

March 2011 Flyer



"a social club for all seasons"

Happy Hours

March 4

6-8 PM (drink specials, appetizers)
The Irish Times
5850 Sunset Drive South Miami (305) 667-4114

March 11

6-8PM (drink specials)
Cadillac Ranch
The Village at Gulfstream Park
921 Silks Run Road
Hallandale Beach (954) 456-1031

March 18

6-8 PM (drink specials, appetizers)
Spartico Bar at Mayfair Hotel Lobby
3000 Florida Avenue Coconut Grove
(305) 779-5113

March 25

6-8PM (drink specials)
Tarpon Bend (outdoor breezeway)
65 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables



**Time to renew
your MSC
membership!**

Trip Leaders Needed

As we are putting together all those wonderful trips for the 2011-2012 season, we also need capable members to run them! As you well know, trip leaders are an essential ingredient to our success. A trip leader has the capacity to make our members feel welcome, help them have a great time and make them want to come back, year after year. If you are a dynamic, fun loving individual who would love to be instrumental in the success of the Club, please let us know! Trip leaders are responsible for selling their trip, handling the paperwork and making sure everyone has a great time on their trip. As a ski trip leader, you not only get the trip for free, but you also get the satisfaction of creating a great experience for others, which is what we are all about!

If you think you would like to give it a try, please fill out and mail in the Trip Leader Application.

Springfest 2011 RSVP

Join us for our annual Springfest at the Miami Shores Country Club, Saturday, April 30, 7-11 PM.

Please return this form by April 20 to Reina McWilliams, 10852 SW 117 Street, Miami, FL 33176. Be sure to include your check made out to the Miami Ski Club. If no payment is necessary then RSVP by email to registration@miamiskiclub.net. Please choose chicken or salmon entrée.

2011 TRIP PARTICIPANTS FREE

(Does not include party packs)

MEMBERS \$50 GUEST \$55

NAME: _____ (ENTREE) _____

NAME: _____ (ENTREE) _____

NAME: _____ (ENTREE) _____

NAME: _____ (ENTREE) _____

Please RSVP by April 20!



Springfest

Saturday, April 30, 7-11 PM
Miami Shores Country Club
10000 Biscayne Blvd., Miami Shores
(305) 795-2360



Please come and help us celebrate the close of a very successful year. This is a Formal Gala event with a wonderful sit-down dinner and a DJ for your dancing pleasure. **It is FREE for our travelers to Breckenridge, Banff/ Lake Louise and Spain/ Morocco trip (no party packs).** MSC members who have not joined us on any of the above trips are still welcome for only \$50 per person and guests may join us for \$55, which is still a bargain. We will have a garden salad, choice of salmon or herb roasted chicken, rice pilaf, green beans, and for dessert, cheesecake with fresh berry melange cream fraiche.

Cash Bar - Free Valet Parking!

REMINDER: Please place your main entrée order of Salmon or Herb Roasted Chicken. To cancel, please contact Reina at (305) 255-6396 or email registration@miamiskiclub.net. Please RSVP by mailing the above coupon with your payment by April 20. Please be considerate and RSVP only if you will attend, as we have to prepay for all.

SPAIN & MOROCCO

with Portugal extension

Leaving Miami MAY 13, 2011
Returning MAY 28 (or JUNE 1 if going to Portugal)

Continuing with the legacy of unforgettable journey to the far corners of the world, we are proud to bring you this fantastic trip to Southern Spain and Morocco. As we have gotten accustomed, this will once again be a luxurious trip, offering magical tours, fabulous banquets and exotic locations.

The focus of this trip is the exploration of the exotic North African history and culture, and its influence around the Mediterranean Sea. And what better place to start, than Granada, Andalusia! The city's history dates back to the days of the Greeks in 5th century BC, then continues as a Roman colony, which eventually became occupied by the Moors in the first century. In the 16th century, the city was surrendered to the Catholics, but the treaty allowed the Muslims to live and worship freely. This mixture of cultures created some very unique architecture in a magical setting, which is Southern Spain today, and ours to explore.

On the third day, we will move on to the ancient city of Cordoba, which in its day ruled most of the Iberian Peninsula. The splendor of that era is still preserved in the historical center, which we will pay a visit to.

