



# News Letter

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

OCTOBER 2006

## Happy hours

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**October 6, Snowball 7-11 PM** (need RSVP)  
**Airport Marriott, 1201 NE LeJeune Rd., Miami**  
Trip signup, dancing, appetizers & more!  
(305) 644-5000

**October 13, 6-8 PM**  
**Biltmore Hotel-Poolside**, drink special, appetizers!  
1200 Anastasia Ave, Coral Gables  
(305) 445-1926

**October 20, 6-8 PM**, 2 for 1 appetizers/drinks  
**Posh Wine Bar** (in the Waverly)  
110 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 763-3553

**October 27, 6-8 PM**, appetizers/drink specials  
**Fritz and Franz Bierhaus (Hat night for all!)**  
60 Merrick Way, Coral Gables  
(305) 774-1883

## Bike ride

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**Sunday, October 15th at 8:45am**  
**Key Biscayne Bike Ride & Tour!!**

Join us for a fun bike ride exploring Key Biscayne! We'll start at 3501 Rickenbacker Causeway (Bayside Seafood Restaurant) and follow the bike path south through the Crandon Park beaches with a short stop to view the ocean and visit Crandon Gardens. Continuing south through the Key Biscayne Village, we'll enter Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park (bring \$1 for the entrance fee), voted one of the top 10 beaches. At 10:00 am, we'll take a guided tour of the historic Cape Florida Lighthouse, climbing 109 steps to enjoy one of South Florida's most spectacular views, and visit the "Keepers Cottage". After the tour, we'll leisurely make our way back to our starting point for lunch. RSVP's are required! Please email your hosts, **Dave and Michelle Lucking**, by October 12th if you will be attending at: [dunajm@msn.com](mailto:dunajm@msn.com).

## Herald hunt

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**Sunday, October 29, Noon (11:15 AM/to plan)**  
**Main stage/in front of Sunset Pl., Sunset Dr.**

The 2006 Tropic Hunt logo is revealed! Go to [www.vwtech.com/tropichunt](http://www.vwtech.com/tropichunt) to see the logo and learn a little more about this unique event. You can participate in it! Be a part of Team Miami Ski Club, as we turn South Miami upside down. We will go on a zany scavenger hunt with brain twisting riddles etc. Our host/hunt mastermind will be the award winning writer/humorist Dave Barry. Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 teams to complete the hunt successfully. Let's win Team Miami Ski Club!!

**Pam Epstein** can be reached at **(305) 772-1500** or at [specialevents@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:specialevents@miamiskiclub.net) to organize teams. Pam's cell is **(305) 772-1500**. No charge for the Herald Hunt with a copy of the Miami Herald in hand. Bring: newspaper, pen, pad & cell phone. Parking info TBA.

## UM concert / dinner

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**Tuesday, October 17, 8PM**  
**Maurice Gusman Concert Hall, University of Miami**

Enjoy the 23rd Gala Season of Festival Miami with the Frost Wind Ensemble performing the music of George Gershwin, such as Catfish Row, Cuban Overture; Prelude in F and a Donald Grantham theme of Gershwin's Fantasy Variation. This event is limited to 20 people. Gusman Hall address: **1314 Miller Drive, Coral Gables (305)284-4940**. Please RSVP by October 14. Price is **\$16 (members)** and **\$19** for non-members. Make checks out to Miami Ski Club (include contact info) and send to **Pam Epstein**, 12602 SW 103 Court, Miami FL 33176. E-mail at [specialevents@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:specialevents@miamiskiclub.net) or call **Maggie** at **(305) 807-1098** with your questions.

We'll meet at 6 PM at the UM Ratskellar for dinner. Park at Gusman, walk to the lake where the wooden chairs are on your left. Go inside to the back room, reserved for the MSC. Please RSVP for the dinner.



## Letter from the Prez...

It is with a sigh of relief that I greet you all this month. Fortunately for us in South Florida, Ernesto came and went with a whimper instead of a roar. Good riddance! Sandie was holding her breath wondering if the storm would ruin her Snowball plans. As it turned out, despite stormy weather in Broward County, the attendance was excellent and it appeared that everyone enjoyed the music, food and camaraderie. It was wonderful to be able to introduce the past presidents. The Club would not be what it is without their contributions of considerable time and energy. Although it didn't seem to be a major prob-

lem, I do want to apologize for those of you who had one with parking your cars. It was not very professional and we were assured that it wouldn't happen again. I want to comment on one more thing regarding timely r.s.v.p.'s. to our scheduled events. As I told you last month, we have to give a head count prior to the event, which is why we have a cut-off date. It doesn't help that we are getting r.s.v.p.'s up to the day of that event. I know there are extenuating circumstances and new members, but please adhere to those cut-off dates if at all possible. The response to our trips has been excellent. Two are wait listed and the others are filling up. Don't get shut out, make your selection now.

