

# July 2012 NEWSLETTER

**MIAM** SKI CLUB  
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## HAPPY HOURS

### July 13, 6-8PM

TAP 42 Bar and Kitchen

(drink & appetizer specials till 7PM)

\*A new hip beer microbrewery\*

1411 South Andrews Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, (954) 463-4900

Meet our new Broward Happy Hour Hosts

Lainie Wolfe & Giselle Sacon

### July 20, 6-8PM

Atchana's East/ West Kitchen (specials)

Lobby of Mutiny Hotel / poolside

\$8 valet available, stay for dinner valet will be validated

2951 S. Bayshore Drive

Coconut Grove, (305) 441-2100

### July 27, 6-8PM

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse (specials)

2525 Ponce De Leon Blvd.

Coral Gables

(305) 569-7995

### August 3, 6-8PM

Calamari (specials)

3540 Main Highway

Coconut Grove

(305) 441-0219



**Miami Ski Club Membership Renewal for June 1<sup>st</sup>- May 31, 2013.  
Great benefits Join Today!!**

**Welcome New Executive Board for June 2012- May 2014.**

David W. Hartman- President

Karen Kirby- Vice President

William Grieco- Treasurer

Gina Masses-Valera- Secretary

Pamela Rose Epstein- Past President

## LETTER FROM THE PREZ

Greetings Members and Friends,

June is here and that means a new Board of Directors and Executive Committee for the Miami Ski Club. I graciously takeover my first year as President and join a new slate of officers on the EC along with some familiar faces. Congratulations to Pamela Epstein, the EC and BOD the past two years for growing the MSC during a declining economy. The MSC can move forward with confidence thanks to work of the EC and BOD the past two years. My goals as President are to take the MSC back to the trip offering and membership enrollment of the previous economy. When I first joined the MSC in 2005, the Club offered four domestic ski trips, one European trip, a summer ski trip to South America and an exotic trip to "once in a lifetime destination" all in the same year. You will see the MSC return to a similar slate of trips over the next two years which will take an aggressive increase in membership both in numbers and demographics. The MSC will still offer the same fun membership events and socials to cater to our long time members while scheduling unique and different activities and trips to attract a new generation of members. Additionally, online automation is around the corner with all MSC membership and trip applications including online payments available through the MSC web site. The challenges are great but I have a great team to help me grow the MSC. However, we need more volunteers on the Board of Directors and assistance from all members to make our goals a reality. Come join us and be a part of a special Club.

*"Enjoy the Journey"*

David W. Hartman

PRESIDENT

[president@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:president@miamiskiclub.net)

(305) 453-9208

## SUMMERFEST 2012

### Ski Trip Opening Event

**Sunday, August 12, 2012, 12 NOON**

**Coral Gables Country Club,**

**997 North Greenway Drive**

**Coral Gables, (305) 392-0819.**

Summerfest 2012 is your first opportunity to sign up for a 2013 ski trip. Meet your trip leader and bring your checkbooks to sign up early, you are sure to get a reservation. This event is **free** for MSC members with an RSVP. The party is indoors with a beautiful view of the pool area. Free parking, please use the North entrance from Greenway Drive. Dress is casual. Room opens at noon and the lunch will be served at 1:00 PM. We will have a cash bar for your convenience and the lunch buffet will consist of mixed green salad with an array of dressings, potato salad, classic cole slaw, grilled hamburgers, kosher hot dogs, corn on the cob, fries, condiments, fruit salad, cookies and brownies, Iced Tea and water. **Reservations are a must! Members are Free and Guests are \$40.00 per person. Contact Judy Honeycutt at 305-251-0163 or email her at [registration@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:registration@miamiskiclub.net) to reserve a spot by August 7, 2012.** Mail in the Summerfest RSVP form with your check, made out to Miami Ski Club to

Judy Honeycutt, 7924 SW 199 Terrace Miami, FL 33189.

