



News Letter

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

OCTOBER 2009

Happy hours

October 2, 6 - 8 PM

Randazzo's (drink specials, appetizers)
385 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables (305) 448-7002

October 9, 7 - 11 PM

Prezzo (drink specials, appetizers)
Loehmann's Fashion Island
18831 Biscayne Blvd., Aventura, (305) 931-5775

October 16, 6 - 8 PM

Taurus (drink specials, appetizers)
3540 Main Hwy, Coconut Grove, (305) 441-0219

October 23, 7 - 11 PM

Woodstock Snowball
Doubletree Miami Mart Airport Hotel
711 NW 72 Ave., Miami, (305) 261-3800

October 30, 6 - 8 PM

Mayfair Hotel Lobby Bar (appetizers)
3000 Florida Avenue
Coconut Grove, (305) 779-5100

Davie bike ride

Saturday, October 17, 9:45 AM
Robbins Park, 4005 Hiatus Road

Perfect weather for a Miami Ski Club Bike ride with friends. Our host once again will be long time ski club member, **Betty Boffing**. We will meet at the cozy Robbins Park (when entering the park go left for free parking lot). At 10 AM we will start bicycling approximately 2 hours, around Vista View Park and then to Tree Tops Park and back. The ride is mostly paved and fairly easy riding. Please bring a helmet and drink and we will all be ready to leave at 10 AM sharp. We can lunch at Uncle Al's just outside the park, after the ride. Please contact Betty at bboffing@aol.com or call her cell: (954) 881-0530 to RSVP and for further information.

Theater

Sunday, October 18, 1:45 PM

Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Tevye, humble milkman, harried husband and devoted father to five marriageable daughters, invites us into his little village of Anatevka. Here, there is a tradition for everything – how to eat, how to wear clothes, how to pray, how to marry...all of which are happily imparted by our earthy philosopher as he draws us into **Fiddler on the Roof**. It is a remarkable journey traveling through secret love, forbidden betrothal, weddings, devotion and forgiveness, tempered by rejection, oppression and imminent revolution.

Based on the stories of Sholom Aleichem, Fiddler on the Roof has been lauded by critics again and again, and won the hearts of people all around the world. Filled with a rousing, heartwarming score, which includes "Tradition," "Matchmaker, Matchmaker," "If I Were A Rich Man" and "Sunrise, Sunset," Fiddler on the Roof is a timeless classic.

Limited upper orchestra seats. RSVP to **Maggie Zaitz** at (305) 807-1098 or e-mail her at registration@miamiskiclub.net. Please mail your check for \$69 for members and \$74 for guests, made out to Miami Ski Club to Maggie Zaitz at 15800 SW 92 Avenue #17, Palmetto Bay, FL 33157. The Broward Au-Rene theater is located at 201 SW 5th Ave. Ft. Lauderdale. See browardcenter.org for more information. Ideas welcome, maybe early brunch prior to show or early dinner after the show.

Don't miss the October 23

**WOODSTOCK
2009
SNOWBALL**



Letter from the Prez...

Greetings!

To keep pace with a world where most of our goods come from China and technical support from India, I can proudly announce that this Newsletter was assembled entirely in Russia. From US parts, of course. As I write this, the banks of the Volga river are passing by, with onion dome churches and wooden houses dotting the pastoral landscape. All this in preparation of the Russia trip, coming up in May 2010. As usual, we are trying to set up private tours and some special features that will set our experience apart from

those of most tourist who come to these parts. Hope that you will be able to join us!

In the September issue of the Newsletter, we gave you the "State of the Miami Ski Club Address", with an accounting of the 2008/09 year. I hope that you had an opportunity to read it and realize the level of dedication on the part of our volunteers. Even though the overall picture was good, there were still areas which I found to be disappointing. Obviously, the participation on our ski trips left an awful lot to be desired, and this year probably won't be all that much better. Another area where we fell short of expectations was our advertising, but my main concern is the inflow of ideas and volunteers from the ranks of our membership. We do our best to keep you informed and we constantly keep asking for feedback and input, but the responses are few and far between. The focus of the current year should be the development of the Club. We would like to expand the membership and come up with new events and ideas with a broad appeal to our membership, meaning you. We would like to see you take an active interest in the Club, come to some of the board meetings, join a committee, help out with the running of the happy hours and come up with fun new special events. This is why we would like so much for you to get active and put a little bit back into the Club. Our events are doing very well, our attendance is great, fiscally we are on a solid footing, but having you as an active part of the Club could only be an improvement!

