



News Letter

MIAMI SKI CLUB INC. P.O. BOX 560943 PINECREST, FL 33256-0943

DECEMBER 2009

Happy hours

December 4, 6 - 8 PM

Town Kitchen and Bar (1/2 price specials til' 7PM)
7301 SW 57 Court,
South Miami, (305) 740-8118

December 11, 6 - 8 PM

Brimstone Woodfire Grill (drink & appetizer specials)
14575 SW 5th Street,
Pembroke Pines, (954) 430-2333

December 18, 6 - 8 PM

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

Trip corner

All of our 2010 ski trips have sold out and new applications will only be accepted for waitlisting. However, there is always a chance that some spots open up due to cancellations, spots will be filled on a first come basis. Send your check and application to the respective trip leaders to be first in line.

Some of your board members recently attended the Florida Ski Council Fall Meeting in Orlando at which time the council members select ski resorts for the next ski season, 2011. Breckenridge was chosen for the January trip and Whitefish, Montana for the February trip. Our top choice for February was Lake Louise and Banff, staying at the five star Fairmont properties. This was narrowly defeated by the Whitefish proposal. We still like to pursue the Lake Louise and Banff option for the club during the month of February. We are also going to look at Snowbird for March. Further research is needed and other resorts to be considered. Final decisions will not be made until next May or June. We will keep you posted. Any ideas or suggestions, please write to vicepresident@miamiskiclub.net.

Bike ride

Saturday, December 5, 9:45 AM

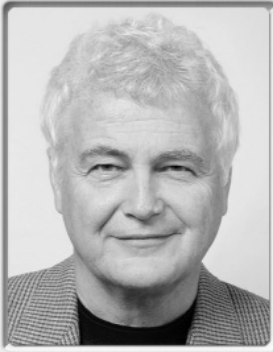
Matheson Hammock Park, 9610 Old Cutler Rd.

Our favorite ride down the scenic path of lovely Old Cutler Road, viewing nature and beautiful homes. We will pass the Cocoplum Circle and continue on to Main Highway in the heart of Coconut Grove. Biking a little further through Dinner Key Marina and stopping to enjoy lunch and chatting at Scotty's Landing, overlooking the Bay. After lunch we will return to Matheson Hammock Park. Please meet at Matheson Hammock Picnic parking lot at 9:30 AM Promptly at 9:45 AM we will be leaving. Please RSVP to **Pam Epstein** at socialevents@miamiskiclub.net or (305) 772-1500 so she knows to expect you.

Russia trip

Our May 18 - 31, 2010 trip just opened and we have signed up our first 20 participants. Which means that we still have room for you! The \$6,495 price is all inclusive with air on Lufthansa, ground transportation, tours, entrance fees, all meals, port charges and all current taxes. We will board our ship in Moscow, where we will be spending the first three days, before embarking on a fascinating 1,000 mile journey to the north of Russia, and ultimately to St. Petersburg, where we will spend our last three days of this two week adventure.

Of course, we will have private tours all the way, with some customized touches thrown in, to give you a unique perspective on this vast and diverse country. As much as you may look forward to the tours of the Kremlin, the Hermitage, Peterhoff and other highlights, in the end, it may be some of the smaller ports of call that will leave a lasting impression on you. The only bad news is that we will have to turn back any unused spaces and close out the trip by the end of December. So if you are still hesitating, don't wait too long! See our website for details and photos!



Letter from the Prez...

Greetings!

Don't ask me what happened to the summer or the fall, but the holiday season is upon us once again. I have developed the Theory of Subjectivity (remarkably similar to the Theory of Relativity), which states that the progression of time is not linear and constant, as we have been (mis)lead to believe. Time is, in fact, fluid and constantly accelerating. The rate of acceleration is yet to be finely calculated, but my primary quantum analysis seems to be showing a rather close relationship to the rate of expansion of

the universe. Not to bore you with too many details, the key component is your own age. The older you are, the faster the time flies. At the age of five, a year is a whopping 20% of your life. A virtual eternity. However, at the age of 50, a year is mere 2% of your life, barely a flash. Simple math tells us that this is a tenfold rate of acceleration. As none of you are anywhere near the age of five, you know exactly what I am talking about! I do apologize for waxing philosophical, but it was just a lengthy way of bringing me to wish you yet another joyful holiday season and all that goes with it, such as family reunions and increased cholesterol levels.

