



News Letter

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

JUNE 2010

Happy hours

June 4, 6 - 8 PM

Sosta Lounge

1885 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood
(just west of Young Circle), (954) 921-0088

June 11, 6 - 8 PM

Biltmore Lounge (appetizers)

1200 Anastasia Avenue
Coral Gables, (305) 445-1926

June 18, 6 - 8 PM

Randazzo's Little Italy

385 Miracle Mile (corner of LeJeune)
Coral Gables, (305) 448-7002

June 25, 6 - 8 PM

Fritz and Franz Bierhaus

(drink specials, appetizers)
60 Merrick Way, Coral Gables, (305) 774-1883

Behind the scenes

Saturday, June 19, 11:45 AM (sharp)

Arsht Center, Ziff Ballet Opera House Lobby,

Miami Ski Club gets a **free** behind the scenes tour of the Performing Arts Center, 1300 Biscayne Blvd. Highlights of the tour include: Insider information about the Center's architecture, history and the many stars who have graced its stages; a walk through all the theaters, from lobbies to stage, including glimpses into star dressing rooms, private meeting rooms and lounges not open to the public; dramatic views of Biscayne Bay and the Miami skyline from the Center's upper tiers and Biscayne Boulevard pedestrian bridge; the magnificent Art in Public Places site-specific installations created by renowned artists. After the one hour tour, we will walk to Bin 18, Bistro Wine &

Bowling

Sunday, June 27, 1:30 PM check in

Splitsville Luxury Lanes at Shops at Sunset Place

Bowl, drink and dine! Join us for a Sunday afternoon of Bowling in South Miami's Splitsville Luxury Lanes and Lounge, 5701 Sunset Dr., S. Miami, (305) 665-5263. We have lanes reserved from 2 PM to 3:30 PM, but you must check in by 1:45 PM. The cost is **\$28 for members**, \$33 for guests which includes the lane, ball and shoe rental. Lots of good food and drinks may be purchased before, during and after bowling. Please RSVP by June 18 to **Linda Kaplan** at **(305) 978-6256** or socialevents@miamiskiclub.net. Make your checks payable to the Miami Ski Club and mail to Linda Kaplan at 9500 S. Dadeland Blvd., Suite 703, Miami. FL 33156. Please put your e-mail address and/or cell phone number on the checks. Come join us for an afternoon of fun and bowling!

Visit www.splitsvillelanes.com for more information.

Beer Loft which will open early to serve us lunch. See www.bin18miami.com for more information about this unique restaurant. You must RSVP by June 15 to **Linda Kaplan** at **(305) 978-6256** or via e-mail at socialevents@miamiskiclub.net.

For driving & parking info or metro rail transportation information see: <http://www.arshtcenter.org>. There is also street parking along N. Bayshore and near Biscayne Blvd.

Linda Kaplan is one of our new board members for 2010/11 as the coordinator of Social Events. As you can see, she is already hard at work with some fresh ideas for new events. If you are curious about some more upcoming events, please check out the calendar page (EVENTS) on our web site! If you have ideas to share, contact Linda at her e-mail.



Letter from the Prez...

Hi everyone,

I am ecstatic to be President of this incredible social Ski Club! I vividly recall my first Miami Ski Club happy hour at Fritz and Franz Bierhaus, five years ago. The energy, warmth and friendliness I received was amazing and unforgettable. I sat outside at a picnic table until 11pm that Friday evening, talking and meeting many dynamic men and women. I was newly divorced after 18 years of marriage, raising two teens, bored and lonely, wondering what to do on weekends. Our famed trip leader and Secretary, Maggie Zaitz, and I met

at a singles event. She mentioned she had joined Miami Ski Club and I should attend an event with her. Maggie found out about Miami Ski Club from long time member, Evelyn Roisman. "But I don't ski," I remarked. Yes, I had tried numerous times but, the boots killed my feet and shins, I was winded and exhausted from the altitude (being a true Miami native), and terrified of heights! I hated my feet dangling from the ski lift and feared hopping off in a speedy fashion with nothing to hold onto! Yikes, I still close my eyes on a gondola ride! I have been on several ski trips with the Club as a non-skier and all have been full of other fantastic activities like dog sledding, snowmobiling, hot springs and spas, dining, city tours and of course shopping, a favorite of mine.

I was your friendly Social Events coordinator for the past four years. I love people and setting up various weekend events for all. I host the Dade happy hours on Fridays and enjoy meeting new people. Allen Myrick is our Broward happy hour host and we are lucky to have him. After observing dedicated Past Presidents, Cathy Stahlmann, Howard Margoluis and George Ondricek, I thought, I can do this; I am ready to be MSC President. Thanks to all of you, I am. I am up for anything, so please e-mail me any ideas you may have. MSC Board is full of committed, fun loving volunteers, who take care of the worries, woes, finances, legalities and planning. Our most important goal for our "Club for all Seasons" is to help you all have a blast! We want to keep all of you as members and entice new members, young and old, couples and singles, skiers and non-skiers to join. We welcome your past experiences and fresh ideas to help enhance our Miami Ski Club.