At the beginning of November, we will be going once again to the Florida Ski Council meeting in Orlando, to discuss the 2010/11 ski season and start picking a location for the January 2011 FSC ski trip. These meetings are open not only to the club delegates and officers, but also to the members of the individual clubs. Once again, a great opportunity to find out how things happen, how the choices of trips are made, and what the other clubs are doing and how they are doing it. It's not all just work, there is some down time over the weekend, involving golf, dinners with leaders from the other clubs and a little socializing. If you would like to join us, please contact Bill Grieco, at FSCdelegate@miamiskiclub.net.

George Ondricek, president@miamiskiclub.net
(305) 234-7344

Snowball!

We suspect that like most of us, you missed Woodstock. So here is your second chance! Come dressed as a flower child and join in on the fun! This is our second Snowball of the season and just as much fun as the other events! Please join your Miami Ski Club friends and live it up! As usual, there will be music (provided by D J Tom), dancing, good food and even better company. There will be the obligatory cash bar, and to spice things up, we will have best costume prizes and raffle tickets for some really neat prizes.

Russia update

We are working out the last details of this trip, which will be opening very soon! Our original air booking was with Singapore Air, but due to a change in their schedule, we have switched to Lufthansa. This new arrangement fits well into our schedule and saves us one internal flight, as we can fly directly into Moscow and out of St. Petersburg, via Frankfurt. We are now in the process of finalizing our special tours and events, and will announce the opening of this trip very shortly, so stay tuned!

Dine-a-round

Tuesday, October 27, 7 PM
Anise Waterfront Taverna, 620 NE 78 St., M.B.

Right on the heels of another successful Dine-a-round at the Lost and Found Saloon, by popular demand, you are invited to reprise our previous wonderful dining experience with Anise Waterfront Taverna (formerly Ouzo's Greek Tavern on South Beach) at its new location near Midtown (620 NE 78 Street, Miami Beach). Husband and wife team Liza and Gigi are looking forward to welcoming all of us for a return dining engagement, to celebrate their beautiful restaurant in Mediterranean ambiance. Liza and Gigi have created new family-style bonus additions.

Mindful of our Club's great Greece & Turkey trip on the Aegean Sea en route to Santorini, Mykonos and other spots at food emporiums in the Grecian Isles, we will enjoy the following family-style special menu.

Appetizer platters: a variety of dips with pita bread and Greek salad; cheese Saganaki (flamed at table); spicy lamb fingers wrapped in phyllo (new); grilled zucchini rolls with goats cheese (new); cala-mari; spinach pies; spinach balls; grilled vegetables.

Entree platters: Chicken Souvlaki; pan-seared snapper with olives & cherry tomatoes (new); grilled octopus. Traditional Greek platters: Mousaka (beef and eggplant casserole); Pastition (Greek style lasagna). After the meal, we will be served a variety of dessert platters. Parking, tax, gratuity and one glass of wine or a beer are included with the dinner.

This recently rated 3-star festive restaurant is sure to please, so join in the great food and fun with your Club members and guests. Owners Liza and Gigi are eager to meet and serve you again at their new and beautiful Greek Tavern with festive music. We look forward to a fabulous feast to remember. Come and experience the camaraderie which draws so many friends to our Dine-a-rounds!

To sign up, please make out your checks of \$40 per member (\$45 per guest) to the Miami Ski Club and mail to **H. Allen Benowitz**, 1865 Brickell Avenue, Tower A, PH 11, Miami, FL 33129-1657. If you would like more information about this event, please call Allen at (305) 586-1181 on his cell, or call Allen and Jo at home at (305) 856-1402. For more information on the restaurant, please check out their web site, www.anisetaverna.com or give them a call at (305) 758-2929.



