



News Letter

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

NOVEMBER 2005

Happy hours

November 4, 6 - 8 PM Appetizers! HH prices!

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

November 11, 7 - 11 PM, SNOWBALL
94th Aero Squadron
Jazz with the Gecko Island Band
1395 N.W. 57th Ave.
Miami (305) 261-4220

November 18, 6 - 8 PM
Gatsby's
1805 S. University Drive
Davie (954) 476-0063

December 2, 6 - 8 PM, HOLIDAY SNOWBALL
Chart House, Coconut Grove

Horseback riding

Saturday, November 19, 2005, 10:00 AM
Bar B Ranch, 3500 SW 121 Street, Davie, FL

It's time to hit the trails once again, now that the cooler weather is arriving. Join the Miami Ski Club posse at the Bar B Ranch **(954) 424-1060** for an enjoyable 1-1/2 hour horseback ride through a 160 acre nature preserve. We'll have our own personal guide and trainer. So, no experience is needed, but you must be 16 years or older, and willing to have fun!

The prices are **\$38 for members**, \$43 guests, excluding gratuities. The capacity is limited and we must reserve in advance, so don't hesitate! Please make your check payable to The Miami Ski Club, and mail before November 1 to **Joanne Sargent**, 7046 S.W. 48 Lane, Miami, FL 33155. You can also call Joanne at **(305) 665-7868**. Let's have lunch after at a still to be determined spot. We are limited to 15, so sign up early. Please also remember to bring sunscreen and water.

November Snowball

Friday, November 11, 7 - 11 PM Live music!
94th Aero Squadron, 1395 N.W. 57th Ave., Miami

If you had fun at the September Snowball (or if you missed it), join us for a fun filled evening with friends, while listening to the wonderful Jazz provided by the Gecko Island Band. This will be a great opportunity to forget the drudgery of the week. If you haven't signed up for one of our great ski trips, this could be your last chance! Even if you are not a skier, come out and meet great people and see what all is going on at the Miami Ski Club. Don't miss this evening of live music, cocktails and pasta in a very charming French country inn on the south side of Miami airport. Just take the Red Road exit off the Dolphin Expressway (836), and you are there! This event is **free to members** and \$25 for guests! RSVPs are a must! See pg. 7 for details.

Sailing adventure

Saturday, November 12, 11 AM - 7 PM
Dinner Key Marina, Coconut Grove

Join us for a whole day of sailing and fun on beautiful Biscayne Bay. We will set sail with Captain Jeff Johnson and his crew on "*Knight at Sea*", a beautiful 52 foot Irwin Ketch sailboat with all the comforts of home, including two full "heads". We board at 10:30 and depart at 11:00 sharp from Dinner Key in Coconut Grove for a leisurely cruise down the Bay. We will anchor, swim, and of course, do what ski club members do best - eat and drink. How about burgers and dogs on the grill? It's all waiting, so hurry and reserve your space today. The number of people is limited. Bring your towel, hat and sunscreen. Please also bring snacks, food or drinks to share! The Club will bring the food to be grilled. Cost is **\$60 per member** and \$65 per guest. Send your checks payable to the Miami Ski Club to: **Michael Rehr**, 9500 S. Dadeland Boulevard, Suite #550, Miami, FL 33156 or call at **(305) 670-8993**.



Letter from the Prez...

We're back from the Med, and what an awesome time we all had! In so many ways, the trip to Greece and Turkey was another landmark trip for the Miami Ski Club. 58 members joined us for a two week extravaganza vacation that was packed with non-stop events. We flew, we sailed, and some even went ballooning. Not to mention, my waist ballooned with all of the great food and drink! Truly a great time. Personally, I need a vacation to recoup from my vacation. Thank god for my office job. We were also hugely successful with our ski trip to Argentina. By all accounts, it was a great

time skiing in Las Lenas and partying in Buenos Aires. I continue to be impressed with the fact the we attract over 50 skiers each year to this trip. The venue may be part of the draw, but it really is about the planning and the leadership. It is so good to see so much enthusiasm building back.

