parrot Jungle brought 134 to its doors to celebrate the close of the 2002-2003 ski season. AMAZING! In and amongst these major events of the year, the Club hosted all of the usual local events, including happy hours, Dine-a-rounds, moonlight sails and theater nights (just to name a few of the repeat performers). Depending on the location (and other intangibles that we just can't seem to pinpoint), the Happy Hours garner attendance on average between 30 and 50 participants. While the Dine-a-rounds continue to be a staple of our monthly events, we've had varied participation over the year. Some Dine-a-rounds have had as

few as 15 in attendance, while others have had as many as 50 participants (the Chart House, for example). This has been perplexing at times. We have been unsuccessful at gearing the locations of the Dine-a-rounds to attain an average attendance of 25 to 30 (more is always exciting), but we continue to work on it. By monitoring the attendance at each of our events, we try to determine the most popular locations, successful events and weed out the dogs. Unfortunately, it isn't a science, but a process of trial and error. Suggestions are always appreciated.

CHANGE OF THE GUARD. As many of you are already aware (assuming you read the Letter from the Prez earlier in this issue and/or received the broadcast e-mail at the end of May), effective May 31 of this year, I resigned as President of the Miami Ski Club. Prior to agreeing to throw my hat in to serve as President of the Miami Ski Club, I spent several months evaluating the time commitment and the responsibilities that would be required to fairly and completely fulfill this role, which included a commitment of two years in the role of President followed by another two years in the roll of Past President/Bid Director – not a small task. As it has never been my nature to haphazardly embark on any task (some would say one of my finer qualities, others would say...well, we won't go there), I reviewed the state of the Club, the anticipated composition of the balance of the Executive Committee and the Board, and the other commitments I had to family (other than my Miami Ski Club family) and career. At that time, after full and fair consideration of all of the elements and despite the massive time commitment I perceived to be involved to properly execute the job of President, I agreed to take on the roll. The bulk of my decision resting on the support I expected to receive from the Executive Committee and the Board and the bond that I had with my friends in the Club, neither of which failed me. As anticipated, I received the support of a wonderful, dedicated and selfless group of individuals who serve as your Executive Committee and Board, clearly making my job infinitely easier. Unfortunately, however, in February of this year, I experienced an increase in my responsibilities outside the Club (namely increased administrative responsibilities in my career), which made it increasingly more difficult for me to devote the time and energy necessary to meet my obligations to the Club. After several months of agonizing deliberation, I felt it was in the best interest of the Club to relinquish my role as President. I have no doubt that Cathy will slide into the role with ease and lead the Club fabulously over the next year (with the continued support of the Board and the membership). I trust that you will give to her the same support that you have shown me over the last year.

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU. While my resignation is a "farewell" of sorts, it is not in any way a good bye. I expect to see many of you around town at the various Club events and certainly on the slopes next season. I wish to extend my sincerest thanks for all of the support I have received over the last year. It is my friends and family of the Miami Ski Club that I will cherish most from this experience. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you.

Miami Ski Club 2004 winter ski trips

Check our web site, miamiskiclub.com for trip pricing, as it becomes available. All prices include air, lodging, pre-trip party, daily breakfast, trip banquet, admission to Springfest, and are based on double occupancy.

Vail, Colorado January: 10- 17, 2004

Laurie Hendrickson (954) 442-1602

Vail@miamiskiclub.net

This Florida Ski Council trip will be the vacation of a lifetime. We are staying at the luxurious Vail Marriott in the heart of Lions Head Square and paces away from the lift. The Marriott just underwent \$40 million in renovations including wonderfully appointed rooms, european spa, and first class service. We have ordered the full buffet breakfast for everyone with made to order omelettes and waffles. Vail, of course, continues to be North America's premier resort, boasting awesome powder days and haut cuisine. Don't miss out!

Snowmass, Colorado: January 17 - 24, 2004

Cindy Oliver (305) 387-3514

Snowmass@miamiskiclub.net

Nothing goes better with Vail than Snowmass. We will be staying at the Stonebridge Inn known for its quaint lodge atmosphere with its cozy fireplace lounge area for memorable apres ski. Snowmass skiing remains a Colorado favorite with access to Aspen Highlands, Ajax, and Buttermilk. Looking for a great night life? You cannot go wrong in Snowmass or downtown Aspen. Daily breakfast is included.

