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## **ANNUAL SKI CLUB EXTRAVAGANZA!**

Saturday, September 17, 2011  
Melbourne Oceanfront Crowne Plaza  
Members and guests invited!

Showcasing next season's ski trips  
and our Ireland trip!

*(See page 3 for details)*



## **Meetup**

*Carrabba's Restaurant-Suntree*

*Wednesday, October 19, 5-7pm*

*Please join us for socializing at local restaurants for happy hour. Go to [www.meetup.com](http://www.meetup.com) to view upcoming events!*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello fellow members! It may be summer and hot, but now is the time to think cool and start planning your next ski trip. We are offering exciting foreign and domestic destinations for the 2011-2012 ski season. Mark your calendars and plan to attend our annual Extravaganza ski season kick-off party next month at a new location. Stay informed by visiting our web site to read more about trips and upcoming events. Get those bodies in shape and mark your calendar for the Extravaganza, where you could win a voucher towards a trip.

Hope to see you there! Lloyd

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### Women's Getaway Weekend at the Doral Golf Resort and Spa July 14-17, 2011

Fifty-four ladies from the Space Coast Ski Club descended on the Doral Spa in Miami for a weekend of fun, fitness, and luxurious spa treatments. Some arrived on Thursday afternoon and enjoyed a Happy Hour put on by Trip Leader, Pam Kaercher, and her Assistant, Jeannie Kilpatrick-Staubus. The women got acquainted and the conversations turned to shopping, dining, and entertainment options for the weekend.



On Friday, some of the ladies were up early for a Stretching class while others enjoyed a leisurely breakfast at the Terrazza Restaurant before heading over for Zumba, Spinning and/or Pilates classes. Others opted out of fitness classes altogether and began their day with Custom Facials, Massages, Citrus Mango Body Scrubs and/or Reflexology treatments, to name a few. The large sparkling pool beckoned to the sun-worshippers who enjoyed an icy cool beverage and respite from the heat.

More ladies arrived on Friday in time to attend a Happy Hour put on by the Doral staff in their golf shop. The wine, beer, and appetizers were refreshingly delicious; and we exchanged stories about our day and the much-needed pampering we were all enjoying. Some of the group then dined upstairs in the Mesazul restaurant where the South American entrees were exceptional. Others burned more calories by dancing to the band in the Bossa Nova bar.

Saturday found us doing it all again. By now we were in a state of total relaxation and rejuvenation! Thoughts of the harried lives we'd left at home were far away. To cap off a perfect weekend, groups of ladies headed out to the Aventura Mall, the Dolphin Mall, to Cuban or South American restaurants and the nightlife of South Beach. Many new friendships were made and existing ones were enriched. It was a wonderful weekend and every woman there deserved it! We look forward to returning to Doral next July. If you were unable to join us this year, you don't want to miss next year!  
Pam & Jeannie

# Space Coast Ski Club Extravaganza

Saturday, September 17th 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Crowne Plaza Melbourne Oceanfront – Aruba-Barbados Rooms  
2605 North Hwy. A1A, Indialantic, 32903

**Yes, it's that time, once again, to think about planning your next ski trip!**

Your board of directors has put together an extraordinary menu of trips for you, your friends, and families to choose from this coming season. You'll be able to see each of the trips showcased at this year's Extravaganza. Bring others who may be interested in seeing what the benefits are for our members and to sign up for one or more trips. **Yearly membership is just \$25.00 for singles or \$40.00 for a family.** You must be a member to go on one of our trips. Non-members pay a \$10 entrance fee at the door which is transferable to a paid membership.

Trip leaders are taking deposits and one trip is already full. These trips are popular and tons of fun, so bring your checkbooks to this event and enjoy seeing your ski buddies and sharing stories from trips gone by.

The evening will showcase trips to:

- Copper, CO
- Steamboat, CO
- Northstar at Tahoe, CA
- Banff, Canada
- Spring Break Canyons, UT
- Ireland – Tour and Golf Vacation



In addition, for your enjoyment, we will be entertained with dance music by **DJ MASTER KEY** all night long, have a large buffet and cash bars.