Our first Snowball of the year was at the Rusty Pelican on September 30. We had a great time and an excellent turnout. Special thanks goes out to our trip leaders, Snowball coordinators, and the numerous volunteers that helped with set up and registration. We really could not do it with out you. I know that many of you noticed that the Copper Mountain table shut down especially early. This does not mean in anyway that this trip is sold out. We are still taking reservations, but we are filling up quickly. Lake Louise is also selling quickly. I should also point out that while we are in the midst of selling our 2006 trips, we are already looking ahead to 2007. In early November, the Florida Ski Council will be deciding the 2007 Council trips. I'll keep you posted on the developments.

November has a lot of great events for you to enjoy. We have sailing and horseback riding, not to mention our weekly happy hours - great for blowing off some steam and kicking back with friends. Future events to look out for in December - the holiday Mini-Snowball at the Charthouse, a Panther's hockey game, and of course, King Tut in January. We are also getting ready for our 2006 Executive Committee elections next spring. We will be putting together a nominating committee to coordinate the election. I, of course will be sliding into the Past President position. But the other four Executive Committee positions are up for grabs. In the upcoming Newsletters, we will be letting you know of the qualifications needed. We will also be holding a special meeting for the election early next year. We certainly have a lot going on!

Cheers!!

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

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

Upcoming events

December 3	Panthers hockey
December 8	Theater/Dinner - Lost in Yonkers
January 8	King Tut Exhibit
January 29	Concert at the Barnacle
February 9	Theater - Southern Comforts
February 11	Dancing
TBA	MSC elections
February 25	Canoeing/Biking
March 25	Theater - Gold Diggers

Club News

With deep regret, we note the passing of Tilli Sanford on September 30, 2005. Tilli and Dave have been longtime supporters of the MSC. Many of you know them from numerous ski trips and Club getaways and remember them for their passion for life. Over the years, Tilli devoted considerable time as a Club volunteer, leading Dine-a-rounds and planning events. Tilli will be greatly missed and she and her family remain in our prayers.

Tropic hunt

Sunday, November 6, 2005, 12:00 Noon
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables (in front of City Hall)

You've heard about, you've read about it, and now here's your opportunity to participate in it! This is a unique South Florida's event - The Herald Hunt. Join us and be a part of Team Miami Ski Club, as we turn Coral Gables upside down and inside out. What fun, as we go sleuthing around solving brain-twisting riddles, cryptic clues and good natured mayhem. Our Host and hunt mastermind will be the award winning writer and humorist Dave Barry. Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 teams to successfully complete the Hunt. Let's put our collective minds to work and enjoy perfect fall weather in beautiful Coral Gables. Team Miami Ski Club - let's win! Dress light with comfortable shoes and sun-block as we doing a lot of waking.

Please contact **Sandy Londono** at **(305) 448-1663 ext 108** or email her at **specialevents@miamiskiclub.com** to organize teams for the event. There is no charge for this event provided you bring a copy of the Miami Herald to the event! Come, join your friends at MSC for this unique event and match our wits against the other teams!

Holiday Snowball

Friday, December 2, 6 - 8 PM
Chart House, Coconut Grove

Please save this date for a Special Mini Snowball Happy Hour. This will be held at the Chart House in Coconut Grove, right on the water, with one of the best views in town. If you missed this event last year, for sure you will want to join us this year! Delicious appetizers with a cash bar await you! See page 7 for more details and RSVP.



JOEL FINE
Realtor Associate



The Reid Building
750 Keams Blvd.
PO Box 682080
Park City, Utah 84068
Office (435) 649-3000

Direct (435) 901-2171
Home (435) 658-5700
Fax (435) 647-3236
Joel@FineProperty.com
www.FineProperty.com

Trips update

As of this writing we have just had our kickoff first Snowball of the year at the Rusty Pelican, where everyone danced well into the evening and we could only wonder how it is that almost all of this season's trips are filled up. So far, we have had great successes with the Keys Weekend, Las Lenas, Argentina ski trip, and the Greece and Turkey trip. And now we see Snowmass, Sun Valley and Zermatt with waitlists, while Copper and Banff/Lake Louise have only a few spots left. We are hard at work trying to expand the trips. Our trip leaders are working feverishly, planning your great vacation packed with parties and dinners. It looks like the Miami Ski Club singles have decided to make Copper Mountain the party trip experience of the year! Remember: "what happens on the trip...stays on the trip!" Have you been to Banff/Lake Louise in Canada? The Florida Ski Council trip to The Chateau Lake Louise and Banff Springs resorts just bathe you in luxury, surrounded by majestic views and of course, three mountains. Both Canadian resorts are world renowned for their cuisine - be it fondue, venison or a quick sandwich. Join us at the Miami Ski Club for what promises to be another magnificent ski season!