Vail/Snowmass two week combination: January 10 - 24, 2004

Laurie Hendrickson (954) 442-1602

Vail@miamiskiclub.net

St. Anton/Salzburg, Austria: January 24 – February 2, 2004

Bernd Meier (305) 648-0783

StAnton@miamiskiclub.net

Yes, we are off to the Austrian Alps! This is a wonderful European vacation. This pocket of the Alps reports abundant snow with slopes to challenge serious skiers and coddle novices. We will be staying 7 nights at the Hotel Karl Schranz (****) which includes daily breakfast and dinner. This tyrolean hotel is fully equipped with sauna, solarium, steam bath and massage facilities. We've also added 2 nights in Salzburg at the Hotel Mecure (****), (breakfast included) offering some of the best sights in Europe. Enjoy!

Telluride, Colorado: February 7 - 14, 2004

Michelle Pivar (305) 279-4194

Telluride@miamiskiclub.net

Over the years, Telluride has been a club favorite. The scenery is spectacular and the skiing is fun. We will be staying at the Ice House in the heart of town and steps away from the lift. The Ice House has some of the best drinks in the rockies and is a fun place to swap stories after a long day of skiing. Also, Telluride, a real mining town, offers both reasonably priced restaurants as well as gourmet dining experiences. Daily breakfast included.

Heavenly (Lake Tahoe), Nevada: March 13 - 20, 2004

David Lucking (305) 445-6701

Heavenly@miamiskiclub.net

This will be the second Florida Ski Council trip of the season. We are flying into Reno and staying at the Embassy Suites which are basically small apartments. Cook to order breakfasts and evening receptions with appetizer are the hallmark of the Embassy Suites. Ski from your hotel, or take the riverboat across Lake Tahoe and ski Squaw Valley. Of course there is plenty of gambling and entertainment to be had as well.

Keystone, Colorado: March 27 - April 3, 2004

Burt & Joan Weiss (305) 651-2205

Keystone@miamiskiclub.net

Bring the family out to Keystone for springbreak. At the Inn at Keystone, you are a short walk to the lifts or an even shorter shuttle ride. Keystone prides itself as being family oriented, providing activity passports for deals on tubing, skating, and other activities. The best thing about Keystone is that your lift pass gives you access to A-Basin (usually open through June), Breckenridge, and Vail. Regular shuttle service between resorts is available. Daily continental breakfast is included.

Special events

As you well know, each month we schedule special events, ranging from bike rides to canoe outings, theatre nights to ice skating, sailing to diving. Not only is it a handful for one person to handle, but it is also rather difficult to keep coming up with new ideas, month after month. We are always looking for ways to make things more interesting and more fun. We really need your input on this one! If you have a good (and practical!) idea about a special event we could do, please let us know! Better yet, if it is an activity you would like

to share with the group, we would love for you to run the event. We are looking for outdoor activities, ideas for outings and social events. If you know of a fabulous restaurant which really stands out, we are most certainly interested!

As you can imagine, running an organization this size, with this many activities is truly a team effort. It takes a group of dedicated, fun loving individuals to make all that happen. And we are always eager to have someone join us! If you have any input regarding special events, or would like to run one, please contact Sabina at specialevents@miamiskiclub.net, or give her a call at **(305) 662-SNOW**.

Chile ski trip

Valle Nevado, Chile, \$1,700 including lift tickets
August 13 - 23, 2003



Lag Giannino has outdone himself again. We are pleased to present this encore ski trip. Last year we took over 50 people on an awesome ski trip in August. The feedback from last year's trip was tremendous.

So don't miss out. Come and escape the South Florida summer with the **Miami Ski Club!** Valle Nevado is the largest skiable area in the southern hemisphere, located in the heart of the Andes.

Fly in to Santiago, relax in the five star Regal Pacific Hotel, enjoy breakfast, a dinner, and next day travel the 37 miles to the magical ski village of **Valle Nevado**. Ski this vast, 23,000 acre area serviced by 41 lifts, or try heliskiing or hang gliding. At night, eat in one of the many international restaurants, then party at the disco, or in one of the

numerous lounges and bars. Breakfast and dinner are included each day with your 7 nights lodging. Of course, there will be the usual MSC parties to liven things up even more!