The attendance at the Happy Hours has been excellent and the spectrum of Special Events is awesome. Allen Myrick in Broward and Pam Epstein and Maggie Zaitz in Miami-Dade are doing a bang-up job. It is no easy job to schedule these events and to make sure they happen as planned. Two cases illustrate this point. Because of a prior cancellation, Joanne Sargent had to reschedule her Everglades Airboat tour on August 19, the same day that Michael Rehr had a moonlight sail scheduled. Both events went off without a hitch, and from what I heard everyone thoroughly enjoyed both. Pam had an evening of Happy Hour and dancing set up at the Tuscany. Informed that the Tuscany was sold and might not be available, she was able to switch to Senor Frog's for the HH and was able to convince the new owner of Tuscany to open for food and dancing. A great time was had by all!

The summer ski trip to Bariloche was a huge success. The skiing was excellent and from what I understand the ambience and the scenery were unbelievable. Good job Trish! We will be running another summer trip in 2007. Those of you who relish the thought of skiing in August won't want to miss this one.

I was really gratified by the positive response to my last month's letter. Thank you for your feedback (positive or negative), it really helps.

As Will Rogers said; "We are all here for a spell; get all the good laughs you can."

Howard Margolus  
president@miamiskiclub.net

Don't forget to look up the latest information on our web site: [miamiskiclub.com](http://miamiskiclub.com)

## Upcoming events

October 6- Snowball  
October 15- Key Biscayne Bike Ride  
October 17- UM Concert & Dinner  
October 24- Dine-a-round  
October 29- Tropic Hunt  
November 1- UM concert & dinner  
November 3 Egypt & Israel Trip departs

November 4- Sailing  
November 8- Dinner and Theater  
November 11- Habitat for Humanity  
November 18- Billy Swamp day trip  
**December 1- Holiday Party**  
December 31- King Mango Strut Parade  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

# Dine-a-round

**Tuesday, October 24, 6 PM**  
**Michy's 6927 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, (305) 759-2001**

Back by popular demand – Michelle Bernstein's restaurant on Miami's Upper East Side. Reviewed by the Miami Herald as the finest restaurant in the State of Florida, Michy's has received a 4-star rating and is Miami's hottest gourmet bistro experience.

Choose from: *Appetizer Peruvian Style Ceviche or Caesar Salad (Romaine hearts, Parmesan, Brioche Croutons)*. Main Course: *Fettucine Carbonara (crispy Pancetta, English peas, St. Andre cheese or short ribs falling off the bone), creamy mashed potatoes or vegetable stir fry, miso broth, and sautéed Tofu*. Dessert: *creamy dark chocolate tart, banana ice cream and Anglaise or vanilla panna cotta, cherries, cherry Ice*. Included: wine or beer, choice of appetizers, entree, and a choice of Chef Michelle's signature desserts. Limited to 21 persons.

Make your check of **\$65** per member (\$67 for guests) payable to the Miami Ski Club. Send to **H. Allen Benowitz**, 1865 Brickell Ave., Tower A, Penthouse 11, Miami, FL 33129-1657. Tax and tip/included. For questions, call Allen or Jo evenings at **(305) 856-1402** or E-mail at [Benowitz@gate.net](mailto:Benowitz@gate.net)

# Habitat

**Saturday, November 11, 7:15 AM**  
**Location: Liberty City Worksite**

It's our second chance! In July we had 6 great volunteers-now let's go for 20! No experience needed. Miami Habitat has built more than 500 homes in low-income neighborhoods in Miami. Habitat will give us a brief training and we will sign in and get assignments. You help with what you are comfortable doing. They provide water, toilets, construction materials and work supervision. **NW 69th Street & NW 21st Court, Location may change.**

Bring: Basic hand tools, at least a hammer, work gloves and a nail apron. You may bring more tools if you like (hard hat, box cutter, pencil and tape measure). Bring: Gatorade and Lunch for a 30 minute break at noon. Clothing: Wear modest, cool stuff, hat, sunscreen, closed toe shoes (sneakers/work boots.) No jewelry is best. Leave valuables at home. Our day ends at 3:30 PM (You may leave earlier if really necessary.) It's a lot cooler and this is so rewarding. RSVP by November 6 please. Hurry, bring friends & volunteer. Monica may be our day supervisor again. Call **Pam Epstein** at **(305) 772-1500** or e-mail [specialevents@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:specialevents@miamiskiclub.net).

