

September 2012 NEWSLETTER



HAPPY HOURS

September 7, 6-8PM

Villagio Restaurant (drinks specials)
358 San Lorenzo Avenue
(Village of Merrick Park)
Coral Gables, (305) 447-8144

September 14, 6-8PM

SoLita Las Olas (2 for 1 drink specials)
1032 East Las Olas Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
(954) 357-2616

Meet our New Broward Hosts Lainie & Giselle!!

September 21, 6-8PM

SAWA Restaurant Lounge (drink specials, appetizers)
Village of Merrick Park
360 San Lorenzo Avenue
Coral Gables, (305) 447-9365



SNOWBALL DANCE & TRIP SIGN UP

Friday, September 28, 7-11PM

Hyatt Regency Coral Gables,

50 Alhambra Plaza, Coral Gables (305)447-6026

Our first Snowball dinner dance of the year's theme is THINK WHITE, THINK SNOW.....

Dress accordingly, white is the color of the night. Ski trips on sale if you did not already sign up for one; this is your big chance. Bring your checkbook or cash and put your deposit down. Then join in for our delicious sit down dinner consisting of mixed baby green salad, Penne with Herb Grilled Chicken breast, Italian Herb Vinaigrette broccolini with parmesan and for dessert choice of coffee or tea and a cheesecake with berry compote. There will be a cash bar for your convenience, wear your dancing shoes as we will have a great DJ. Valet parking or meter street parking. **RSVP by Sept. 20th by mailing the RSVP form** and your check payable to Miami Ski Club to Judy Honeycutt 7924 S.W. 199 Terrace, Miami, Florida 33189. Information or questions contact Judy at registration@miamiskiclub.net or (305)251-0163. **Members/ \$10.00 with advance payment only. Guests/ \$40 with advanced payment only. Renewal Membership Special Reminder: if you renewed before May 5, 2012 you received a Free Snowball entry, but you must RSVP and confirm with Judy.** Payments must be received by September 20. Pay at the door fee is **Members/ \$15 and Guest/ \$50.** Please call Judy Honeycutt for cancellation.

WINE TASTING AT THE RITZ

Thursday, September 6, 6-8 pm Ritz Carlton-Coconut Grove
3300 SW 27 Avenue
Coconut Grove (305) 644-4680

Join a great group of people in the Amadeus Lounge where guests will be greeted with complimentary hors d'oeuvres while sipping on a selection of 8 wines themed by varietal type, region or country of origin for an educational wine tasting with wine educator Barry Alberts. The hotel would like a guest count so **please RSVP by August 30, Thursday. Price is Members/ \$25 and Guests/\$30** and includes wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres. Mail your check payable to Miami Ski Club, with the name of attendees to Elizabeth Silverman, 1756 N. Bayshore Drive, #12K, Miami, FL 33132. Let's make this a great new Miami Ski Club event! To RSVP or for any questions email Elizabeth at Specialevents@miamiskiclub.net or call her at 305-970-1623. Following the wine tasting, guests are invited to enjoy live music with specially priced cocktails in the hotel's main lobby and a featured chef action station featuring pasta and risotto. \$ 10 Valet parking available and Valet is complimentary with validation for those that stay for the special dinner at the special price of \$25.

COASTAL CLEAN UP

Saturday, September 15, 8:30 AM-Noon
Matheson Hammock Park
9610 Old Cutler Road
Coral Gables (305) 665-5475

Miami Ski Club will be joining the Coral Gables Rotary Club for this wonderful community service project, collecting millions of pounds of litter from our beaches and waterways. It's the dirtiest, sweatiest, most fun community service project. Join thousands of volunteers worldwide; help us keep the effort going to keep MIAMI BEAUTIFUL! Location is Matheson Hammock Park. Go past the guardhouse (tell him you are with Coastal Clean Up) veer right, Coral Gables Rotary Tent will be in the big parking lot just over the bridge. Come sign in and be prepared to have tons of fun. RSVP by September 10 to Elizabeth Silverman at (305) 970-1623 or email her at specialevents@miamiskiclub.net. **Free Event!**

HOWL AT THE MOON FROM A KAYAK!

