



News Letter

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

MARCH 2009

Happy hours

March 6, 6 - 8 PM

Grazianos Restaurant

394 Giralda Ave. (corner of LeJeune)
Coral Gables (305) 443-8388

March 13, 6 - 8 PM

Morton's Steakhouse

2333 Ponce de Leon
Coral Gables (305) 442-1662

March 20, 6 - 8 PM

Nikki Marina Restaurant(drink specials)

3660 South Ocean Drive
Hollywood (954) 602-8930

March 27, 6 - 8 PM

Angelo and Maxie's Steakhouse

3000 Florida Ave. (at the Mayfair Hotel)
Coconut Grove (305) 445-8177

Horseback riding

Saturday, March 7, 9:45 AM

Bar B Ranch in Davie

Howdy ya'll, ready to saddle up once again !! A beautiful time of year to hit the " Happy Trails" and join the posse on a 1 1/2 hour ride through a lovely 160 acre nature preserve at Bar B Ranch. The address is 3500 SW 121 Street and their number is (954) 424-1060. We will have our own personal guide to help us with basic techniques and no experience is needed. You must be 16 years or older. Please RSVP to your host Betty Boffing at bboffing@aol.com or (954) 881-0530 by February 26 and make your checks payable to Miami Ski Club for **\$55 members** and \$60 guests (Horseback ride & gratuity). Please mail checks to Betty Boffing, 351 Cambridge Road, #209, Hollywood, FL 33024. Please put your e-mail address or cell phone contact information on your check. Let's all enjoy lunch after at Scruby's Bar B Que. Limited to 15 cowboys!

Taste of Pinecrest

Sunday, March 8, 11AM - 5 PM,

Pinecrest Gardens, 11000 SW 57th Avenue

Enjoy a family day event at the lovely Pinecrest Gardens. Free to the public to enjoy activities for kids, rides, art show and local school musical groups. Raffle prizes, Local vendors and local food to sample from all of the best Pinecrest restaurants. The best part is that all of the proceeds benefit the public schools of Pinecrest. This is the 7th annual Taste of Pinecrest, developed by the Pinecrest Business Association and in those years has raised more than \$181,000 for their local schools.

Check out www.pinecrestbusiness.com for further information or call **Pam Epstein** at (305) 772-1500. A nice, casual day to spend the day with your friends, children, grandkids, nieces and nephews. Enjoy!

InsideOUT concert

Sunday, March 8, 4 PM, CTK Church

11295 SW 57th Ave, Pinecrest

Music InsideOUT concerts are free concerts given each Sunday afternoon during the month of March. If attending the Taste of Pinecrest Event, come on by and meet at 4 PM. This is directly across the street. The Atlantis Party Band is the evening entertainment. Giovanni and his band are top-rated professionals that excel in many styles of music: from dance, swing, reggae/calypso, salsa/meringue, classic rock, disco and 80's retro: Their sound is true to the era. Weather permitting, the concerts are held on the church grounds so bring your blankets, chairs, and your favorite food! Let's all meet and enjoy. Call **Pam Epstein** at (305) 772-1500 or e-mail her at socialevents@miamiskiclub.net to RSVP. Call (305) 665-5063 for further information on concerts. What a great way to enjoy our beautiful weather. See you there!



Letter from the Prez...

Greetings!

I must say that I am getting thoroughly spoiled with the weather we have had for three months straight now. It really makes me appreciate why we live here in the first place! We have been equally lucky with the weather on our ski trip to Breckenridge and Snowmass. We started off with a nice dump of snow, and then enjoyed blue skies and unseasonably warm temperatures until the very last day, when we got more snow. It just doesn't get much better than that! And by all accounts, the Jackson Hole trip is

enjoying great conditions, as I sit here and write this.

Even though the last trip has not even come back yet, we are in full swing, working on the spring and summer events. Our Bahamas getaway (May 1 - 4) has done very well indeed, and came pretty close to filling up in very short order. So if you are thinking about joining us, don't wait! We can guarantee ocean view rooms only to the first twenty participants. As we begin to expand the trip, we will do our best to get more rooms with a direct ocean view, but cannot promise that at this point. So give Barbee a call and sign up! This trip is an incredible bargain and has something for everyone. Our Springfest is scheduled for Saturday, May 16, and we are doing our best to make it a special one. Details to come in the April issue, but make sure you block out that date! Then only a couple of weeks later, we take off on our Austro-Hungarian Empire Tour. This will be a very intimate trip, staying in cozy places that have history written all over them. In Cesky Krumlov, our hotel is an old monastery and Jesuit university, turned five star hotel. In Prague, the Iron Gate hotel started in the 12th century, then remodeled into the present form around 1600, and now serves as an exclusive five star hotel, where most of the rooms still retain the original Renaissance ceilings. Well, you get the picture. We are trying to have you experience the Old World the best way possible, and I think it will give you a new perspective on Europe, no matter how many times you have been there.