Panther's night

Saturday, December 3, 7:30 PM
BankAtlantic Center, Sunrise, FL
Panthers vs. the Chicago Blackhawks

Join the Miami Ski Club for hockey! It's a new season, and the Panthers have added talented young players to complement returning veterans like Olli Jokinen, Kristian Huselius, and Stephen Weiss. Also returning will be Roberto Luongo, the Panther's exciting goaltender. The Cats have also attracted experienced talent from around the league, like center Joe Nieuwendyk and left wing Gary Roberts. General Manager Mike Keenan has brought in coach Jacques Martin, the successful former coach of the Ottawa Senators. This shapes up to be an exciting season for the Panthers and their fans! Your package includes: one LOWER bowl ticket (sections 105-114, gate price \$60); \$5.00 concessions voucher good at any arena concession. 6:30 get-together at the Budweiser Terrace (reserved seating). Ticket requests are sent directly to the Group Tickets office at the Arena, your tickets will be mailed directly to you. For details and the ticket purchase form, contact **Allen Myrick** at **(954) 475-4238** (home) or **allenm21@earthlink.net**.

MIAMI SKI CLUB 200

All Miami Ski Club trips are priced per person, double occupancy. Base prices include an additional dinner or mountain lunch during the trip; a pre-trip party and a Springfest event. Trip deposits are \$500, unless specified otherwise. For more detailed information on the following trips, and hot links to trip information, click on the trip name.

COPPER

January 14 - 21
\$1,025

John Garner
(786) 402-8200
Copper@miamiskiclub.net

Yes, we are finally back to Copper and what a great inexpensive way to start the ski season! Copper has one of the longest ski seasons around, so finding excellent snow won't be a problem. This mountain boasts over 2,600 vertical feet with a fairly evenly distributed array of runs to meet all skier levels. With some 125 ski trails, you'll certainly have plenty of runs to choose from. We will be staying at the Village at Copper in the heart of the ski area, with convenient access to skiing, apres ski, dinner, and drinks. If you are not up to skiing every day and have always wanted to try snowshoeing, tubing, or snowmobiling, this is definitely the place. After a long day of play, John has already begun planning apres ski, dinners and your banquet. The party goes not stop. So come on out and help kick off the MSC Ski Season!

SNOWMASS

January 21- 28
\$1,410

Rita Neubauer
(305) 318-8686
Snowmass@miamiskiclub.net

Includes daily breakfast

Snowmass is this year's Florida Ski Council main event and remains a Club favorite. The best part about Snowmass is that your lift ticket gets you access to four great mountains -Aspen Highlands, Ajax, Buttermilk, and Snowmass, with free shuttles to connect you. Whether you are a beginner skier or an expert, this area has plenty to keep you busy. We will be staying at the Stonebridge Inn, which is right on the mountain, with its great fireplace and bar. Better yet, a hot buffet breakfast is included in this fabulous deal. For nightlife, You'll get to enjoy the many parties and pub crawls hosted by the Florida Ski Council. The Village of Snowmass offer great restaurants and local pubs within a short walk from your hotel. For a change of pace, downtown Aspen is just a quick (free in daytime) shuttle away. Aspen is renowned for its exquisite dining, art galleries and quaint shops. You can't miss!

COPPER & SNOWMASS

January 14 - 28
\$2,135

Rita Neubauer
(305) 318-8686
Snowmass@miamiskiclub.net

Want to improve your skiing and have the opportunity for two weeks of great exercise? Then come and join our two week trip! This is an excellent way to vastly improve your skiing, and what a great combination of venues to do it in! We've combined Copper and Snowmass to bring you some of Colorado's best skiing. You'll start out with the Copper Mountain group. Enjoy the feel of a Club trip and make great ski friends. Then, you'll meet the Snow mass group as they make their way towards Aspen for the main Florida Ski Council trip. This change in venue will expose you to four more ski mountains, including Snowmass, Ajax, Aspen Highlands, and Buttermilk. Your Snowmass lift ticket is your passport to a second week of fun skiing. The best part is, we've taken care of all of the logistics. All you need to do is pack your skis and some warm clothes. We'll handle your air, lodging, inter mountain transfers. We'll even show you a great time. Now, how much easier can it get?