Sunday, September 30, 7:15 PM for (safety briefing) 8:00 PM (launch)
Oleta State Park, 3400 NE 163 Street
North Miami Beach

An exciting new adventure for Miami Ski Club members! Let the light of the full moon and the peaceful waters of Biscayne Bay and Oleta River invade your soul...this is a soul searchers Paradise (and would make a great date night too). This is a two hour kayak tour with a 30 minute break on the beach with roasted marshmallows and s'mores. It's rated EASY so even a beginner can do it! **Price is Member/\$50 and Guest/\$55 and includes parking, equipment, safety briefing and basic paddling instructions.** Everyone will need to sign a waiver. Please send your check payable to Miami Ski Club with the name of the attendee to Elizabeth Silverman, 1756 N. Bayshore Drive, #12K, Miami, FL 33132 by Monday, September 24 so that we may give the tour company a good guest count. To RSVP or for any questions email Elizabeth at specialevents@miamiskiclub.net or give her a call at 305-970-1623.

GOSPEL/JAZZ BRUNCH

Sunday, October 14, 12:30 PM at the Bar
City Hall The Restaurant
2004 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, (305) 764-3130

Great Food, Great Music and a lot of fun, a great way to end and/or start the week...depending on how you look at it. Meet 12:30PM at the Bar, Lunch and Music at 1:00 inside this lovely restaurant. Pre-Set Brunch Menu with choice of six wonderful entrees and includes: House baked bread with pecan butter, glass of mimosa or wine, Iced tea, bottled water, hot tea and American coffee service. Street or Valet parking is available. **RSVP by October 11; mail your checks payable to Miami Ski Club for \$40/members and \$45/guests to Elizabeth Silverman, 1756 N Bayshore Drive #12K, Miami, FL 33132.** Any questions contact Elizabeth at (305) 970-1623 or specialevents@miamiskiclub.net.

AFTERNOON THEATRE
Sunday, October 21, 1PM
Actors Playhouse
280 Miracle Mile
Coral Gables (305)-444-9293

Godspell is the timeless story of friendship, loyalty and love with musical parables based on the Gospel According to St. Matthew features a sparkling score by Stephen Schwartz, the Grammy and Academy Award winning composer of *Wicked* and *Pippin*. One of the most enduring shows of all time, **Godspell** has touched the hearts of countless theatergoers all over the world and is currently running on Broadway. Full of energy and excitement and filled with popular hits such as *Day by Day*, *Learn your Lesson's Well* and *Turn Back, O Man*. This will be a musical experience for the entire family. **Complimentary Wine and Cheese Reception before the show and during intermission.** Doors open at 1:00PM and play starts at 2:00PM, Preferred Seating. **Must RSVP by October 18, mail your checks payable to Miami Ski Club for \$40/ members and \$45/ 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.

FANTASY FEST BUS TRIP TO KEY WEST
Saturday, October 27, 9:00 AM -1:30 AM
(approx) Parking Location: TBA south area

By popular request MSC will join 70,000 frolicking party goers as this year's Fantasy Fest. Our bus will arrive in Key West around lunch time. You'll be in the midst of sassy entertainers, enticing food and spirited libations as you watch costumed merrymakers (or join in the fun and wear a costume) party from the Gulf to the Atlantic. At 2:00 join art lovers for the Epidermal Arts and Torso Tapestry event at Green Parrot Bar (601 Whitehead Street) where you can get in on the judging to determine the best illustrated bodies. The battle of the emblazoned bods elevates this art form to something aesthetic, creative and maybe even poetic. At 7:00 Captain Morgan Fantasy Fest Parade surfs down Duval Street. Featuring glittering floats, marching bands and dancing groups, it doesn't get any wilder than this! At 10:00 pm we meet the Bus at the designated location and will depart Key West promptly at 10:30 for the ride home. **Price is Members/ \$70 and Guest/ \$75 and includes:** Bus transportation package of touring bus, tolls, gas, clean up fee, parking and driver gratuity, a box lunch, trip snacks, soft drinks, bottled water (BYOB-we will provide ice chests). **Seats are limited! Advance reservations and payment required by September 1st at this price. Don't miss out on the great, fun trip!** After September 1st price will go up providing there is space available! Please send your check made payable to Miami Ski Club with the attendees name and contact info, to Elizabeth Silverman, 1756 N. Bayshore Drive, #12K, Miami, FL 33132 by **Saturday, September 1st** so that we may confirm your reservation. To RSVP or for any questions email Elizabeth at specialevents@miamiskiclub.net or give her a call at 305-970-1623

