



News Letter

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

DECEMBER 2006

Happy hours

December 1, 6-8 PM

Max's Grill (2 for 1 drinks, appetizers)
2 Aragon Avenue
Coral Gables (305) 567-2600

December 8, 6-8 PM

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

December 15, 6-8 PM (appetizers, drink specials)

Zucca
401 E. Las Olas Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale (954) 334-2233

Horseback riding

Saturday, December 9, 10 AM
Bar B Ranch, Davie

It's time to saddle up again, now that the cooler weather is arriving at the Bar B Ranch in Davie. Our posse will ride through a 160 acre nature preserve that will bring you back to the days of "Old Florida". The preserve hosts one of the remaining oak hammocks. Join the posse at 10 AM - 12 noon. We'll have our own personal guide who will be happy to help you in basic techniques if needed. No experience needed, but you must be 16 years or older.

Please make your check of **\$48** for member (\$53 for guests) payable to the Miami Ski Club. Mail to **Joanne Sargent**, 7046 S.W. 48 Lane, Miami, FL 33155 before Nov. 29th. Call Joanne at **(305) 665-7868** if you have any questions or if you need directions. The address of the Bar B Ranch is 3500 S.W. 121 Street, Davie (954) 424-1060. Let's have lunch after at a TBA spot. Limited to 18, so get your reservation and check in early!

Holiday happy hour

December 8, 6-8 PM

Chart House, 51 Chart House Drive, Coconut Grove

Come and join your Miami Ski Club friends for some holiday cheer at our most popular Happy Hour of the year! As this is the season for giving: please bring an unwrapped toy for a 5 to 15 year old child, for boys or girls. We will be donating these gifts to the Emanuel Christian Community Center which is sponsored by the United Way. If you have not RSVP'd, there will be a \$10 charge at the door. Cash or checks accepted only. RSVP'S are due by December 2nd.

Happy Holidays to all. Hope to see you all there.

Theater & dinner

Sunday, December 17, 2 PM show
Actors Playhouse, 280 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables

White Christmas - "It's going to snow in Coral Gables this holiday season." The classic holiday tradition will feature Irving Berlin's beloved songs, *Blue Skies*, *Sisters*, *I Got My Love To Keep me Warm*, and the unforgettable title song *White Christmas*. It is the story of two show biz buddies putting on a show in a magical Vermont Inn, and finding their perfect mates in the bargain. It's filled with dancing, laughter and some of the greatest songs ever written. Please join us with friends & family for this merry and bright theatrical wonderland. Afterwards we will continue on for an early supper - TBA. Suggestions welcome. Limit 15.

Make checks payable to Miami Ski Club for **\$32 for members** and \$37 for non-members. Mail to **Maggie Zaitz** at 11305 SW 111 Street, Miami, FL 33176. Call Maggie at **(305) 807-1098** or e-mail her at snowbird@miamiskiclub.net.



Letter from the Prez...

Hello again to one and all! I hope that by now you have recovered from Turkey day. It seems that this is one holiday in particular where we are given to excesses of eating and drinking. I know it usually takes me two or three days to recover. On the other hand, what a wonderful time of the year, Thanksgiving and the December holidays coming up. I want to wish everyone a merry Christmas, a happy Chanukah and a happy Kwanza. It's a time for families to get together and get caught up on the happenings of the previous year and enjoy the holiday warmth.

We have our annual Holiday Cocktail Party coming up the eighth of December. This has proven to be one the best attended events of the year with passed hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and plenty of good camaraderie. Join us for a fun evening. You also should make notice of the fact that you must RSVP by Dec. 2nd or there will be a \$10 charge at the door.

The job being done by our special events people just blows my mind, from concert and dinner, theater and dinner, horseback riding, sailing, swamp safaris, happy hours, Dine-a-rounds and much more. Something for everyone. I think the only problem is in which one to participate. And - you can't help but notice the great looking ads that have been appearing in the Newsletter. Dave Hartman, who is director in charge of advertising for the Newsletter is doing exceptionally well at a job that is not an easy one. Please patronize these advertisers whenever possible, they help to make the Newsletter what it is; an effective tool to communicate important information to our membership.

