



News Letter

MIAMI SKI CLUB - A SOCIAL CLUB FOR ALL SEASONS

OCTOBER 2010

Happy hours

October 1, 6 - 8 PM

TAZA Mediterranean Kitchen and Lounge
(2 for 1 drinks) 1430 SE 17th Street
Fort Lauderdale, (954) 530-7064
Folk and belly dancers at 8:30PM

October 8, 6 - 8 PM

Biltmore Hotel Lounge (appetizers)
1200 Anastasia Ave., Coral Gables (305) 445-8066

October 15, 6 - 8 PM

DaVittorio Restaurant (appetizers, drink specials)
264 Giralda Ave., Coral Gables, (305) 445-8783
15% dinner discount for MSC members!

October 22, SNOWBALL, 7 - 11 PM

94th Aero Squadron
1395 NW 57th Avenue, Miami, (305) 261-4220
See details on RSVP page of this Newsletter

October 29, 6 - 8 PM

Anacapri (drink specials)
2530 Ponce de Leon, Coral Gables (305) 443-8388

FSC weekend

Friday, November 5 - 7
Holiday Inn, Orlando, Florida

As MSC member, you are welcome to join us at the Florida Ski Council meeting this fall in Orlando. This is where our FSC ski trips get selected and many of the details decided on. But there is more than just business - there are sponsored breakfasts, and Saturday lunch and dinner. There is golf and other activities for you to join in. If interested, please contact our VP of trips, **Bill Grieco** at vicepresident@miamiskiclub.net for information. We would love for you to join us!

Dive, dive, dive!

Saturday, October 16, 8 AM

RJ Diving Services, 300 Alton Rd., Miami Beach

As the season draws to a close, for those liking 80 degrees water temperature, we are scheduling another dive with Southeast Florida's best dive operation and boat, RJ Diving Services, on October 16, 2010 out of Miami Beach. We will meet at 8 AM at Miami Beach Marina, 300 Alton Rd., next to the Tarpoon Dive Center where the "Big Com-Ocean", a custom built comfortable 46' Newton dive boat, will pick us up. The boat leaves sharp at 8:30 AM. We plan to dive a wreck and North Emerald Reef. Any one needing tanks, please let Bernd know. Air tanks are \$10 per tank and nitrox \$15 for two tanks. You will need your C-card and Nitrox certification is needed if you plan to rent nitrox tanks.

Please mail your check in favor of Miami Ski Club for **\$55** (tanks not included) **for members** and \$60 for guests to: **Bernd Meier**, 3350 Devon Rd., Coconut Grove, FL 33133, phone (305) 310-1265. Please write on your checks your e-mail address and cell phone number for contact purposes. This is our last dive trip of the year, so don't miss it!

Trip leader needed

As you know, we are putting together an Alaskan cruise. Most of the details are already worked out, but we still need a capable, fun loving individual to run this trip. If you think you are the right person for the job, please fill out and send in the trip leader application available on our web site, miamiskiclub.com, or contact **Bill Grieco** at vicepresident@miamiskiclub.net. Being a trip leader is a wonderful experience, and it gives you a chance to truly become involved in the Miami Ski Club. It also gives you an opportunity to make this trip truly memorable for others!



Letter from the Prez...

Hi members and guests,

I am busy today with new MSC ideas as usual. I actually keep a note pad in almost every room of my house to jot down notes. Miami Ski Club can be addicting. Tranquility Bay Keys weekend was a blast! With members like Roy Kellogg and Lou Lauria, how could it not be? We tanned, danced, swam, ate and ate and ate. Linda Kaplan made us pancakes for breakfast! The town-houses were impeccable and so cozy with their back porches and rocking chairs. I met Ed and Dianne Green and Sandy and Pete. Lori St. John may have a new member for her Banff/Lake Louise ski trip. We took lots of photos in the Keys. We hope to feature our Keys group photo in the Pinecrest Tribune, a local community newspaper.

Our new MSC tag line is "A Social Club for all Seasons". Business cards are being printed for our Board members to give out to vendors, businesses, guests and friends. Our marketing group has been viewing catalogs for custom logo apparel and products to place on our website for you to order. Men and ladies sport shirts, T-shirts, tanks, possibly caps and luggage tags. Then everyone can help us advertise Miami Ski Club. We are brainstorming on how to entice young professionals to join our events and ski trips. Any ideas send me an e-mail.

I never thanked all of you for your generous donation of school supplies at the July Summerfest (Picnic). We had a nice assortment for the kids and Safespace was very pleased. Unfortunately the Safespace Awareness Walk event did not go over too well. Oh well, I am waiting to hear what else they would like us to support and will keep you posted. Thank you again for your donations.

