



AUGUST 2016 NEWSLETTER

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FUN FACTS/QUOTES

Snow Fact:

The highest snowfall ever recorded in a one year period was 31.1 meters (1224 inches) in Mount Rainier, Washington State, United States, between February 19, 1971 and February 18, 1972.

President's Message

It's hot as Hades and the planning of our trips has been in full swing. I don't know about you but this is the hottest summer I can remember in my 27 years in Florida! We have a great assortment of trips for the coming year. Our Spa Ladies just returned from an awesome weekend at the Trump National Doral in Miami and are already planning their return trip for next July. Our China trippers are looking forward to a trip of a lifetime in September. For you skiers (and boarders) we have three domestic ski trips, one Canadian, and one international to Japan (partnering with the Orlando Ski Club) all planned for this coming season. And for the first time ever, we are offering a European River Cruise! Information on all of these trip offerings may be found on our informative website www.spacecoastskiclub.com

Make plans now to attend our Trips Showcase on Sunday August 28th at the Front Street Civic Center from 3:00 to 5:00 PM and I will see you there.

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OUR TRIPS

2016 Trips -----

Trip Showcase

What: [2017 Trip Showcase](#)

When: Sunday, August 28th, 3:00-5:00 pm

Where: Front Street Civic Center, Melbourne

Registration: Please click here to [register online](#) and help us ensure there be adequate food, beverages, and seating!

HOT NEWS!

"What is travel insurance and do I really need it?"



Travel Protectors
Have a safe trip.

There are two types of travel insurance:

Ski/Snowboard Quotes:

"Cross country skiing is great if you live in a small country."

~Steven
Wright

MEMBER INFO

Membership News

Don't forget that your membership will also provide reciprocity for any other Florida Ski Council trips (for only a \$1 fee to other club trip costs)!

Please consider getting involved as assistants are welcomed to help the Board with activities and trips. If you're interested in volunteering, see where your talents fit in and consider helping our club thrive!

JOIN US

Not a member yet? If you would like to become a member, simply click the JOIN US button above to complete the membership application online or to download the application.

Club membership fees are listed below:

• Individual Membership-

* [China](#): September 12-26th, 2016 (SOLD OUT)

With an optional Extension to Beijing September 26-30th, this trip promises to be fantastic! Trip Leaders [Carla Constantino](#) and [Clair Quenzler](#).

2017 Trips -----

Our exciting 2017 trips are planned and registration is open! Start making your plans to join us next ski season and beyond!

* [Beaver Creek, CO](#): January 21st-28th, 2017

Join us on this FSC ski trip to the luxurious resort of Beaver Creek. Don't forget to get your hot fresh chocolate chip cookie as you leave the slopes each day! Full trip details and registration are available on the trip name link above. If you have any questions, contact Trip Leader [Pam Kaercher](#).

* [Snowmass, CO](#): February 11th-18th, 2017

Join us as we go back to the resort of Snowmass, a favorite of many Floridians', where with the Power of Four you can experience four different mountains. Full trip details and registration are available on the trip name link above. If you have any questions, contact Trip Leaders [Brice Crossley](#) or [Jeannie Kilpatrick-Staubus](#).

* [Banff/Lake Louise, Canada](#): February 25th-March 4th, 2017

Join us on a 2 for 1 FSC trip special going to 2 world class Fairmont ski resorts in the Canadian Rockies. Full trip details and registration are

1. There is medical insurance to cover your medical expenses if you got sick or injured unexpectedly on your trip along with medical air evacuation.

This type of insurance is very inexpensive and provides "peace of mind"! Typical medical plan is as low as \$21pp no matter what the age!

2. Then there is trip cancellation and trip interruption insurance that comes in a package that includes trip cancellation and trip interruption coverage, medical coverage, medical air evacuation and other benefits such as lost or delayed luggage, travel delay due to bad weather and coverage for missed connections.

When travelers are suddenly forced to cancel expensive trips due to illness, injury or a death in the family and they do not have this insurance, they lose 100% of their money the closer they get to their departure date.

The price is based on your age, the state in which you reside and most importantly the cost of your trip including land, air and lift tickets. With group travel, the package price can be reduced.

PHOTOS

Trip and Event Photos

We have photo albums of most of our past trips and events with hundreds of fantastic pictures! If you want to look through all of the great photos, simply click on to visit the [Photos](#) page on our website. If you have great photos you'd like to add, contact our Webmaster [Linda O'Niell](#) and we will gladly add them to our online albums!

\$30 annually

• Family
Membership-
\$50 annually

available on the trip name link above. If you have any questions, contact Trip Leader [Debbie Steininger](#).

* **[Sun Valley, Idaho](#)**: March 4th-11th, 2017

Join us on a winter adventure to the legendary ski resort of Sun Valley. Full trip details and registration are available on the trip name link above. If you have any questions, contact Trip Leader [Jeff Koss](#)

* **[Ski and Tour Japan](#)**: March 7th-18th, 2017

Join us as we partner with Orlando Ski Club for this fantastic FSC trip to Japan. Full trip details and registration are available on the trip name link above.

* **[European River Cruise](#)**: May 8th-20th, 2017

Join us as we cruise through Europe from Amsterdam to Basel. Full trip details and registration are available on the trip name link above. If you have any questions, contact Trip Leader [Pam Kaercher](#).

* **African Safari to Tanzania**: November 3rd-16th, 2017

Join us on a 14-day adventure covering five National Parks and the Island of Zanzibar. More details coming soon. If you have any questions, contact Trip Leader [Jeff Koss](#)

Past Trips - Trip Reports -----

Interested in reading about our trips? Go to our [Trip Reports](#) page to check them all out.

* **[Trump National Spa at Doral](#)**: July 28th-31st, 2016



Everyone had a fabulous time relaxing at the spa, enjoying pampering treatments, and spending time with good friends. Some of the ladies worked out while others sat by the pool. Some of the ladies shopped and found great bargains while others enjoyed dining out and seeing the sights in Miami. Some of the ladies did all of these things! At the spa each day we experienced soothing treatments that made our stress melt away. For many of us, this is the only weekend of the year that we completely forget about anyone but ourselves.

Trip Leaders [Pam Kaercher](#) and [Jeannie Kilpatrick-Staubus](#).

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