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One weekend only! Don't miss out!
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Broward County Convention Center
1950 Eisenhower Blvd. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
Friday 1pm - 9pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am - 6pm
for more info call (954) 484-3606 or visit www.peterglenn.com/events

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MSC 2010 trips

All Miami Ski Club ski trips are priced per person, double occupancy. Base price includes (except where noted) airfare, ground transportation, lodging and taxes, a farewell banquet dinner, an additional dinner or mountain lunch during the trip; a pre-trip and post-trip party – and last but certainly not least, free admission to the annual Springfest event. Initial trip deposits are \$750, unless specified otherwise. For even more fine print, see your trip flyer and trip application. Please note that, after the time of booking, the airlines may impose additional taxes or fuel surcharges and local taxing authorities may increase existing taxes, which would be passed on to the trip participants. Airlines recently instituted baggage fees which are the responsibility of the trip participant. We also highly recommend that everyone purchase travel insurance. For more detailed information on the following trips, and hot links to our destinations, visit our website at miamiskiclub.com.

CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO

January 9 - 16, 2010

Grand Lodge Crested Butte, Telluride & Crested Butte **two-week package \$ 2,544**

This is our warm-up trip for the season and is offered in conjunction with the Florida Ski Council trip in Telluride from January 16 to 23rd. The Grand Lodge Crested Butte is a full-service hotel in the heart of the Mountain Village with on-site restaurant and deli. Our oversized Emmons Studio accommodations contain a king size bed as well as a king size Murphy bed and come equipped with a kitchenette including a refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher and stove. High speed wireless Internet access is complimentary. on-site amenities include an indoor/outdoor pool, hot tub, steam room and spa to soothe your muscles after a day on the slopes. The hotel is conveniently located approx. 200 yards from the Red Lady Express Lift. The resort is situated deep in the Elk Mountain Range, on the edge of a vast wilderness. A free town shuttle gets you into Crested Butte, a Colorado Ski town, with plenty of additional dining options, funky bars with live music and other late night options. The mountain receives about 300 inches of annual snowfall, covers 1167 acres of terrain and provides 16 lifts. There are plenty of choices for beginners, intermediate and expert skiers. back country options are available at the Adventure Center. Your Mountain Concierge can arrange for sleigh rides, on-mountain dinners, snowshoe tours, cross country ski tours and guided back country tours.

Trip Leader: None. There will be no farewell banquet dinner, additional dinner or mountain lunch or free admission to the Springfest. Free admission to Springfest will be earned through your participation in the Telluride trip. Contact our Telluride trip leaders for information at (305) 458-8383 or crestedbutte@miamiskiclub.net

TELLURIDE, COLORADO

January 16 – 23, 2010

Mountain Lodge, \$1,695

Join us for the event of the season as we team up with other Florida Ski Clubs for a week of skiing and fun filled activities sponsored by the Florida Ski Council at internationally recognized Telluride Ski Resort. Founded in 1878, Telluride is a National Historic Landmark dominated by mining and Victorian-era architecture. It is both a bustling ski town and historic jewel nestled among the majestic beauty of Colorado's San Juan Mountains. The sun shines 300 days annually, making the skiing and snowboarding an epic experience. For logistical reasons, we moved our reservation to The Peaks Resort & Golden Door Spa, consistently rated as one of the world's finest resorts for all seasons. Our luxury accommodations are conveniently located next to the Conference Center, in the center of the Mountain Village, where many of the FSC activities take place. Don't want to ski? Enjoy the ultimate in relaxation and refreshment and pamper yourself in one of the 32 spa treatment rooms. Need more action? Try the rock climbing wall. Two heated outdoor pools, one with a slide, as well as several whirlpools invite you to relax your muscles after a hard day on the slopes. Four on-site restaurants will cater to all your food needs. The free gondola is at your fingertips to take you between the Mountain Village and Telluride where you can explore old-time bars, delectable eateries, and art galleries. Telluride receives more than 300 inches of snow each year, offers more than 2,000 skiable acres for all ability levels and boasts no lift lines. A wide variety of trails and bowls offers skiing for the timid to the adventurous. And don't forget the recently opened Revelation Bowl!

A combination Crested Butte/Telluride trip is available. Inquire with Telluride trip leaders.

