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Next MeetUp

Wednesday May 16th 2012

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

The Island Waterfront Bar

1891 East Merritt Island Causeway

Merritt Island

Happens to be Ladies Night

Thanks to the outgoing Board of Directors for your years of service and for helping the new Board of Directors transition into their new rolls.

Time for membership renewal, the club membership year runs May 1st 2012-April 30th 2013. Inside this issue is excerpt from The National Ski Club Newsletter on why Ski Club Trips are better than DIY trips.

Go to <http://spacecoastskiclub.com> to get a membership application

Greetings Space Coast Ski Club Members!

As I write that I'm reminded that we are so much more than just a ski club! We have skiers, snowboarders, cruisers, spa enthusiasts, golfers, sightseers and travelers of all types in our membership. We also have a new Board of Directors in place who wants to make your club the best it can be. Carla Constantino is returning as our first Vice President, Cheryl Sullivan is brand new at second Vice President, Pam Kaercher is still our trusty Treasurer, Laird Quenzler is still our Director of Trips who keeps us all in line, Robert Taylor is now our Membership Director, Kenton Anz is our new Webmaster, George Dalmas is our new Secretary, and Nichole Bernhardt is our new Newsletter Director. We are thrilled to have these dedicated volunteers on board with their new ideas for trips and social functions.

Speaking of social functions, our next one will be a Meet Up on Wednesday, May 16th from 5-7 at The Island Waterfront Bar located on the Merritt Island Causeway. There will be an area on the deck reserved for our club, so please come out and have a refreshing beverage with friends as you plan your next club adventure!

Two upcoming trips are the Ladies' Spa Weekend at the Doral in Miami slated for July 19-22 and the Tour and Golf Ireland trip with a pre-trip to Iceland on September 2-13. The spa trip promises to be a weekend of relaxation, rejuvenation and pampering with friends that will long be remembered. The Ireland and Iceland trip promises to be a scenic extravaganza of lake, mountain, sea and sky with some Irish history included. You can read more about these exciting destinations in this newsletter.

Your trip leaders are already busily planning 2013 ski/snowboard trips to Heavenly, Big Sky, St. Anton and a few other places. It's not too early to start thinking about where you'd like to vacation next winter! I hope to see many of you on the 16th at The Island!

Jeannie Kilpatrick-Staubus
President, Space Coast Ski Club

Iceland/Ireland September 2-13, 2012

Irish Blessings-God made the flowers to fascinate, God made the mountains to beguile and he made the Irish so the world would smile.

There are only a few spots left on the Iceland and Ireland trip! I know you want to take these off your bucket list!

Don't miss this fun trip. We will be soaking in the Blue Lagoon in Iceland and touring the Guinness and waterford factories in Ireland. Golfing is also available too!

Call Clair Quenzler 321-431-7638 or clairski@aol.com before it's too late. I'm looking for a male roommate and possibly a female roommate.

Irish Toast- May you die in bed at ninety-five years, shot by a jealous husband (or wife). See page 4 of this newsletter for details on this trip.

Top 10 Reasons to Ski With a Ski Club from the Metropolitan New York Ski Council's Newsletter

- No hassle planning.
- Benefits of group rates for everyone.
- Fantastic ski areas.
- Excellent lodging properties.
- Organized get-togethers- just show up.
- Opportunities for multiple ski trips throughout the ski season.
- Fun events on trips (apres-ski parties, wine and cheese parties, dinners, etc.)
- No yelling "single" in the lift lines.
- It's so much fun! Just ask anyone who's been there before.

DORAL SPA TRIP

July 19-22, 2012

Ladies Only Spa Getaway Weekend at the Marriott Doral Golf & Spa Resort

A truly rejuvenating and enriching spa experience awaits you at the Doral. It's the perfect ladies weekend getaway for those craving 2-3 days of relaxation, pampering and renewal. The Spa at Doral is a AAA 4-Diamond award winning resort that has been newly renovated. From the moment you arrive, you will be surrounded by tropical flora, manicured landscaping, cascading waterfalls, and sparkling pools, all with an ambiance to soothe and calm you from head to toe. And the shopping, dining and entertainment venues of Miami are hard to beat!

