

November 2012 NEWSLETTER



Miami Ski Club 2013 Ski and Exotic Trips

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HEAVENLY, LAKE TAHOE plus NORTHSTAR pre-extension

January 26 to February 2, 2013, EMBASSY SUITES: \$1,769.00 PER PERSON

January 23-26, 2013, NORTHSTAR: \$2,189.00 PER PERSON w/ Pre-extension

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!

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

BIG SKY, MONTANA

February 24 to March 3, 2013, HUNTLEY LODGE: \$1,768.00 PER PERSON

If you sign up for Big Sky by November 16, 2012 your name will be entered in a chance to win a 5 Day ski pass at for Big Sky that can only be used during the Miami Ski Club Big Sky trip. 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. Big Sky is consistently recognized in national ski magazines for short or non-existent lines. At 11,166 feet, Lone Peak appeals to every age and level of skier and boarder. Runs up to six miles long and glades and bowls covered in 400+ inches of annual snowfall make a day on the slopes something different for everyone. Our ski-in/ski-out accommodations are at the recently remodeled **HUNTLEY LODGE** just steps away from the Explorer Lift. Each room has 2 queen sized beds, high-speed wireless internet, wet bar, refrigerator and maid service. Hot breakfast is included daily. Big Sky is a Florida Ski Council trip which promises non-stop fun and includes FSC Welcome dinner party, Themed Costume Dinner party, NASTAR Ski Race and Mountain Lunch.

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

ST. ANTON, AUSTRIA – PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

March 15–26, 2013, HOTEL ARLBERG / PRESIDENT HOTEL (Prague) \$3,442.00 PP

MSC combines the best of both worlds in our FSC European Ski Trip with 7 nights in St. Anton and 3 nights in Prague! St. Anton is part of the Ski Arlberg lift system that includes St. Anton, Lech, Zurs, Stuben, St. Christoph, Oberlech, and Pettneu. There are **over 173 miles** of runs with 40% Beginner, 48% Intermediate, and 12% Expert. The 4 star **HOTEL ARLBERG** provides hot breakfasts and dinners daily and is only steps away from the slopes. After 7 nights of spectacular skiing and nonstop après ski atmosphere – fly to the mystical city of Prague. You might think you've arrived at the Magic Kingdom! The views of spires, turrets, and steeples are breathtaking. We chose the 5 star **PRESIDENT HOTEL**, which includes breakfast daily, and is only steps away from the Old Town Square, home of the famed Astronomical Clock. Stroll across the Charles Bridge and visit the historic Prague Castle. Trip includes FSC cocktail party, mountain luncheon, breakfasts and dinners in St. Anton and hot breakfasts in Prague, nonstop round trip air Miami/Zurich, nonstop round trip air Prague/Zurich, all transfers, taxes, and tips.

Trip Leader: Lainie Wolfe (954) 907-4450 StAnton@miamiskiclub.net

WINTER PARK, COLORADO (Spring Break Ski Trip)

March 23 - 30, 2013, ZEPHYR MOUNTAIN LODGE \$1,464.00 PER PERSON

Spring break is here! Spring break is here! Bring your friends and family and join in the fun with the Miami Ski Club. There is something for all levels of skiers. The top elevation is 10,700 feet. Winter Park Resort receives over 350 inches of snow annually. Ride the new lifts powered by wind energy credits – Eagle Wind, Super Gauge and the Panoramic Express, and you'll have access to everything you've been waiting for all year. From embracing beginner slopes to the steep and deep, snowmobiling, ice-skating, dining, shopping and exploring - there is something for everyone! Accommodations: Our group is staying at the **ZEPHYR MOUNTAIN LODGE** in luxurious one bedroom / one bath and two bedroom / two bath condominiums - the only Ski In and Ski Out accommodation in Winter Park! The units include gas fireplaces, fully equipped kitchens, ski storage and complimentary shuttle service to nearby towns. Enjoy a complimentary welcome wine and cheese reception at the Zephyr Lodge plus the trip leader will host a pizza party and a farewell dinner. **DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!**

Trip Leader: Joel Krieger (305) 858-8585 WinterPark@miamiskiclub.net

10 NIGHT NEW ENGLAND/CANADA TOUR AND CRUISE

MAY 30 – JUNE 9, 2013 Holland America MS Veendam Cruise Ship \$2,524.00 PP

Trip sign up is October 19. Exclusive 10 night New England/Canada adventure as we spend 2 days exploring Boston before we set sail aboard the **Holland America MS Veendam** on a 7 night cruise. Visit scenic coastal towns such as Bar Harbor, Halifax, Sydney and Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island as we make our way to Quebec. Founded in 1608 by Samuel de Champlain, **Quebec City** is one of the oldest cities in North America. The ramparts surrounding Old Quebec are the only remaining fortified city walls that still exist in the Americas north of Mexico. We are extending our tour by one day, and will stay at the famous **Hotel Chateau Frontenac**. The landmark hotel is perched atop a tall cape overlooking the Saint Lawrence River affording a spectacular view of Quebec City. Trip includes roundtrip air from Miami to Boston and from Quebec City to Miami.

