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# The Snowbird

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### **November Meet-Up**

**When: November 14, 2012 Time:  
5:00pm - Until ??**

**Where: The Island Water Front Bar  
1891 E Merritt Island Cswy, Merritt  
Island, FL 32952**

**Join SCSC members for an informal  
happy hour social. Share ski stories,  
talk with fellow travelers about an  
upcoming ski trip or just relax after a  
long day. As a bonus, it's Ladies night  
:)**

**Membership and Trip Applications  
will be available as well as  
information on our 2013 Trips if you  
missed the chance to sign up at the  
Extravaganza.**

**Visit us at on  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Space Coast Ski Club members! The cool mornings of autumn are upon us and my thoughts turn to much colder temperatures and our upcoming 2013 ski season! Our September Extravaganza was a huge success with over 130 in attendance. It was wonderful to see so many skiing/traveling friends and meet some new members and visitors. Our trips sold well but there are still spots open for those of you who have been debating about where to go. Your trip leaders are making final arrangements, so please don't delay in mailing in your deposits to hold your spot. We have deadlines to meet for airlines and lodging and you don't want to miss out. There are openings for the Heavenly, Jackson Hole, Big Sky, and Schweitzer Mountain trips. And the New York City trip next July promises to be an awesome big city adventure! If you have questions about a trip, please email the trip leader today. Their email addresses are on the website.

We will be hosting monthly Meet Ups for our club members and guests. Please check the website for details and come out to see old friends and make some new ones!

See you on the slopes!

Jeannie Kilpatrick-Staubus

**A huge Thank You to our 2nd V.P. Cheryl Sullivan for organizing the very successful Extravaganza.** See end of this newsletter for pictures.



The Board of Directors of the Ski Club invited you to  
Space Coast Ski Club Holiday Party

Saturday, December 8, 2012

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

WHERE: POW/MIA CLUBHOUSE

5995 N US Highway 1

Melbourne, FL 32901

Wine, beer and soda will be provided along with plenty of great food. Please bring your favorite appetizer, side dish or dessert to share in the Holiday cheer.

Attire is casual, sparkly and festive!

Please bring a gift for Toys for Tots and a non-perishable food item for the Sharing Center.

A sign-up list will be posted to the forthcoming eVite for food dishes, or include in your RSVP on Meet-up or by email to Cheryl Sullivan - [cheralaf@yahoo.com](mailto:cheralaf@yahoo.com)

What a wonderfully relaxing spa experience our 30 Space Coast Ski Club ladies enjoyed at the Doral Resort in Miami! Newly purchased by Donald Trump, the Doral Golf Resort and Spa has made numerous improvements to an already incredible property. It seemed their greatest desire was to accommodate us and keep us happy and comfortable! And they were very successful. The staff was able to house all of us in Lodge 6 and provide a hospitality suite for our Thursday evening Welcome Happy Hour. The ladies talked about their shopping excursions on the way to Miami and their upcoming spa treatments with great excitement.

On Friday morning we enjoyed a fabulous breakfast buffet in the Terrazza Restaurant before heading over to the Fitness Area for classes or to the Spa for treatments. We lounged in our robes and left all of the stresses of hectic work schedules behind! Some of the group enjoyed sitting by the pool and catching up with friends. There were 3 mother/daughter duos in attendance and it was awesome to see them share the spa experience together!

Friday evening, the Doral staff hosted a Happy Hour for our group in the Golf Pro Shop. They presented each of us with a gift certificate to be used anywhere on the premises. I noticed at that gathering that every lovely lady seemed more relaxed than they had the night before! Many in the group chose to eat in the Mesazul restaurant upstairs to enjoy the delicious South America cuisine. Others headed out on the town to explore dining and nightlife options.