\*In Support of our charity Advocates for Victim's Program, Safespace, please bring school supplies such as paper, pens, pencils, pens, notebooks, book bags, erasers, etc. to donate\*

Please contact Judy if you need to cancel as well, as we need to pay for no shows

**Florida Keys Reef Snorkel & Dive Trip followed by Lunch at Pilot House  
Saturday July 21, 2012 check in 7:45am**

**Keys Diver 99696 Overseas Hwy, Unit 1, Key Largo, FL 33037**

Join the Miami Ski Club for a morning of snorkeling and diving in the National Marine Sanctuary in the Upper Keys. Our charter includes two stops on some of the nicest reefs in the Keys. Our first stop is scheduled to be Molasses Reef, one of the newest and pristine reefs in the Marine Sanctuary. Our scheduled second stop is Pickles Reef, home to a unique ocean facing ledge that attracts walls of reef fish. During our dives you may see Goliath Groupers, Nurse Sharks, Moray Eels, Turtles, Stingrays, Spotted Eagle Rays and the colorful Coral Formations of the Upper Keys. Both dive locations are in 25-30 feet of water and are for divers and snorkelers of all ability levels. Miami Ski Club discounted charter price of \$75.00 per member for divers (\$80.00 non-member) and \$40.00 for snorkelers (includes gear and sales tax) (\$45.00 non-members). Dive charter price include tanks, weights and 7.5% FL sales tax. SCUBA rental gear is an extra charge. Bring a check made out to the Miami Ski Club along with your dive agency certification card. Plan to stick around and join other MSC members and friends for lunch at Pilot House Waterfront Restaurant just down the dock from the dive boat in Pilot House Marina in Key Largo. Please RSVP by July 15<sup>th</sup> to David Hartman (305) 453-9208;

[president@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:president@miamiskiclub.net)

Please do not contact the dive shop directly regarding the Miami Ski Club group charter.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR KEYS GETAWAY!**

**October 5-7, 2012**

**Ocean Pointe Suites Key Largo**

We're finalizing our plans for a Keys Getaway Weekend! More details will follow soon but our date is set, so save it! We'll be staying in condos with full kitchens in a complex with an ocean side beach, Olympic sized pool and picnic/barbecue areas.

This casual Keys weekend will also include a one of a kind dinner, and welcome cocktail party. Hosts will be Judy & Steve Honeycutt.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR SNOWBALL**

**Friday, September 28, 7PM**

**Hyatt Regency 50 Alhambra Plaza Coral Gables**

**SAVE THE DATE FOR FLORIDA KEYS SNORKEL & DIVE TRIP**

**Sunday, August 26, 2012**

**WEBSITE ADVERTISING**

The Miami Ski Club has a large membership, full of active, vital members of the greater Miami Dade/ Broward community. Your advertisement will be displayed prominently on the MSC website, viewed by over 5000 people per month. Advertising space is available on our Sponsors page or our Home page for premium advertisers on [www.miamiskiclub.com](http://www.miamiskiclub.com). Contact: Joel B. Krieger (305) 858-8585 or email at [advertising@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:advertising@miamiskiclub.net) for more information about advertising opportunities.

# Miami Ski Club 2013 Ski Trips

All Miami Ski Club ski trips are priced per person, double occupancy, unless otherwise specified. Base price includes (except where noted) airfare from Miami or Fort Lauderdale, ground transportation, lodging and taxes, pre-trip and post-trip parties and a minimum of one dining event at the resort. Initial trip deposits are \$750, unless specified otherwise. View fine print on your trip flyer and trip application for more details on each trip. Please note that 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 highly recommend you purchase travel insurance. For detailed trip information, hot links to our destinations and trip application, please visit our website at [www.miamiskiclub.com/trips](http://www.miamiskiclub.com/trips)

## HEAVENLY, LAKE TAHOE plus NORTHSTAR Pre-Extension

**January 26 to February 2, 2013, EMBASSY SUITES \$1,769 PER PERSON**

**Jan 23 to 26, 2013, with NORTHSTAR PRE-EXTENSION \$2,189 PER PERSON**

Join the MSC for our first fabulous Florida Ski Council trip. We're staying in the popular **EMBASSY SUITES** with an easy walk to the Heavenly Gondola. Every unit is a suite with a bedroom and living room, with refrigerator, microwave, and coffeemaker. Daily breakfast buffet with cooked to order omelets, and a two hour daily complimentary happy hour are also included!! Heavenly Ski Resort has 27 lifts and 82 runs, with a base elevation of 6,450 feet and a summit of 10,040 feet. Our adventurous skiers will have a chance to compete in the FSC races and this fun trip includes the great FSC evening parties! There is an optional side trip to Squaw Valley with Après Ski on the 'Tahoe Queen' paddle boat. For all you early birds, there is a pre-trip three day extension to Northstar also on Lake Tahoe. Come join the biggest party of the ski season.