# UMI concert /dinner

**Wednesday, November 1, 8 PM**  
**Maurice Gusman Concert Hall, University of Miami**

A Festival Miami 2006 debut performance of Yerba Blue. This concert is described as "South Florida's fresh-cut fusion of Bluegrass and Americana with Afro-Cuban rhythms." This eclectic group features Rey Sanchez, guitars, dobro and vocals; Glenn Bashman, fiddle and harmonica, Shernol Matthias, Cookie Lopez, Raul Murciano, Etienne Fuentes "and a variety of guest vocalists and instrumentalists." "Sounds that transcend traditional musical boundaries." Address: **1314 Miller Drive, Coral Gables (305) 284-4940.**

We are limited to 20. Hurry & RSVP by Oct. 27. Checks payable to Miami Ski Club with your phone or e-mail on your check. **\$16 for members**, \$19 for guests. Send to **Maggie Zaitz**, 11305 SW 111 Street, Miami, FL 33176. Call Maggie at **(305) 807-1098** or email her at [snowbird@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:snowbird@miamiskiclub.net).

At 6:30 PM meet us at UM Ratskellar, a beer hall adjacent to Gusman Hall. Park at Gusman Concert Hall. Walk past Hall to the Lake and turn left. There are wooden glider chairs outside. Go in to the back room, reserved for MSC. RSVP all to Maggie.

## The Children's Exchange Consignment Store

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# Trips update

It's going to be a great year of exciting trips! The Summer ski trip to Bariloche, Argentina was amazing. The Club lucked out with excellent snow conditions and the views were breathtaking. The group skied their hearts out during the day and spent the evening dining and sipping delicious Malbec. There was a stop in Buenos Aires for tango and a boost to their economy.

The September Snowball had an excellent turnout and the trips are selling fast! This is the first time in years when all our trips have had such an excellent start. So, do not wait too long to sign up for your next ski destination. Vail (Jan 6 - 13) is always in a class by itself, and we will be staying at the beautiful Manor Vail at Golden Peak. The Florida Ski Council trip to Steamboat (January 20 - 27) is a sell out. We have over 80 Miami Ski Club members joining us for the week! At the moment, we still have space on our European trip to quaint Courchevel, France and Geneva (January 26 - February 5), Snowbird (March 10 - 17 ) for skiing and spa, and Big Sky (March 17 - 24) at the beautiful Huntley Lodge. The bike and barge trip to Holland (April 27 - May 5) is wait listed!

# Keeping momentum

As we come off a stellar year, it is important that we maintain our focus and momentum. One of our primary goals last year was to build our membership. So many of you responded by getting more of your family and friends involved in the Club and it has made the difference. Our happy hours and Club events are packed with friendly faces, creating such a warm atmosphere. For so many of our friends, the Club has become almost a refuge from the hassles and stresses of work and life in general. So, now is the time to take a look around and see what you can do to help keep things going.

We are always looking to develop our membership. As one of the oldest clubs in Miami, we have a proven record for originality, stability, and diversity. When you think about it, we represent Miami's truly international community as it seems we have almost every nation represented in our membership. The Club has a lot to offer, so spread the word. As you know, we are continuously looking for volunteers. Help us come up with great venues for special events. Better yet, help us plan and execute a fun afternoon, a great dinner, or even a weekend getaway. We are waiting for your input.

**Fritz & Franz BIERHAUS**

**12 Annual OKTOBER FEST**

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# Theater & dinner

Wednesday, November 8

Actors Playhouse, 8 PM show, 6:30 PM dinner

**Moonlight and Magnolias** - A fun, fast-paced play that will take you into the inner sanctum of 1939 Hollywood. Movie mogul David O. Selznick has just shut down production on his epic movie, *Gone With The Wind*. Desperate to get the much publicized film on track, he imprisons his screenwriter, Ben Hecht and director Victor Fleming, to rewrite the script in his office for 5 days. Selznick feeds them brain food, peanuts and bananas only. They must turn out a new screenplay. The trio's efforts are like a scene from the 3 Stooges or a Marx brothers movie. Location: **280 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables.**

Limit 15. Please make checks payable to Miami Ski Club, **\$30 for members** and \$35 for non-members. Mail to **Pam Epstein** at 12602 SW 103 Court, Miami FL 33176. Call Pam at **(305) 772-1500** or e-mail her at [specialevents@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:specialevents@miamiskiclub.net). Your host for this event will be Dora Piccini.

At 6:15 pm join us at Lotus Garden (318 Miracle Mile) for fabulous Thai food before the show, only a block away. Please RSVP to Pam.

