



News Letter

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

JUNE 2003

Happy Hours

June 6, 6 PM

Tiki Bar at Grove Isle
4 Grove Isle Drive
Coconut Grove (305) 858-8300

June 13, 6 PM

Martini Bar - Mandarin Oriental Hotel
500 Brickell Key Drive
Miami (305) 913-8365

June 20, 6 PM

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

June 27, 6 PM

Rusty Pelican
Rickenbacker Causeway
Miami (305) 361-3818

Keys dive / snorkel

Saturday, June 21, 7:30 AM- 12:30 PM
Bud & Mary's Dive Center, Islamorada

Our first MSC 2003 dive/snorkel is 7:30 AM on Saturday, June 21 at Bud and Mary's Dive Center in Islamorada. This is during our Keys Weekend in Islamorada. We will dive/snorkel on Alligator Reef, (depth range of 20'-40'). Cost for Miami Ski Club Members **\$39**, Guests **\$44** (diver or snorkeler) for the boat trip and tip only. We have 15 spots, so get your checks in early! Please make your check payable to the Miami Ski Club and mail to: **Bill Griffin**, 6800 SW 40th St., #461, Miami, FL 33155. If you would like to rent tanks or equipment, please call Bill at **(305) 606-8358** or e-mail him at billg@adventuretravelclubs.com. Bud and Mary's Dive Center located at 79851 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, FL 33036. Tanks, Best Fishes and SEA YA in the Keys.

Dine-a-round

Tuesday, June 24, 7 PM

La Paloma Restaurant

10990 Biscayne Boulevard, North Miami (305) 891-0505

So many **Miami Ski Club** members requested another visit to the fabulous La Paloma restaurant, and we finally got it! Upon entering the gorgeous restaurant, we will have drinks at the cash bar and catch up with our friends. At 7:30, we then sit down to a beautiful table with elegant service for an exquisite dinner. Our dinner selection includes the *La Paloma salad* and a choice of *Poached Salmon with dill sauce*, *Chicken Francaise* or *Pasta Primavera*. You will then have the difficult decision of choosing between their famous *Black Forest Cake* or *Hot Apple Strudel a la mode*. Coffee, tea and a complimentary glass of house wine are included. Make checks to the **Miami Ski Club** and send to **Tilli Sanford**, 11111 Biscayne Blvd. #558, Miami, Florida 33181. Members **\$35**, Guests **\$37**. Please RSVP to Tilli at **(305) 895-6630** before June 17th.

Rock climbing

Sunday, June 29, 1 PM

The Rock Climbing Center of Miami

Ready to try something different? Join us for indoor rock climbing at Florida's premiere, state of the art, full service climbing center located in West Kendall. Sport climbing, one of America's fastest growing sports activities, challenges your mind as well as your body. It emphasizes strength, flexibility and endurance. Anyone from 5 to 85 can enjoy this sport in a safe and friendly environment. This class includes instruction and equipment rental. Members **\$12**, Guests **\$14**. For more information contact **Sabina Van Tuyn** at **(305) 662-SNOW** or e-mail her at specialevents@miamiskiclub.net. You can also log onto <http://x-tremerock.com>. The Rock Climbing Center of Miami, 13972 S.W. 139 Court, Miami, FL 33186 (305) 233-6623.



Letter from the Prez...

ONE YEAR DOWN! By the time you receive this Newsletter, fiscal year 2002-2003 (and the first year of my term) will be completed. It's been exciting, stressful and rewarding. Your enthusiasm and participation are the driving forces in all the successes and rewards of this Club. THANK YOU! Please keep your eyes peeled for the July Newsletter in which you will see the State of the Club Address outlining the nitty gritty of this year's financial picture. If the Springfest is any indicator, I'm expecting that I will have lots of positive news to report in the State of the Club Address.

We were so fortunate again this year to have had a banner turnout for the Safari Springfest (theme selected in honor and with great anticipation of a fabulous trip to Africa later this year). It was so wonderful to see so many of you (nearly 130) come out to Parrot Jungle in celebration of the end of the 2002-2003 fiscal year. For those of you who were unable to attend, you missed a real parade of jungle animals, great safari hunters and African witch doctors. Long-time member, past president and friend of the Club, Pauline Arias, was gracious enough to sponsor many of the wonderful door prizes given away at the Springfest, including Goode ski poles, goggles and backpacks. THANK YOU! In addition, special thanks go out to Alpine Adventures who donated skis, bindings and goggles to the raffle and to Tricia Jacobs who donated a beautiful "safari themed" tote bag. All donations are greatly appreciated and made for a fun and exciting raffle. Thanks also go out to all those who planned this annual gala, assisted in setting up the party room and manned the registration desk. Lastly, and most importantly, thank you to all who were in attendance. Your participation and support is the most important ingredient to success.