**Trip Leader: Maggie Zaitz (305) 807-1098 [LakeTahoe@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:LakeTahoe@miamiskiclub.net)**

## BIG SKY, MONTANA

**February 23 to March 2, 2013, HUNTLEY LODGE \$1,768 PER PERSON**

Our MSC Florida Ski Council trip to Big Sky, gives skiers access to over 5,500 acres of interconnected trails and lifts on one pass. Enjoy a 360 degree view of Yellowstone Park, the Tetons and three bordering states from the 11,166' peak. Big Sky averages around 400 inches of snowfall each year. Our group is staying at the famous **HUNTLEY LODGE**, located in the heart of the Big Sky Mountain Village. Each room offers a wet bar, seating area and is **only** steps from the lifts. Florida Ski Council trips promise non-stop fun and include fabulous parties, dinners, and dancing.

**Trip Leader: Bill Grieco (305) 721-9154 [BigSky@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:BigSky@miamiskiclub.net)**

## **ST. ANTON, AUSTRIA – ZURICH, SWITZERLAND**

**March 15-25, 2013, HOTEL POST (Austria) /SWISSOTEL (Zurich) from \$3,549 PER PERSON**

St. Anton is the annual FSC European trip and includes a welcome party and a picnic. St. Anton is part of the Ski Arlberg lift system that includes St. Anton, Lech, Zurs, Stuben, St. Christoph, Oberlech, and Pettneu. All are interconnected by the lift system. The resort ranges from 4,300' to 9,277'. There are **over 173 miles** of runs with 40% Beginner, 48% Intermediate, and 12% Expert. We are staying at the **HOTEL POST** in the heart of St. Anton, offering full breakfasts daily and dinners in the evenings and a choice of standard and superior double rooms. Side trips for additional cost will be available to St. Moritz, Lucerne, Lichtenstein and other locations. The trip includes round trip non-stop airfare from Miami to Zurich and a **2 night stay in Zurich at the luxurious SWISSOTEL, with breakfast and sparkling wine included.**

**Trip Leader: Mary Ann Shockley (305) 338-8378 [StAnton@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:StAnton@miamiskiclub.net)**

## **WINTER PARK, COLORADO (Spring Break Ski Trip)**

**March 23 - 30, 2013, ZEPHYR MOUNTAIN LODGE \$1,464 PER PERSON**

Spring break is here! Bring your friends and family and join the fun. There are over 3,000 skiable acres. There is something for all level of skiers. The top elevation is 10,700'. Winter Park Resort receives over 350 inches of snow annually. Our group is staying at the **ZEPHYR MOUNTAIN LODGE** luxury condominiums, the only ski in, ski out accommodation in Winter Park. The units include gas fireplaces, fully equipped kitchens, ski storage and complimentary shuttle service to nearby towns.

**Trip Leader: Lainie Wolfe (954) 907-4450 [WinterPark@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:WinterPark@miamiskiclub.net)**

## **SOUTH AMERICA (Summer Skiing!)**

**August 16-27, 2013, LAS LENAS & BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA Price to be determined**

The Ultimate Summer Ski Adventure is waiting for you in Argentina. Start your trip in exotic Buenos Aires in a 4 star hotel (details to be decided). Spend the day shopping for fine leather goods, stroll the Recoleta and dine in one of the numerous excellent restaurants in the area. Saturday, we will depart to Las Lenas where we will stay at the luxurious **HOTEL ESCORPIO** located at the base of the mountain, where the lifts are literally right outside your door. All breakfasts and dinners are included. **LAS LENAS** is advertised as the largest ski area in South America, comparable to Vail and Snowbird combined and an annual estimated snowfall of over 250 inches. Twelve lifts cover more than 32 miles of trails which are 5% green, 30% blue, 25% black, and 40% double black.