# Sailing

Saturday, November 4, 1 PM

Dinner Key Marina, Pier 7, Coconut Grove

We are back with our extremely popular sail. What a great way to soak up some rays and get away from the daily grind of Miami. Join us for an afternoon of sailing on beautiful Biscayne Bay. We will charter 3, (maybe 4) beautiful 40-ft sailboats with captains and all the comforts of home, including full "heads". We board at 12:45 PM and depart at 1 PM sharp from Pier 7 on Dinner Key for a leisurely cruise down the Bay. We will anchor, swim, and as always - eat and drink. It's all waiting for you, but hurry and reserve your space today. The number of people is limited. Bring your own towel, hat and sunscreen. Also bring food or drinks to share!

Cost will be announced based on the number of sailors signing up on this trip. Should be approximately **\$78 for members** and \$85 for guest. A gratuity of \$10 per person at the end of the sail is suggested. Send your check payable to Miami Ski Club to: **Michael Rehr**, 9500 S. Dadeland Boulevard, Suite #550, Miami, FL 33156 or call him for further information at **(305) 670-8993**.

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# HAVANA NIGHTS

happy hour every friday

5:00 - 9:00 pm

half price Bacardi cocktails

live music by

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## GET IN AT "BASE LEVEL"

*You are cordially invited to  
Sneak Preview  
The Elevation Hotel & Spa  
Friday, October 6th at the Snowball Event  
Miami Airport Marriott @ 8pm*

Visit our booth and learn more about the hottest luxury condo hotel  
to hit Colorado's Crested Butte  
& be the first to register and reserve your luxury condominium today!

**If you are unable to attend the Snowball event please email  
Nadene.Wendrow @sunvest.com for more information.**



# MIAMI SKI CLUB

All Miami Ski Club trips are priced per person, double occupancy. Base prices include airfare, ground transportation, pre-trip party and post-trip party - and last, but certainly not least - free admission to the annual Springfest event. For more detailed information on the following trips, and hot links to our website, please click on the trip name.

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## VAIL

January 6 - 13  
\$1,725

Daily breakfast  
Walk-in/walk out

Lisa Brumfield & Rick Hagen  
[Vail@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:Vail@miamiskiclub.net)

CLOSING  
OUT  
SOON!

Join the Miami Ski Club's return to Vail, the largest single-mountain ski area in North America. We will be staying at our Club favorite, the Manor Vail, which is located in Golden Peak and a short stroll to Vail Village. We have secured Studio suites, which include great amenities such as a romantic fire place and a full kitchen. Other amenities include daily hot breakfast, spa, pool, and a fitness center. When it comes to skiing, no other area can match the size and variety of the ski terrain Vail has to offer. Blue Sky Basin offers open glades and tree skiing that is second to none. No matter how good you are, you just can't ski it out in a week! The best part about Vail is that it is guaranteed to please novices, intermediate, and expert skiers alike. Finally for night life, Vail offers great gourmet restaurants and fun bars to entertain the night hawks in the crowd. See you there!

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## STEAMBOAT

January 20 - 27  
\$1,195 - 1,325

Ski-in/ski-out

Laurie Hendrickson  
[Steamboat@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:Steamboat@miamiskiclub.net)

WAITLIST  
ONLY!

This Florida Ski Council trip is sure to be a great time. We have secured air that will bring us right into Hayden, which is just a short bus ride into Steamboat. We will be staying at the Thunderhead Lodge, located slope side and is ski-in and ski out. The Thunderhead Lodge is a great property with outdoor heated pool, saunas, and onsite restaurants. Steamboat offers almost 3,000 acres of skiable terrain and an impressive 3,700 foot vertical rise - certainly enough to keep the most discriminating skier entertained. Whether you prefer downhill skiing, snow boarding, or cross country skiing, all are available to you. Perhaps you might like to go on a snow shoeing tour or a guided ski nature tour. As we mentioned, this is a Florida Ski Council Trip and it will include all the great FSC parties and food, as well as our banquet. So come on out for a great time!

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## COURCHEVEL & GENEVA

January 26 to February 5  
\$3,450

Ski-in/ski out  
Daily Breakfast  
All Dinners in Courchevel

Bernd Meier  
[Courchevel@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:Courchevel@miamiskiclub.net)

Looking for a fabulous first class trip? This is the one! We've arranged excellent flights on Swiss Airlines as a great way to start your vacation. Courchevel is the premier resort of Europe, boasting the largest skiable acreage in the Alps, interconnection three valleys. We have selected the glorious Hotel Les Grande Alpes as your home away from home. This wonderful hotel provides every amenity your little heart desires, from spa treatments to a luxurious sauna. And the food! It's gourmet and will include alpine favorites such as fondues and special seafood buffet with lobster for our last night. Live music every evening at the piano bar. While in Geneva, we've secured two nights at the Hotel Metropole, a five star hotel that overlooks Lake Geneva. This will be a great opportunity to enjoy and to explore historic Geneva with its exclusive shops, outdoor cafes and beautiful museums. This will be an awesome getaway.