Trip leaders: Lisa and Rick Hagen (305) 458-8383 telluride@miamiskiclub.net

VAIL, COLORADO

February 6 – 13, 2010

Manor Vail Lodge, includes a hot breakfast daily, \$1,595

Vail is the nation's largest ski resort by area. Its Austrian style facades, fabulous shops, restaurants and galleries provide the visitor with a European feeling. Our accommodations are at Manor Vail Lodge, which recently had extensive renovations and enhancements. Let breathtaking views of Vail Mountain and Gore Creek captivate you from our location at the base of Golden Peak, with direct access to the Riva Bahn Express, which is one of the fastest ways to the back bowls. The lodge has luxury amenities, premium guest services, spa services, two heated swimming pools, four hot tubs, fitness facility, on site lounge and an upscale restaurant. We will coordinate optional outings to sample the area's internationally known gourmet restaurants specializing in local game. We will also 'hit' the local happening spots for après ski and live music. For fun activities, visit the Adventure Ridge. Vail's 5,300 skiable acres, abundance of great powder, seven-mile-long mountain face, 193 trails and famous back bowls and Blue Sky Basin will soon remind you why the area has so much international appeal. For the skiers it offers everything, from long intermediate runs through the aspens to the back bowls as well as back-country skiing in the Blue Sky Basin. And there are plenty of green runs for those who want to take it easy. Your discounted lift tickets provide you access to Vail, back bowls, Blue Sky Basin, and Beaver Creek (a ten-minute shuttle ride).

Trip leader: Maggie Zaitz (305) 807-1098 vail@miamiskiclub.net

WINTER PARK, COLORADO

February 21 – 27, 2010

Vintage Resort Hotel, \$749 (providing your own air)

This is our final (six day) trip for the season. We plan to stay at the popular Vintage Resort Hotel in studios with kitchenettes and fireplaces. The hotel, which has been voted one of the best 50 ski resort hotels by Conde Nast, offers an on-site ski shop, sauna, outdoor pool and outdoor hot tub. Five Mountain Tavern, located just inside the lobby, is the perfect place to catch up with your ski buddies after a hard day on the slopes. Plus, we get great lift ticket rates! Winter Park Resort consists of four adjacent areas: Winter Park, Mary Jane (including Parsenn Bowl), Vasquez Cirque and Vasquez Ridge. A network of trails and lifts connects the four distinct mountains. The Panoramic Express Lift, the highest 6-person lift in North America, takes you to the top of Parsenn Bowl and a view that lives up to its name. 3078 acres of skiable terrain provide an extensive variety for all levels of skiers. So what are you waiting for? Don't want to ski? Try a scenic snow cat tour, dog sled rides, snowmobile tours, sleigh rides or hot air balloon rides.

Trip leader: Carrie Florea (954) 895 - 8830 winterpark@miamiskiclub.net

RUSSIA

May 18 - 31, 2010, pricing to be announced in October 2009

This installment of our adventure trips will have us discovering Russia, from Moscow to St. Petersburg. Not only will you visit the highlights of the two major cities, but you will also have an opportunity to see some very remote islands and villages in the north of Russia, giving you a glimpse of the different aspects of this culture. You will have three days to explore the very cosmopolitan Moscow, including the Kremlin, the famous subway and other fascinating points of interest. Then we will set sail up the Volga river and through the scenic Volga-Baltic Waterway system of rivers and lakes. Along the way, you will see rural life in Russia, monasteries, wooden churches and a way of life not much changed from the days of the Tsars. Our trip will end in the cultural hub of Russia, St. Petersburg. Here you will see the architectural, historic and artistic treasures the city is famous for. You will visit the Hermitage, Peterhoff, St. Isaac's Cathedral and the battle cruiser Aurora. This trip is all inclusive, with all meals, air and ground transportation and tours included.

Trip leader: George Ondricek (305) 234-7344 russia@miamiskiclub.net

For trip details, contact trip leader, or check the TRIPS page on our web site, miamiskiclub.com. Trip application forms available from trip leader, or can be downloaded from our web site.