Saturday arrived as another day to pamper ourselves and relax. By this time some of the ladies were asking if we could make this a 4 night adventure in the future! Friends enjoyed the last afternoon and evening together and some even scheduled treatments for Sunday morning to prolong the experience! All in all, it was a fabulous weekend and I look forward to next summer to repeat it!

See you at the Spa!

Jeannie Kilpatrick-Staubus

**Time to renew your club membership!! Club membership year runs from May 1st to April 30th. If you have not recently renewed your membership, download a membership application and send it in!**

The Iceland/Ireland trip took 23 Space Coast Ski Club members to places they haven't been before. From the first day soaking in the Blue Lagoon to the last sight of the green, green hills of Ireland, it was a great trip.

Reykjavik was a lovely, clean city with lots of wonderful restaurants, museums, and interesting things to do. The Icelandic people eat everything from Puffin and whale to horses and many tried the different delights. We had a great, very wet tour of the surrounding area of Reykjavik. We saw geysers, beautiful waterfalls and the harsh country of Iceland. The names were so hard to pronounce that Mary Slicis and Terri Richardson did a whole rap song out of our tour guides name. Donna & Billy Labaw took a ride on the Icelandic horses and loved it.

We flew though London on our way to Ireland on Midland Air. It was a short flight and as they got closer they knew they weren't going to be able to serve everyone, so they threw minature bottles for everyone to enjoy. We were at the back of the plane, so we enjoyed them the most.

Ireland is a friendly country with extreme pride in their country. Green is their color with hillsides showing every shade of green. Some of our highlights were the Guinness Storehouse where David Kiewit and Laird Quenzler became masters in "building" a guinness. Gail Berger was impressed that the "boys" were able to put a shamrock in the foam. We also toured the Jameson (Irish Whiskey) factory where several of our trippers including George Dalmas, Dick Robinson, and Laird Quenzler did a taste test. Phriscilla Robinson was there for support. They thought Jameson was the best and so several samples were shared on the bus....for several days.

Other highlights were the Border Collie and sheep demonstration. The dogs are amazing as they herd the sheep in the direction the sheep herder says with just a whistle. The dogs love their job and it was a joy to watch. We also got to watch the World Champion Irish Dancer and his group. What a treat that was! The coastline of Ireland took us on winding roads with buses inching by each other....we thought it was the battle of the buses. What great driving and absolutely beautiful scenery. The Ring of Kerry was outstanding. A tour of the Waterford Factory was another highlight. Nichole Bernhardt bought some beautiful wine glasses and Debra and Fred Hammett bought Christmas gifts and souvenirs. Several of the group went dancing one evening and Ben & Linda Shuler and George & Jo Dalmas showed everyone a step or two.

Dee Dee Williams and TJ Jordan were up before all of us to take an early morning walk and loved seeing the scenery up close. Dee Dee's roommate Mary Logvin was one of our best shoppers as was Janice Wheelus (Nichole's sister). Pat Swick and her roommate Alice Martell were just such nice people to be on the trip. They were always cheerful and ready for the next adventure.

So much fun to travel with friends in the Space Coast Ski Club!

Clair Quenzler  
Trip Leader

## [From October 2012 National Ski Club Newsflash](#)

### **A-BASIN OFFERS TWO-YEAR SKI PASS**

The Arapahoe Basin ski area is introducing the ski industry's first two-season lift pass that allows skiers to lock in the lift pass price for two seasons with no price increase. Cost is \$499 for two years, saving skiers at least \$99 for the two-year period.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL LAWSUITS CLOSE BIG TUPPER SKI RESORT**

New York's Big Tupper Ski Resort's has effectively been closed by a lawsuit filed by two environmental groups, Protect the Adirondacks and the Sierra Club, which filed suit against the resort saying they did not follow environmental laws, which, according to ski area management, killed any chance of financial assistance from local governments, forcing the small resort to close.

