



News Letter

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

MAY 2003

Happy Hours

May 2, 6 PM

Chart House
51 Chart House Drive
Coconut Grove (305) 856-9741

May 9, 6 PM

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

May 16, 6 PM

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

May 23 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

May 30, 6 PM

Blue Café
18290 Collins Ave
Sunny Isles (305) 682-2223

Moonlight sail

Saturday, May 17, 5:15-11:00PM

This is a great way to enjoy the view of Miami. Spend the evening sailing in breathtaking Biscayne Bay. We will cast off at 5:30PM sharp on the Gigi, take a leisurely cruise around the Bay, anchor and enjoy dinner. Swim?? Bring a bathing suit and towel! The Club will provide a scrumptious dinner platter with the dressings, drinks and wine. Meet us in Coconut Grove at Dinner Key Marina, Pier 3 at 5:15PM or earlier. Cost is **\$37** per Member, **\$42** per guest. For reservations make your check payable to the **Miami Ski Club** and mail to: **Sabina Van Tuyn**, 7269 SW 54 Avenue, Miami, FL 33143. For additional information contact **Specialevents@miamiskiclub.net** or call **(305) 662-SNOW**. Space is limited so make your reservation early.

Dine-a-round

Tuesday, May 27, 7 PM

La Maison de L'Entrecôte French Grill
2530 Ponce De Leon Blvd., Coral Gables, FL 33134

We believe you will experience fine dining that is especially enjoyable. La Maison de L'Entrecôte is centrally located in historical Coral Gables. The menu selections will include your choice of: *Steak with famous "Café de Paris" sauce, Grilled Salmon with Hollandaise Sauce, or Grilled Chicken Breast with Mushroom sauce, an Appetizer, Fresh Green Salad with Mandarin Oranges & Walnuts served with a Honey Vinaigrette Dressing, a delectable dessert and a glass of wine* with your main course. The evening begins with a cocktail hour at 7 PM with cheese sticks, paté bites and a cash bar. The memorable dinner will be served at 8. Cost: members **\$35**, guests **\$37**. There will be a cash bar available for wine and beverages. Please make your check payable to the **Miami Ski Club** and mail to: **Burt & Joan Weiss** 378 NE 195 Street Miami 33179. If you have any questions, please call Burt at **(305) 651-2205**.

Renewal

2003-2004 Miami Ski Club Membership Renewal

June 1st is the anniversary date for the membership renewals. If you haven't already done so, please fill out our membership application on page 3 to renew. Our organization is a ski club, travel club, social club and outdoor adventure club all wrapped into one! Your dues allow us to publish this Newsletter, organize great events, make deposits on future trips, maintain a website and much more. Your paid membership provides free admission to our annual July picnic, September, October, November and December Snowballs. The sooner you get your membership application in, the better we can make it happen. Join us for another great year, the Club is not the same without you! Your support and participation assures a successful club!



Letter from the Prez...

WOW! TIME IS FLYING! Nearly a full year of my term is complete and all of our 2002-2003 MSC Trips have come and gone. The last of the ski trips, Lake Louise and Breckenridge, wrapped up just this past week. The reports are in...FABULOUS! Special thanks go out to our wonderful trip leaders, Mike Lorion (and his trusty Girl Friday, Sabina Van Tuyn) - Lake Louise, and Gus Schrader - Breckenridge. Without your devotion of time and energy, the trips just wouldn't be the same. THANK YOU!

On that note, without missing a beat, the planning for the 2003-2004 MSC Trips is underway. Just to wet your appetite, we have committed to Chile in August, Africa in September, Vail in January (this is the main FSC Trip of the year) and Heavenly in March (the spring FSC Trip). Under consideration (and out for bid) are Snowmass/Aspen, Telluride and a European destination. Look in the June Newsletter for the full listing and plan to attend the July Picnic so that you can get full dibs on the trips. To complete our planning of the 2003-2004 MSC Trips, WE NEED YOU! We are looking for trip leaders. Anyone (and everyone) interested in taking on this challenging and rewarding opportunity, please fill out the Trip Leader Application included with this Newsletter ASAP. We look forward to receiving dozens of applications. Thank you in advance for your participation and enthusiasm. Was I subtle enough?!?