November 3-5, Laurie Hendrickson, Cindy and Frank Sandmaier, Sandie and I attended the Florida Ski Council fall meeting in Orlando. (As I explained to those of you who don't know, The FSC is the umbrella organization of all of the ski clubs in Florida). What an exciting and energizing meeting it was. The main focus was planning council ski trips for 2008. It also was an opportunity to meet the delegates of other clubs and exchange ideas and problem solutions with them. As a matter of fact, we met with the president of another club located here in the Miami area and invited him and his club members to join us at our happy hours. The name of the club is Sunshine Slopers. They are also members of the National Brotherhood of Skiers which is the largest ski organization in the world. The FSC is going to be running a summer trip in 2007 to Beaver Run (Breck). There will be a laundry list of activities (hiking, rafting, golf, tennis, shopping, etc. & etc.) Sounds like a lot of fun. Again, Happy Holidays and I hope to see you all at the Chart House Dec.8.

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak. Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen." ~ Winston Churchill

Howard Margolus
president@miamiskiclub.net

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

Do a good deed

We will be collecting the tabs from soda cans. Please put them in a baggie and bring to all events and give to event leader. These will be contributed to the Community Blood Bank at Kendall and 117th Ave. They are donated to the Ronald MacDonald House and they receive money for them. We wanted to do some charity related project and this is something everyone can contribute to. This will go on indefinitely. Thank you for helping!

Greetings!

Happy holidays to you all! We may be closing down the year 2006, but but we are full steam ahead to a great ski season and more MSC activities than ever before. Special thanks to all the great volunteers who make it happen!

King Mango strut

Sunday, December 31, 2 PM
Main Street, Coconut Grove

We are in the parade! Come watch, enjoy and support your zany MSC friends strutting in the 25th Anniversary Parade of the King Mango Strut. Located in the streets of beautiful Coconut Grove. Be part of the festivities of the day and live bands until 6:30PM. All Free!

Yes, it is New Years Eve, but there will be plenty of time to go home, shower and change for your own celebration at Midnight. This can be your Day Celebration and bring family and friends. This is not to be missed! If you have ever read or seen anything about the Mango Strut you know how much fun this is. A day full of political satire and just all out fun in the streets of Coconut Grove. Email Pam, specialevents@miamiskiclub.net or check the website kingmangostrut.org for info.

Rocky horror show

Saturday, Dec. 2, 9:30 PM, Flanigans (smoke free)
2505 N. University Dr., Hollywood (954) 964-3793

We hope that you will join us for dinner and drinks before the show! We will meet at Flanigans at 9:30 PM, socialize and have some fun before the show begins. From the restaurant, we can carpool the two miles to the cinema. See you there!

Saturday, December 2, 12:00 Midnight
Flippers Hollywood Cinema, 7001 Taft St. Hollywood

Let's do the Time Warp! Remember Tim Curry as Dr. Frank-N-Furter and Susan Sarandon as Janet Weiss? On September 26, 1975 the Rocky Horror Picture Show premiered in Hollywood, CA. It bombed everywhere except LA. Attentive cinema owners noticed they were selling tickets to the same people multiple times. Twentieth Century Fox re-released the movie for midnight runs, and before long everyone started dancing and singing along. The show peaked in the 80's - Picture Show hit it's peak in the 1980's. 31 years later, the MSC has the honor of sharing in this weird, rocking, midnight movie event again. If you are too young (or too old) to remember what fun this used to be, check out www.rockyhorror.com.

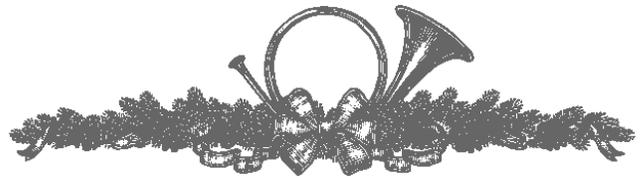
Last minute tickets are **\$11 for members** and \$16 for guests. Call **Pam Epstein** at **(305) 772-1500** ASAP or e-mail specialevents@miamiskiclub.net
Let's rock and roll!

Bike ride

Saturday, January 6, 10 AM
Matheson Hammock Park, 9610 Old Cutler Rd.

Start the New Year with us!! Ride the scenic path down lovely Old Cutler Road, viewing nature and many beautiful homes. We will pass the Cocoplum Circle and continue on to Main Highway in the heart of Coconut Grove. Biking a little further through to Dinner Key Marina and stopping along the way to enjoy lunch and chatting at Scotty's Landing - overlooking the Bay. After lunch we will return to Matheson Hammock Park.