### **GRASSROOTS CONTEST FROM WARREN MILLER FILMS**

Warren Miller Films is taking to the streets with grassroots efforts to spread the news about their new film, "Flow State". Ski club members can be rewarded with Warren Miller gear or free movie tickets, PLUS the chance to win a ski trip to Crested Butte Mountain Resort! For more information, go to <http://www.skinet.com/warrenmiller/articles/join-our-street-team>.

## Heavenly/Lake Tahoe

### FSC Trip - January 26<sup>th</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013

#### **Limited Space Remains!**

They say that "Heaven can wait" .....but not at Lake Tahoe! Nowhere in the world can you experience such breathtaking views as you can skiing Heavenly at Lake Tahoe. You'll swear you're in heaven when you first gaze down at the magnificent lake with spectacular views of the mountains and forests surrounding. And where else can you ski all day, see big name entertainment at night and gamble into the wee hours?

The ski resort of Heavenly towers not only over the lake but also over any other ski destination. **The resort has invested more than \$55 million in on-mountain improvements in the last 3 seasons.** Meteor, Jackpot & Canyon, Sky Chute, and Otto's Chute were widened; A new four-lane tubing hill; Additions & improvements to snowmaking; The entrances to Nova, Big Dipper, and Milky Way Bowl are enhanced; Three new trails on the Nevada side of the mountain.

Mountain highlights include 4,800 acres spanning two states (the most on the West Coast), 3,500 foot vertical, over 30 feet of snow per year and 92 runs with 30 lifts. Additionally, there are terrain parks and half-pipes for boarders, on-mountain eateries and legendary tree skiing and wide open bowls that will knock your socks off.

Our accommodations are at the world famous Harvey's Resort and Casino where each of their 740 rooms has unobstructed floor-to-ceiling views of the lake and the majestic Sierra Nevada. The Florida Ski Council will conveniently host its parties at Harvey's and all guests will have access to 24-hour gambling, eight restaurants, nightly entertainment, shows and nightclubs. And Harvey's is connected by underground tunnel to its sister resort, Harrah's, which will double your nightly entertainment pleasure! Harvey's is just a short walk to the gondola or you can take the shuttle to the California base. Either way, access to Heavenly is a breeze. So make your reservations now so that you won't be left out. This will truly be a spectacular "Stairway to Heaven!"

**Price:**

\$1,100 per person, double occupancy (Mountain Tower)

\$1,200 per person, double occupancy (Lake Tower)

\$435 Air Credit

**Includes:**

Round trip air from Orlando to Reno

Round trip ground transfers

7 nights lodging at the Harvey's Resort and Casino

FSC Monday Welcome Party

FSC Mountain Lunch

FSC Thursday Theme (Gangster) Party

Pre-trip party

Après ski activities

Gratuities, taxes and porter fees

For further details please go to <http://scacecoastskiclub.com/2013Heavenly.htr> and call or e mail trip leader Pam Kaercher with any questions.

**Jackson Hole, Wyoming**  
**February 2-9, 2013**



We are looking for the last 3 couples to close out this great trip. See our new lower price at \$1,550 per person. This is a great price especially compared to other club's prices: <http://www.bocaskiclub.com/jacksonhole/> With two distinct inter-connected mountains, there is plenty terrain for everyone. This includes legendary chutes and powder fields for the experts, wide open groomers for the intermediates and a variety of gentle runs for first timers. And everyone is welcome take a 12 minute ride up 4,139 vertical feet for a specular view of the Teton mountain range. And riding back down in the 100-passenger tram is even more specular; it is like riding your own magic carpet with views that can't be beaten.

Our club members have come to expect first-class luxury accommodations and it does not get any better than the highly rated Snake River Lodge & Spa. Located at the center of the village less than 100 yards from the ski lifts, this full service AAA Four-Diamond lodge allows you to relax after a full day of activities on or off the slopes.

For more information about all your activity options and trip details, visit:



[www.spacecoastskiclub.com/2013JacksonHole.htm](http://www.spacecoastskiclub.com/2013JacksonHole.htm).