In addition to the search for Trip Leaders, we are on the hunt for your MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL. For convenience, we include a Membership Application with this Newsletter. All you need to do is fill out the application, attach your check for the appropriate amount and SEND IT IN. We're waiting by the mailbox to receive your renewal. Again, thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. Remember, your membership expires at midnight on May 31.

Now that I've aptly addressed all business items for the month, on to the good stuff. For those of you who missed the Broward Happy Hour in March, just wanted to let you know that we had a great turn out at O'Hara's. Many of our members traveled from Boca Raton to join in the festivities. It was so much fun to see the members from the "North." Look forward to seeing you all again in May at Gatsby's. If I haven't bored you and you continue reading the Newsletter (actually, if you've read this far, thanks), then you will see that we have a fun-filled month (and summer) planned. In addition to the traditional happy hours and dine-around, a moonlight sail and Keys Weekend highlight the special events for the next couple of months. Don't let these great events pass you by. Respond early and reserve your spots. Look forward to seeing you at any one or all of the events!

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

July picnic

**WER'E HAVING OUR ANNUAL PICNIC!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JULY 27, 2003!**

If you attended last year, you already know what a great event this is and you won't want to miss out this year! If you were unable to attend last July, make sure you join us this year. This fun-filled picnic event is free for members and our trips go on sale for the first time! BE THE FIRST TO SIGN UP AND NOT GET SHUT OUT. Look for additional information and our registration form in the July 2003 Newsletter.

Tel (305) 388-6400
Toll Free 1-800-811-8829
WWW.CHILE-TOURS.COM
E-mail: sales@latintrip.com



Membership Application

SOURCE CODE
NL-05-03

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 _____

Miami Ski Club, Inc.
 "A club for all seasons"
 P.O. Box 560943
 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
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INDIVIDUAL Available to individuals over the age of 18	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60
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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
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ASSOCIATE Individuals or families residing more than 100 miles from Miami International Airport	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35
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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
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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!

Trip Leader Application



Miami Ski Club, Inc.
 P.O. Box 560943 Pinecrest, FL 33256-0943
 Phone/Fax (305) 949-4114

TRIP LEADER BENEFITS:

You will have the pleasure and satisfaction of being an integral part of the Miami Ski Club and making your participants happy. Your trip will be paid for, as meager compensation for your labor.

MIAMI SKI CLUB'S SHARE:

The Club and its vendors will handle all contracts, destination selections, pricing, lodging and transportation arrangements. MSC will provide support and advice, as well as handling of payments to all vendors.

TRIP LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES:

As trip leader, you will be responsible for selling and promoting your trip, which includes attendance at Snowballs and as many other Ski Club events as possible. You will be in charge of making pre- and post-trip party arrangements, as well as organizing activities at the location. You will collect monies from participants, attend some orientation meetings and coordinate with the Vice-President of MSC and the vendors. At the end of your trip, you will provide the Club with a simple accounting of expenses, and you will supply a short story with trip photos for publication in the Miami Skier Magazine. As a representative of the Miami Ski Club, you will be expected to act in a professional manner, consistent with MSC Bylaws and guidelines. You are to promote fun, friendship and comradery to everyone on your trip. You are not to solicit upgrades or any other special considerations for yourself, or anyone in particular. If any such considerations are offered, you are to pass those on to the MSC or your group.

LANGUAGE SKILLS _____

RESORTS WHICH YOU ARE MOST FAMILIAR WITH _____

TIME OF YEAR/DESTINATION BEST FOR YOU _____

TIME OF YEAR/DESTINATION NOT POSSIBLE FOR YOU _____

LAST NAME _____ SEX _____

FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE INITIAL _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ APT. _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

MOBILE PHONE _____ FAX _____

E-MAIL _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

Please put a check mark next to the phone number that you wish to have listed

QUALIFICATIONS

HOW MANY YEARS IN MSC _____ HOW MANY TRIPS WITH THE MSC _____

LIST YOUR LAST THREE TRIPS WITH MSC

TRIP _____ YR. _____ LEADER _____

TRIP _____ YR. _____ LEADER _____

TRIP _____ YR. _____ LEADER _____

LIST TRIPS WHICH YOU HAVE RUN FOR MSC

TRIP _____ YR. _____ # OF PARTICIPANTS _____

TRIP _____ YR. _____ # OF PARTICIPANTS _____

LIST OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Chile summer ski trip



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

Last year we took over 50 people on an awesome ski trip to Chile. This is your chance, as we are offering an encore trip. Ask around, the feedback was tremendous. Valle Nevado is a vast, 23,000 acre area with spectacular bowls that are serviced by 41 ski lifts. This is the perfect opportunity to beat the heat in style at this premier resort.