Space is limited on this incredible bargain of a trip, so please sign up early! A single supplement is available for \$320. Ski rentals, gratuities and departure taxes are not included in the **\$1,700 price**, which is per person, based on a double occupancy.

If you are interested in this trip, please act now! Contact trip leader **Lag Giannino** at Chile@miamiskiclub.net or call **(561) 747-8221**.

Please note that prices are subject to change resulting from currency fluctuations. Also, trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.



IF YOU HAVE NOT SENT IN
YOUR RENEWAL,

YOUR MEMBERSHIP HAS LAPSED!

That's right! Our membership year ended at midnight, May 31. On June 1, all members who have not renewed became "inactive". We all know that sending in your applications and dues doesn't exactly make the top ten on your priority list, so we generally extend membership privileges through June.

So what happens when your membership lapses and you become inactive? For one thing, as a renewing member, you are paying much lower dues. If your membership has lapsed for more than three months, you will be signing up as a "new member", at the higher rate. If your membership expired, you will no longer receive our regular mailings, such as this Newsletter, or the Miami Skier Magazine.

You will not be able to travel on any of our unbelievable trips which we have planned for the upcoming season. You will not get free admission to events, such as the Annual Picnic, Snowballs and others. You will not get all the discounts available through our special events, such as the dive trips, Dine-a-Rounds, and so on. But most of all, you will no longer be a part of this unique, dynamic organization.

This is going to be another fabulous year, and it just wouldn't be the same without you! Your support and participation assures the continued existence of this Club. So please take a few minutes and renew your membership!



Membership Application

SOURCE CODE
NL-07-03

LAST NAME _____ SEX _____

FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE INITIAL _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ APT. _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS ONLY (spouse signature required)

NAME OF SPOUSE _____

WORK PHONE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

NAME OF CHILD _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

NAME OF CHILD _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

NAME OF CHILD _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW

In consideration for the benefits derived from membership in the Miami Ski Club, Inc. and acknowledging the hazards inherent in the sport of snow skiing, bicycling, roller blading, and other outdoor activities, the undersigned does hereby assume all risks and absolves, releases and waives any and all liability, claims or demands against the Miami Ski Club, Inc., its officers, directors and each and every member thereof, which may arise out of, or be related to any injury or pecuniary loss by reason of said membership, through participation in club activities.

Please make checks payable to Miami Ski Club, Inc. and mail to above address.

I would like to be included in a Club Directory I do not want to be in a Club Directory

ADULT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SPOUSE SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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 "A club for all seasons"
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 Pinecrest, FL 33256-0943
 Phone/Fax (305) 949-4114
 e-mail: mail@miamiskiclub.com
 Web site: miamiskiclub.com

The Miami Ski Club, Inc. (MSC), established in 1968 as a non-profit organization, extends an invitation to all those interested in having fantastic, fun-filled times to join our fabulous snow skiing trips and the year round outdoor and social events. Our membership year is from June 1 to May 31.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP	RENEWAL (From last year)	NEW
INDIVIDUAL Available to individuals over the age of 18	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60
FAMILY Married couples and single parents with children under the age of 24 residing with parents; couples with common address (need proof of residency)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80
ASSOCIATE Individuals or families residing more than 100 miles from Miami International Airport	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35
AFFILIATE Entitles current members of other Florida Ski Council clubs to join MSC trips after specific dates. Carries no other Miami Ski Club benefits		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It is well known that the more you get involved in the Club, the more you will get out of it! We always need friendly people to greet new members, help with various activities, the magazine or Newsletter. Would you like to join that group?

I would like to be more involved in the Miami Ski Club. Count me in!

2003-04 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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Please return this form by July 22, 2003 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 _____

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NAME OF GUEST _____ @ \$20.00

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SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2003 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 2003/2004 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, but please bring your own towel.

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.

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

Members Free Guests \$20.00



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6	7	8	9	10	11 6 pm PESCADO Coral Gables	12 KEYS DIVE TRIP
13	14	15 <i>Board meeting</i>	16	17	18 6 pm GATSBY'S Hollywood	19 5:15 pm SAILING Dinner Key
20	21	22 PICCADILLY GARDEN Miami	23	24	25	26
27 PICNIC! Hollywood	28	29	30	31	Reserve JULY 27 for our Annual Picnic!	