

# THE SNOWBIRD



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**OUR FIRST TRIP LEAVES NEXT WEEK!  
JOIN THE FUN! TRIP UPDATES INSIDE!!**



**Space Coast Ski Club is now on Meetup.com.**

**Join (no fee) and get the latest information on our social events.**

**Hope to see you January 12, 2011, for Happy Hour at Carrabba's in Melbourne.**



**REMINDER:  
RENEW YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP**

Download an application at  
[www.spacecoastskiclub.com](http://www.spacecoastskiclub.com)



**JOIN THE CLUB'S EMAIL GROUP:**

Send email to:

[SpaceCoastSkiClub-subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:SpaceCoastSkiClub-subscribe@yahogroups.com)

## *President's Message*

We are looking forward to another terrific ski season. Great resorts, great snow conditions, and great friends are ready for you! Be sure to sign up soon for one of our great trips!

*Lloyd Lewis, Space Coast Ski Club President*

*Editor's Note: We regret that our Club will not be offering the Snowmass, Colorado, trip. Questions should be directed to Cal or Jeannie Staubus at 254-5857.*

### *Space Coast Ski Club Holiday Party 2010*

The annual ski club holiday party was held at the Indialantic home of long-time member Carolyn Pappas, who had her home beautifully decorated in the spirit of Christmas. Candles, trees, garlands, and lights adorned the entire home and patio, setting the mood for all who attended to reunite with friends and to meet others who are fellow trippers in the upcoming season.

The menu consisted of yummy dry spice rubbed ribs prepared by Danny Molina, turkey breast and spiral ham, potato salad, coleslaw, green salad, hors d'oeuvres, loads of mouth-watering snacks and desserts, many of which were prepared by members in attendance. Plenty of wine, beer, and soft drinks were served. The board members arrived early to put the finishing touches on set-up so a good time could be had by all.

The weather was perfect...just the right amount of chill in the air to allow folks to wear their wintry attire in anticipation for their upcoming trip wardrobes.

Following tradition, the attending members brought toys to donate to Toys for Tots that were picked up by the Satellite Beach Fire Department. Non-perishable food items and the left-over food from the party was all donated to the Sharing Center in Melbourne. A big thanks to all of the members for being so generous.

The board members of the Space Coast Ski Club hope all of you had happy holidays, and we wish you a safe and prosperous New Year. Be sure to check our web site at [www.spacecoastskiclub.com](http://www.spacecoastskiclub.com) if you are still considering one of our trips. Most trips are full, but a few openings are still available, and we would love to have you join us. Now sharpen those edges, and...don't break a leg!



**Taos, New Mexico  
January 8-15, 2011**

**\* GONE SKIING ! \***

**Not able to take a week off to ski?**

**Call me about coming to Taos for 5 or 6 nights! Prices adjusted accordingly.**

Sign up for the Taos trip and you'll be skiing in less than 100 days! What better way to start 2011 than on the slopes? January snow in Taos has been stellar and the 'Ski Better Week' will benefit all future skiing. Flying Southwest means you have already **saved \$50** since there is no baggage charge – heck, bring 2 bags and you still won't pay any extra! Our ski-in, ski-out condos are literally 10 yards away from the lifts. The on-site Hondo Restaurant allows for immediate Happy Hours or dining without leaving the building. The on-site Bumps Market is a grocery-convenience store for everything you want to cook in your condo. Bring any snowboarders you know since Taos welcomes all snow enthusiasts! (*Yes, hell froze over.*)

**\$1340 pp (4 in 2-bedrooms) INCLUDES 5-DAY LIFT TICKET !!!**

**\$1440 pp (2 in 1-bedroom) INCLUDES 5-DAY LIFT TICKET!!!**

***Price is \$100 lower than originally advertised!***

Click this link to the full write-up: <http://spacecoastskiiclub.com/2011Taos.htm>

Carla Constantino, Trip Leader, (321) 255-7708, [calico@me.com](mailto:calico@me.com)

Mail checks (payable to Space Coast Ski Club) and applications to:

Carla Constantino  
4173 Deerwood Trail  
Melbourne, FL 32934

## Breckenridge, Colorado, Florida Ski Council

### January 22 – 29, 2011 - Saturday through Saturday

Located just two hours from Denver airport in the Colorado 10-mile range, Breckenridge unites the history of the west with the best skiing and snowboarding around. From the 1800's, when the Gold Rush era and railroads chugged through the town, until today, Breck rests comfortably between rich Victorian heritage, with over 100 restaurants, pubs, live entertainment, retail shops, and art galleries throughout.