As you can imagine, we are affected by this economy just like everyone else, but we seem to be doing remarkably well in spite of it all. We have planned on a slowdown to begin with, but when things started to worsen, we have adjusted, and kept adjusting to stay ahead of things. As a result, all of our ski trips are reporting in the black, and it looks like come year end (May 31), we will be able to report a financially sound balance sheet. That's more than a lot of corporations and financial institutions can say this year! We hope that we will be able to continue this success into the 2009/10 fiscal year, and we are already hard at work laying out the strategy. Stay tuned!

George Ondricek, president@miamiskiclub.net



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Dine-a-round

Tuesday, March 24, 2009, 7 PM, Brosia Miami,
163 NE 39th Street, Miami (305) 572-1400

Brosia Miami is the site of our March dine-a-round situated in Oak Plaza at the core of the Miami Design District. Chef Arthur Artiles, formerly of Chispa in Coral Gables, blends the essence of Spain, Italy, France, Greece and North Africa.

Appetizer served family style: *Mediterranean meze platter - sopresatta, manchego cheese, goat cheese, marinated greek olives, fig jam, fresh fruit; Gazpacho soup "caprese" shooters, balsamic reduction, fresh basil; prosciutto and melon, arugula, micro basil, balsamic reduction.* Choice of entrée: *pan seared salmon, grapefruit-avocado cous cous, pomegranate glaze, lemon crema; braised chicken leg "tagine style," artichoke, kalamata olives, creamy polenta, preserved; grilled pork tenderloin, braised greens, caper berries, cornichons, apple-ginger sauce, dijon mustard demi.* Desserts family style: *chocolate feuillantine bar...vanilla gelato, chocolate glaze; Spanish flan...candied citrus zest, poached orange segments.* Beverage: *white or red wine; white or red Sangria.*

Please make check payable to the Miami Ski Club for **\$40 for members** and \$45 for guests, including tax, gratuity, and glass of wine. Adjacent street parking available. Send to **H. Allen Benowitz**, 1865 Brickell Avenue, Tower A, PH 11, Miami, FL 33129-1657. Call Allen at **(305) 586-1181** (cell) or Jo and Allen at **(305) 856-1402** at home.

Time to renew!

It's that time of the year already. If you think back to all of the great, innovative events that we had this year, membership certainly has its privileges. Whether we toasted the end of the work week at one of our happy hours, dined at the finest restaurants in town, participated in one of our countless special and social events, or traveled to one of the country's top ski resorts, you know that we have given you access to great memories and close friends. Looking back, some of our new events included: Fantasy fest, Casino night, Keys weekend at Tranquility Bay, dance lessons - just to name a few. While it is no secret that today's newscasts bring only doom and gloom, the Miami Ski Club is truly a wonderful way to enjoy all that is good. You cannot beat the value of our membership. It gets you free access to our annual Summerfest and Snowballs, as well as preferred member pricing for our events. Now that is a great value!

Swamp tromp

Sunday, March 15, 9:45 AM
Everglades National Park (305) 242-7700

A hike, picnic lunch and a Swamp Tromp to an alligator hole with a very informative, enthusiastic, volunteer ranger, Ellen Siegel! At 10 AM we'll meet under the big fig tree at the courtyard in Royal Palm parking lot for an easy 1/2 mile walk on the Anhinga Trail viewing birds and gators closeup. Noon we'll carpool to Long Pine Key for a Picnic. 1 PM carpool to a Cypress dome for the Swamp Tromp. Long pants and tie on sneakers and socks that can get wet are suggested. No boots, Texas or aquasocks! RSVP to **Pam Epstein (305) 772-1500** or socialevents@miamiskiclub.net by March 11 please. Event is **\$10** cash for members and **\$15** cash for guests to be given to Pam before we begin. A portion of the proceeds will benefit The Everglades. There is also a \$10 entry fee per car so you may want to carpool. Bring: A picnic lunch, sun glasses, bug spray, sun hat, plastic bag for wet things and dry clothes and shoes, water, camera and binoculars. Ellen's cell is (305) 332-5544 only on event date.