6 WINTER SKI TRIPS

include airfare, ground transportation and gratuities, a farewell banquet dinner, post-trip party - and last, but certainly not least - free admission to the annual otherwise. For even more fine print, see your trip application.
links to our destinations, visit our web site at miamiskiclub.com.

ZERMATT & PARIS

February 17 - 27
\$2,230

Joanne Sargent
(305) 665-7868
Zermatt@miamiskiclub.net

Includes daily breakfast and dinners in Zermatt; breakfasts in Paris

How about a week of European skiing in Zermatt followed by a few days romping in Paris? Enjoy 7 nights in the four star Hotel Albana, located in the heart of Zermatt. This storybook setting is closed to cars and the best way to get around is by horse drawn carriage. Zermatt is nestled in the Swiss Alps, so the views are awesome. Looking for an adventure, you can ski over to Cervinia for some authentic Italian food. How much fun is that! This trip includes daily breakfast and dinner in Zermatt. Then, before we send you back home, we've added two nights at Le Meridien Montparnasse in the heart of Paris. We've also included a half day city tour and daily breakfast. While in Paris, you'll have plenty of time to see the Louvre where the Da Vinci Code begins, the Eiffel Tower, and visit some lovely cafes. This will be a vacation to remember!

SUN VALLEY

March 4 - 11
\$1,315

Lisa Brumfield
(305) 458-8383
SunValley@miamiskiclub.net

Includes 5- day lift ticket

Sun Valley is hosting Ski Club Week during our stay. They've promised apres ski parties, mountain tours, welcome party, Nastar racing and an awards party. You'll get to meet people from throughout the country, enjoying this party week. We will be staying at the Tyrolean-styled Sun Valley Inn, which has recently been remodeled. Located in the heart of Sun Valley Village, great food and drink are only steps away from your room. Sun Valley also offers great skiing at Bald Mountain. Bald mountain is located on the edge of the Sawtooth National Forest and offers some 3,400 vertical feet of skiing. For something other than skiing, the Nordic and Snowshoe Center is the place to go. Sun Valley has over 25 miles of manicured and marked cross country trails. Snowshoeing and ice skating are also offered. No matter what, after a long day, you can always come home to a swim in the heated pool. It really doesn't get much better.

LAKE LOUISE/ BANFF

March 18 - 25
\$1,495

Cindy and Frank Sandmaier
(305) 387-3514
Banff@miamiskiclub.net

Come and experience some of the Best Canadian skiing around. This Florida Ski Council trip includes four nights at the Chateau Lake Louise and three nights at the Banff Springs Hotel. Both hotels are top rated. The Chateau Lake Louise looks out on the scenic Canadian Rockies. This historic Chateau has had a long history of catering to the rich and famous and as a consequence has all the amenities you could ask for. The Banff Springs Hotel has a somewhat different feel as it is located in the heart of historic Banff. The Banff Springs Hotel is known for its beautiful setting and spa facilities. So go ahead and get pampered! On this trip, you will also enjoy some of the best skiing in North America. Your lift pass gives you access to great mountains including Lake Louise, Sunshine, and Norquay. If you have ever wanted to try heli-skiing, this is one of the best places to try it. Come out and experience high class skiing at a first class resort. See you there - eh?