Join us of a vacation you won't forget. Signup before it is too late. Please call or email the trip leader, Brice Crossley, if you have any questions.

BIG SKY, Montana  
Florida Ski Council Trip  
February 22- March 1, 2013



Big Sky and Moonlight Basin gives you access to more skiing than anywhere else in the United States, 5,532 skiable acres. What do all those acres mean to you.... No lift lines. Runs up to six miles long, glades and bowls covered in 400+ inches of annual snowfall make a day on the slopes something different for everyone and every level of skier and boarder.

Our ski-in/ski-out accommodations are at the recently remodeled Huntley Lodge - the BEST location for skiing at Big Sky, so close to the slopes and very comfortable. Enjoy the roaring log fire in the lobby and the outdoor heated pool and whirlpools are magic in the snow.

Their fabulous Daily Hot Buffet Breakfast is included and makes everyday feel like Sunday. Each room has 2 queen sized beds, high-speed wireless internet, wet bar, refrigerator and maid service. We are almost sold out of the upgraded Mountain View rooms but still have a selection of Deluxe rooms, Loft rooms and Shoshone condominiums available.

Not to be missed is a trip to Yellowstone Park - only an hour away, a ski on/ski off Zip line, Tubing, Snowmobiling, Dog sledding, Sleigh Rides, Ice Skating, Snow-coach tours, Wildlife Viewing, and Spas and Wellness Classes. We are being offered discounts for many of these activities and Village dining and shopping establishments.

This is a Florida Ski Council trip so included in this trip is a Wine & Cheese reception, two banquet dinners, theme party, ski race, Mountain Lunch, and Club Party.

Call Debbie at 407-415-7387 or e-mail at [Debbie@SpaceCoastSkiClub.com](mailto:Debbie@SpaceCoastSkiClub.com) to reserve your space for this fabulous trip. Deposits will be accepted until Thanksgiving so don't miss out on the fun.

<http://spacecoastskiclub.com/2013BigSky.htm>



St. Anton, Austria  
(Munich)  
FSC Trip March 14 – 23, 2013

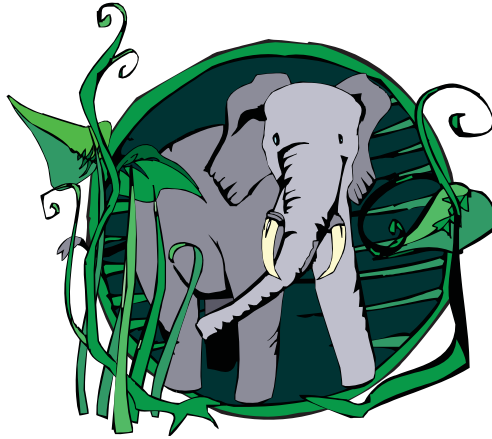
This trip is not going to be run by Space Coast Ski Club at this time. If interested in this trip please contact Tampa Bay Snow Skiers and Boarders at [www.tampabaysnowskiers.com](http://www.tampabaysnowskiers.com)

**Schweitzer Mountain Resort, Idaho**  
**March 9-16, 2013**



Are you looking for something new and different? Then you need to join us at Schweitzer Mountain in Northern Idaho. In addition to the 2900 acres of in-bounds terrain, among the largest areas in the United States, Schweitzer also offers an additional 4000 acres open to guided backcountry tours for a day of cat skiing or snowmobile touring. And since this is mostly a 'locals' only mountain, lift lines are rare even on weekends. If you want to take a day off from skiing, Schweitzer lift ticket exchange policy allows you to trade in a day for credit to use at restaurants, shops, massages, snowshoe, nordic center or the tube park. We still have space available but don't wait too long before we close this unique skiing opportunity. Please call or email the trip leader, Brice Crossley, if you have any questions.