Please meet at Matheson Hammock Picnic parking lot at 9:45 AM! Don't be late. Promptly at 10 AM, we will be leaving. You can contact **Pam Epstein** at specialevents@miamiskiclub.net or **(305) 772-1500** for more information. Begin a New Year doing something healthy (maybe getting into shape for that ski trip) with your MSC friends.



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For more information or to buy, please contact: **Robin Burr** at dadedevelopment@miamiskiclub.net or **(305) 443-7973** or send your check for the appropriate Gift Certificate (\$30 or \$40) made out to: Miami Ski Club and mail to Robin Burr, Dade Development Chair P.O. Box 144353, Coral Gables, FL 33114-4353. One more gift-buying problem solved!

Be in the parade

Sunday, December 31, 2 PM
King Mango Strut Coconut Grove

Last Chance! Our Miami Ski Club will be strutting in The King Mango Strut Parade this year!! We have our theme but we still may need a few more zany participants. Don't miss out! Ok -all you have to do is email **Pam Epstein**, at specialevents@miamiskiclub.net or call ASAP, **(305) 772-1500**.

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For Full Event Schedule: <http://www.southfloridamosaic.org>

Or call South Florida Mosaic President Rick Dronsky at 954-382-1986 for more information!

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CONTACT:

Lisa or Rick Hagen

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PACKAGE: Pricing is based on double occupancy and includes round-trip air, lodging, transfers, pre-trip party, banquet, admission to Springfest, post-trip party, and much more. Daily breakfast is also included in this package.

Full package: \$1,725 / person

Single Supplement: \$1,145 & \$1,225/ person

Land Only Credit: \$350 / person

COURCHEVEL Jan. 26 - Feb. 5

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CONTACT

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Coconut Grove, FL 33133

Phone (305) 648-0783

Courchevel@miamiskiclub.net



PACKAGE: Trip includes round trip airfare Miami/Geneva via Swiss Air, ground transportation Geneva/Courchevel, 7 nights lodging at Les Grandes Alpes****, daily buffet breakfast, dinner, 2 nights lodging at the Hotel Metropole****, Geneva, including breakfast, Miami Ski Club parties and free admission to Springfest.

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SNOWBIRD March 10 - 17

We are headed to Snowbird, rated No. 1 resort in Skiing magazine four years in a row. Snowbird offers a tremendously diverse terrain suitable for all skier levels. We will stay at the Cliff Lodge, a premier ski-in and ski-out property that has a luxurious two-story Spa with an outdoor rooftop swimming pool and three hot tubs. Included is a 6-day lift ticket, good for two mountains, Snowbird and Alta, both covered by your ski lift ticket. The hotel will provide you with continental breakfast Sunday morning, and the 6-day lift ticket. This will be St. Patrick's week and the resort is hosting a series of parties for the various ski clubs visiting. The hotel is providing all guests with a St. Patrick's farewell party Friday night.

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PACKAGE: Pricing is based on double occupancy and includes round-trip air, lodging, transfers, pre-trip party, banquet, admission to Springfest, post-trip party, and much more. Daily breakfast is also included in this package.

Full package: \$1,495.00
Single room supplement: \$ 721.00
Land only credit: \$330.00
6 - day lift ticket: included

BIG SKY March 17 - 24

Big Sky, Montana, with Yellowstone National Park as a backdrop is truly awesome. We are flying into Bozeman and will travel by coach to the resort. Our accommodations are at the recently remodeled ski-in, ski-out Huntley Lodge. The Solace Spa is located right in our hotel, plus two large outdoor whirlpools. Skiing and snowboarding are awesome at Big Sky. The resort is recognized in national ski magazines for short or non-existent lift lines. With an average of 400 inches of annual snowfall and over 85 miles of named runs, there is certainly plenty of room for everyone. The majority of the Florida Ski Council Clubs will be participating on this trip.