Copper Mountain



Contact:

John Garner

16500 Collins Avenue, Unit 1554 Oceania Tower 5
Sunny Isles, Miami FL, 33160 (786) 402-8220

Copper@miamiskiclub.net

January 14 - 21, 2005

\$1,025

Can you picture yourself riding up this high-speed quad lift to great skiing, leaving the pressures of work and the holidays somewhere far behind? We certainly can! Join a great group of Miami Ski Club adventurers and experience the incomparable camaraderie of the Miami Ski Club trip to Copper Mountain, which is locally known as "Colorado's Perfect Ski Mountain" and is a full service resort that offers everything you could desire in a mountain vacation. Terrain ranges from beginner to extreme. We are planning a fun trip with lots of activity and a strong social calendar. Apart from the skiing and snowboarding, there is so much else to do! Take in the snow-in-your-face thrill of snow tubing, stop by the Copper-Cade, or unwind at the Athletic Club with a swim in the pool. Perhaps an evening that starts in the Russian-themed vodka bar, followed by a horse drawn sleigh ride through the White River National Forest, culminating in a scrumptious cowboy dinner in an authentic 18th century miner's tent.

Greece & Turkey trip

We are back! And what an odyssey it was! This was a truly epic journey, all done in a grand style, with the best of everything. We hardly got to enjoy the view of the Acropolis from our rooms at the Hilton, as we were way too busy exploring the sites and the history. This trip was equally notable for the fine foods, which started with a spectacular banquet in the oldest taverna in Athens, on a steep hill just down from the Acropolis, replete with music and dancing. The tours outside the city were equally fascinating, bringing to life many chapters from our dusty school history books.

Boarding the motor sailing yacht "*Wind Spirit*" added another dimension to the luxury of this trip. Very spacious state rooms, lots of privacy and a very relaxed atmosphere provided the framework to a week's worth of land and sea bound adventures and explorations. Topping off each day with an incredibly elegant five course dinner spoiled us only that much more. What did we do? What did we not do! Explore thousands of years of history on Delos Island, a donkey ride up the impossibly

steep and winding streets of Santorini, hiking up to the crater of an active volcano, scuba diving, soaking in the hot tub, swimming in the Aegean Sea - and yes, ever more eating!

About half way into the journey, we reached Turkey and things were turned up yet another notch. A sail on smaller local boats with fine food and swimming in Bodrum, medieval castles, a classical music trio welcoming our group to the historical city of Ephesus, bargaining for treasures in the Grand Bazaar, sailing on the Bosphorus to the Black Sea, Turkish baths, incredible architecture and more fine restaurants. All that culminating in our banquet, in a private glass pavilion on the Bosphorus, with musicians, a belly dancer, appetizers served in the private gardens, and all the alcohol you could drink! What a great party! I felt sorry for those who had to get up early the next morning and nurse their aches on their way back home! But some of us were fortunate enough to stay on and get treated to even more spectacular scenery in Central Anatolia. But we'll save that story for the next time!

DECEMBER SNOWBALL RSVP

Please return this form by November 20, 2005 to Sandie Margoluis 11225 S.W. 112 Street Miami, FL 33176 or call Sandie at (305) 596-9311 to RSVP. **Please make sure you respond, so we have enough food! RSVPs and cancellations are absolutely necessary. Please let us know when cancelling!**

NAME OF MEMBER _____ FREE
NAME OF MEMBER _____ FREE
NAME OF MEMBER _____ FREE
NAME OF GUEST _____ \$20 Donation
NAME OF GUEST _____ \$20 Donation
NAME OF GUEST _____ \$20 Donation

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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



Holiday
Happiness

Join us for a Cocktail Reception at the CHART HOUSE. Delicious appetizers with a cash bar await your arrival. If you want to sign up for any of the available trips, bring your checkbook as we will have a table set up for your convenience. **RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!**

DATE: Friday, December 2
TIME: 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM
PLACE: The Chart House • 51 Chart House Drive • Coconut Grove
PHONE: (305) 856-9741

Members are free and guest charge is a \$20.00 per person donation to the American Red Cross. RSVP'S are an absolute must and need to be completed by November 20th. This is very important so we have enough food, and also, if you should need to cancel, please let me know that also.

MEMBERS FREE GUEST \$20.00 DONATION



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



		1	2	3	4 6 pm ST. MICHEL Coral Gables	5
6 12 pm Tropic Hunt Coral Gables	7	8	9	10	11 7 pm SNOWBALL 94th Squadron Miami	12 10:30 am Sailing Dinner Key
13	14	15 <i>Board meeting</i>	16	17	18 6 pm GATSBY'S Davie	19 10 am Horseback riding Davie
20	21	22	23	24 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	25	26
27	28	29	30	November 2005		