For this calendar month, we have some new activities on the board. Summer scuba/snorkeling is back and better than ever. This month, in combination with the Keys Weekend, we have our first trip of the summer. Whether you are staying for the weekend or can join us only for the day, come down to Islamorada and enjoy the beautiful undersea with your friends. Don't hesitate. Reserve your spot early. If water isn't your gig, then we have rock climbing at the end of the month. "No rocks in Miami to climb," you say. We say, "just not true." See the article later in the Newsletter for details and come join us for a new and adventuresome activity. In the spirit of keeping things exciting, we are always looking for new activities. If you have any suggestions, please contact specialevents@miamiskiclub.net and offer your suggestions (and your expertise by hosting a new and different event). We welcome participation from all members.

Well, folks, I'm signing off for this month. Look forward to seeing you at any one or all of the activities offered in June. Don't miss July's Newsletter, which will include a detailed description of the 2003-2004 MSC Trips, an introduction to the 2003-2004 Board and the State of the Club Address. See you around town!

Jena Rissman (305) 341-3030
president@miamiskiclub.net

Membership

LAST CHANCE TO RENEW!

We have provided membership renewal notices in each of the last few Newsletters. **MIAMI SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIPS MUST BE RENEWED BY MAY 31 TO CONTINUE RECEIVING ALL OF THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP.**

Benefits of membership include participation in all Club activities at the discounted member price, eligibility to attend all Miami Ski Club Trips, free

admission at the annual July Picnic, the Snowballs, and receipt of our monthly Newsletter. If you have not renewed (or do not renew) your membership with the Club by May 31, then all of these benefits will be lost and the July Newsletter will be the last copy of the Newsletter you receive. This is going to be a great year, and it just would not be the same without you! Do not delay, please use the enclosed membership application to maintain your membership in good standing. **WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR RENEWAL!**

Chile ski trip

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

Escape the Miami summer heat right before the new school year and join Lag Giannino with the **Miami Ski Club** for a fantastic ski trip to Chile! Fly to Santiago, stay at the magnificent Pacific Hotel for dinner and one night, then embark to the magical village of **Valle Nevado** located in the heart of the Andes. Ski this vast 23,000 acre area serviced by 41 lifts. In the evening, dine in one of their many gourmet International restaurants, and if you still have the energy, dance the night away in the disco or sip cocktails at one of their lounges or bars. Breakfast and dinner are included with 7 nights of lodging. Space is limited, so please sign up early! Ski rentals, gratuities and departure taxes are not included. This price is based on double occupancy. For additional information and trip details contact trip leader, **Lag Giannino**, at Chile@miamiskiclub.net or call him at **(561) 747-8221**.

AFRICA SHIRTS!



Our safari shirts are here! These are 100% cotton, high quality shirts embroidered with our very own logo! They can be ordered in men's as well as women's sizes. Woman's shirts are also available in sleeveless. Not only are these really cool looking and comfortable shirts, they are also destined to become a collector's item! Order a few extra ones, you can't go wrong!

Trip update

We have made great progress. Our European trip this year is to the luxurious resort of St. Anton, Austria, and it will be first class all the way. We've added two nights in Salzburg, which happens to be one of my favorite cities - picturesque and full of history and scenery. Just think the Sound of Music and you'll get my drift. Our Florida Ski Council Trips are Vail and Heavenly and our springbreak trip (Dade County) is Keystone. So here is the schedule. I think you will be impressed with our line-up:

Vail, Colorado Jan 10-17

Snowmass, Colorado Jan 17 - 24

St. Anton/Salzburg, Austria Jan 24- Feb 2

Telluride, Colorado Feb 7 - Feb 14

Heavenly, Nevada Mar 13- 20

Keystone, Colorado Mar 27 - Apr 3

Get ready! The picnic is just around the corner. This will be your first opportunity to sign up for these ski trips. Deposits are \$500 for domestic and \$750 for International. So come on out with your check book in hand. See you on the slopes! For additional inquiries, please contact Cathy Stahlmann at vicepresident@miamiskiclub.net.

July Picnic

Sunday, July 27 12 noon
Holiday Inn, Hollywood Beach

Start dreaming about white snow, mountain ranges and apre ski. Yes, it's that time of year again and we are kicking off the sale of the 2003-2004 Miami Ski Club Trips. Mark your calendar and come join us at the annual Picnic to get the latest information on the ski trips for the upcoming season. Meet the trip leaders and get detailed information on itineraries, accommodations, trail maps, apre ski activities and more.

We will begin the festivities at high noon, Sunday, **July 27th** at the tropical Holiday Inn, 2711 Ocean Drive, Hollywood Beach. If you attended last year, you know the scoop, and if you did not attend, you definitely won't want to miss out this year.

Socialize with your friends. Bring your bathing suits and checkbook. This will be your first opportunity to sign up for winter trips, take a swim in their sparkling pool or majestic beach and enjoy the delectable picnic menu. Members **free**, Guests **\$20**. Be sure to look out for the reservation form in the July Newsletter. For a great way to meet other Miami Ski Club members, think about volunteering for table registration. For additional information, please contact **Sandie Margoluis** at **(305) 596-9311** or e-mail her at events@miamiskiclub.net



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