Our VP Bill Greico, is working on final pricing for the Alaska Cruise and waiting to select a trip leader. I really can't wait for the opening of this trip. Members have been requesting an Alaskan cruise for a few years now. Ski trips are still open, you have had plenty of time to think, download a trip application today and mail with your check to your trip leader of choice. We would love for you to join us! Our 2nd Snowball is October 22 (see flyer to RSVP) with a Biker and Babes theme. Don't forget Fantasy Fest in Key West day event, Oct 30. Sign up for all of our wonderful events and meet members on a more intimate level. We need all of you to keep this Club a success; and it is. Have a fantastic month!

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Pamela Rose Epstein, president@miamiskiclub.net

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Dine-a-round

Tuesday, October 19, 7 PM
Perricone's, 15 SE 10th Street, Miami

Our second dine-a-round this fall takes us to one of our favorite Brickell Village restaurants, Perricone's (305-374-9449), where we will dine in the ambience of a beautiful Italianate setting. With a 4-star rating, Steve Perricone is certain to satiate our palates with wonderful Italian gourmet comfort food designed to please all. It is described by Miami, Florida Best Restaurants & Dining Entertainment Guide as "Downtown Miami's best Italian restaurant. Perricone's Market Place and Cafe sits in a quiet park ..." Come join us for what is sure to be another wonderful dining experience with friends. You can also check out this wonderful restaurant on their gorgeous web site, www.perricones.com.

Appetizer Served Family Style: *Fried Calamari & Zucchini Straws*; Salad course served to each guest: *small baby greens with balsamic vinaigrette*.

Choice of Entrée: *Penne with grilled chicken* (Calamata olives, sundried tomatoes, Feta, basil, garlic and extra virgin olive oil); *Eggplant Parmigiana* (served with Pasta Pomodoro); *fresh grilled salmon* (served with starch and vegetable of the day).

Choice of dessert: *Tiramisu* or *New York Cannoli*. Included Beverages: Choice of one glass of *Perricone's Pinot Grigio* or *Merlot*. Optional Beverages charged on consumption: alcoholic beverage, beer, red or white wine (exceeding 1 glass per guest); Espresso, Cappuccino and Café Latte.

There is discounted validated valet parking or curbside metered parking nearby. As always, we look forward to a wonderful meal, turnout, and the camaraderie which draws so many friends to our Dine-a-rounds. Reservations will be made upon receipt of your check on a first-reserved, first-served basis in date order. To RSVP, please call or e-mail, then send check for **\$50 for members** (\$55 for guests) payable to the Miami Ski Club. Includes tax, gratuity, glass of wine. Send to **H. Allen Benowitz**, 1865 Brickell Avenue, Tower A, PH 11, Miami, FL33129-1657. For more information, call Allen at (305) 586-1181(cell) anytime, or Jo and Allen at (828) 682-1327. Allen can be reached via e-mail at Specialevents@miamiskiclub.net.



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Fantasy Fest

Saturday, October 30, 10:15 AM departure
from 17145 SW 80 Court, Miami 33157

By popular request here we go again to the Key West Captain Morgan Fantasy Fest Parade. Miami Ski Club will join in 70,000 exuberant partygoers as this year's parade rolls down Duval Street. Featuring glittering floats, marching bands and dancing groups, it doesn't get any wilder than this! Art lovers gather for this bona fide cultural event to determine the best-illustrated bodies at the Green Parrot Bar; 601 Whitehead St 3 PM. Parade route includes Whitehead, Front and Duval Streets at 7 PM. The theme this year is **Habitat for Insanity**; I guess this means anything goes.

We will park our cars in George Ondricek's backyard and hop on our Charter bus to Key West. We leave promptly at 10:30 AM. It will be a 3-4 hour comfortable bus ride with reclining seats and restroom. Everyone will please bring their own boxed lunch, drink and BYOB. Light snack provided.

We arrive and will be dropped off as close as allowed for a day of eating, drink, music, dancing, merrymaking and madness. Wear a costume if you like or get your body painted. Be comfortable! Once again the actual Parade is at 7 PM. At 10 PM we meet the bus at a designated location and will depart Key West at 10:30 PM sharp.

Please RSVP ASAP to **Pam Epstein** at **(305) 772-1500** or president@miamiskiclub.net. Seats are limited. Make a check to Miami Ski Club for \$57 members or \$62 for guests and mail to Pam Epstein at 12602 SW 103 Court, Miami FL33176 with your e-mail and phone number so we can contact you with more details. The price includes the entire transportation package of the touring bus, tolls, gas, clean up fee and driver gratuity. Southern Bus Lines at www.southernbuslines.net is providing our charter bus service.

