



News Letter

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

JUNE 2006

Happy hours

June 2, 6-8 PM

RATIFICATION MEETING at 7PM

94th Aero Squadron (drink specials, appetizers!)
1395 NW 57 Ave. (836 Dolphin Exwy & Red Rd.)

June 9, 6-8 PM (Egypt & Israel trip opening)

GNU Lounge/Grand Bay Hotel
(appetizers, drink spec.) 2669 So. Bayshore Dr.
Coconut Grove (305) 858-9600

June 16, 6-8 PM (appetizers/drink specials)

Trina Restaurant & Lounge (drink specials)
601 N. Ft. Lauderdale Bch. Blvd. (954) 567-8063

June 23, 6-8 PM (appetizers)

Tula Restaurant/Colonnade Hotel
180 Aragon Ave. Coral Gables (305) 569-6511

June 30, 6-8 PM (appetizers)

China Grill 404 Washington Ave.
Miami Beach (305) 534-2211

Dine-a-round

Tuesday, June 27, 6:30 PM

Michy's, 6927 Biscayne Blvd. (305) 759-2001

An outstanding dining experience Michy's was reviewed by the Herald as the finest restaurant in our state receiving a 4-star rating. Appetizer choices are *Beet Salad, Spanish Blue Espuma, Candied Walnuts* or *Watercress Salad, Tarragon, Grapes, Goat Cheese, Shallots, Balsamic Vinaigrette*. Entree choices are: *Seared Salmon, Young Spring Vegetable Ragout, Saffron Nage* or *Grilled Churrasco Steak, Red Bliss Smashed Potatoes* and *Au Poivre Sauce*. All this followed by Michy's signature dessert and accompanied with a glass of wine. Make your check(s) payable to the Miami Ski Club (**\$45 members, \$47 guests**) and mail to: **Allen Benowitz**, 865 Brickell Avenue, Tower A, Penthouse 11, Miami, FL33129-1657. Tax and gratuity are included. For questions or directions, call Allen or Jo evenings at **(305) 856-1402**.

Summer ski trip

Friday, August 11 - August 21, 2006

Beat the summertime heat and sign up for our magnificent trip to **Bariloche, Argentina!** We depart Miami on Friday, August 11th and fly into Buenos Aires and Patagonia for a week of skiing at the four star Club Hotel Catedral located right on the mountain. The quaint village of Bariloche is a short ride away for shopping, restaurants, exploring and nightlife. Saturday, August 20th we return to the five star Hotel Emperador, in Buenos Aires for dinner and a tango show. We offer a two night extension for \$200. The trip includes daily breakfast, and dinners. For additional information and details, please see the trip sheet in this Newsletter or contact **Patricia Jacobs** at: **(305) 388-2855** or email: Argentina@miamiskiclub.net. To guarantee your spot, please send your completed trip application and full payment payable to the Miami Ski Club to: Patricia Jacobs, 10920 SW 134 Court, Miami, Florida 33186.

Egypt trip opening

Friday, June 2, 7 PM trip goes on sale at the GNU Lounge, Grand Bay Hotel, Coconut Grove

The long anticipated opening of the Egypt & Israel trip (November 3 - 19, 2006) is finally here! We will put this trip on sale at our Friday night happy hour at the Grand Bay Hotel, just as we have done with so many of our "exotic" trips in the past. The happy hour will start at 6:30 PM, and we will start accepting trip applications and deposits at 7 PM sharp! As always, you will need a trip application, along with the Additional Terms and Conditions form all filled out. All the forms will be there, or you can download them from miamiskiclub.com. If you have not yet renewed your membership, we will be more than happy to help you with that part of it as well! Once again, it looks like there is a good chance of the trip selling out, so if you have an interest in coming along with us, make sure to be there! There will be special drink prices and appetizers to make the best of the evening. See you there!



Letter from the Prez...

Me again! Not to worry, my term as President ends at 11:59 pm on May 30, 2006. It's just that we wrote this Newsletter in May. As many of you have already heard, our transition plans changed this past month. We had resignations from two incoming officers, and we are now in the process of filling those gaps. The good news is that we have extremely well qualified members willing to step up and take charge. The Board of Directors appointed a new slate of officers, which now only needs to be ratified by a majority of the attending members at the June 2 happy hour at the 94th Aero

Squadron. I am confident that this new roster has brought out the best from our membership, and, most importantly, serves the best interests of the Miami Ski Club.