For more information about all your activity options and trip details, visit: [www.spacecoastskiclub.com/2013Schweitzer.htm](http://www.spacecoastskiclub.com/2013Schweitzer.htm)



- **South Africa here we come!**

Namukelekile—means “welcome “ to South Africa. We know that for US travelers the most powerful experiences are about discovering something new— be it a landscape, a culture, a flavor, or a completely different sensation altogether. With a stunning variety of spectacular natural environments, exotic wildlife, award-winning vineyards, historic townships, uniquely sophisticated cities, world -renowned cuisine, and a lively culture, South Africa offers a journey of discovery like no other! (southafrica.net) We have 4 rooms left for this trip of a lifetime.

We will fly from Washington Dulles airport to Cape Town South Africa and spend five nights there. In Cape Town you will have fantastic tours and two free days to enjoy then its off to the Winelands of the Western Cape. Here we will enjoy wine tastings, several safaris, cruise on Zambezi River and tour Victoria Falls.

Please go to [www.spacecoastskiclub.com/2013SouthAfrica.htm](http://www.spacecoastskiclub.com/2013SouthAfrica.htm). For more details, pricing and trip application. Please call or e mail trip leader Clair Quenzler if you have any questions.

**NEW YORK CITY**  
**JULY 3, 2013**  
**5 Nights**

**They say: "It's all about LOCATION" We say: "They're RIGHT!"**



**THEATER DISTRICT AT OUR FRONT, SIDE AND BACK DOORS!**

More than just Broadway is at our doorstep! World renowned Jazz, discover Times Square, Bowling and so much more! Acclaimed restaurants, numerous selections only steps from The Milford. Be part of a studio audience - its fun—and free—to attend the tapings of popular television shows filmed in New York City. You get to see huge stars up close, and if you're lucky, your friends at home might even see *you* on TV. Shopping is a must - don't mind name dropping: Barney's New York, Bergdorf Goodman, Saks 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Bloomingdales, Macy's, Century 21 and H&M. Names known around the world all surround The Milford.

The Subway is a short walk to the corner! Located on the Southwest corner of 44<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> is the entrance for access to the 42 Street/Port Authority subway station.

The Milford has been completely renovated. The unique three-story, glass-enclosed lobby design and illuminated grand staircase flanked by see-through guest elevators will provide an unsurpassed welcome.

The newly designed and expanded guest registration arrival area, complemented by technologically advanced arrival kiosks and the internet lounge are just a few of the updated amenities you'll enjoy at The Milford. Our beautifully appointed guest room's custom furnishings are also designed by the Über cool NYC design firm Gensler, who has combined their innovation and expertise to provide a fresh and up-to-the-minute environment for our visitors.

Please see <http://spacecoastskiclub.com/2013NewYorkCity.htm> for further details.

Feel free to call or e mail Trip leader – **Pam Kaercher**

**321-298-7086 (cell)**

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On behalf of the Board of Directors and our membership, we would like to thank the following for making the Space Coast Ski Club's 30th Annual Extravaganza such a tremendous success.

Joyce Tsairis, Catering Director at the Crowne Plaza Melbourne Oceanfront Resort & Spa for her assistance in planning. Miguel Ferrari, Banquet Manager, Josue Cespedes, Event Captain, Anita Watts, Bartender and DJ our Server for the excellent service they provided throughout our function.

DJ Master Key Entertainment for providing the excellent entertainment again this year.

Steve Parnell with Peter Glenn Ski & Sports for his continued support and the terrific door prizes!

Special thanks to our Team of Volunteers who donated their time and energy for set-up and throughout the function. JoAnn Amos, Mary Meyer and Tamara Koss. And last, but certainly not least, Julia Crossley, Sharen Largent and Serena and Savannah Brown who kept our Membership tables running smoothly and made sure we have your feedback for future trips.

We could not do it without you all.

See you at the next Meet-up and Holiday Party,

Cheryl



Few Photos from a very successful Extravaganza