If you'd like to reserve your trip spots prior to the Extravaganza, go to [www.spacecoastskiclub.com](http://www.spacecoastskiclub.com), contact the trip leader, fill out the membership and trip applications and get on board for fun and excitement!!

Questions on the Extravaganza should be directed to Vicki Bristol at 626-3909.

# Copper, Colorado

## January 15 – 21, 2012

Come and ski what the U.S. Forest service declares “the most nearly perfect ski mountain in North America”.

Copper Mountain, located in Summit County, is only 1-1/2 hours west of Denver. Copper Village is a small and friendly village, but the mountain is large and boasts 125 trails, 2,600 vertical feet and is naturally laid out with green runs to the west progressing to blue and black runs to the east. This allows you to stay where you feel comfortable until you are ready to progress.

Copper is designed to help skiers of different abilities enjoy their day to the fullest. If you love a challenge, the Back Bowls are available for those hard core skiers. There are FREE daily mountain familiarization tours; and, for a change of pace, Copper offers FREE snow shoe walks.

While we're talking about FREE, Summit County has FREE bus service to Frisco, Silverthorne and Dillon for shopping and dining. Additional FREE bus service is available to Breckenridge, Keystone and A-Basin. Back in Copper, FREE après ski entertainment with Moe Dixon and Lefty Lucy round out your day of skiing; and while the drinks are not free, there is always Happy Hour to keep you. . . well. . . happy!

We will be staying in Center Village Condos just a few minutes' walk from the slopes. They have fireplaces, ski storage, hot tubs, and laundry facility. We will make a grocery store stop on the way in from the airport. Also, there is a small grocery store in the village along with plenty of shops and bars. Restaurants in Copper range from pizza to fine dining. Pick a new one every night or stay in and create your own cuisine.

So if you want to start the new year out with a fun and easy ski trip, come with us to Copper Mountain. It will be loads of fun and easy to enjoy. Visit [www.coppercolorado.com](http://www.coppercolorado.com) for more info.

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

Laird Quenzler  
104 Riverside Dr. #401  
Cocoa, FL 32922  
321-632-1715

[laird@spacecoastskiclub.com](mailto:laird@spacecoastskiclub.com)



Cancellation: A minimum of \$75 penalty after the Extravaganza. Please see Club's cancellation policy for more details.

**Price:**

• \$1260 per person; 4 persons in a 2-bedroom condo.

(Silver accommodations)

• \$1285 per person; 4 persons in a 2-bedroom condo.

(Gold accommodations)

**Price Includes:**

• Round trip air fare Orlando to Denver

• Transfers to/from Denver-Copper

• Baggage fees at Copper

• Group rental ski discount

• 6 nights' accommodations in Copper's 'Center Village'

• Welcome wine & cheese party

• Pre/post trip party

• Après ski activities

**Lift Tickets:**

• 4 day lift tickets with 'super pass' (no lift lines)

INCLUDED

• Extra day lift ticket \$59

**Payment schedule:**

• \$400 due by the Extravaganza (September 17th)

• Balance due by October 15<sup>th</sup>

**Ground package:**

• Deduct \$400 from the above trip price

# Steamboat, Colorado – Florida Ski Council Trip

## January 22 – 28, 2012

We've done all the work; now you can have all the fun!

Grab your skis and cowboy boots and come with us to Ski Town USA! Join Floridians from all around the state for a week of fun on Steamboat's fabulous champagne powder.

