

October 2013
NEWSLETTER



Ski Club 2014 Ski Trips

All Miami Ski Club ski trips are priced per person, double occupancy, unless otherwise specified. Base price includes (except where noted) airfare, ground transportation, lodging and taxes, a pre-trip and post-trip party and minimum 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 detail for 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

SNOWMASS, COLORADO - FLORIDA SKI COUNCIL TRIP

January 25 to February 1, 2014

Per person \$1,675.00 PP/quad occupancy condo – Sold out!

\$1,941.00 PP/dbl Hotel room occupancy – Hurry only 3 rooms left!

\$ 475.00 deduct land only

Join the MSC for our first fabulous Florida Ski Council trip. Snowmass, combined with the nearby Buttermilk, Aspen Mountain, and Aspen Highlands mountains, contains a total of 5,505 acres with 42 lifts serving over 340 trails – all accessible on your lift ticket. Snowmassive, as it is often called, has more ski terrain than the other three mountains combined and features a Nastar race course. Our accommodations are slope-side at the Stonebridge Inn, featuring mountain view rooms with refrigerators, coffee makers, Wi-Fi, and include a hot breakfast buffet daily. We also have a few condos in the Terracehouse, with access to all amenities at Stonebridge, with breakfast included. This fun trip includes the opportunity to compete in the FSC "Cup" races and enjoy the great FSC evening parties!

Trip Leader: Margie Blanco (954) 605-7289

E-mail: Snowmass@miamiskiclub.net

TAOS, NEW MEXICO

February 15 to March 22, 2014

Air/Land Package:

Per Person

\$1,574.00 4 in 2 bedroom Condo - Sold out!

\$1,668.00 2 in 1 bedroom Condo - Only 2 left!

\$ 450.00 Deduct Land Only

The perfect trip for those who love skiing, shopping, sightseeing, Native American, and Spanish American history. Taos is unlike other resorts. Its mysticism comes from its rich native-American heritage, adoption by early ski pioneers, and an amazing aura of light and unique culture. It's where world renowned mountaineers, haute cuisine, creative artists and native peoples live in harmony. A place of dramatic peaks, remote chutes and long, uncrowded blue/green cruisers. We are staying at the popular slope side Snakedance Resort in 1 and 2 bedroom condos. We will participate in numerous side trips to Native American, Spanish American historical sites, as well as an all day excursion midweek to Santa Fe.

Trip Leader: Maggie Zaitz (305) 807-1098

E-mail: Taos@miamiskiclub.net

THREE VALLEYS, FRANCE with optional Paris Extension

March 14 - 22, 2014

7 Nights in Val Thorens

\$3,100.00 PP/DBL

\$1,000.00 Deduct for Land Only

March 22-26, 2014 (Optional)

3 Nights in Paris

\$495.00 PP/DBL

Val Thorens is the highest resort in Europe situated at the top of Three Valleys in Savoie, France. Three Valleys is comprised of the famous resorts of **Courchevel**, **Meribel**, and **Val Thorens** known for powder snow from November–May. Conditions for all classes of skiers, with over 300 miles of marked runs between the valleys: 20% Beginner, 30% Intermediate, 30% Advanced Intermediate, and 20% Expert. **Le Sherpa Hotel** is in the middle of Val Thorens only steps from the lifts, and offers Ski In/Ski Out accommodations with ski storage, and includes breakfast and 5 course French cuisines dining nightly. Optional scenic day excursions to nearby cities and additional events will be available. Afterwards enjoy a 4 day/3 night optional extension to **Paris, France**. Experience the City of Lights, visit the Louvre, shop on the Champs-Elysee, visit beautiful Montmartre, and marvel as the Eiffel Tower sparkles. Truly a European Ski and Travel Adventure not to be missed! Come join the fun!

Trip Leader: Lainie Wolfe (954) 907-4450

E-mail: SkiFrance@miamiskiclub.net

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO. – SPRING BREAK TRIP

March 22 to March 29, 2014

\$1,495.00 PP/2 -1 King Bed Hotel Room with refrig. & balcony * sleeps up to 4 people
\$1,515.00 PP/2 – 2 Queen Beds Hotel Room with refrig. & balcony *sleeps up to 4 people
\$1,598.00 PP/2 –Studio-2 Queen Beds w/kitchen, washer/dryer & balcony *sleep up to 4
\$1,694.00 PP/2-1Bedroom King Suite, & sleeper sofa *sleep up to 8 people
\$1,443.00 PP/4 – 2 Bedroom Suite-1 King Bed, 2 Queen Beds & sleeper sofa *sleeps up to 6
\$1,344.00 PP/6-3 Bedroom Suite-1 King Bed, 2-2 Queen Beds & sleeper sofa *sleeps up to 8
All 1-2-3 Bedroom Suites have full kitchens-dining & living room-washer/dryer, fireplace, & balcony.
*Additional person in room – 17 and under -\$938.00 Additional person in room-18 & over \$1,130.00