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MSC 2011 ski 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.

BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO

January 22 - 29, 2011, Beaver Run Resort, \$1,435

This is our wildly popular Florida Ski Council trip with lots of lively activities for skiers and non-skiers alike. Ski Breckenridge, the perfect Mountain Town with its Victorian vistas, colorful gold rush heritage and four huge interconnected mountains it is offering something for everyone. This quaint Victorian mining town comprises Colorado's largest historic district. Beaver Run Resort is a ski in/ski out facility and the Beaver Run Super Chair in front of the Resort should get you up the mountain in no time. Breckenridge has a total of 30 lifts and nearly 2,400 acres of varied ski terrain. Base elevation is at 9,600 ft, promoting good ski conditions. 14% of the trails are considered easy, 31% more difficult, 19% most difficult and 36% expert. Plenty of mountain lunch opportunities exist to let you enjoy beautiful views and a variety of dining options. Try the Vista House on Peak 8 for some incredible views over the Continental Divide. Back at the Resort soothe your aching bones in a hot tub or the pool to be ready for an exciting night on the town.

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

BANFF / LAKE LOUISE, CANADA

February 19 to 26, 2011, Fairmont Banff and Chateau Lake Louise, \$1,875

The Banff / Lake Louise area is in the heart of the Banff National Park, a Unesco World Heritage site. Here you will enjoy the driest, lightest snow and terrain to suit every desire from gentle groomed runs to some of the world's most extreme challenges. Ski Banff lift tickets are interchangeable at Lake Louise, Sunshine Village and Norquay. You can also ski one evening at Norquay. The three areas offer almost 8,000 acres of skiable terrain. Both hotels offer luxurious rooms and superior service. For both skiers and non-skiers the town of Banff is home to designer shops and boutiques, a bustling nightlife, museums, dining and spas.

Trip leader: Lori St. John (303) 906-8656 banff@miamiskiclub.net.

SNOWBIRD, UTAH

March 13 to 20, 2011, Cliff Lodge, \$1,750

With the ascent of Snowbird's 125-passenger Aerial Tram from 8,100 feet to the breathtaking 11,000 feet summit in only 8 minutes, Snowbird Ski transports quests into a fanciful world of spectacular scenery and amazing powder. Continuous vertical, natural waves and smooth curves make Snowbird a sensation for die-hard skiers. Snowbird's diverse terrain includes challenging steeps, and huge bowls, yet there are plenty of intermediate cruisers and gentle gladed trails through the trees. Snowbird offers a wide variety of winter activities for the whole family! We have everything from snowshoe rentals and guided snowshoe tours to plenty of restaurants and stores. And do not forget to visit one of the area's spas.

Trip leader: Adriana Demirdjian (305) 979-8378 snowbird@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.

Morocco trip

Southern Spain and Morocco, May 13 to 28, 2011
Portugal extension, May 28 - June 1, 2011

We are getting closer to having this incredible adventure go on sale. By the time you read this, we should have all our deposits made and working on the final details.

This adventure will have us exploring Granada, Cordoba and Seville in southern Spain, before embarking on a ferry to Tangier, Morocco. For the next nine days, we will explore the Cities of Rabat, Marrakesh, Quarzazate and Fez, with a few points of interest along the way. As you can imagine, our trip will include stays in historic palaces, unique hotels and even in a Bivouac tented Berber camp, to get the full flavor. Camel rides, bazaars and palaces will be the order of the day, creating another experience of a life time.

We will include a tour of Madrid, before returning home, or staying another three days to explore Lisbon, the medieval town of Obidos, Porto and Ponte de Lima in Portugal.

Alaska cruise

Vancouver to Alaska
July 21-29, 2011

By popular demand, we are working on an Alaska cruise, presented by the FSC - one big party ship!

A seven night cruise on the Radiance of the Seas, North Bound sailing out of Vancouver, British Columbia. Alaska port stops include Ketchikan, Icy Strait Point, Juneau, Seward and Hubbard Glacier. The 2,501 passenger Radiance of the Seas offers the ultimate at sea experience by combining speed, added comfort and greater open spaces. Ship amenities include: an indoor/outdoor country club with golf simulator, rock climbing wall, a billiards club, day spa, fitness center, the Casino Royale, and variety of world class restaurants. This cruise includes all meals and snacks onboard, complimentary lemonade, iced & hot tea coffee and tap water, onboard gratuities, all taxes and all port charges. We hope to open the trip in the next month or two. Save the date and we will keep you posted.