**Trip Leader: Adrianna Demirdjian (305) 979-8378 [SouthAmerica@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:SouthAmerica@miamiskiclub.net)**

# MSC Summerfest 2012 RSVP Form

August 12<sup>th</sup>, Grand Opening of 2013 SKI TRIPS

Please RSVP by August 7<sup>st</sup> to Judy Honeycutt at 305-251-0163

Or email [registration@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:registration@miamiskiclub.net)

Or mail this form with a check made out to "Miami Ski Club" to  
Judy Honeycutt at 7924 SW 199 Terrace, Miami, FL 33189

## MEMBERS ARE FREE

NAME of MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ (FREE)

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NAME of GUEST: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$40)

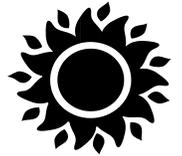
NAME of GUEST: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$40)

**Please make sure you respond by August 7th so we have enough food!  
RSVP and cancellations are absolutely necessary.**



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**MSC SUMMERFEST**  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 AT HIGH NOON  
Lunch is served at 1PM



**Coral Gables Country Club**  
997 North Greenway Drive, Coral Gables (305-392-0819)  
(Free Parking)

This is the first opportunity to sign up for a **Ski Trip** so bring your checkbooks.  
(no credit cards). Do not wait... If you sign up early, you are sure to get a reservation.

The party is indoors with a beautiful view of the pool area. Dress is casual  
We will have a cash bar for your convenience and the Picnic Buffet Lunch.

**\*In support of our charity, Safespace, please bring school supplies such as  
paper, pencils, pens, notebooks, book bags, erasers, etc.\***

**FREE for MEMBERS...ALL MUST RSVP by August 7**



SOURCE CODE  
2012

# Membership Application

## Miami Ski Club, Inc.

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Pincrest, FL 33256-0943

Phone/Fax: (305) 949-4114

Email: [mail@miamiskiclub.com](mailto:mail@miamiskiclub.com)

Web site: [www.miamiskiclub.com](http://www.miamiskiclub.com)

The Miami Ski Club, Inc. (MSC), established in 1968 as a non-profit organization, extends an invitation to all those interested in having fantastic, fun-filled times to join our fabulous trips and the year round outdoor and social events.

**Our membership year is from June 1 to May 31.**  
Membership fees are not refundable.

### DUES TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

INDIVIDUAL  
\$70 Available to individuals over the age of eighteen

FAMILY  
\$120 Married couples and single parents with children under the age of 24 residing with parents; couples with a common address (need proof of residency)

ASSOCIATE  
\$50 Individuals or families residing more than 100 miles from the Miami International Airport

FORMER PRESIDENT  
\$1 Entitles former Presidents of the Miami Ski Club to an individual membership

New Membership  Renewal

**Please make checks payable to Miami Ski Club, Inc. and mail to above address.**

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LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
APT # \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### **FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS ONLY (spouse signature required)**

NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CHILD \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CHILD \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

### **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW**

In consideration for the benefits derived from membership in the Miami Ski Club, Inc. and acknowledging the hazards inherent in the sport of snow skiing, bicycling, roller blading, and other outdoor activities, the undersigned does hereby assume all risks and absolves, releases and waives any and all liability, claims or demands against the Miami Ski Club, Inc., its officers, directors and each and every member thereof, which may arise out of, or be related to any injury or pecuniary loss by reason of said membership, through participation in club activities.

ADULT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

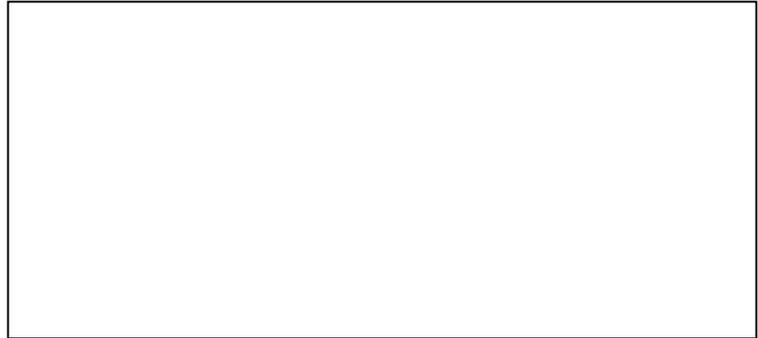
SPOUSE SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TIME DATED MATERIAL

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