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# JB 2007 TRIPS

transportation and gratuities, a farewell banquet dinner, an additional dinner or mountain lunch during the trip; a  
event. Trip deposits are \$500, unless specified otherwise. For even more fine print, see your trip application.  
ks to our destinations, visit our web site at [miamiskiclub.com](http://miamiskiclub.com).

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## SNOWBIRD, ALTA

March 10 - 17  
\$1,495

Ski-in/ski out  
6-day Alta/Snowbird lift ticket

Maggie Zaitz  
[Snowbird@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:Snowbird@miamiskiclub.net)

Come out and join us for "St. Paddy's Ski Week", hosted by Snowbird. Snowbird and Alta have undergone major expansions, and have been named the no. 1 resort in the United States by SKIING Magazine for four years running. Located in the heart of the Wasatch Cache National Forest, Snowbird offers a tremendously diverse terrain that is suitable for all skier levels. This great package includes 7 nights at the Cliff Lodge, a premier ski-in and ski-out property that is loaded with great amenities such as a heated pool and spa. This area has plenty of restaurants and bars to keep you happy after apres ski. You can also take advantage of the inter-ski club race challenge. The week will be topped off with a themed St. Paddy's day party. No doubt you can expect to see green snow and flowing green beer at every turn. Don't forget your lucky four leaf clover!

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## BIG SKY

March 17 - 24  
\$1,455

Ski-in/ski-out

Frank Sandmaier  
[BigSky@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:BigSky@miamiskiclub.net)

This is our second Florida Ski Council trip of the season. 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 famous ski-in, ski-out Huntley Lodge, with their fabulous daily breakfast included. The Solace Spa is located right in our hotel, so please feel free to take some time to pamper yourself. A great diversion is a day trip to visit the park and see bison, wolves, grizzlies, big horn sheep, elk, and moose. Yellowstone still offers snowmobile tours, but we are not sure for how much longer. Don't miss out on what could be a once in a life time opportunity. Skiing and snowboarding are awesome at Big Sky. With an average of 400 inches of annual snowfall and over 85 miles of named runs, there is certainly plenty of room for everyone. See you on the slopes!

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## HOLLAND BIKE & BARGE

April 27 to May 5  
\$2,350

John Garner  
[Holland@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:Holland@miamiskiclub.net)

We thought we would give you a quick little teaser on a trip we have in the works. We are headed to Holland for the peak of tulip season. We are looking to book an entire barge, just for the Club. This package will include 7 nights on board, breakfast and four-course dinner, and packed lunches. With all that great food, we found a wonderful way to burn those calories. We'll be fitting you with a 24-speed bicycle, that is perfect for touring the great sites. You'll be riding an average of 35 km a day. The itinerary includes Amsterdam, biking from Kinderdijk to Rotterdam, Delft, Leiden, Haarlem, Spaamdram, and back to Amerstam. Holland provides a beautiful backdrop, with its wondrous windmills and flowing meadows, lined with the vibrant colors of tulips. Holland is also known for its tremendous history and culture. Names like Van Gogh and Rembrandt are associated with the famed Dutch Masters. Stay tuned for more details!

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# The Lodges at Eagles Nest

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The Lodges at Eagles Nest is a private, multi-generational camp-like community where families "play" together during all four seasons. Developed by acclaimed builder, John Turchin, Eagles Nest sits atop the Blue Ridge Mountains in Banner Elk, North Carolina and encompasses 1350 acres of Mother Nature's finest.

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Join us in visiting and skiing this most exquisite French resort of world famous renown, Courchevel 1850 at the fabulous Les Grandes Alpes Hotel \*\*\*\*, a ski in/ski out facility in an exceptional location, in the heart of the resort. The hotel's spa facilities, indoor pool, jacuzzi, sauna and fitness center will assure your wellbeing. For your entertainment, it features live music every evening at their piano bar. Their website can be reached at [www.lesgrandesalpes.com](http://www.lesgrandesalpes.com).

Courchevel, being part of the Three Valley ski area, offers something for everyone. The entire interconnected Three Valley area is served by over 200 lifts and over 300 miles of trails with easy access to the different valleys. For those requiring more challenges there is plenty of off piste skiing and for those seeking more relaxed venues, they can cross country ski, snow shoe, hike or just plain shop in exclusive stores.

The resort's lift tickets are "hands free" electronic tickets, for your convenience.