Thank you to our devoted, outgoing board members Cathy Stahlmann, Bernd Meier, Howard Margoluis, Mary Ann Shockley and Victor Linares. What a fantastic year we've had! George Ondricek, our fearless leader and glue to MSC is still on the Executive Committee as Past President and mentor. Our past advertising coordinator, the late Burt Weiss, will always hold a place in our hearts. All of us on the Miami Ski Club Board are here to help you enjoy the feeling of belonging, new experiences, lasting friendships and FUN!

Live, love, laugh

Pamela Rose Epstein, president@miamiskiclub.net

Thanks!

To add a little spice to some of our events, from time to time, we have held a 50/50 raffle. The winner gets to keep half the money collected in tickets, the other half benefits the Club. At the Springfest (which was an awesome event, by the way), our winner of \$115 was Jill Taft. In a very generous gesture, she turned her winnings back to the Club to be used on one of our upcoming events. So if you dive into some extra appetizers at the Snowball, please thank Jill for her generosity!

Save the date

Sunday, July 25, 12 - 5 PM
Rusty Pelican, Key Biscayne

Here is a list of some of our upcoming events:

- September 24 Snowball*
- October 22 Snowball*
- October 30 Fantasy Fest in Keywest
- November 26 Holiday Happy Hour

*There will be a \$10 entrance charge for the Snowballs



WIN A MILLION DOLLAR VAIL VACATION HOME!

Enter today at
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or call 866.638.9488

Tickets \$50

3 for \$135 • 5 for \$220 • 10 for \$400

Proceeds to benefit The Vail Academy,
a non-profit organization





KEYS WEEKEND

Friday to Sunday, August 27 - 29, 2010
Tranquility Bay Luxury Resort, Marathon

\$260 per person (double occupancy per room in two bedroom townhouses)

Please join us for a great weekend getaway in the Florida Keys. We have secured a fabulous deal at the luxurious Tranquility Bay Beach House Resort, located in Marathon, and we have a spot just waiting for you! What a great way to escape the grind of our South Florida hectic lives. Enjoy happy hours while watching a Key's sunset turn into moon light as we are expecting a full moon. How about a great banquet dinner that promises to be delicious? All of this awaits you.



Thinking about taking in the best of the Florida Keys? This is the place! We've got a pristine 2 acre beach, a huge pool for lounging around and maximizing our tans. Feel a little pampering is in order? Check out the private spa that offers massages, facials, body therapy and nail treatments, all designed to encourage inner peace, harmony and balance. Not one to just kick back? Perhaps some scuba diving or snorkeling on the local reefs. We will be organizing an optional

group dive/snorkel for those who are interested. There is a variety of water sports, volleyball and deep sea fishing available right there at the resort. Certainly enough to keep you occupied the whole weekend! Finally, let's not forget Key West, which is just a short drive south from our resort. Walk the streets of Key West, listen to some Jimmy Buffet, enjoy the history and the drinks at the local favorites like Sloppy Joe's or Hog's Breath.

Our accommodations are in luxurious townhouses, each with a pool and Gulf view. The downstairs is equipped with a gourmet kitchen, half bath and a spacious living and dining area with a 42" plasma TV. The upstairs has two private bedrooms with their own baths. Everything in a laid back, Keys style luxury. We have reserved only a limited number of units, so don't delay and sign up now! For resort information, please visit www.tranquilitybay.com.



This great deal includes:

- 2 nights sharing a 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse
- Welcome cocktail at TJ's Tiki Bar
- Banquet dinner

Cancellation policy:

- Full refund less a \$ 50 cancellation fee if cancelled in writing prior to July 10, 2010
- No refund if cancelled on July 10 or after, unless an eligible substitute is available, in which case a \$50 cancellation fee will be deducted from the refund

Contact:

Linda Kaplan (305) 978-6256
KeysWeekend@miamiskiclub.net

Mail trip application forms and checks payable to Miami Ski Club to:

Linda Kaplan
9500 S. Dadeland Blvd., Suite 703
Miami, FL 33156

* Single supplement of \$150 available

Eco-island kayak

Sunday, July 11, 10 AM to 1 PM
Shake-A-Leg, 2620 S. Bayshore Dr, Coconut Grove

Come and join us in experiencing the natural beauty of Florida, right in our own back yard. Enjoy kayaking and a picnic on one of the Key Biscayne Eco-Islands. The Shake-A-Leg Miami Water Sports Facility is one of the city's most welcoming kayaking venues. There are four islands within easy reach of the dock. One island has a small pier, an island trail and picnic tables. This is open to beginners as well as experienced kayakers. Outing may include sea-grass walks and island walks. There are single or double kayaks available. Bring food to share for a picnic on an island. Please RSVP no later than June 23 to **Linda Kaplan** at (305) 978-6256 or you can reach her by e-mail at socialevents@miamiskiclub.net.