As scheduled, George Ondricek will be rolling off the EC after 5 years and leaving a legacy of strong leadership, which has helped bring the Club to its present form. As President and Past President, George's enthusiasm and dedication inspired so many of us to give countless hours as volunteers, and it has been his incredible attention to detail that has truly made the difference in our Club. Many of our publications including the Newsletter and Magazine were developed by George. In his spare time, as tripler, George has regaled us with clever enticements to follow him to some of the most exotic spots on the globe such as Africa, India, Greece & Turkey and now Egypt and Israel. And his wonderful photos have transported us to all of those locations before we even stepped on the plane. We also bid farewell to Sabina Lorion (Vice President) and Michelle Lucking (Secretary). Sabina has been a staunch supporter of the Club and managed the Club's ski trips for the last two years. Sabina also has run ski trips, and as a Board member has organized numerous special events. Sabina could always be counted on to the open her home for any Club need - be it labeling and stamping the Newsletter, hosting a volunteer's party or a board meeting. Michelle Lucking has been an active member of the Board for several years and most recently was the Club's Secretary. Michelle was a devoted volunteer and supporter of the Club. She has organized sailing trips, bike rides, Dine-a-rounds and theatre nights.

Please join me in thanking George, Sabina, and Michelle for their dedication and service as EC members of the Miami Ski Club. Without our volunteers, we would never have been able to accomplish so much in such a short time. Thanks! Please take a look at our Above Board article for more information regarding some of the exciting changes in the Club. I look forward to seeing everyone at local Club events and on the slopes.

Cheers!

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

Tripleaders wanted

This our last call for tripleaders for our winter ski season! This is an awesome way to give back to the Club while being rewarded with the satisfaction of brining Club members together. Getting a comped week of skiing isn't that bad either! Tripleaders are a key ingredient to making a Miami Ski Club trip a truly memorable experience. They set the tone for fun and excitement. If you are interested in putting in some time and effort, please send us your trip leader application by June 10.

Annual picnic

Saturday, July 29 at noon
Riviera Country Club, Coral Gables

We are pulling out all the stops and treating you to a fun afternoon in style. This will be your first opportunity to sign-up for one of our winter 2007 ski trips. If you were waitlisted for a trip last year, don't let the same mistake happen two years in a row! This great event is **free** to members and **\$40** for guests. So mark your calendar and look for more information in the July Newsletter!

Bariloche, Argentina summer ski trip

August 11 - August 21 or 23, 2006

Ready to beat the South Florida Summer heat? Grab your snow skis and come join the Miami Ski Club on a magnificent trip to Bariloche, Argentina, South America. We will depart Miami International Airport on Friday evening, August 11th arriving in Buenos Aires on Saturday morning August 12th and onto a flight to Bariloche in Patagonia, Argentina. We will stay at the four star Club Hotel Catedral for seven nights with a daily breakfast buffet, three course dinner, health club, gym, and spa with massage, reiki, aromatherapy, Tai Chi classes, beauty salon and cosmetologist. Our hotel is slope side and we are going in high season which means an excellent time for great snow! Mount Catedral has fantastic views, surrounded by lakes and open views of the Andes and the volcanos of Chile. This year they opened some new lifts, have 50 trails, and over 300 ski instructors. The runs are 20% Beginner, 60% Intermediate and 20% Advanced. The quaint village of Bariloche is 15 kilometers away for shopping, restaurants, exploring and perhaps some nightlife. Take a day off to explore the Nahuel Huapi Lake area with picturesque views.



Superior room villa view	\$2,480
Superior room Mountain view	\$2,600
Junior Suite	\$2,795
Superior Suite	\$3,015
Single Room Standard	\$2,950
7 day lift pass	\$180
Land only credit	\$900

(Domestic flights in Argentina available at \$330)

Prices are per person, double occupancy (except when booking a Single room).

The trip price includes:

- Round trip airfare Miami-Buenos Aires-Bariloche, Bariloche-Buenos Aires-Miami
- 7 nights lodging at the Club Hotel Catedral
- Daily breakfast and dinner
- All ground transportation
- 1 night lodging in Buenos Aires at the five star Emperador Hotel
- Miami Ski Club parties and admission to Springfest 2007

A valid passport and a current Miami Ski Club membership are required for travel. Please note that prices may change resulting from contract fluctuations. **Trip insurance is strongly advised.** For reservations, send a check payable to the Miami Ski Club and mail to **Patricia Jacobs**, 10920 SW 134 Ct., Miami, Florida 33186. Phone **(305) 388-2855** email: Argentina@miamiskiclub.net



Saturday, August 20th we will return to Buenos Aires and stay at the five star Hotel Emperador, a short distance to the famous Recoleta district. Our return flight departs Sunday evening August 20th, arriving bright and early Monday morning, August 21st at Miami International Airport. There will be a two night extension option for those of us who require more time in Buenos Aires for sightseeing, the fabulous restaurants and shopping. Check out the hotel website at: www.clubhotel.com.ar.