One of Colorado's authentic Old West towns, [Steamboat](#) is over 100 years old but modern in every amenity. Located in northwestern Colorado, cowboy country meets ski country in Steamboat, where Wrangler jeans and big hats are as common as ski jackets and snowboard boots. Steamboat trademarked the name Ski Town, U.S.A.® as a testament to its skiing roots and the generations of Olympic athletes who grew up there. With close to 3,000 skiable acres, a Steamboat ski vacation offers every level of terrain and it's all easy to reach by a vast lift system including the eight-passenger gondola and six high-speed chairlifts. Steamboat continues to make significant improvements to the mountain, more than \$27 million over the past three years. Does Steamboat's famous Champagne Powder™ snow put a smile on your face? If so, you should have a permanent grin plastered there after last year's record breaking powder season. As we all know, history has a way of repeating itself in Steamboat-Ski Town, U.S.A.®. Ski Steamboat and discover small-town hospitality and friendly service both on and off the mountain. This is a modern ranch town that never lost its heritage. A free bus system allows easy access to the quaint shops, excellent restaurants, and Old West lifestyle. There are affordable restaurants for every taste, from Norwegian to barbecue smokehouses and post-dinner nightspots to round out the evening.

### One low price per person includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from Orlando to Steamboat (Hayden Airport) on Frontier Airlines
- 2 **FREE** Checked Bags on Frontier
- Ground transportation to/from The Steamboat Grand
- Luggage handling at the resort
- 6-nights deluxe **ski-in ski-out lodging** at *The Steamboat Grand*
- Nastar race between the clubs for the coveted Pauline's Cup (Florida Cup)
- Pre-trip Party
- Scenic on Mountain Lunch on *Crazy Hat and Boxer Shorts Day*
- Theme party with dinner, DJ, dancing, costume prizes and race prizes
  - Equipment rentals and lessons are available at incredibly **discounted rates**

### Price: per person/double occupancy per bedroom:

- \$1395 per person (2 bedroom/3 bath condo) 4 people
- \$1500 per person (1 bedroom/1 bath condo) 2 people
- \$1415 per person (hotel room - King) 2 people
- \$1360 per person (hotel room – 2 Queen) 2 people
- Non –Skier \$230 Less
- Travel Credit \$470 Less

### Lift Tickets: 5-day lift \$230

### Payment Schedule: (per person)

- \$300.00 with trip application
- Final balance due by October 10, 2011
- Trip Specific Cancellation Policies: [Club Standard](#)

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

Pam Kaercher  
144 Island View Drive  
Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937  
Email – [plk@cfl.rr.com](mailto:plk@cfl.rr.com)  
Phone – 321-298-7086 (Cell)

## Northstar-at-Tahoe, California February 4 - 11, 2012

Join us as we take our club's first trip to Northstar-at-Tahoe Resort near Lake Tahoe, California. One of the finest year-round mountain resorts in North America, the Northstar Resort is host to a base area village featuring more than 35 unique shops and restaurants, 9,000-square-foot skating rink, on-site lodging, special events and more. Our luxury condo accommodations are in the Iron Horse Lodge on the village plaza just steps to the Gondola and all the base area village has to offer. Considered the ultimate Lake Tahoe ski resort, recent Northstar additions include a mid-mountain Ritz-Carlton with its Spa and French-inspired California cuisine at the Manzanita restaurant.

A winter sport enthusiast's paradise, Northstar Resort offers 93 ski trails with 19 lifts spread across 3,000 acres, award-winning terrain parks and snow sports, including alpine and Telemark skiing, snowboarding, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and tubing. As a recent addition to the Vail Resorts group, their \$30 million Northstar summer improvement project will add new gladed terrain and ski trails, a high-speed lift and a 500-seat restaurant on mountain, new retail shops and a signature restaurant in the village for the 2011-2012 ski season. Additionally, our club's lift passes will be valid at both local Vail Resorts, Northstar-at-Tahoe and Heavenly, with an option to also ski at Alpine Meadows.

**Price:** per person/double occupancy per bedroom

- \$1560 per person (3 bedroom/3 bath condo)
- \$1700 per person (2 bedroom/2 bath condo)
- \$2115 per person (1 bedroom/1 bath condo)
- Non-skier: \$250 less
- Travel credit: \$450 less

**Price Includes:**

- Round Trip Flights: Orlando / Reno
- Ground transportation to and from accommodations
- Grocery stop on the way to the resort
- 7 night accommodations at Iron Horse Lodge
- Baggage handling at resort
- 5 day lift pass included
- Pre-trip party
- Group welcome wine and cheese reception
- Group mid-week dinner
- Group social at end of week

**Payment Schedule:** (per person)

- \$300.00 with trip application
- \$600.00 due by October 21, 2011
- Final balance due by November 21, 2011

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

Brice Crossley  
PO Box 361935  
Melbourne, FL 32936-1935

# BANFF, CANADA

## February 25 – March 3, 2012

Embark on a journey of discovery. Rejuvenate in the world class spa. Come and spoil yourself in the heart of the unspoiled wilderness & endless mountain terrain in Banff National Park.