Breckenridge offers four interconnected mountains with super fast access to an incredible variety of terrain. Breckenridge has more than 140 runs. Peak 7 features seven intermediate cruisers with the speed of the 6-passenger Independence Super Chair or ride Peak 8 Super Connect, which will get you from peak 9 to peak 8; and you'll be on the slopes before you know it.

With 16 chair lifts; a summit elevation of 12,998; 2,208 acres and almost 4,000 vertical feet of skiing; along with 600 Florida Ski Council skiers and activities; it's the total package.

Space Coast Ski Club accommodations will be right in the heart of Breckenridge's Victorian center, a ski-in ski-out resort using the Quicksilver Super 6 chair. The Village at Breckenridge has restaurants, a health club, indoor/outdoor pool, and indoor/outdoor hot tubs. Equipment rentals, ski storage, free transportation on the town trolley are all on site. Visit <http://breckresorts.com/villageatbreckenridge/> for more hotel information.

**Price:**

\$1,290 per person hotel room, double occupancy  
 \$1,315 per person studio apartment, double occupancy  
 \$1,250 per person 2-bedroom condo, quad occupancy

**Price Includes:**

Round Trip Air, Orlando to Denver nonstop  
 Round Trip Ground Transportation  
 7-nights Accommodations at the Village at Breckenridge  
 FSC Get Acquainted Party  
 FSC Mountain Lunch  
 FSC NASTAR Races  
 FSC Farewell Party  
 FSC Discount Lift Tickets and Rentals  
 Taxes and Tips  
 Hotel Baggage Handling

**Lift Tickets:**

5 of 7 days: \$245

**Ski Rentals:**

Sport Package: \$25 per day

**Payment:**

\$300 per person with trip application  
 Balance due: November 8, 2010

Mail checks (made payable to the Space Coast Ski Club) and application to:

Lloyd Lewis: [skilloyd@cfl.rr.com](mailto:skilloyd@cfl.rr.com)  
 675 Azalea Ave., Merritt Island, FL 32952  
 (321) 452-6237 (work); (321) 452-3936 (home)

**Cancellation Policy:** Before November 1, 2010, refund will be given minus \$100. After November 1, 2010, refund will be given only if space can be resold, minus any airline or accommodation penalties, minus \$100.

## Winter Park, Colorado

### February 5 - 12, 2011

The Winter Park trip sold out just as the resort opened for the winter season.

Wednesday, November 17, was Opening Day for the Winter Park ski resort. As of Wednesday, December 22, the mountain had 121" of snow so far this season; and there is a 52" summit base. Our group is already dreaming of a white winter vacation and taking that first 110-foot walk from the lodge to the lift! Stay tuned for our trip report.

Get all the details at <http://www.spacecoastskiclub.com/2011WinterPark.htm>.



*Packing down the base 10/28/2010*

Brice Crossley  
P. O. Box 361935  
Melbourne, FL 32936-1935

Sincerely,

Your fun and experienced trip leaders,

Brice Crossley and Jeannie Staubus

Whitefish, Montana  
**HUGE PRICE DROP**  
**BOOK YOUR OWN AIRFARE AND SAVE \$250!!!**  
 Florida Ski Council, February 12- 19, 2011

With individual airfare running around \$500, the total cost of joining the Space Coast Ski Club in Whitefish Montana is only \$1250. Contact Trip Leader Danny Molina (321-536-7149) for details on how to take advantage of lower airfares.

For the February 2011 Florida Ski Council Trip, the FSC has selected Whitefish, Montana. Located in Northern Montana just 30 minutes from the Glacier National Park, Whitefish is a real Montana town, complete with multi-generation local families and a friendly, small-town vibe that also boasts world-class restaurants, vibrant night-life, eclectic shopping, two separate local theater companies and more. The Whitefish Mountain Resort receives an average snowfall of 300 inches and is served by 13 lifts and chairs including three high-speed quad lifts. Whitefish's skiing terrain consists of 15% beginner, 35% intermediate, 40% advanced and 10% expert, which spans over 3000 acres, with 94 marked trails including vast amounts of bowl and tree skiing.

The Space Coast Ski Club will be staying at The Lodge at Whitefish Lake in the newly completed Viking Lodge. The Lodge at Whitefish Lake is located a short walk from downtown Whitefish and ten minutes from the ski slopes of the Whitefish Mountain Resort. The Lodge at Whitefish Lake offers deluxe hotel rooms with Lodge Suites and Studio units available. Come join your Space Coast Ski Club friends as we explore what the Town of Whitefish and The Whitefish Mountain Resort has to offer us.