Price includes hotel accommodations in top-notch hotels, air, transfers, lift tickets, meals, and departure taxes of \$74.90 per person. Prices are based on the current rate of exchange and listed departure taxes. Movements in exchange rates and imposed departure taxes are beyond the control of the Miami Ski Club and may result in an adjustment to the trip price.

TRIP LEADER **Lag Giannino**
Chile@miamiskiclub.net
(561) 747-8221

Please make checks payable to the Miami Ski Club and mail with your application to:
Virgin Van Der Vlugt
6775 SW 59 Street
Miami, FL 33143

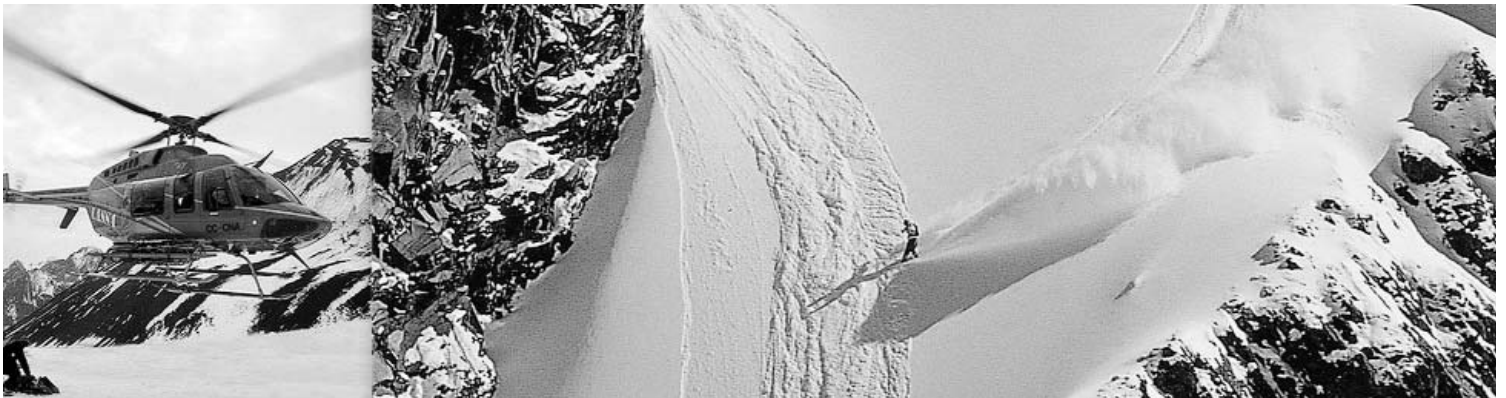
TRIP ITINERARY

- Aug 13
Depart Miami on AA 957 at 11:20pm
- Aug 14
Arrive Santiago, Chile and check into the Regal Pacific Hotel (Breakfast included)
Buffet Dinner with Wine
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- Aug 15
Transfer to Valle Nevado Resort
- Aug 15 - 21
Spend 7 nights at the Puerta Del Sol Hotel
- Aug 22
Return to Santiago for flight AA912
departing at 8:20 PM

Not Included:

- Trip insurance
- Gratuities
- Chilean Airport tax to be paid in cash upon departure

Deposit: **\$500** due with application
Balance Due: **July 1, 2003**



Africa update

As you may be aware, this trip was a sell-out! The good news is that if you are considering joining us on this fabulous African adventure, the Miami Ski Club is still accepting trip applications. The waitlist is beginning to move since we have had a few cancellations, so if you are interested, please send in your trip application and deposit as soon as possible. Please note that we will not deposit your check until a spot opens up and you are confirmed on the trip.

Please check out our very own attractive and comfortable **Miami Ski Club Africa** safari shirts for **\$35**. These shirts are available in men's and women's sizes in small, medium, large and extra-large. Please place your order by May 31st. The shirt order form can be found on our website.