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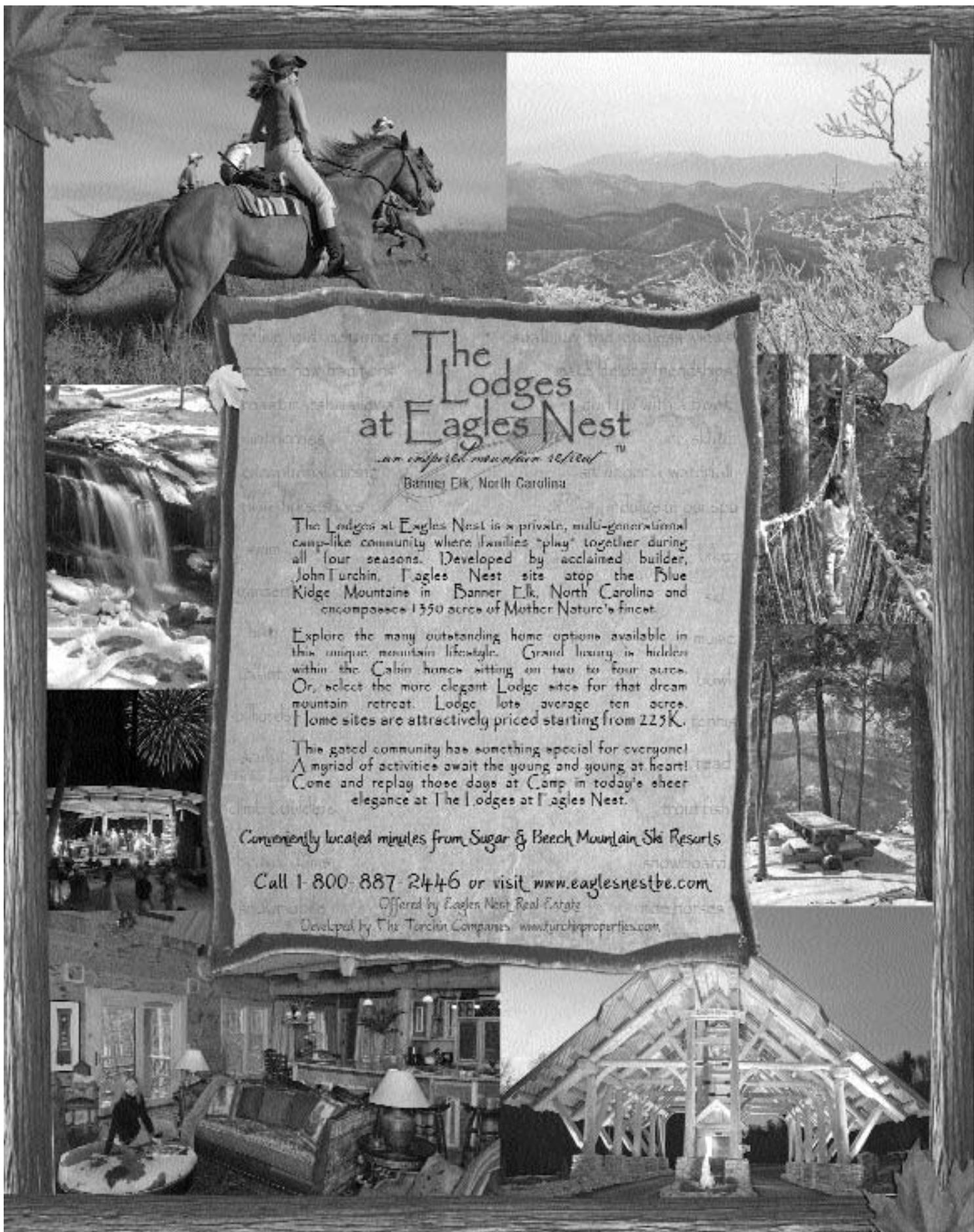
Frank or Cindy Sandmaier

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Miami, FL 33186
BigSky@miamiskiclub.net



PACKAGE: Pricing is based on double occupancy and includes daily breakfast, round-trip air, lodging, transfers, pre-trip party, banquet, admission to Springfest, post-trip party, and all Florida Ski Council Events (two dinners, one lunch and much more).

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December 2006

1 6 pm MAX'S GRILL Coral Gables	2 9:30 pm/ midnight DINNER, ROCKY HORROR SHOW					
3	4	5	6	7	8 6 pm CHART HOUSE Coconut Grove	9 10 am HORSEBACK RIDE, Davie
10 <i>Board Meeting</i>	11	12	13	14	15 6 pm ZUCCA Ft. Lauderdale	16 <i>Hanukkah (starts Friday at sundown)</i>
17 2 pm THEATER & DINNER Coral Gables	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26	27	28	29	30

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Happy Holidays!