Driving directions: Take the Florida Turnpike south to the very end in Florida City. You see a sign to Everglades National Park on the corner, where there is a Starbucks and a traffic light. Turn right onto Palm Drive, SW 344 Street (west) and continue to the stop sign at Robert Is Here vegetable stand. Turn left, and just keep on that road to another stop sign. Turn right, then drive another 5-10 minutes to the park entrance. Follow that main road, past the Visitor Center and through the entrance station. You need \$10 to enter. Go about 2 miles to the left turn for Royal Palm. Go another two miles to the parking lot. This whole trip takes about 1 hour from Dadeland Mall. Note, there are no food facilities in the park. Bring all your food and water. This is a very safe, unique nature outing. We follow up with homemade milk shakes at Robert Is Here. Check out NPS.gov/ever for more about our Everglades.

Are you still in Pain?

Get Acupuncture!

It really works.

Dr. Richard Browne
10506 N. Kendall Drive
305-595-9500



Gold Diggers

Sunday, March 22, 1:45 PM
Gusman Center, 174 Flagler Street

The Gold-Diggers is a theatrical group performing in support of charities. Lifetime donations total over one million dollars. Their primary charities are "The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of America, South Florida Chapter", and the "Food for Life Network". In the spring of each year, the Gold-Diggers present their annual musical extravaganza at the beautiful Gusman Center (also known as the Olympia Theater). This 32nd production is "Vegas, Baby". The Gold-Diggers come from a broad spectrum of backgrounds, age groups, vocations and performing experience. Volunteers Judy, Steve, Dolores and Gail, also members of MSC, spend countless hours rehearsing, building scenery, making costumes and selling tickets. Their show is seen by over five thousand audience members each year. For more information check out gold-diggers.org. We can follow up the show with an early dinner at a nearby restaurant. Please RSVP by March 15 and send your check payable to Miami Ski Club for **\$20 members** and \$25 guests to Maggie Zaitz at 15800 SW 92 Avenue #17 Palmetto Bay, FL 33157. Please contact Maggie at **(305) 807-1098** or registration@miamiskiclub.net. Come out and see this singular sensation.

Sobe bike ride

Saturday, April 11, 8:45AM
Miami Beach Bicycle Center 601 5th street
(Corner of 5th and Washington)

Enjoy a great look at the *real* Miami Beach as you pedal 15 miles at a leisurely pace along Miami Beach coastline through South Beach, Millionaires Row and the MiMo district along the North Shore. Feel like celebrities on bikes under the watchful eyes of the Miami Beach Police Department who escort us and stop traffic for safety all along the ride! Stops along the route are scheduled for a quick stretch and some water at North Shore Park. Depending upon the pace of the ride, the entire circuit takes around two hours. The ride is not a race but Miami Ski Club thinks intermediate riders may find this ride more enjoyable. This ride is not limited to Miami Ski Club.

Please RSVP to **Pam Epstein** at **(305) 772-1500** or e-mail her at socialevents@miamiskiclub.net. Please bring \$5 cash members or \$10 cash guests to give to Pam at the event.

Theatre

Sunday, April 19, 1:45 PM
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

"Too good to be true!" raves The New York Post for JERSEY BOYS, the 2006 Tony Award®-winning Best Musical about Rock and Roll Hall of Famers, The Four Seasons: Frankie Valli, Bob Gaudio, Tommy DeVito and Nick Massi. This is the story of how four blue-collar kids became one of the greatest successes in pop music history. They wrote their own songs, invented their own sounds and sold 175 million records worldwide – all before they were 30! JERSEY BOYS features their hit songs Sherry, Big Girls Don't Cry, Rag Doll, Oh What a Night and Can't Take My Eyes Off You. The JERSEY BOYS creative team comprises two-time Tony Award®-winning director Des McAnuff, book writers Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice, composer Bob Gaudio, lyricist Bob Crewe and choreographer Sergio Trujillo. Limited seats so RSVP ASAP to **Maggie Zaitz** at **(305) 807-1098** or at registration@miamiskiclub.net. Please mail your check made out to Miami Ski Club for **\$77 members** and \$82 guests to Maggie Zaitz at 15800 SW 92 Avenue #17 Palmetto Bay, FL 33157. The Au-Rene Theater is located at 201 SW 5th Ave., Ft Lauderdale. See Browardcenter.org for more information. Let's enjoy an early brunch on Las Olas before the show. Ideas welcome.