Trip Leader: Elizabeth Silverman (305) 970-1623 canadacruise@miamiskiclub.net

SOUTH AMERICA (Summer Skiing!!)

August 15-26, 2013, LAS LENAS & BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA \$4,495.00 PP

Senior discount for travelers age 65 and over: \$4200.00 PP

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

MIAMI SKI CLUB MEMBERS ONLINE!

The Miami Ski Club has an online members portal where MSC members can sign up for trips, events and local activities and pay online via credit card. Renewal Membership Application and dues payment is also available. (Online transaction fees apply to trip payments only!) Click the link below to go to the MSC Members Online Portal Welcome Page and follow the instructions to claim or create your online profile.

www.miamiskiclub.com/online

AFRICAN MASQUERADE GALLERY TOUR

Thursday, November 1, 7PM - 9PM

UM Lowe Art Museum, 1301 Stanford Drive, Coral Gables (305) 284-3535

Masquerade is the theme for this month's LoweDown Happy Hour. Don't miss a guided tour of the Lowe's renowned African Gallery, plus live music, healthy treats from Cabot Cheese, Pop Chips, with cocktails generously provided by Bacardi. Beverages by Vitamin Water Zero. **RSVP by Monday, October 29, mail your checks payable to Miami Ski Club for \$15.00/member and \$20.00/guest to Elizabeth Silverman, 1756 N. Bayshore Drive #12K Miami, FL 33132. Contact Elizabeth at 305-970-1623 or specialevents@miamiskiclub.net.**

FLORIDA SKI COUNCIL MEETING

Friday, November 2 - 4

Holiday Inn, Orlando, Florida

As a MSC member, you are welcome to join us. 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, Friday dinner, Saturday lunch and dinner and Friday morning golf. If interested, please contact our FSC delegate, Bill Grieco at (305) 721-9154 or email him at fscdelegate@miamiskiclub.net for more information.

COOKING WITH SPIRITS

Saturday, November 10, 11AM - 2PM

Two Chefs Restaurant

8287 S. Dixie Highway, South Miami (305) 663-2100

Looking for a unique cooking experience? Here is your chance to learn how to explore an array of delicious flavors. Be adventurous, all you need is your enthusiasm and a hardy appetite. Classes are designed to give you the confidence you need to recreate/share these recipes in the comforts of your own home. A copy of recipes will be provided. Quench your appetite with a tempting meal, as the class comes to fruition and enjoy good company and the fruits of your labor! Enjoy a great class incorporating spirits from around the world. You eat and drink as we go along.

*Lobster bisque with popcorn lobster *Potato gnocchi/capers white wine sauce

*Steak au poivre flambe in brandy *Bourbon Soaked Rack of Lamb

*Beer Battered Apple Beignets *Oak Roasted Whole Rosemary Chicken

*Stuffed Meatballs with Vodka *Spinach Ravioli, Cognac Sabayonne

*Coq au Vin *Grand Marnier & Roasted Banana Souffle

Must RSVP by November 5, mail your checks payable to Miami Ski Club for \$90.00/ members and \$95.00/ guests to Elizabeth Silverman, 1756 N Bayshore Drive #12K, Miami, FL 33132. Contact Elizabeth at 305-970-1623 or specialevents@miamiskiclub.net for any questions.

STILTSVILLE & LIGHTHOUSE BOAT TOUR

Sunday, November 11, 9AM - 11:30AM

Bayside 401 Biscayne Blvd (305) 375-1621 (History Miami)

Voted best tour by Miami New Times. Enjoy this beautiful boat trip with Dr. Paul George to one of Miami's hidden gems; STILTSVILLE, a remnant community of seven houses perched on stilts in the middle of the turquoise waters of Biscayne Bay. See the Cape Florida Lighthouse, learn about the history of Key Biscayne and hear stories of Bikini Club parties and nefarious mobsters. **Advance reservations and payment required by Monday, November 5, 2012. Space is Limited. Price is \$50.00/members and \$55.00/guests and \$30.00/ for children under 12.** Please send your check made payable to Miami Ski Club, with the names of the attendees to Elizabeth Silverman, 1756 N. Bayshore Drive #12K, Miami, FL 33132 by Monday, November 5th so that we may confirm your reservation with City Tours. To RSVP or for any questions, email Elizabeth at Specialevents@miamiskiclub.net or give her a call at 305-970-1623.

Warren Miller's Flow State Film

Thursday, November 15, 2012

Broward Center for Performing Arts

201 SW Fifth Avenue, Ft Lauderdale

(954) 468-3335 Box Office: (954) 462-0222

Time: 7:00 pm

Tickets: \$12.00 payable at the door

Attention ski and snowboard fans: Get set to enter the Flow State, a place of such singular focus and connection with the environment that the faster you ride, the slower time passes, allowing you to achieve things previously thought impossible.