For more information on the Africa trip or shirt order form, please log onto miamiskiclub.com, website, click the TRIP banner then click on AFRICA. You will find information on departure taxes, recommended vaccinations, trip insurance and more. If you prefer, you can contact **George Ondricek** at (305) 234-7344 or pastpresident@miamiskiclub.net and he can assist you with all of the trip details. If you were ever considering a trip to Africa, now is a great time to do it! Don't miss out!

Trip leaders needed!

We are getting close to selecting our trip leaders for the upcoming 2003-04 ski season! If you truly want to become an integral part of this Club and make a bunch of new friends, this is the way to do it! As with every year, we need a few enthusiastic individuals with good organizational skills to head our trips. As a trip leader, you will be in charge of promoting the trip, selling it, doing the paperwork and organizing events on the trip, from happy hours to sleigh rides and the farewell banquet. You truly have the opportunity to make members welcome, and wanting to come back year after year! If it sounds like work, well it is. But the free trip is not your true compensation. It is the satisfaction of seeing people having fun, enjoying themselves and becoming more involved in the Club, just because you did a great job!

Right now, we are planning a January ski trip to Vail, Snowmass, a Florida Ski Council trip to Heavenly in March and a 2004 Spring Break trip to Winter Park or Keystone. We are working on possible trips to Telluride or Steamboat in February and St. Anton, Austria. Please fill out the trip leader application and send it in right away!

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!

Events coming up

We have not even had time to put away the snow skis, and already there is all this other stuff to do! In May, we will be enjoying the last of the cooler weather with a **Moonlight Sail**, and then in June, a weekend trip to Islamorada in the Keys. It's time to jump right into our summer activities!

To begin with, we will be announcing the first of our **dive trips** for June, July, August and September. These trips will accommodate both scuba divers as well as snorkelers. What a great way to kick off the summer!

And of course, you have to put aside Sunday, **July 27** for our annual **Picnic!** By popular demand, we will be returning to the Holiday Inn in Hallandale Beach. If you think the food was great last year, wait to see what we have planned for you this time around! And of course that's when all of our ski trips will go on sale. The whole cycle can start all over again!

There will be plenty of other special events each month as well, make sure to check our website for events and think about the **ski trip to Chile**. The fun never stops!

Keys weekend in Islamorada

Please make checks payable to the **Miami Ski Club** and mail to **Sandie Margoluis**, 11225 S.W. 112 Street, Miami, Fl. 33176. Any questions, call Sandie at **(305) 596-9311** or E-mail her at events@miamiskiclub.net

One bedroom suite \$235.00 per person _____

Oceanfront suite \$299.00 per person _____

Additional person \$90.00 _____

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

Do you need a roommate? _____

NAME: _____

Arriving Friday night? Yes _____ No _____

JUNE 20TH THRU JUNE 22ND
HAMPTON INN & SUITES
80001 OVERSEAS HWY
PHONE: 1-800-426-7866

Join the **Miami Ski Club** for a weekend getaway at this beautiful Oceanfront resort in the heart of the Keys. Beach, heated pool, jacuzzi, fitness center, and a complimentary continental breakfast each morning. Choose from a one bedroom suite (two double beds and a pullout couch) for only \$235.00 per person, or an oceanfront suite (King bed or two queen size beds and a pullout couch) for \$299.00 per person. Prices are based on double occupancy. An additional person in the room will be \$90.00. Your trip package includes a sit down dinner on Saturday evening.

Snorkeling (\$30.00 PER PERSON) and dive trips (\$55.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES 2 TANKS AND WEIGHTS) will be available as well as wave runner rentals. Equipment rental for snorkeling is \$6.00. Arrangements can be made right at the Hampton Inn. If you have questions, call (305) 664-0095 or www.itsadive2.com for more information.

Friday evening we are going to the Lorelei Restaurant to watch a fabulous sunset like only the Keys knows how to do! We hope everyone will join us and stay for dinner. If you so desire, Key West is about 70 miles further south, but Islamorada also has a lot of restaurants, bars, and shopping for everyone. Space is limited so please get your forms in as soon as possible. The deadline for this is **June 5th**.



Address correction requested
TIME DATED MATERIAL

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18	19	20 <i>Board meeting</i>	21	22	23	24
25	26 <i>Memorial Day (observed)</i>	27 7pm La Maison	28	29	30 6 pm Blue Cafe Sunny Isles	31