Moving on to another ancient city, we will spend two nights in Seville, which should be on anyone's list of places to visit. Among other sites, we will visit the Cathedral, Casa de Pilatos and Royal Alcazar.

On May 18, we will take a fast ferry from Algeciras to Morocco on the African continent, where the real adventure begins. We will start our explorations in Tangier, then move on to Rabat, which is Morocco's second largest city, and its capital. The incredibly rich history starts in the third century BC. The settlement in 40 AD became a Roman colony and later transferred to Muslim rule. In the 17th century, Rabat became a republic run by the Barbary pirates, whose rule endured until the beginning of the 19th century. Later, in the 20th century, the city became a French protectorate, which left a very strong cultural and architectural presence. From there, we will move on to Marrakesh, bordering the Sahara desert and surrounded by majestic mountains. As you can imagine, we will do our best to tour the bazaars and immerse ourselves in this exotic culture. Our next stop will be Quarzazate, called by the Arabs "the Door to the Desert". Filled with markets and trading posts, Quarzazate is also a major film industry location. Once there, you will understand why!

The following day will take us more on an exploration of nature, visiting the Todra Gorge and Merzouga Dunes. This is bound to be one of the most memorable night of the journey, as we will be overnighting at the Bivouac tented Berber Camp (in utmost luxury, of course).

The next day, we will go on a sunrise camel ride through the Merzouga Dunes, before moving on to Fez, one of the most fascinating cities in Morocco. The city was populated by tribes from all parts of North Africa, as well as the Jews, along with the European influence. After being conquered by the Ottomans, the city took on a decidedly Muslim flavor. In the 19th century, the French assumed control of the city, and the cultural tide shifted once again. Needless to say, the city has one of the most interesting makeups, just begging for you to use up all the memory in your camera!

Our final destination will be a brief stay in Casablanca, which is one of the most modern cities in Morocco, while still preserving its historical charm in parts of the city. Here, we will hop on to a quick flight back to Madrid, Spain. While in Madrid, we will take advantage of what the city has to offer and tour this beautiful town. Our last night of the main portion of the trip will be spent in Madrid, before departing for Miami. For those of us with a thirst for even more adventure a major change in venue, we will take a flight to Lisbon, where we will spend the next four days exploring Northern Portugal. Our stops will include Nazare, described as Portugal's most picturesque fishing

ALASKA

July 20 – 29, 2011

Includes two nights in Vancouver
Optional: Denali Park, July 29 – August 2

Join other Florida Ski Council clubs as we turn the luxurious Radiance of the Seas into a Florid-ian party ship.

The Miami Ski Club trip starts with two nights in Vancouver to explore and participate in an optional tour of Victoria Island.

We will then transfer to the ship and meet the FSC group for a wonderful seven night cruise along the inside passage. Port stops include Ketchikan - 'Salmon Capital of the World', Juneau America's most charmingly situated capital with the state's most accessible Glacier, Mendenhall, Skagway, a genuine 19th century Gold Rush town, Icy Strait Point with plenty of endangered humpback whales, Hubbard Glacier, the longest tidewater Glacier in Alaska with an open face over six miles wide and Seward, where we will disembark. We will be transported by motor coach to Anchorage for the return flight home.

You can participate in numerous shore excursions. This trip is like a 'menu'. You can keep it at the basic starting price, or 'order' all the enhancements you would like.

Optional Denali Park Extension will provide three additional days of adventure. We will explore Anchorage. You can visit the Native Heritage Museum - which houses one of the only 'Smithsonian' exhibitions outside of Washington, see native Eskimo cultures, and go for a 'Magic Bus' ride that takes you on a pub crawl. The next morning we will board a unique glass-domed train for our transfer to Denali National Park. We will stay two nights at the McKinley Chalet and participate in the Tundra Tour, to experience the beauty of Denali and watch the animals that call this park home.

Other things of interest in Alaska include No Sales Tax, gorgeous Alaskan yellow diamonds unique to this area, and a variety of reasonably priced furs.