Whether you are Single, a Couple, a Group, or a Family, we have something very special for you and a wonderful time with our people in Steamboat. We are staying at the excellent SHERATON RESORT. It has Hotel Rooms, fully equipped Condos and Villas with full kitchens, living rooms, sofa beds and balconies, at amazing low prices for us. The SHERATON is the only Ski-In and Ski-Out facility just 60 paces from the lift and great discounts for the additional children or adults in the room. In Steamboat, Child Lift Tickets are FREE with every Adult Lift Ticket purchased. Ski or snowboard on the legendary "Champagne Powder". Known as "Ski Town USA." It's no wonder Ski Magazine readers rated them "one of the top five ski resorts in North America". COME JOIN US!!!

Trip Leader: Joel B. Krieger (305) 858-8585

Email: SteamboatSprings@miamiskiclub.net

HAPPY HOURS

October 4, 6-8PM

Acropolis Greek Taverna
3484 Main Hwy.
Coconut Grove, (305) 200-3090
(Drink specials ½ off)

October 11, 6-8PM

Stout Bar and Grill
3419 N Andrews Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, (754) 223-5678
(Drink specials)

October 18

No Happy Hour, Keys Weekend

October 25, 6-8PM

Taurus in the Grove
3540 Main Hwy.
Coconut Grove, (305) 529-6523
(Drink specials **6-7PM**)



HOLD DATE:

HOLIDAY PARTY

Friday, November 29th, 2013 from 6:00p.m to 8:00p.m. to be held at the Miami Shores Country Club, 10000 Biscayne Blvd. Miami Shores, Florida. Join us for appetizers and, of course, a cash bar. As always, we will be collecting toys for the needy to be distributed for Christmas. More details to follow in upcoming announcements.

KEYS WEEKEND - HAWKS CAY, DUCK KEY

Friday to Sunday, October 18-20, 2013

\$268 per person (quad occupancy) in 2 bedroom/2 bath villa

\$438 per person (single occupancy) in 1 or 2 bedroom/2 bath villa

Set on its own 60-acre island in the Middle Keys, Hawks Cay offers our group a premium setting for a weekend of fun, sun, activities, good food and good times. We will stay at the Sunset Village villas, which integrates the relaxed charm of the islands with the highest standards of luxury and has its own secluded Sunset pool. Each cozy, 2 story villa features a ground level terrace and second floor balcony, comfortable living and dining areas, a full kitchen, two bedrooms and two full baths offering 900 sq. ft. of comfort and relaxation. Our wonderful group dinner on Saturday evening includes appetizers, an entrée selection of seafood, vegetarian, beef or chicken, choice of dessert and coffee, soda or tea. Included for our guests is wireless internet access, transportation throughout the resort, parking and unlimited use of 2 fitness centers, putting course, sports field and tennis facilities.

Hawks Cay offers additional activities such as sailing, fishing, snorkeling, water skiing and a unique opportunity to interact directly with the dolphins in the resort's natural seawater lagoon (you'll need to reserve a spot well in advance for this). Cost and schedules vary, check with the resort for details.

Accommodations are limited! Reservations needed.

This great deal includes:

- 2 nights stay in equipped and furnished 2 bedroom villa
- Welcome cocktail party
- Sumptuous dinner
- Hosts Steve & Judy Honeycutt will treat you to breakfast in their villa on Sunday morning!
- 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 Leader: Judy Honeycutt 305-251-0163 registration@miamiskiclub.net.

Florida Ski Council Up and Coming Events

Peter Glenn Ski and Snowboard Show, Fort Lauderdale Convention Center
October 11 - 13, 2013

Need Volunteers for the Florida Ski Council table. Great way to advertise our ski club and our trips.

Florida Ski Council Meeting, Holiday Inn, Orlando International Airport
November 1 - 3, 2013

Florida Ski Council Trip Leader meetings, where we choose the short list of possible ski areas for the 2015 season.

Warren Miller Movie, Broward Center for the Arts
November 8, 2013

Come see the latest Warren Miller movie. Another great opportunity to advertise our ski club and our trips.

For more information contact Bill Grieco at 305-721-9154 or fscdelegate@miamiskiclub.net