Three special evenings have been planned at the hotel:

Sunday: Romantic Evening with musicians circulating through the restaurant

Tuesday: Local and Typical Cheese Party,

Friday: Big Sea Evening with a huge seafood buffet and Brazilian musicians entertaining.

**Optional activities:**

Hot Air Balloon Rides, Snow Mobiling, Helicopter/Airplane Rides, Dog Sledding Paragliding, Guided Off Piste Skiing, Night Skiing/Torchlight Skiing, Cross Country Skiing, Tobogganing, Snow Shoeing

<b>Prices:</b>	Double North	\$3,450	Single North	\$4,550
	Double South	\$3,860	Single South	\$6,085

Prices are per person. Land only credit \$440.

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, welcome drink and orientation, 2 nights lodging at the Hotel Metropole\*\*\*\*, Geneva including breakfast, Miami Ski Club parties and free admission to Springfest 2007. Prices maybe subject to change, principally due to additional fuel/security surcharges. A valid passport and current Miami Ski Club membership is required for travel.

**Reservations:** Initial deposit of \$750, second payment of \$1500 by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> and final payment by November 28<sup>th</sup> (per person). **Trip Cancellation Insurance is highly recommended.**

Please send trip application with check for \$750 per person, in favor of Miami Ski Club together with a copy of your passport picture page to:

Bernd Meier, 3350 Devon Road, Coconut Grove, FL 33133

Phone 305-648-0783, e-mail [courchevel@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:courchevel@miamiskiclub.net)



# VAIL

January 6 – 13, 2007



Located in the heart of Vail between Vail Mountain and Gore Creek is Vail's premiere resort – Manor Vail Resort. Enjoy your week in a luxurious studio suite that includes a full kitchen and fireplace. Dine in the Award-winning Lord Gore Restaurant or sip wine in Fitzwilliam's Piano Lounge. Visit the full-service spa, or relax in the heated pool or hot tubs. You are only steps to the lifts that will take you to 193 divine powder runs and just a short stroll to the magical village filled with gourmet dining and exquisite shopping. Vail of course, continues to be North America's premier resort, boasting awesome powder days and haute cuisine.

**MOUNTAIN:**

Skiable Terrain:	5,289 Ar.	<u>Front Side</u>	<u>Back Bowls</u>	<u>Blue Sky</u>	
Vertical Drop	3,450 Ft.	28%	0%	0%	Beginner
Number of runs	193	32%	13%	47%	Intermediate
		40%	87%	53%	Expert

**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.**

**CONTACT:**

Lisa or Rick Hagen  
 (305) 458-8383 or (305) 301-7147  
 7350 SW 135 Terrace  
 Miami, FL 33156  
[Vail@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:Vail@miamiskiclub.net)

Air/Land Package	\$1,725 / person *
Single Supplement	\$ 1,145 & 1,225/ person*
Land Only Credit:	\$ 350 / person *
6-Day Lift Ticket	\$ 349 / person *
5-Day Lift Ticket	\$ 299 / person *
4-Day Lift Ticket	\$ 270/ person *
Party Pack	\$ 75.00 / person *

\* Addition charges will apply if paid by credit card

# MIAMI SKI CLUB, INC. TRIP APPLICATION

MAIL TO TRIP CHAIR PERSON, NOT TO CLUB

PARTICIPATION IN THIS TRIP IS LIMITED TO THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING OF MIAMI SKI CLUB, INC.

<b>name</b> _____	<b>phone</b> day _____
mailing _____	evening _____
address _____	fax _____
city _____ state _____ zip _____	e-mail _____

**traveling family members**

children \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

spouse \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

**trip** \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_ cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**lift ticket**  how many lift tickets \_\_\_\_\_ how many days on each ticket: \_\_\_\_\_

attached is my **deposit** check, for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s), in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to the **Miami Ski Club**