Host Jonny Moseley, Colby West, Jess McMillan, David Wise and other world-class athletes throw down some of the most impressive action that Warren Miller has ever captured on film. Flow State takes you to the top of the world's most striking peaks in Japan, Norway, Austria and beyond, where Olympic gold medalist Ted Ligety takes on Alaska's mighty Chugach, and Julian Carr bombs down Utah's famed Wasatch. You won't see ski or snowboard action of this magnitude anywhere else. So buckle up and hit the virtual slopes as Warren Miller's 63rd film will take you into the Flow State...where the mountain meets the mind.

HOLIDAY FEST

Friday November 30, 6-8PM

Chart House

51 Chart House Drive, Coconut Grove

FREE for members.

Holiday Fest to be held under the stars, enjoying the bay view

(See Event Description on the RSVP Form below)

Live Comedy - Sebastian Maniscalco

Sunday, December 2, 8:00 PM ticket distribution 8:30pm Showtime!

The Improv, 3390 Mary Street, Coconut Grove

(305) 441-8200 \$10.00 Members/\$15.00 Guests

Whats Wrong With People? asks Sebastian Maniscalco in his hilarious new hit stand-up special. Sebastian brings his witheringly sarcastic and exasperated take on modern behavior and decorum, trying to bridge the gap between the Italian-American Old World he grew up in and the contemporary frenetic world we all live in today. The result is an original, highly relatable stand-up comedy tour-de-force that has Sebastian performing sold-out concerts worldwide. His self-deprecating comedy reminds fans of a young Jerry Seinfeld who constantly challenges his audience to recognize the absurdities of everyday life. He has appeared on Showtime's Comics without Borders, Comedy Central's Premium Blend, the Tonight Show with Jay Leno, The Savages, The Late, Late Show with Craig Ferguson, Lopez Tonight, Tim Medadows' The Very Funny Show, Comics Unleashed, Hollywood Uncensored and Vince Vaughn's Wild West Comedy Show.

NOTE: THERE IS A TWO DRINK MINIMUM REQUIRED BY THE IMPROV!

RSVP by November 27; mail your checks payable to Miami Ski Club for \$10.00/members and \$15.00/guests to Elizabeth Silverman, 1756 N Bayshore Drive #12K, Miami, FL 33132. Any questions contact Elizabeth at (305) 970-1623 or specialevents@miamiskiclub.net

Happy Hour

November 2, 6 - 8PM

Calamari
3540 Main Highway
Coconut Grove, (305) 441-0219
Drink specials

November 9, 6 - 8PM

Vinos in the Grove
3409 Main Highway
Coconut Grove, (305) 442-8840
Wine and Beer specials



November 16, 6 - 8PM

Copacabana Supper Club
219 S. Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, (954) 767-0643
(1/2 price drink specials until 9PM and Free Paella)
Free Salsa dance lessons from 6-9PM

November 23, 6 - 8PM

Casa Larios
5859 SW 73 Street
South Miami, (305) 662-5656
Drink specials & appetizers

November 30, 6 - 8PM

Holiday Fest Event
Chart House (outdoors)
51 Chart House Drive,
Coconut Grove, (305) 856-9741
***Please RSVP and view write up ***

Our beloved Christa Meier passed away on October 6th after an 18-year battle with cancer. For Christa, Friday Happy Hours were invariably an important date to be with friends. Always an inspiration to everyone, Christa left us her legacy of love, light and faith in God.

We thank the Miami Ski Club members for their thoughtful condolences.
Bernd, Marita and Michelle



Holiday Fest RSVP

Friday, November 30, 6-8PM

Please return this form with payment made out to Miami Ski Club by November 25 to
Judy Honeycutt, 7924 SW 199 Terrace, Cutler Bay, FL. 33189
If you are a member, you may RSVP to Judy at (305) 251-0163
Or email registration@miamiskiclub.net

MEMBERS ARE FREE IF YOU RSVP BY NOV. 25
IF YOU DO NOT RSVP ON TIME—THERE WILL BE A \$10 CHARGE AT THE DOOR

NAME of MEMBER: _____ (FREE)

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NAME of GUEST: _____ (\$20)

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Total enclosed \$ _____

Holiday Fest

Friday, November 30th, 6-8PM

Chart House
51 Chart House Drive
Coconut Grove, (305) 856-9741

Continue your holiday season on Friday, November 30 at 6PM with a Happy Hour at the Chart House where you can enjoy a view of the beautiful bay. Later you may make a dinner reservation to complete your evening!

Complimentary Hors D'oeuvres & Cash Bar
Members FREE with advance RSVP only Guests/ \$20.
Parking FREE

Please bring an unwrapped toy for the holiday donation for underprivileged children organized by **OUR KIDS OF MIAMI-DADE/MONROE INC.** and benefits almost 3,600 children in foster care. In the past, members have been very generous with their gifts and put smiles on the faces of dozens of children. Please load on the toys for a Happy Holiday Season!