Members cost is \$30, non members \$35. Please make check payable to Miami Ski Club, with your contact information on the front of your checks, and mail to Linda Kaplan at 9500 S. Dadeland Blvd, Suite 703, Miami, FL 33156. For further information about the Shake-a-Leg organization, please visit www.shakealegmiami.org.

Dive, dive, dive!

Saturday, July 10, 8 AM
RJ Diving Services, Miami Beach

Now that the water temperature has turned more agreeable, let's open up the dive season with one of Southeast Florida's best dive operation and boat, RJ Diving Services, on July 10, 2010 out of Miami Beach. This will be a good warm up to get ready for lobster season later in the month. We will meet at 8 AM at Miami Beach Marina, 300 Alton Rd., next to the Tarpoon Dive Center where the "Big Com-Ocean", a comfortable, custom built 46' Newton dive boat will pick us up. The boat leaves sharp at 8:30 AM. We plan to dive the Neptune Memorial and the North Emerald Reef, all easy dives, no deeper than 40 ft.

Any one needing tanks, please let me know. Air tanks are \$10 per tank and nitrox \$15 per tank. You will need to bring your C-Card. Nitrox certification is needed if you plan to rent nitrox tanks. Please mail your check in favor of Miami Ski Club for **\$55 for members** (tanks not included), and \$60 for guests to: **Bernd Meier**, 3350 Devon Rd., Coconut Grove, FL 33133, phone (305) 310-1265.

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

We have been sending out membership renewal reminders for the past three months, but this is it! All 2009/10 memberships ran out on May 31, and unless you have sent in your application and dues, you are no longer a Miami Ski Club member!

If you have not yet done so, please take a few minutes and fill out the membership application and send it in.

We want you, and we need you!



Membership Application

SOURCE CODE
6-10

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 snow skiing and other 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 |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/>
\$70 | INDIVIDUAL
Available to individuals over the age of eighteen |
| <input type="checkbox"/>
\$95 | FAMILY
Married couples and single parents with children under the age of 24 residing with parents; couples with a common address (need proof of residency) |
| <input type="checkbox"/>
\$50 | ASSOCIATE
Individuals or families residing more than 100 miles from Miami International Airport |
| <input type="checkbox"/>
\$1 | AFFILIATE
Entitles current members of other Florida Ski Council clubs to join MSC trips after specific dates. Carries no other Miami Ski Club benefits |

GOING GREEN

In an attempt to save some trees and a bit of postage, we will be giving you the option of how you want to receive your Club news:

- I would like to keep receiving a hard copy of the MSC Newsletter
- Save a tree and a stamp, I will look up all the news on line

LAST NAME _____ SEX _____

FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE INITIAL _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ APT. _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____ FAX _____

E-MAIL

FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS ONLY (spouse signature required)

NAME OF SPOUSE _____

WORK PHONE _____

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.

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

ADULT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SPOUSE SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

MSC ANNUAL PICNIC RSVP

Please return this form by July 20 to Reina McWilliams, 10852 SW 117 St., Miami, FL 33176 or call Reina at (305) 255-6396 to RSVP. You can also RSVP via e-mail to registration@miamiskiclub.net.

Please make sure you respond, so we have enough food! RSVPs and cancellations are absolutely necessary.

NAME OF MEMBER _____

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NAME OF GUEST _____

NAME OF GUEST _____

NAME OF GUEST _____



@ \$40.00

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TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

PLEASE DETACH HERE AND MAIL TO REINA McWILLIAMS, 10852 SW 117 ST., MIAMI, FL 33176

MSC PICNIC

SUNDAY, JULY 25 AT HIGH NOON

Lunch is served at 1 PM

Rusty Pelican

3201 Rickenbacker Causeway, Key Biscayne, phone (305) 361-3818

(Valet parking is \$5)

If you were there last year, you know what a great time everyone had. RSVP now, so you don't miss out on one of our biggest events of the year! As usual, there will be great food and drink to share with your friends.

We have a great lineup of ski trips, so make sure to sign up at the picnic! Our ski trips will officially open at the Picnic at high noon, so bring your checkbooks (no credit cards) and guarantee that you will not get shut out!

For more information, you can call event coordinator Sandie Margoluis at (305) 596-9311 or you can reach her via e-mail at membershipevents@miamiskiclub.net.



TIME DATED MATERIAL

Return service requested

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 Pinecrest, FL 33256-0943
 (305) 949-4114

<http://www.miamiskiclub.com>

e-mail: mail@miamiskiclub.net

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6	7	8	9	10	11 6 pm Biltmore Lounge Coral Gables	12
13 <i>5 pm: Russia post-trip party</i>	14	15	16 <i>Board meeting</i>	17	18 6 pm Randazzo's Little Italy Coral Gables	19 11:45 am Arshat Center Miami
20 <i>Fathers Day</i>	21 <i>First day of summer</i>	22	23	24	25 6 pm Fritz & Franz Bierhaus Coral Gables	26
27 1:30 pm Splitsville South Miami	28	29	30	June 2010		