Packages:

Prices are per person double occupancy. They include all meals and snacks aboard the ship, round trip air from Miami, transfers, air taxes, fuel surcharges, port charges and cruise taxes, pre and post trip parties plus admission to our annual Springfest event.

Prices may be subject to change due to flight changes and any other events beyond our control. Airline baggage fees are not included in the package.

	Double Occupancy	Single Occupancy
Inside Cabin:	\$2,600	\$3,450
Outside Cabin:	\$3,000	\$4,200
Balcony:	\$3,500	\$5,200
Denali excursion:	\$ 905	\$1,268

Contact:

Maggie Zaitz, Trip Leader
alaska@miamiskiclub.net
305-807-1098



Membership Application

SOURCE CODE
WWW

Miami Ski Club, Inc.
 "A social club for all seasons"
 P.O. Box 560943
 Pinecrest, FL 33256-0943
 Phone (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	FORMER PRESIDENT Entitles former Presidents of the Miami Ski Club to an individual membership

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

Trip Leader Application



Miami Ski Club, Inc.
 P.O. Box 560943 Pinecrest, FL 33256-0943
 Phone/Fax (305) 949-4114

TRIP LEADER BENEFITS:

You will have the pleasure and satisfaction of being an integral part of the Miami Ski Club and making your participants happy. Your trip will be paid for, as meager compensation for your labor.

MIAMI SKI CLUB'S SHARE:

The Club and its vendors will handle all contracts, destination selections, pricing, lodging and transportation arrangements. MSC will provide support and advice, as well as handling of payments to all vendors.

TRIP LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES:

As trip leader, you will be responsible for selling and promoting your trip, which includes attendance at Snowballs and as many other Ski Club events as possible. You will be in charge of making pre- and post-trip party arrangements, as well as organizing activities at the location. You will collect monies from participants, attend some orientation meetings and coordinate with the Vice-President of MSC and the vendors. At the end of your trip, you will provide the Club with a simple accounting of expenses, and you will supply a short story with trip photos for publication. As a representative of the Miami Ski Club, you will be expected to act in a professional manner, consistent with MSC Bylaws and guidelines. You are to promote fun, friendship and comradery to everyone on your trip. You are not to solicit upgrades or any other special considerations for yourself, or anyone in particular. If any such considerations are offered, you are to pass those on to the MSC or your group.

LANGUAGE SKILLS _____

RESORTS WHICH YOU ARE MOST FAMILIAR WITH _____

TIME OF YEAR/DESTINATION BEST FOR YOU _____

TIME OF YEAR/DESTINATION NOT POSSIBLE FOR YOU _____

LAST NAME _____ SEX _____

FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE INITIAL _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ APT. _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

MOBILE PHONE _____ FAX _____

E-MAIL _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

Please put a check mark next to the phone number that you wish to have listed

QUALIFICATIONS

HOW MANY YEARS IN MSC _____ HOW MANY TRIPS WITH THE MSC _____

LIST YOUR LAST THREE TRIPS WITH MSC

TRIP _____ YR. _____ LEADER _____

TRIP _____ YR. _____ LEADER _____

TRIP _____ YR. _____ LEADER _____

LIST TRIPS WHICH YOU HAVE RUN FOR MSC

TRIP _____ YR. _____ # OF PARTICIPANTS _____

TRIP _____ YR. _____ # OF PARTICIPANTS _____

LIST OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

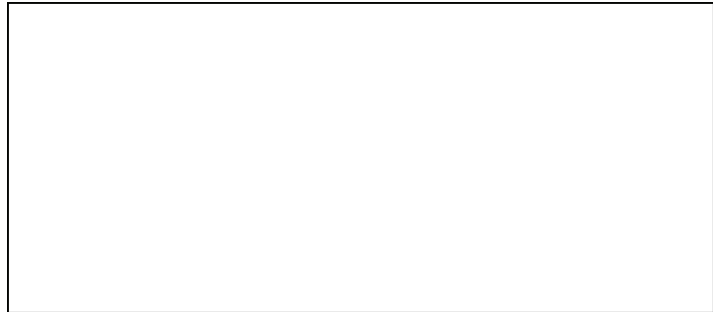


TIME DATED MATERIAL

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