



News Letter

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

FEBRUARY 2006

Happy hours

February 3, 6-8 PM

Splendido/Alhambra Towers (appetizers!)
121 Alhambra Circle
Coral Gables (305) 445-5252

February 10, 6-8 PM

Cafe Tu Tu Tango (appetizers!)
Cocowalk 2nd Floor
Coconut Grove (305) 529-2222

February 17, 6-8 PM (appetizers/HH prices!)

The River House Restaurant
301 SW 3rd Avenue
Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-7661

February 24, 6-8 PM (drink specials, appetizers!)

Tuscany Restaurant
3484 Main Highway
Coconut Grove (305) 445-0022

Dine-a-round

Tuesday, February 28, 5:45 PM

Chart House, 51 Chart House Dr. (305) 856-9741

Start the evening at 5:45PM with a cash bar on the bay. We will then be seated for dinner at 6:15PM. You will enjoy the extensive Chart House *salad bar*, followed by one entrée from a choice of: *Shrimp scampi with a garlic white wine butter sauce served on a bed of angel hair pasta. Salmon, prepared grilled, baked or blackened, with herbed rice or vegetables. Slow Roasted Prime Rib served with garlic mashed potatoes. or Tomato Basil Chicken. The table is served with Sizzling mushrooms and Steamed fresh asparagus* (Dinner will be accompanied by a glass of wine.) Cost is **\$39 members**, \$43 guests. Space limited to 20.

Please R.S.V.P. and make your check payable to the Miami Ski Club and send it (them) to **Maggie Zaitz**, 11305 SW 111 St., Miami, FL 33176. For further questions or directions, call Maggie evenings at **(305) 807-1098**.

MSC elections

Another two years have gone by and it's time to pick new Executive Committee to run this Club! We have four qualified candidates who have submitted their applications: Sabina Lorion (current VP) put in her bid for the position of President, Michelle Lucking (current Secretary) for Vice President in charge of trips, Howard Margoluis (Director of Logistics) for Treasurer and Cindy Sandmaier (now Director of Advertising) for Secretary. Cathy Stahlmann will, of course, be moving into the position of Past President. We will also open the floor for nominations at our **Elections Meeting on Friday, March 3**, at the 94th Aero Squadron, 1395 NW 57 Ave in Miami. The meeting will combine our regular happy hour (6:30 PM) with the meeting, which will start at 8 PM. We sincerely hope that you will take the time and come to this event!

Hollywood dancing!

Saturday, February 11th, 7:30 PM

Spice Resto-Lounge, 1934 Hollywood Blvd.

HOT, HOT, HOT!!!! That's right, we'll be sizzling in Hollywood as we get together for an evening of food, wine, dancing and fun. We will start the evening off at Spice Resto-Lounge for dinner. Come hear and watch the sounds of the on-going entertainment with on-stage Latin dancers and a band. Join in the fun on the dance floor where every midnight is Carnival. We will continue our evening escapades dancing our way to smooth jazz, 70s and 80s sounds at O'Hara's which is adjacent to Spice.

This gathering is free with members and guests responsible for the cost of their dinner and drinks. Dinners at Spice generally ranges from \$10 to \$20 with generous meal portions. There is no additional cover charge for the show or band. For further information or to RSVP (a must) please call Sandy Londono at **(305) 663-2964** or email her at specialevents@miamiskiclub.net.



Letter from the Prez...

Have you been watching the weather reports? The Rockies are having an amazing year- tons of snow. My skis are tuned and my bags are packed. I'm ready to hit the slopes. If you are headed to Snowmass, I'm there. As I mentioned last month, the EC is already planning our trips for next year. We are in the process of finalizing our contracts for the 2007 Florida Ski Council trips to Steamboat, Colorado and Big Sky, Montana. Our short list for the remaining trips includes Vail, Breckenridge, and Aspen, Colorado; Deer Valley, Utah; and Courchevel, France. We are also exploring the idea

of a New Year's week trip that the whole family could enjoy. We'll keep you posted.

I am very sad to report that Lag Giannino passed away on Christmas day. Lag had been a very active member and friend of the Club for years. He held numerous Board positions including MSC President and Vice President. Lag has also served as trip leader on countless ski trips and most recently, he planned, negotiated, and led our summer ski trips to South America. It was through Lag's exclusive contacts throughout South America were we able to provide such a wonderful cultural experience. For the past several summers, some 60 to 75 participants would flock to South America to join the Club for a week away from the heat. By all accounts, Lag went out of his way to plan excellent trips and to ensure a great time was had by all. Lag will be surely missed.

Did you enjoy King Tut? I thought it was awesome, and we had an excellent Club turnout. I am primed and ready for our Club trip to Egypt and Israel! For February, we have some great cultural events planned. This month, we have a gourmet Dine-a-round, a dinner & theater night, and an evening of dancing planned. For exercise, how about some kayaking in Key Largo? Let's not forget our upcoming elections. As it stands now, we have an uncontested slate of candidates. Join us at the 94th Aero Squadron for drinks and to meet the candidates. Also, mark your calendar for the Redland Riot Tour in March. This will be a great opportunity to visit some of the gems of the Redlands, including Cauley Square and Knaus Berry Farm, RF Orchids, the Fruit & Spice Park, and so much more. If you have any great ideas for a special event, please do not hesitate to give us a call. We are always looking for great ideas and volunteers. Please contact Sandy Londono if you would like to organize and lead a special event at specialevents@miamiskiclub.net.