Stay in the Fairmont Banff Springs storybook castle in the majestic Canadian Rockies just 90 minutes from Calgary's International airport. Ski three world class resorts: Banff, Lake Louise & Sunshine Village, all less than an hour apart & all on one lift ticket.

Experience an alpine playground of wide open reliable champagne powder-filled bowls, perfectly groomed cruisers, steep & deep chutes & challenging terrain parks. Scenery is second to none in the world.

When you ski the Big Three, you'll have higher mountains, drier powder & more runs. With green, blue, and black runs available off almost every lift, those with different abilities can still spend their days together. The Big Three boast more than 8,000 acres of varied terrain, 270 runs, 26 lifts, and 360" of snow per year! The longest run is five miles long!

The town of Banff is five minutes' walk from the hotel and has more than 130 bars & restaurants, offering everything from 5-star dining to family meals on-the-go. Enjoy après ski activities & nightlife from dawn to dusk. Shopping offers an array of galleries & boutiques.

Imagine what happens when you experience something truly extraordinary. The trip of a lifetime awaits!  
Visit [www.skibig3.com](http://www.skibig3.com) for a preview visit of this special trip.

**Mail checks (payable to Space Coast Ski Club) and your application to:**

Vicki Bristol  
4955 Dixie Hwy. N.E. #205  
Palm Bay, FL 32905

**Trip Leader - Vicki Bristol**

vicki\_bristol@msn.com 321-626-3909

**Asst. Trip Leader - Danny Molina**

runtnvern@cfl.rr.com 321-536-7149

Cancellation policy: Prior to November 15, 2011, refund will be given minus \$100. After November 15, 2011, refund will be given only if space can be resold, minus any airline & lodging penalties, minus \$100.

Price **\$1679** includes:

- R/T airfare Orlando to Calgary
- Ground Transportation to/from Fairmont Hotel
- Baggage handling & tips
- Pre-trip party
- Sunday Mountain Tour
- Monday welcome party w/ dinner, cash bar, live music
- Tuesday FSC race, mountain lunch & club pictures
- Thursday FSC Banquet, dinner, cash bar, live music. Theme: The Great Gatsby
- Friday apres ski at Wild Bill's Saloon downtown Banff
- Special FSC rates for ski lessons & equipment rentals

**Payment Schedule:**

- \$300 w/ trip application
- \$1379 Balance due 11/15/11

**Lift Tickets:**

- 3 of 4 day \$202
- 4 of 5 day \$269
- 5 of 7 day \$336
- 6 of 7 day \$403
- ask about senior rates

[www.skibanff.com](http://www.skibanff.com)

[www.skilouise.com](http://www.skilouise.com)

[www.skibig3.com](http://www.skibig3.com)



## **SPRING BREAK FOR GROWN KIDS! CANYONS RESORT, UTAH - MARCH 3-10, 2012**

2012 marks the first year SCSC will go to Canyons Resort. 4,000 acres of skiable terrain makes Canyons the largest ski and snowboard resort in Utah and one of the three largest in the U.S. Yes, Canyons is huge. With 19 lifts, 182 trails, 9 Mountain Peaks, and 6 natural half pipes, snow fanatics will have no chance for boredom!

Canyons is 30 minutes from the airport. Average snowfall in March is 69 inches. New in 2010, Canyons unveiled the only ski lift in North America with heated seats. Opening Iron Mountain added 12 runs with over 300 acres accessible by a new high-speed quad.

