

# SANDY SLOPES

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**PARTY** 

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# Social Calendar:

# **Events**:

May 20th - 4:00 pm Annual Picnic @ HHP Spring Lake Pavilion

June 8th - 5:00 to 7:00 pm @ World of Beer in Shelter Cove Mall

July 13th - 5:00 to 7:00 pm @ Black Marlin

August 7th - 7:00 pm Fireworks Boat Tour leaving from Broad Creek Marina

# <u>Upcoming Trips</u>:

2018

July 8th - 22nd for -

Norway Cruise (see p. 3 below for details)

2019

February 2nd - 9th for -

Breckenridge, CO (see pp 4-5 below for details)

August (dates TBD) for -

Chile Ski Trip (see p. 6 below for details)

January 6th -16th for -

Caribbean Cruise (see p. 7 below for details)



# **Membership Director's Report**

### Hello Everyone,

We currently have 161 members. Thank you to all who read AND responded to the many emails you received from me these past few weeks. All good stuff.

Have a wonderful Summer!

Theresa Pleimling

# **Social Director's Report**

### Dear Members,

We had a good turn out at Marley's last Friday and 24 of us stayed for dinner. Looking forward to seeing you at the Annual Picnic on Sunday May 20th at 4:00. It's catered by Jimmy Fitz and it is free of charge, just BYOB.

There will not be a TGIF in August. Instead, there will be a Fireworks Boat Tour on Tuesday August 7th. The price is \$22.50/person. Bring an appetizer and BYOB. The boat leaves Broad Creek Marina at 7:00. I encourage members to participate. It's a fun experience to see the fireworks from the water.

Our next TGIF on June 8th is at the World Of Beer in Shelter Cove (new Mall).

Nina Dunn

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# Trip Report for May 2018

# Cruise for 2018



July 8th - 22nd: Roundtrip Amsterdam on the Koningsdam

Time is getting near for our cruise to Norway. You should be thinking about booking your shore excursions.

There are 14 people now signed up for our adventure to Norway.

This trip travels through the fjords of Norway to the Arctic Circle. A fun side trip is lobster fishing. This is Grace Van Brunt's favorite cruise. Pricing starts at \$3039.00 for this two-week cruise. We have group pricing and you can sign up for this now.

If you are interested in this trip space is running out.

### 2019 Ski Trip to Breckenridge February 2nd - 9th



The website for everyone to register for our trip to Breckenridge will be available on June 1st. Pricing for the airlines and for transfers from Denver will be on the website at that time.

Just a note - I have to raise the activity fee for this year by \$10.00 per person. The food prices at the restaurants in Breckenridge are more expensive than this past year where I was just able to make the \$100.00 fee work.

IMPORTANT: for those who plan on skiing more than 5 days you might want to look at buying an Epic Pass. Check the pricing on www.snow.com.

Prices are per person -

Lodging: 2 bedroom/2 bath condo is \$697.07

Hotel room is \$637.00 breakfast will be added automatically for hotel rooms.

Lifts: 5 Day Senior pass \$520.77

**Breakfast: Spencer's Breakfast Buffet \$112.00** 

Beaver Run has condos as well as Hotel Rooms which are located on the slope at Peak 9 in Breckenridge and is a short walk to town or a shuttle runs continually. We will go Saturday to Saturday since there is no difference in pricing for the rooms or airfare. We will fly into Denver and Transportation will be provided from Denver to Breckenridge.

#### Rooms -

Make yourself at home in one of the 535 guestrooms featuring microwaves and iPod docking stations. Flat-screen televisions with cable programming provide entertainment, while complimentary wireless Internet access keeps you connected. Private bathrooms with bathtubs or showers feature complimentary toiletries and hair dryers. Conveniences include complimentary newspapers and coffee/tea makers, and housekeeping is provided daily.

#### **Amenities** -

Pamper yourself with onsite massages, body treatments, and facials. You're sure to appreciate the convenience of ski-in/ski-out access at this resort, which also features an outdoor pool and an indoor pool. Additional features at this resort include concierge services, and an arcade/game room.

### Dining -

Enjoy a meal at a restaurant or in a coffee shop/café. Or stay in and take advantage of the resort's room service (during limited hours). Quench your thirst with your favorite drink at a bar/lounge.

# 2019 Ski Trip to Chile - August



Since it is summer in Chile as of right now, I am waiting for winter to communicate with Chile.

I have sent emails to them with no response as yet.

Therefore, I am changing this trip to 2019.

#### Cruise for 2019



#### January 6th - 16th: Roundtrip from Fort Lauderdale onboard the Zuiderdam

We have 10 people signed up for our Caribbean cruise. This cruise will be leaving from Fort Lauderdale and stopping at Half Moon Cay, Aruba, Curacao, Colon Panama and Costa Rica. In addition, we will be going through the Panama Canal and cruising on Lake Gatan.

The Zuiderdam has multiple restaurants to choose from as well as newly renovated rooms and entertainment venues.

Pricing on this cruise has been modified. Holland America's latest promotion called Ready Set Sail includes prepaid Gratuities. For those who have already booked, you actually have better pricing than the current.

For those who are interested in going on the trip, pricing on Balcony rooms, Outside cabins and Inside cabins are a good deal.

There is an onboard credit for those who have 200 shares of Carnival stock. The credit is available for all of the Holland America cruises. The number of travel days determines the size of the credit.

Details of cruises have been sent out, and may also be viewed on our website <a href="https://www.hiltonheadskiclub.com">www.hiltonheadskiclub.com</a>. To sign up for any of the cruises, please contact Grace Van Brunt at Valerie Wilson Travel 843-341-8911.