Warren Miller film

Friday, November 6
7:45 PM Happy Hour, 8:30 PM Showtime
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Now celebrating its 60th year, screenings of Warren Miller films are a legendary party experience, not to be missed. This season, Warren Miller's *Dynasty* comes to the Amaturio Theater at the Broward Center at 201 SW Fifth Avenue. In striking high-definition, sponsored by Peter Glenn Ski & Sport, *Dynasty* is narrated by skiing icon Jonny Mosley and showcases fresh cinematography that will have you craving vertical lines, deep powder and outrageous adventure and takes you on a breathtaking global ski adventure to locations from China and Norway, to Colorado and California. Come join the fun for the premier of this breathtaking sports adventure. Check out WarrenMiller.com for more information. Please RSVP and mail your check, made out to the Miami Ski Club for \$12 member or guest to **Pam Epstein** at 12602 SW 103 Court, Miami FL 33176. You can contact Pam at **(305) 772-1500** or e-mail her at socialevents@miamiskiclub.net.

SNOW a la mode

Wednesday, November 4, 7 PM
Viceroy Hotel, 485 Brickell Avenue, Miami

Miami Ski Club is invited once again to SNOW a la' mode, SNOW magazine's second annual ski and après ski fashion event with Plum TV. Join us at the new Viceroy Miami, outdoors. Be the first to pre-view glorious 2009/10 fashion from our sponsors, Ed Hardy Snow, Kjus, Post Card, Bogner, Toni Saler, Hell is for Heroes, Parajumpers, Dolomite, Nils, Vist, Circe Snow and Nobis. Arrive at 7 PM to enjoy a free cocktail and mingle with the event sponsors, Ski Portillo, Telluride Resort, Peter Glenn Sports, Hedi Skis, Viceroy Snowmass and Aspen Signature Properties. The fashion show is at 8 PM. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate SNOW!

Please RSVP to **Pam Epstein** at **(305) 772-1500** or via e-mail at socialevents@miamiskiclub.net. The event is \$10 for members and \$15 for guests. Please mail your checks made out to the Miami Ski Club to Pam Epstein at 12602 SW 103 Ct., Miami, FL 33176. A great way to spend the evening, mingle with the in-crowd and see where the world of ski fashion is headed!



Saturday
November 6, 2009
@ 8:30pm
Amaturio Theater

Sponsored by
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Warren Miller's Dynasty, the largest action sports film on the planet, is coming to kick off your winter for the 60th year! Narrated by Jonny Mosley and presented in striking high definition, *Dynasty* showcases fresh cinematography that will get you craving deep powder and epic adventure. This year's film takes you on a breathtaking global tour of some of the world's most impressive terrain, including Alaska, Norway, China, British Columbia and more. Warren Miller film premiers are an experience and a phenomenon not to be missed. Come and celebrate...60 Years of Breaking Trails! Check WarrenMiller.com

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954.482.0222 or visit www.browardcenter.org

OCTOBER SNOWBALL RSVP

Please return this form by **October 16, 2009** to **Sandie Margoluis**
11225 SW 112 Street Miami, FL 33176 or call Sandie at (305) 596-9311 to make reservations.

RSVPS and cancellations are a must!

NAME OF MEMBER _____ FREE

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NAME OF GUEST _____ @ \$40

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TOTAL ENCLOSED

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

Friday, October 23, Doubletree Miami Mart Airport Hotel
711 NW 72 Avenue, Miami, (305) 261-3800

WOODSTOCK 2009 SNOWBALL

7 PM TILL 11 PM • COSTUME PRIZES AND RAFFLE!

Woodstock in Miami! Where were you 40 years ago? If you missed out on the Woodstock happenings, join us for a fun packed evening in air conditioning, no bugs, good food, cash bar and dancing to DJ Tom! Make sure to wear your peace signs and flowers in you hair (sorry, you'll have to leave the weed at home). This fun filled event is free to members and only \$40 for guests. \$8 valet parking (+tip), or \$5 self-parking is available. There will be costume prizes and a raffle for some groovy prizes, so plan on buying a few tickets! Of course, our trips will be represented and for sale. If you have not signed up for a ski trip yet, this will be your chance! RSVPs are a must, so please make sure to send your in by October 16 to **Sandie Margoluis**, 11225 SW 112 Street, Miami, FL 33176 or give her a call at **(305) 596-9311**. If you RSVP and cannot attend, please let us know, as we pay per reservation. Peace!



TIME DATED MATERIAL

Return service requested

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