Empire tour

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE TOUR
June 4 - 18, 2009, \$7,895
(land only \$6,512; single supplement \$2,827)
June 18 - 21, 2009 Czech Republic extension,
\$1,260 (single supplement \$744)

We are getting spoiled by this wonderful winter, but it will soon come to an end with June, our rainiest month of the year. But you can experience spring in Europe instead, by joining us on this incredible journey. Cruising up the Danube, exploring ancient monasteries, or staying in a five hundred year old hotel smack in the historical center of Prague, this trip will bring experiences you will cherish for the rest of your life. As expected, this trip is strictly first class with five star accommodations all the way, staying in some very unique places. The trip is meticulously prepared to give you unique experiences and take you beyond the run-of-the-mill tourist fare, all delivered in a very intimate setting. For more information, look at our web site, miamiskiclub.net, or call **George** at **(305) 234-7344**.



Trip Application

NAME OF TRIP	TRAVEL DATES
BAHAMAS 2009	May 1-4, 2009

LAST NAME	SEX
FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL

ADDRESS _____

_____ APT. _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____ FAX NUMBER _____

E-MAIL

TRAVELING FAMILY MEMBERS

NAME OF SPOUSE	MUST SIGN APPLICATION
NAME OF CHILD	AGE OF CHILD
NAME OF CHILD	AGE OF CHILD

THIS TRIP IS AVAILABLE TO MIAMI SKI CLUB MEMBERS ONLY (SEE miamiskiclub.com FOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS)

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 SHEET, OF WHICH I/WE HAVE RECEIVED A COPY

ADULT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SPOUSE SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

RESPONSIBLE FOR MINORS _____ DATE _____

Signature is required for every person on the trip; if under 18, signature of adult who will accompany and be responsible for the minor is required

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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 trips and the year round outdoor and social events. Participation on trips is limited to current MSC members in good standing.

Our membership year is from June 1 to May 31.

All trip prices quoted are per person, double occupancy, unless otherwise noted. Prices for single supplement, additional person(s) in room and ground only packages may be available on request. Cancellation policy or payment schedule may be different on some trips. Please check with the trip leader.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT (IF AVAILABLE)

PLEASE TRY TO FIND ME A ROOMMATE

I HAVE A ROOMMATE
 NAME: _____

Trip specific cancellation fees: prior to April 1, 2009 - \$50 service fee; April 1 to April 10, \$50 service fee plus \$200 vendor penalties; after April 10 - no refunds unless an eligible substitute is available, less a \$75 service fee

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE MIAMI SKI CLUB, INC. AND MAIL TO THE TRIP LEADER, NOT THE CLUB. MEMBERSHIPS TO BE PAID SEPARATELY AND MAILED TO THE MSC P.O. BOX ADDRESS

RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: I, and all members of my family, fully understand that the MIAMI SKI CLUB (hereinafter referred to as the "Club") acts only as a coordinator of any ski trips or other Club activities, and is not a Seller of Travel Services as defined by Florida Statutes Chapter 559, as amended, or any similar Federal or State statute or regulation. As such, the undersigned, on behalf of him/herself and all members of his family, understands that the Club, as a trip coordinator, accepts no responsibility for the services or products of any person, ski area, airline, motor coach, hotel, insurance company, ski rental company, mountain resort, or organization whatsoever rendering any of the services or accommodations being offered on any trip. Ski trip and other activity fees are based upon current tariffs and are subject to change without notice. The Club accepts no responsibility, in whole or in part, for any delay, delayed departure or arrival, missed air travel or other carrier connections, loss, damage, or injury to person or property, or any mechanical defect or failure of any nature whatsoever, or for any substitution of lodging or a common carrier with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. I/we fully understand that the Club is a voluntary association run by volunteers only, who are not professionally trained in conducting ski trips or other Club activities. As such, by participating in any such trip or Club activity, I/we do not rely upon the expertise of any Director, Officer, Trip Leader, Activity Coordinator, or any of the Assistants on any such trip. I, and all members of my family, hereby expressly acknowledge that snow riding and similar activities are inherently dangerous, and we hereby acknowledge the hazards inherent to the sport of snow skiing or snow boarding, and hereby assume all risk of injury or damage incident to such activity. As such, I/we hereby agree that I/we are solely responsible for our personal safety and conduct, and that as a participant, my family and I hereby jointly and severally absolve, release, waive, and forever discharge any and all liability, claims, or demands against the Miami Ski Club, Inc. and The Florida Ski Council, Inc., and any of its Officers, Directors, Agents, Trip Leader, and Assistant Trip Leaders which may arise out of or otherwise be related to any injury, damage, or pecuniary loss by reason of any such Club membership or activity or participation in said organization. In further consideration for the mutual benefit derived from the joint participation by membership in the Club, and participation in Club related activities, I/we fully understand that I am responsible for meeting all payment deadlines and obligations to the Club in a timely fashion. Should I/we miss any departure, I/we understand that I may not be able to recover any part of my/our trip or activity payment. Furthermore, I, and my family members, hereby agree that the Club shall not be responsible for either myself or any member of my family who is denied entry into any state, territory, providence, or country because of any prior criminal convictions, civil offenses, or by reason of any rules or regulations propagated by the US Department of Immigration and Naturalization Services including, but not limited to, laws and regulations governing the issuance and renewal of US Passports and/or Travel Visas. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Club, its Officers, Directors, Agents, Trip Leader, and Assistant Trip Leaders from any and all loss for expenses incurred by or attributable in any way with any ski trip or other Club sponsored activity. I/we agree to abide by the By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations of the Club and the Trip Leaders in connection with any ski trip or other Club activity. Furthermore, should any dispute arise out of my Club membership or participation in any Club sponsored activity or trip, then both the Club and I agree to submit any such dispute for resolution to binding, mandatory arbitration before the American Arbitration Association (AAA) to which we agree that the then current edition of the Commercial Rules of Arbitration of AAA shall apply. Each party shall bear their own cost and expenses incident to said arbitration proceedings. I/we further agree that the Venue for any such arbitration proceedings shall be Dade County, Florida unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties. I/we further agree that Florida law shall apply to any dispute arising out of or incident to this Agreement.