Cheers!!

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

Redland riot tour

**Saturday, March 4th, 10:30 AM
meet at Coral Gables City Hall**

Join us for a fun filled historical tour of the Redland and Homestead area hosted by Rob Burr, a descendant of a Dade County pioneer family and our local historian. We will be boarding a private bus from City Hall in Coral Gables next to the Saturday farmer's market. The first stop will be at Cauley Square where we can enjoy a delightful lunch at the very quaint and charming tea room or

tour the interesting boutiques at 11:30 am. At 1PM will re-board the bus and begin touring our local treasures: RF Orchids, the Fruit & Spice Park, Schenbly Tropical Fruit winery for a wine tasting, Robert is Here fruit stand, Knaus Berry Farm and other hidden South Florida delights. The cost for Tour & Bus **\$30 members** and \$ 32 guests. Send your check payable to: Miami Ski Club and mail to: **Patricia Jacobs** 10920 SW 134th Court, Miami, Florida 33186. Space is limited, so reserve your spot by February 23rd. Free Parking at City Hall is included. For more information contact **Rob Burr** at **(305) 443-7973**.

Theater & dinner

Thursday, February 9, 7:30 PM show, 6 PM dinner
Coconut Grove Playhouse, 3500 Main Highway

Southern Comforts stars the Tony Award winner Hal Holbrook. Dixie Carter plays a widow who visits a small New Jersey town, unprepared to have her peaceful life turned upside down. She meets Gus Klingman, a cantankerous widower. Beautiful and deliciously southern, Amanda peels away the rough layers of Gus' unhappy heart to reveal the silenced passions of a man and a lover. Can love between such opposites last?

Please make checks payable to the Miami Ski Club for **\$30 (members)** and \$35 (non-members) and mail to **Sandy Londono** c/o Joseph J. Blake and Associates, 4000 Ponce De Leon Boulevard, Suite 410, Coral Gables, FL 33146. Any questions, please call Sandy at **(305) 448-1663 ext. 108** or e-mail her at specialevents@miamiskiclub.net.

At **6 PM**, join us at **Greenstreet Cafe** (3110 Commodore Plaza) next to the theatre for a dinner before the show! A full range menu includes pastas, salads, pizzas and more. Please RSVP to Sandy (above).

Egypt & Israel

If you were lucky enough to see the incredible King Tut exhibit in Ft. Lauderdale, you may be getting excited about our trip, which will include Luxor and the Valley of the Kings, the Cairo museum of Antiquities and many, many other wonderful places in that part of the world. We are refining the itinerary, with a departure of November 2006, returning on November 19, just in time for Thanksgiving. We anticipate to have the pricing available toward the end of March, with the trip going on sale in May.



KEYSTONE GETAWAY

Ski members and friends - cozy by the fire of an 800 sq. ft. Studio in Keystone, Colorado.
LIFTSIDE Condo sleeps 3 / 4 people comfortably, fireplace, pool & Jacuzzi.
Daily rental - \$100. Call Bobbi @ (305) 751-4939.

Keys kayaking

Saturday, February 25th, 8:30 AM
Florida Bay Outfitters - MM104 Key Largo, FL

Explore the magnificent waterways and islands around Key Largo. We'll paddle around them and through some of the best mangrove canopied creeks. We'll see lots of aquatic life and hopefully some manatees or bottlenose dolphins. You don't need extensive kayaking experience, but you do need an adventurous spirit. Meet at Florida Bay Outfitters (MM 104 - right hand side, next to the Caribbean Club). For directions, please call FBO at **(305) 451-3018**. Bring: sunscreen, mosquito repellent, shoes that can get wet, a drink and a dry change of clothes.

Cost: **\$48 for member** and \$52 for non members. The check should be made out to Miami Ski Club, and sent to: **Sandy Londono** 4000 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Suite 410 Miami, FL 33146. Space is limited to 15 people, so please call by February 8! For more information and reservations, call Sandy at **(305) 663-2964** or e-mail her at specialevents@miamiskiclub.net.

*Something Old - Something New
The Children's Exchange
has the perfect items for you!*

**1415 Sunset Dr. (East of Red Rd)
Coral Gables 305-666-6235
Mon-Thurs 10-7 Fri-Sat 10-5**

**Large Selection – Special Event Dresses
Brand New Items
Holiday Clothes
Toys, Videos & More
Gently Worn Clothes – Shoes
GREAT SKI APPAREL
Infant to 12 years old
Shop often for Best Selection!**



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



February 2006			1	2	3	4
					6 pm SPLENDIDO Coral Gables	
5	6	7	8	9 6 pm Greenstreet's & THEATER Coconut Grove	10 6 pm TU TU TANGO Coconut Grove	11 6 pm DANCE NIGHT Hollywood
12	13	14	15	16	17 6 pm THE RIVER HOUSE Ft. Lauderdale	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 6 pm TUSCANY Coconut Grove	25 8:30 am KAYAKING Key Largo
26	27	28 6:00 pm DINE-A- ROUND Chart House	March 4, 2006 (Saturday) - Redland Riot Tour March 12, 2006 (Sunday) - Bike Ride Matheson/Hammock to Scotty's Landing (Grove)			