Everglades airboat

Saturday, June 10, 10 AM
Alligator Alley (I-75)

Join us for a 3-hour adventure deep into the Everglades on a privately chartered airboat, enjoying the beauty, serenity, and wildlife where only an airboat can take you! Our round-trip journey will take us over 40 miles through the river of grass and into a beautiful cypress area loaded with alligators. Along the way expect to see native and migratory birds, alligators, fish in crystal clear water, deer, and privately owned camps. Wildlife can pop up anywhere and usually does. Pack a snack and drinks, wear shorts and/or a bathing suit, and be prepared for lots of fun! We will meet at a boat ramp on Alligator Alley (I-75) at 8:45AM. (Detailed directions will be provided upon reservation.) Members \$48 and non-members \$55. Space is limited to 8 persons per boat. Boats will be reserved only if 8 persons are confirmed - so reserve early to guarantee your spot! Mail your check payable to the MSC, along with contact information, to **Joanne Sargent** no later than May 24th. Joanne Sargent, 7046 S.W. 48th Lane, Miami, FL 33155-5602, **(305) 665-7868**.

Dive, dive, dive

Sunday, June 25, 8 AM
UnderSeas Dive Center, Big Pine Key, MM30.5

Well, we are ready for yet another dive season, and we are fortunate to have our favorite dive buddy Norris Wolford of Dive Adventures of Miami (DAM) helping us out. If you are interested in getting certified please contact Norris **(305) 710-4081**.

In the Looe Key National Marine Sanctuary, angel fish swim boldly up to you and more varieties of tropical marine life are found than perhaps anywhere else in the hemisphere. What is unique to Looe Key is that it hosts a complete reef ecosystem from a rubble ridge of ancient fossilized corals to a reef flat comprised of turtle grass, to a fore reef made up of large star and brain corals arranged in a spur and groove coral formation sloping from 20 to 40 feet. This area is know for its resident eagle rays, turtles and the occasional manta ray. Pricing is as follows: Dive only is **\$35**, Dive with tanks and weights is **\$37**, and Dive with full equipment is **\$50**. Please make checks payable to the Miami Ski Club and mail to Norris Wolford at **5858 SW 80 Ct, Miami, FL 33143** or norris@diveadventuresofmiami.com.

UNLESS YOU HAVE SENT IN YOUR RENEWAL, YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS EXPIRED!

Yes, it's true! Our fiscal year end on May 31, and all the 2005/06 memberships run out. As you well know, your membership gets you not only the Newsletter, the annual Picnic and the Snowballs for free, but it also gives you the opportunity to sign up on our trips, take advantage of the discounts we get at concerts, the theater, gourmet dinners and other special events. But most importantly, it makes you a part of this active, fun loving group of people, whom you can share so much with! Not to mention that your membership makes it possible for us to plan all these fun events. So, please fill out the application on the right and send it in now, before you put it out of your mind!



Membership Application

SOURCE CODE
NL-06-06

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 _____

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 "A club for all seasons"
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 Pinecrest, FL 33256-0943
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 e-mail: mail@miamiskiclub.net
 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.
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 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 _____

Above board

As mentioned in the President's letter, the Club has had some changes in the slate of incoming Executive Committee officers. With the resignations of the incoming President and Vice President, the Board of Directors made new appointments and revised the EC slate. We are pleased to announce that **Howard Margoluis** has agreed to accept the position of President. Howard has been a longtime member and strong supporter of the Club. Howard is an excellent leader and is well versed on the inner workings of the Club. Howard has served for several years on our Board of Directors, has led ski trips, and has traveled extensively with the Club.

Patricia Jacobs, who had initially planned to roll off the EC, has agreed to accept the position of Vice President. Trish has excellent experience on the EC as both Secretary and Treasurer. Trish also negotiated, and is now leading our summer ski trip to Bariloche, Argentina. Trish is extremely well versed in the Club's administration and has an excellent rapport with our vendors.

Cindy Sandmaier has agreed to assume the role of Treasurer. Cindy is a Human Resource professional and brings excellent professional and organizational skills. Cindy has been very active in the Club, both as a trip leader and a Board member.

Lastly, but certainly not least, we are thrilled to welcome **Abbe Bendell** back to the EC as Secretary. Abbe has tremendous experience as she has been the Club's Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice President. Abbe has literally done it all. Also, Abbe was a Board member in several capacities and at the same time led several ski trips.

When you look closely at the credentials and demonstrated dedication of our new EC officers, I think you will all agree that the Club is in excellent hands. We have knowledge, experience, and continuity. The next step is fairly simple. We will have a membership meeting on June 2, 7 PM at the 94th Aero Squadron (1395 NW 57 Ave.) where the attending membership will ratify the proposed slate. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact any of our officers.

With regards to our 2007 winter ski season, we are on track with our contracts. 2007 group air prices are just now being released, and we are working to get the best connections. Stay tuned for the July Newsletter as we will announce our 2007 winter ski trip schedule with pricing and trip leader information. Just like last year, this will give you an opportunity to peruse your options in time for our annual July Picnic when the ski trips will go on sale.

KELLER WILLIAMS
REAL ESTATE

It is High Noon at 11,000 feet, and I left Ft. Lauderdale this morning!!

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