Prices are as follows:

3 nights arriving Thursday, July 19, departing Sunday, July 22

\$500 per person/double occupancy

2 nights arriving Friday, July 20, departing Sunday, July 22

\$350 per person/double occupancy

Your spa escape includes:

Garden View Room

Full American Breakfast Buffet daily at the Terrazza Restaurant

One select 50-minute Spa Treatment per person, per night's stay

Use of state-of-the-art fitness center & all spa building

Facilities:

Unlimited fitness classes (including Zumba, Pilates, & Spinning)

Welcome get-together and resort-sponsored happy hour

Spa Treatment choices include: Doral Signature Massage, Reflexology, Shirodhara, Citrus Mango Body Scrub, Detox Wrap, Doral Custom Facial, Reveal Peel, Manicure & Pedicure and more!

**For more information,
contact Jeannie Kilpatrick-Staubus (cstaubus@cfl.rr.com)**

Space is limited so please call or email me as soon as you read this. I have 9 deposits already! A \$100 deposit is required to hold your reservation. I look forward to hearing from each of you for a weekend of fun, relaxation and chilling with your best friends!



Tour and Golf Ireland Pre-trip to Iceland September 2-13, 2012

RELAX IN THE BLUE LAGOON IN ICELAND AND DRINK A GUINNESS, TOUR, OR GOLF IN IRELAND

Price per person, double occupancy-- \$3450 and LOOK what it includes!
Make your reservation now. Ireland only and single supplement upon request.

Pre-trip to Iceland Includes:

- Air transportation between Orlando and Reykjavik, Iceland via Delta (Sept 2)
- Transfer between airport and hotel via private motor coach
- 4 hour city tour
- 3 nights at the 4 star Centrum Hotel located in downtown Reykjavik
- Breakfast daily
- Golden Circle tour with guide including buffet lunch
- Northern lights tour with guide
- Transfer to Blue Lagoon with guide
- Bus and guide trips tips
- Air transfer between Reykjavik and London

Ireland Trip Includes:

- Air transfer between London and Dublin
- Meet & Greet at Dublin airport (Sept 6)
- 7 nights' accommodations (Sept 6 to 13)
- 7 full Irish breakfasts at your hotels
- 6 dinners at your hotels
- Bunratty Castle banquet dinner
- Bus and guide trip tips
- Modern coach for 7 full days and ½ day including guide
- Return Delta air between Shannon and Orlando (Sept 13)
- Entrance fees for:
 - Guinness Storehouse, Waterford Crystal, Muckross House & Gardens, Tarbert-Kilimer ferry, Burren, Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty Castle & Folk Park.
 - Golf Opportunity at Wicklow, Killarney, and Ennis. Green fees are extra.

Contact Clair Quenzler at clairqski@aol.com or 321-431-7638.

2011-2012 Trip Season report with your pictures are now all up on our web page click on the links below and see how much fun you've had traveling with the club

Doral Spa Trip

<http://spacecoastskiclub.com/2011Doral.htm>

Mediterranean Cruise

<http://spacecoastskiclub.com/2011Cruise.htm>

Copper, CO

<http://spacecoastskiclub.com/2012Copper.htm>

Steamboat, CO

<http://spacecoastskiclub.com/2012Steamboat.htm>

Northstar, CA

<http://spacecoastskiclub.com/2012Northstar.htm>

Banff, Canada

<http://spacecoastskiclub.com/2012Banff.htm>

Canyons, UT

<http://spacecoastskiclub.com/2012Canyons.htm>

SPACE COAST SKI CLUB CALENDAR

2012

MeetUp **May 16th 5-7 p.m.**

The Island Waterfront Bar

Merritt Island

Ladies Night

DORAL SPA

July 19 - 22

IRELAND & ICELAND

September 2 - 13



Coming soon: Contact us through our web site with any questions, opinions, concerns or suggestions. The Board of directors will make every effort to respond in a timely manner. Go to <http://spacecoastskiclub.com>