As proactive and acutely aware of the accelerated passage of time as we are, we are doing our best to stay ahead of the curve and plan well into the future. We just returned from the Florida Ski Council meeting in Orlando, where the 2011 FSC trips were decided on. Bill Grieco, our FSC Delegate, wrote a full report detailing the trips and discussions that took place. Unfortunately, space limitations in this issue did not allow up to print it, so you will have to wait for the January issue! At the November board meeting we have also discussed some ideas for venues to go and ski in 2011(see the Trip Corner), and some long weekend type getaways for the spring and fall.

As you know, we are also heading out on our **Russia** adventure in May. This should be an optimal time of the year, when we have the best chance of great weather and seeing everything in bloom. I am looking forward to it! The only unfortunate thing is, that we have only a very short window in which we can sell the trip. To get the best pricing we have entered into a partial charter contract with Amadeus Waterways. As advantageous as this arrangement is, come January, we will be faced with some fairly high, non-refundable payments. At that point, we will have to drop any unused space, so for all practical purposes, you only have until the end of December to sign up on this special trip, so don't procrastinate! You can always call or e-mail me for details.

Once again, let me wish you a wonderful and stress free holiday season!

George Ondricek, president@miamiskiclub.net
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Happy Holidays



from the Miami Ski Club Board of Directors and the Executive Committee

DEER VALLEY CHALET

NOTHING SHORT OF MAGNIFICENT



Nestled within a private gated community just moments from Park City, Deer Valley Chalet (DVC) is one of the most exquisite properties in ski country. The stunning chalet expertly blends into the landscape, and offers guests 8,200 square feet of luxury that is nothing short of magnificent. Upon entry guests are warmly enveloped in a décor that evokes Americana through time worn leathers and western inspired patterns, resulting in pure charm, comfort and luxury. Enjoy the awe inspiring scenery, as expansive windows offer panoramic views of the lake, mountains and forest.

Deer Valley has consistently ranked as one of the top three ski resorts in the country in recent years by the readers of SKI magazine. When you walk outside DVC each morning you can ski down Aspen Loop to the high-speed Deer Crest Gondola. At the end of the day you can ski right to the chalet's back door from either Bald Eagle Mountain or Deer Crest. Enjoy the multiple private Deer Valley ski runs that lie within community boundaries then warm up in the chalet's generous ski prep and mudroom complete with boot & glove heaters, ski work bench, and air conditioned ski lockers. In the evening, enjoy the spectacular stars from multiple terraces or from the in-ground jacuzzi, and spa complete with outdoor steam and sauna rooms. Warm your toes and roast marshmallows around the oversized stone fire-pit!

- 5 Bedrooms (3 master suites)
- 8 Bathrooms
- Gourmet kitchen
- Private office
- 7 Stone fireplaces
- And the list goes on...

For more information about Deer Valley Chalet including packages please go to our website www.chaletdeervalley.com
Or contact: Gary Weber Gsweber@rcn.com 312-735-7422



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December 2009		1	2	3	4 6 pm TOWN KITCHEN & BAR South Miami	5 9:45 am BIKE RIDE Matheson
6 <i>Board meeting</i>	7	8	9	10	11 6 pm BRIMSTONE GRILL Pembroke Pines	12  <i>Hanukkah</i>
13	14	15	16	17	18 6 pm BILTMORE HOTEL Coral Gables	19
20	21	22	23	24	25  <i>Christmas Day</i>	26
27	28	29	30	31	Please pencil in February 26, 2010 at the 94th Aerosquadron for our election meeting!	