

Space Coast Ski & Travel Club - January 2015 Newsletter

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What's happening with the Space Coast Ski & Travel Club? Read this month's Snowbird newsletter....



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JUST FOR FUN

Snow Fact:

According to Guinness World Records, the largest snowflakes on record were 15 inches (38 cm) in diameter and 8 inches thick. They fell on Fort Keogh, in eastern Montana on 28 January 1887. Nearby ranchers described the flakes as "larger than mild pans" and measured them; "8 inches thick".

Ski Fact:

Second Thoughts about

President's Message

Happy New Year!

It's time to go skiing! I can hardly wait to get out west and point them downhill! Our December trippers had a great time in Taos, New Mexico and got a massive dump of thigh-deep powder on their last day. The three remaining ski trip destinations for the year, Telluride, Crested Butte and Mammoth Mountain, promise to be awesome also. For those looking ahead to September, the details of the Machu Picchu tour are finally coming together. It will be an adventure of a lifetime! Until then, let it snow, let it blow, hit the slopes!

Jeannie Kilpatrick-Staubus

2015 Trips -----

Telluride, CO: January 24th - 31st, 2015

This 7 day FSC trip begins this Saturday! Our 54 club members are anxiously awaiting the flight to begin the fun and experience this great mining town and ski-in/ski-out accommodations!

Crested Butte, CO: February 21st - 28th, 2015

Skiers are ready to experience one of the 'Last Great Ski Towns in America' going February 21 - time for plenty more snow to hit the slopes too!

Mammoth, CA: February 28th - Mar 7th, 2015



Miles for Myles 5K Family Fun Run/Walk

Saturday January 17th was the grand finale of this wonderful event which celebrates the life of Myles Freeberg, son of long-time club members, Tom and Kathy Freeberg.

The weather was brisk and sunny, perfect for the occasion. Hundreds came out to run/walk/ride in a stroller or trot on a leash to support the Myles Freeberg Foundation, Inc. The funds raised go to scholarships and internships that will help high school seniors realize their dream of pursuing a higher

Returning to the Hill? Older Skiers Take Heart. Snow enthusiasts who are 50 and older comprise a fast growing segment of the US ski industry. A National Ski Areas Association survey shows that, per capita, skiers 65 and older ski almost twice the number of days as the national average of five.

MEMBER INFO

Membership News



Please note that the mailing address for the club has changed. Please send any correspondence (e.g., membership application, trip application, trip deposits) to the the address below:

Space Coast Ski & Travel Club PO Box 372633 Satellite Beach, FL 32937

We have been working to update the address on all applications forms and on our website. If you find one that we have missed, please let us know!

JOIN US

Not a member yet? Click the JOIN US button above to complete the membership application online or to download the application.

- Individual Membership-\$30 annually
- Family Membership-\$50 annually

Know someone who would like to receive our newsletters and emails? To be added as a contact in our database, just email us at

Info@spacecoastskiclub.com

Trip Leaders Brice and Jeannie have 32 booked and ready to go enjoy a winter vacation at Mammoth Mountain. We are making our final plans, renting skis, and counting the days. Stay tuned to read our trip report upon our return or watch our Facebook page to see our activities as they happen!

Peru: September 14th - 26th, 2015

Price:

\$4,475 per person double occupancy (single supplement TBA)



Websites listing 'Must See' destinations always include Machu Picchu. We have combined this World Heritage Site with four more exotic locales, which are sure to impress: the Amazon, the Sacred Valley, Cusco and the Uros Islands of Lake Titicaca. Don't wait to sign up because more than half the space on this adventure is already SOLD OUT! Contact Trip Leaders Carla Constantino and Clair Quenzler to get your name on the list. A \$300 deposit will hold your space!

Past Trip Reports

Interested in reading about our trips? Go to our **Trip Reports** page to check them all out. The following reports are now available on our website along with all the great photos:



Thailand: 33 Club members can check Thailand off their Bucket List having returned with plenty of stories. **Click here** to read about some of the highlights and to see the great photos from this trip.



Taos, New Mexico: 13 club members enjoyed a great warm-up trip to Taos in December where the snow was plentiful! **Click here** to read some highlights and check out the photos from this trip.

Trip and Event Photos

If you just want to look through all the great photos from our trips and events, please visit the **Photos** page.

education. Many club members participated. Lots of runners and walkers came by the Space Coast Ski & Travel Club table to get information about us.

We are proud to have been part of this final event to honor Myles' memory.







If you haven't yet, "Like" our page on Facebook and check out posts and pictures!

Ski Nation Mobile App for iphone and Android

Ski Nation www.SkiNation.com has updated snow and trail reports, trail maps, photos, and links to ski areas. Skiers can track every ski area ever visited, all their seasons, and each day on snow. Ski Nation includes every place to ski in the USA and Canada regardless of size, type, or financial resources. It includes all the major resorts, local hills, community ski areas, cross country and even ski jumping venues (1014 active areas so far).

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