**roommate** \_\_\_\_\_

need roommate:  non smoker  
 single supplement  smoker

**TOUR CONDITIONS/RESPONSIBILITIES:** MIAMI SKI CLUB, INC. and cooperating agents act only in the capacity of agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations and transportation, whether by railroad, motor bus, motor car, steamship, or plane and as such shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of defect in any vehicle, or through the acts or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger, or in carrying out the arrangement of the trip(s), or otherwise with the connection therewith. We reserve the right without notice to make changes in transportation or lodging as might become necessary. The MIAMI SKI CLUB, INC. reserves the right to cancel this trip at any time. The member agrees to be bound by and any and all CAB regulations and rules applicable to this trip. It there is any forfeiture of the members deposit due to the violation of any CAB regulation by the MIAMI SKI CLUB, INC. or any member thereof, the member agrees to hold harmless the MIAMI SKI CLUB, INC., from any loss which may be sustained by said member, if there is a contract between CAB regulations and the printed portion of this brochure, the CAB regulations shall prevail. Baggage is carried at owner's risk. In consideration of the mutual benefits derived from membership in the MIAMI SKI CLUB, INC., and acknowledging the hazards inherent in the sport of snow skiing, 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 an injury or pecuniary loss by reason of said membership, through participation on this trip. Airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their aircraft.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** A cancellation request must be made in writing and sent (return receipt requested) to the MIAMI SKI CLUB, INC. In the event of cancellation, a refund will be made less a \$50 service fee per person, up to 60 days prior to departure. If full payment or WRITTEN NOTICE OF CANCELLATION is not received by MIAMI SKI CLUB, INC. on or before 60 days prior to departure, then deposit will be forfeited. If a cancellation request is received by MIAMI SKI CLUB, INC. less than 60 days prior to departure a refund will be made ONLY if an eligible substitute is available from the waiting list. The applicant must secure an eligible substitute who has paid for the full trip price at least 24 hours before the time of scheduled departure. In this event, a refund will be made, less all expenses incurred by the MIAMI SKI CLUB, INC., plus a \$100 service fee. MIAMI SKI CLUB, INC., reserves the right to increase the trip prices. In the event the cost increases, any such increase in trip prices will be Invoiced to the trip participant. Such increases shall not modify or alter the cancellation provisions above. Refunds may not be made until six to eight weeks after the trip is concluded if canceled within 60 days prior to departure. Certain trips may carry a different cancellation policy, which will supersede any other policies.

I/WE HEREBY ATTEST THAT I/WE HAVE READ, FULLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ALL OF THE CONDITIONS CONTAINED ABOVE AND ON THE REVERSE SIDE, AS WELL AS IN THE TRIP BROCHURE, OF WHICH I/WE HAVE RECEIVED A COPY

**signature** \_\_\_\_\_ required for each person on trip; if under 18, signature is required of adult, who will accompany and be responsible for minor

applicant (& for children under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

spouse \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

child (over 18) \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

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## skier ability

- never skied before
- beginner - ski mostly green slopes
- intermediate - ski mostly blue runs
- advanced - will ski blacks, all terrain

## equipment rental

- will not rent
- need to rent skies and poles only
- need to rent boots, skies and poles

## frequent flyer info

airline \_\_\_\_\_

number \_\_\_\_\_

## seat request

## I would enjoy

- group breakfasts
- group lunches
- group dinners

## my name, the way I would like for it to appear on my name badge (first name only)

\_\_\_\_\_

**WAIT LIST POLICY:** When a trip is full, all extra trip applications will be put on the wait list in the order received. To be put on the waitlist, persons must be members in good standing of the MSC, have submitted a completed trip application and a deposit check. Persons on the wait list must notify appropriate MSC Trip Chairperson in writing if they desire to be removed from the wait list.

When space becomes available, they will be notified in writing that they are confirmed on the trip and become subject to all cancellation fees. Upon confirmation of a trip, the balance currently due on the payment schedule must be received by the Trip Chairperson within seven days. Persons who are on the wait list and who are not offered space on the trip or who withdraw from the wait list prior to being offered space on the trip will be refunded their entire down payment. You may check with the Trip Chairperson from time to time to determine your status on the wait list.

**TRIP PRICES:** All prices quoted are based on double occupancy, unless otherwise noted on the trip materials. You must have a roommate assigned to get per person double occupancy rate or be subject to single supplement rates or cancellation. Pricing for 3rd and 4th persons are available upon request. **SEPARATE BEDS ARE NOT GUARANTEED ON MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY RATES.**

Final payment on all trips is due 60 days from departure. Any payments not received timely are subject to any late penalties assessed to the club.

Sixty days from the date of trip departures, the Club will turn back to the resorts and airlines any unsold rooms and air seats. Although many times it is possible to get rooms and air seats back, any new bookings made within 60 days of departure are subject to the current air rate and any additional fees incurred in obtaining lodging accommodations.

Within 45 days of departure, any name changes will be subject to a fee imposed by the airlines. Itinerary changes may be subject to a fee imposed by the tour operator, as well as any air fare differentials. Changes made after travel has commenced will be subject to any fees levied by the airlines. Changes made once travel has commenced must be made through the MSC tour operator.

Prices are based on current tariffs in effect as of printing date. Prices of all trips are subject to change due to unforeseen increases.