Ft. Lauderdale

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\$1 Off Admission

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“Wintervention”

Warren Miller film, Friday, November 5, 8.30 PM
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

MSC Friday Happy Hour will be in the lobby at 7:30 PM, cash bar and complimentary appetizers provided.

Warren Miller Entertainment, the largest action sports filmmaking company on the planet, is coming to Broward Center Amaturro Theater, on Friday November 5 at 8:30 PM. Narrated by skiing icon Jonny Moseley and presented in striking high-definition, Warren Miller films showcase incredible cinematography that will get you craving vertical lines, deep powder and epic adventure. This year’s film “Wintervention” takes you on a breathtaking global tour of some of the world’s most impressive terrain, including Canada, Antarctica, California, New Zealand, Utah, Austria, Alaska and more. Warren Miller film premieres are an experience and a phenomenon not to be missed.

Please RSVP by Nov 1 and mail your check for **\$12 member** or guest, made out to the Miami Ski Club to, **Linda Kaplan** at 9500 S. Dadeland Blvd, Suite 703, Miami FL33156. You can contact Linda at (305) 978-6256 or socialevents@miamiskiclub.net. The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is located at 201 SW Fifth Avenue and their number is (954) 462-0222. The Marketing Director at the BCPA has offered the FSC to co-promote this event, and the 5 South Florida Ski Clubs will be in her promotional materials!

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Keys report



We had a full trip of 20 people for the weekend at Tranquility Bay. It is a beautiful resort with lush landscaping and luxurious townhouses. Once the Miami Ski Club got there the party and feasting started. The first get together was happy hour at the Tiki bar followed by dinner at the Island Fish Company in a private dining area near the bay. We welcomed a few extra people at dinner and even recruited a new member from that dinner. Pam, our trusty President just happened to have a membership application with her! Some continued the evening at the Full Moon Party at Morada Bay. The group got together on Saturday morning for my special blueberry pancakes and waffles. Thanks to Gina, Evelyn, George and Kathy for their help with making and serving breakfast.

On Saturday afternoon we had a group of nine for diving. The first stop was the A. Busch wreck on which we visited a resident Goliath Grouper. The next dive was a shallow reef dive in the Looe Key Marine Sanctuary. This truly is one of the nicest reefs in the Keys. A return trip to Looe Key is definitely on the agenda for a future time. Those who did not dive enjoyed the beach, the beach toys and the pools. The Butterfly Café was the site of our Saturday night dinner at which we had key lime ice cream cake after our delicious dinner. On Sunday breakfast was again enjoyed by all – eggs, bacon and breads and fruit salad served to an enthusiastic crowd. After checkout some had to get home but many of us ended up at an impromptu gathering at the very interesting home of Walter who live in Marathon and joined us as a party packer. He welcomed us to try out his water toys – paddle boats, kayaks and sunfishes.

Looking back at the weekend I realized– or remembered from the other trips I attended that the best thing about the Miami Ski Club trips is having the opportunity to get to know new people and to get to better know people you have met at happy hours. From your trip leader – thanks to all of you who joined us. It really was fun leading my first trip!

Linda Kaplan

OCTOBER SNOWBALL RSVP

Come join us at the 94th Aero Squadron for the October Snowball!
Friday, October 22, 7 - 11 PM

MEMBERS \$10
(\$15 at the door)

NAME: _____ \$10

NAME: _____ \$10

GUEST \$40
(\$45 at the door)

NAME: _____ \$40

NAME: _____ \$40

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$.....

Please return this form by **October 15** to Reina McWilliams, 10852 SW 117 Street,
Miami, FL 33176. Be sure to include your check made out to the Miami Ski Club.

OCTOBER SNOWBALL

“BIKERS AND BABES”

Friday, October 22, 7 - 11 PM

94th Aero Squadron

1395 N.W. 57th Avenue, Miami (305) 261-4220



Attention all you bikers and babes! Come one come all! Bring your checkbooks as you will have another opportunity to sign up for one of our great ski trips. Even if you do not ski, these trips are a blast. Lots to do other than ski!

We will have a lovely buffet dinner consisting of salad, chicken, vegetable lasagna, rice Pilaf, seasonal vegetables, plus dessert and coffee or tea. We will dance once again to the Click Band so be sure to wear your dancing boots! Cash bar and free parking. This is a great way to make new friends and get involved with our Club.

You must RSVP by October 15 to Reina. She can be reached at (305) 255-6396 or via e-mail at registration@miamiskiclub.net.

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