Canyons Resort was originally Park City West in 1968. It evolved into Park West in the 1970s and became Wolf Mountain in 1995. Change came once more in 1997 when the name became Canyons, adding more lifts and lodging to the mountain's story. In 2002, the Winter Olympic Games came to town making Canyons center stage.

Completed in 2007, **SILVERADO LODGE** sits across from the Resort Village and provides contemporary mountain lodging. Amenities include 24-hour front desk, heated outdoor pool & hot tub, fitness facility, ski storage, daily maid service, in-room washers/dryers, and free wireless Internet access in all guest rooms and public areas. Canyons Resort shuttle service will take you to Park City or grocery store free of charge.

### **Price Per Person/Double Occupancy Per Bedroom**

1 Bedroom/1 Bath - \$1435 each

2 Bedroom/2 Bath - \$1225 each

3 Bedroom/3 Bath - \$1180 each

**Call and ask me how you can make this trip more affordable!**

### **Price Includes:**

Round trip flights on Delta Airlines – Orlando/Salt Lake City

Ground Transportation to and from resort

7 nights' accommodations at Silverado Lodge

Welcome Party the evening of arrival

Private mountain tour the first club ski day

Group Dinner at Canyons

Group Happy Hour

Pre-Trip Party

English Speaking Guide for the week

**Lift Tickets:** Adult 3 Day - \$155; 4 Day - \$200; 5 Day - \$230; Senior/Child rates available

Group Lift tickets will be available for Park City and Deer Valley

**Payment Schedule:** \$350 with trip application

\$650 October 15, 2011

Final Balance due December 25, 2011 (*Merry Christmas to yourself!*)

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

Carla Constantino

4173 Deerwood Trail

Melbourne, FL 32934

**Questions? Call (321) 255-7708 or email: [calico@me.com](mailto:calico@me.com)**



## Ireland---Tour and Golf Vacation

### September 17 - 25, 2012 --- 9 days and 8 nights

Ireland is one of Europe's gems, a scenic extravaganza of lake, mountain, sea, and sky that's still gorgeous enough to make your jaw drop. There is also a wealth of history to discover - from the countless medieval castles and early Christian monasteries to the powerful political murals of Belfast and Kerry. You can also enjoy one of the biggest concentrations of prehistoric monuments in Europe.

The days are filled with exciting places to visit such as the Guinness Storehouse, where you learn the history and traditional methods used in crafting Ireland's most famous export, Guinness. You will visit the Kennedy homestead (where five generations of Kennedys lived), the Spirit of Ireland Exhibition, the Waterford crystal factory, the Ring of Kerry, the cliffs of Moher, and the Blarney Castle where you can kiss the blarney stone.

Golfers will experience the courses at Wicklow, Killarney, and Ennis if they choose. Green fees are extra.

There will be 2 nights in Dublin, 1 night in Dungarvan, 2 in Kerry, and 2 in Ennis. All breakfasts and dinners are included, with one Medieval Banquet featuring a 4-course meal of Irish dishes. You can also enjoy entertainment from the courts of lords and ladies of the castle.

So sit back and be escorted around Ireland in a comfortable coach, and truly enjoy the country with your Space Coast Ski Club friends. Don't worry about where you are going or where to have breakfast or dinner as it's all planned for you.

This trip is still under construction, but the price per person will be approximately \$2500, including air from Orlando, air fuel taxes, airport transfers, 8 nights' lodging, motor coach for touring with an English speaking guide, 7 breakfasts, 7 dinners, and a pre and/or post party.

Call or email Clair Quenzler if you are interested.

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321-431-7638

# **2011 - 2012 SPACE COAST SKI CLUB TRIPS**

**COPPER, COLORADO**

**January 15 - 21, 2012**

**STEAMBOAT, COLORADO**

**January 22 - 28, 2012**

**NORTHSTAR, CALIFORNIA**

**February 4 - 11, 2012**

**BANFF, CANADA**

**February 25 - March 3, 2012**

**CANYONS, UTAH**

**March 3 - 10, 2012**

**IRELAND (Tour & Golf)**

**September 17 - 25, 2012**