**RULES OF CONDUCT:** In order to promote goodwill and relaxation at the Miami Ski Club activities (trips, parties Snowballs, etc.), it shall be the duty of the person in charge of such an activity or any member of the Board of Directors to eject anyone from the activity whose behavior exceeds the bounds of good taste or who participates in illegal acts. Such person shall also be subject to expulsion from the Miami Ski Club if deemed necessary by the Board of Directors. In that case, the sole liability of the Miami Ski Club shall be the refund of the membership dues paid during the current year. It is the Club's policy to expressly prohibit any and all illegal activities by any member of the Club or by any participant in Club activities.

**POLICY CONCERNING NON-TRIP PARTICIPANTS SHARING ROOMS:** Miami Ski Club trips will be limited to only those persons whose applications and payments have been received and confirmed by the MSC office. Attempts at allowing non-trip participants to share accommodations will not be permitted. This policy has been established to protect the Miami Ski Club's reputation with the hotel industry and to avoid inconveniencing other trip participants.

**FLIGHTS:** All flights depart Miami International Airport. It is the responsibility of the trip participant to be at the airport at the time indicated by the tour operator to insure ample time for both the participant and luggage to make the flight. The Miami Ski Club is not responsible, either for the cost or subsequent arrangements, for any trip participant who misses the scheduled flight. The trip participant is responsible for making arrangement to get to the resort - there will be no refund of the trip payment if either the airline ticket or hotel accommodations are not used.

If the trip participant did not attend the pretrip party or otherwise make arrangements to get the airline ticket for the trip leader, prior to the day of departure, it is the trip participants responsibility to be at the airport early enough so as not to jeopardize the trip leader missing the flight. If a trip participant has not gotten their ticket from the trip leader by the time the flight is called for boarding, the trip leader will leave the ticket with a supervisor at the airline's ticket counter.

**LUGGAGE:** As a part of the organization of the trip, the Miami Ski Club makes arrangements for baggage handling during the trip. This may or may not apply during the period of baggage handling for airport checkin, depending upon airport security procedures prevailing at the time of the flight.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Every attempt is made to satisfy each accommodations request, with assignments being made on a first-come, first-served basis. If the requested accommodations are unavailable, MSC reserves the right to assign the next most suitable accommodations and collect any additional monies due.

**ROOMMATES:** Roommate preferences must be indicated on trip applications. Any changes or subsequent requests should be made in writing and mailed it to the Trip Chairperson. Those not requesting specific roommates will be matched as suitably as possible.

**LIFT TICKETS:** Lift ticket arrangements must be finalized 30 days before trip departs. The Club will not purchase lift ticket in the ski area.

**TRIP LEADER:** The trip leader may chose at times to ski with you. The leader does so as a fellow skier and is not to be considered a guide. You are responsible to judge your own ability to descend a slope safely based on your own physical endurance, the weather, snow conditions and inclination of skiing terrain. The areas chosen by the trip leader does not indicate that terrain is safe or suitable for you.

ALL TRIP PRICES QUOTED ARE PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. PRICES FOR SINGLE SUPPLEMENT, ADDITIONAL PERSON(S) PER ROOM AND GROUND ONLY PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. CANCELLATION POLICY MAY BE DIFFERENT OF SOME TRIPS - PLEASE CHECK WITH TRIP LEADER

# October Snowball

Please return this form by September 29, 2006 to Sandie Margoluis 11225 S.W. 112 St., Miami, FL 33176 or call Sandie at **(305) 596-9311** to make reservations. **IF YOU RSVP AND THEN HAVE TO CANCEL PLEASE BE SURE TO CALL AND LET US KNOW AS WE HAVE TO PAY EVEN IF YOU ARE A NO SHOW.**

NAME OF MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF GUEST \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40

NAME OF GUEST \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE MIAMI SKI CLUB**

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

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## Rock Around the Clock!

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2006 • 7:00 PM**

**Airport Marriott, 1201 NW LeJeune Road, Miami  
Phone (305) 644-5000**

*Self parking...*

(tell parking attendant that you are Miami Ski Club and we will be discounted to \$4 per car instead of \$6)

## Good Golly Miss Molly!

Join us for a wonderful evening and if you have not signed up for a trip, this will be the time to do so. Bring your checkbooks! We will have a cash bar, a buffet consisting of Jajapano corn-bread, garden salad, creamy coleslaw, baked beans, corn-on-the cob, hot dogs, hamburgers, and a delicious dessert. Then you can work off the calories with our hoola hoop contest. There will be dancing to the oldies but goodies. Let us Stroll, Twist, Slow Dance with dipping allowed, and just enjoy the evening with your new and old friends.

**CASH BAR!**

**Members Free      Guests \$40**

**RSVP AN ABSOLUTE MUST BY SEPTEMBER 29, 2006.  
Also, very important are cancellations. Please this is a must.  
If you do not cancel we still must pay for you.**



Address correction requested  
TIME DATED MATERIAL

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