CANCELLATION POLICY: A cancellation request must be made to the trip leader in writing and becomes effective when received. Please confirm receipt of cancellation with trip leader. In the event of cancellation, a refund will be made less a \$75 service fee per person, up to 75 days prior to departure. If full payment or written notice of cancellation is not received on or before 75 days prior to departure, then deposit will be forfeited. If a cancellation request is received by Miami Ski Club, Inc. less than 75 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 5 days 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 \$150 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 75 days prior to departure. Certain trips may carry a different cancellation policy, which will supersede any other policies.

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 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 Leader 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 deposit. You may check with the 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 75 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.

NON-TRIP PARTICIPANTS SHARING ROOMS POLICY: 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.

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 check in, 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 Leader. 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 INSURANCE: Trip Interruption insurance is not required but highly recommended. The Club does not sell trip insurance and is not responsible for the coverage offered by travel insurance vendors.



BAHAMAS WEEKEND

Friday to Monday, May 1- 4, 2009

**Discovery Cruise Line to and from Bahamas
3 nights at Viva Wyndham Fortuna Beach Resort
\$495 per person, all inclusive**

(double occupancy in ocean view rooms; passport required)



Hotel description and amenities:

Be spoiled for all other beaches! The recently renovated Viva Wyndham Fortuna Beach will dazzle you with 1,200 feet of white sands and endless crystal clear waters. And while you'll feel a world away, it's as close as Grand Bahama Island, with a 3 - 4 hour passage on Discovery Lines.

As the only all inclusive resort on the island, surrounded by tropical forests and parklands, Fortuna Beach is like having your own private paradise. Memorable snorkeling in one of the world's largest reef systems beckons just off shore. The sheer beauty of the area draws couples for weddings and honeymoons. Whether you want to just relax or have an active holiday with your family or friends, "all-inclusive" means that meals at our three restaurants, cocktails, wine and beverages, snacks and much more are included in your package. So are numerous water sports, lessons, shows and activities and the new Viva Circus, with thrilling acrobatic performances, stunts and interactive trapeze lessons. Optional scuba diving, natural-park and city-marketplace excursions, jet ski rental, golf, cruising and fishing are just a few of the many possibilities that round out a Fortuna Beach vacation.

With so much activity comes the need to relax, and in addition to beach and poolside lounges, there are recently renovated guest rooms in which to do so. Each room features island décor, a balcony from which to enjoy an ocean view, satellite TV, two queen-sized beds or one king-sized bed. So you can be refreshed, rejuvenated and relaxed. Be well!

This great deal includes:

- Ft. Lauderdale to Freeport cruise on Discovery
- Free buffet breakfast on cruise
- 3 nights in ocean view rooms to first 20 participants
- All meals, snacks and drinks (including alcohol)
- All non-motorized water sport activities, snorkeling
- All tips and taxes, transportation to and from hotel
- Return cruise including buffet dinner

Optional activities include scuba diving, jet skis, fishing trips, water and land excursions

Contact:

Barbee Russo (305) 632-2755
Barbie@miamiskiclub.net

Mail trip application forms and checks payable to Miami Ski Club to:

Barbara Russo
10601 SW 136 St., Miami, FL 33176

* Single supplement of \$175 available (Bahamas trip application with terms and conditions available at miamiskiclub.com)

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Return service requested
TIME DATED MATERIAL

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