PRICE: \$730 per person (Double Occupancy)

**PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Transfers while in Whitefish
- 7-Nights Lodging at The Lodge at Whitefish Lake
- FSC Welcome Party
- Whitefish Mountain Lunch
- FSC Costume Party
- Daily Hot Breakfast
- Pre-Trip Party
- Some Happy Hours while in Whitefish

**LIFT TICKETS:**

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| 3 of 7 Day: | \$132 |
| 4 of 7 Day: | \$176 |
| 5 of 7 Day: | \$220 |
| 6 of 7 Day: | \$264 |

Payment Schedule: \$300 with trip application - Final Balance due by December 1, 2010

Send Deposits (made payable to the Space Coast Ski Club) and Trip Applications to Trip Leader:

Danny Molina  
 5120 Mallard Lakes Court  
 Merritt Island, FL 32953  
 321-536-7149    [runtnvern@cfl.rr.com](mailto:runtnvern@cfl.rr.com)

## Snowbird, Utah February 19 - 26, 2011

Champagne powder is waiting for the 26 trippers from our club to arrive. Check out the event calendar, scroll to February, and put as many of these activities on your agenda for the week of February 19-26 as you feel compelled to try <http://www.snowbird.com/events/eventcalendar.php>.

As of January 2, Snowbird Ski and Summer Resort received 8 inches of new snow in the past 12 hours, 14 inches in the last 24 hours, and 22 inches in the last 48 hours, for a season total of 237 inches! The mid-mountain depth is currently 103 inches.

Another great link to visit is <http://www.snowbird.com/events/winteractivities.html>. If you want to do more than ski, this is where you'll be able to find a myriad of activities to keep you involved all week long.

After the first of the year, the Snowbird trippers will be getting detailed information for the trip. It will be possible to ski on the day we arrive, which is sooooo cool!!

Check out the night skiing on Saturday, Wednesday, and Friday!  
<http://www.snowbird.com/events/winteractivities/nighskiing.html>.

See you soon!!

Questions??? E-mail me: [vicki\\_bristol@msn.com](mailto:vicki_bristol@msn.com) or call 321-626-3909

### Snowbird Stats and Facts:

Over 2,500 acres  
Skiable Vertical: 3,240 feet  
Base elevation: 7,760 feet  
Summit elevation: 11,000 feet  
Annual Average Snowfall: 500+ inches – Yes, that's over 41 Feet!!!

### Trail Breakdown

Lifts: 1 Tram - 125 person  
4 quads, 6 doubles  
Longest Run: 2.5 miles

### Trail Classification:

- 27% Beginner
- 38% Intermediate
- 35% Expert/Advanced



## Mediterranean Cruise October 4-16, 2011

Now that we have begun 2011, it is surely time to plan your next 'Great Escape'. We invite you to be a part of a trip that will awaken the adventurer in you. The ports of call included in this cruise are some of the most popular, "must-get-to some day" locales in Europe. When will you get the opportunity to see the variety of destinations this trip has to offer if not this year? Think of it...Monaco one day, Leaning Tower of Pisa the next, onto the ruins of Pompeii, a stop in Rome, then a chance to visit Sicily and MORE. Combine these with 2 nights to Barcelona, and you will experience a world-class trip start to finish. Call us and reserve your space before we are sold out.

*ALSO: We have one lady looking for a room-mate. If you are a single person who wants to go on the cruise, but do not have a roomie, we can help....give us a call!*

You will explore and experience **seven ports** of call spanning **Italy, Spain, and France**. **Carnival Magic** will be the *newest ship on the planet* giving you a brand new cruise experience. Think about that. Carnival Magic will have the latest design and technology known offering a huge **WOW** factor.

The 11-night trip begins and ends in **Barcelona** starting at **\$2680 per person** (inside cabin). This **includes** pre- and post-trip party... **includes** airfare from Orlando or Melbourne to Barcelona... **includes** 2 nights in Barcelona...**includes** city tour...**includes** all transfers...**includes** taxes and fuel surcharges...**includes** port charges, **includes** the 9-night cruise which **includes** all meals and ship activities! What a deal...sign up now and be **included** with the fun bunch who are '**On Board**' for this thrilling trip!

The link for more info and details is: <http://spacecoastskiclub.com/2011Cruise.htm>

Off Board Ship Coordinators: Clair Quenzler, (321) 632-1715, [clairqski@aol.com](mailto:clairqski@aol.com)  
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4173 Deerwood Trail, Melbourne, FL 32934

Please note: Batteries not included.



# Space Coast Ski Club



## \* 2011 TRIPS \*

Taos, New Mexico  
 Breckenridge, Colorado  
 Winter Park, Colorado  
 Whitefish, Montana  
 Snowbird, Utah

January 8-15, 2011  
 January 22-29, 2011  
 February 5-12, 2011  
 February 12-19, 2011  
 February 19-26, 2011

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*Doral Spa*  
*Mediterranean Cruise*

*July 14-17, 2011*  
*October 4-16, 2011*

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