JOIN
MIAMI
SKI CLUB
TODAY

SNOWBALL 2012 RSVP Form

Please RSVP by September 20 to Judy Honeycutt by mailing this form with a check payable to "Miami Ski Club" to Judy Honeycutt, 7924 SW 199 Terrace, Cutler Bay, FL. 33189
Contact Judy at (305) 251-0163
Or email registration@miamiskiclub.net

NAME of MEMBER: _____ (\$10)

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OF RENEWAL SPECIAL MEMBER: _____ FREE

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NAME of GUEST: _____ (\$40) NAME

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*Renewal Special Member: you renewed before May 5, 2012 and received a Free Snowball entry but
You must RSVP and confirm with Judy. *

Please make sure you RSVP with payment by September 20th

Pay at the DOOR Fees: Member /\$15 and Guest /\$50

RSVP and cancellations are absolutely necessary.

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Snowball Dinner Dance

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Think White Think Snow! White is the color of the night!

Cash Bar & D.J. to dance the night away! Sit down dinner of mixed baby green salad, Penne with Herb Grilled Chicken breast, Italian Herb Vinaigrette broccolini with parmesan and for dessert choice of coffee or tea and a cheesecake with berry compote.

RSVP: Judy by mail with payment by Sept. 20th Member/ \$10 or Guest/ \$40.

Renewal Special Member is free with confirmation and RSVP only.

DOOR FEES: Member/\$15 and Guest /\$50

Sign up for a Ski Trip so bring your checkbooks.



KEYS WEEKEND

Friday to Sunday, October 5-7, 2012
Ocean Pointe Suites, Key Largo

\$187 per person (quad occupancy in 2 bedroom/2 bath condo)

\$235 per person (double occupancy in 1 bedroom condo)

\$360 per person (single occupancy in 1 bedroom condo)

\$260 per person (single occupancy in 1 bedroom of 2 bedroom condo)

Please join us for a great weekend getaway in the Florida Keys. We will be staying at a gated condo resort on the ocean in Key Largo. We have numerous accommodation options that will fit the needs of both singles and couples and fun awaits all! We will be welcoming everyone on Friday with a complimentary cocktail party.

The grounds of the resort include an ocean side beach to enjoy, an Olympic sized pool, hot tub/Jacuzzi, picnic grounds with grills and an onsite café with bar. There are 1 and 2 bedroom condos, each individually owned and decorated and all include flat screen TVs, equipped kitchens and washer/dryer.



We have a sunset dinner cruise scheduled for Saturday night. The dinner is buffet style on the Keys' only paddlewheel riverboat. You can enjoy the climate controlled lower salon or enjoy the open air upper deck. There will be live music and your cruise includes one drink from the bar.

Accommodations are limited, so sign up now!

This great deal includes:

- 2 nights stay in equipped and furnished 1 or 2 bedroom condo
- Welcome cocktail party
- Buffet style sunset dinner cruise with one complimentary drink (tax and gratuity included)
- Hosts Steve & Judy Honeycutt will treat you to breakfast in their condo on Sunday morning!

Trip Leader:

Judy Honeycutt (305) 251-0163

registration@miamiskiclub.net

Mail trip application forms and checks payable to Miami Ski Club

Judy Honeycutt

7924 SW 199 Terr.

Cutler Bay, FL 33189

Cancellation policy:

- Full refund less a \$50.00 cancellation fee (per person) if cancelled in writing prior to September 15, 2012
- No refund if cancelled on Sept 15 or after, unless an eligible substitute is available, in which case a \$50 cancellation fee will be deducted from the refund



Trip Application

NAME OF TRIP

Keys Weekend

TRAVEL DATES

Oct. 5-7, 2012

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

Miami Ski Club, Inc.

"A club for all seasons"

P.O. Box 560943

Pinecrest, FL 33256-0943

phone/fax (305) 949-4114

e-mail: mail@miamiskiclub.com web site:

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. 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.

Quad occupancy in 2 bdrm. \$187 pp

We want to share our condo with:

Double occupancy in 1 bdrm. \$235 pp

I have a roommate: _____

Please find me a roommate

Single occupancy in 1 bdrm. condo \$360

Single occ. in 1 bdrm of 2 bdrm. condo \$260

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE MIAMI SKI CLUB, INC. AND MAIL TO THE TRIP LEADER, NOT THE CLUB.

I/WE HEREBY ATTEST THAT I/WE HAVE READ, FULLY UNDER- STOOD 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

SIGNATURE

DATE

SPOUSE
SIGNATURE

DATE

Signature is required for every person on the trip.

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.