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President's Report

Fellow Members,

It is with a heavy heart to report to you that my husband and I are moving away from Hilton Head at the end of this month.

This means that Leslie Gilroy becomes your new president. Leslie is a born leader and so I know the Ski Club board is in very capable hands.

More good news: With Leslie's becoming President, your new Vice President will be Barbara Nowacek.

Our club has members that are fun to be with, and I will miss the camaraderie we have shared over the years.

Many thanks for your friendship,

Rae Scott

Social Calendar:

Event:

Sept. 9th Kickoff Party at Redfish South End starting at 5:00 PM

Sept. 14th TGIF at It's Greek to Me from 5-7 PM

Oct. 12th TGIF at Mi Tierra South End from 5-7 PM

Oct. 28th Golf Outing at Bear Creek CC starting at 2 PM

Nov. 9th TGIF at Reilly's South End from 5-7 PM

Dec. 2nd Christmas Party - Indigo Run starting at 5 PM

Upcoming Trips:

2019

February 2nd - 9th for - Breckenridge, CO (see pp 4-5 below for details)

August 2nd - 9th for - Chile Ski Trip (see pp 6-7 below for details)

Cruises:

January 6th - 16th for - Caribbean Cruise (see p. 8 below for details)

March 26th - April 6th for - Authentic Cuba (see p.9 below for details)



2018 - 2019
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Membership Director's Report

We have about 168 members at this time.

Don't forget to renew your membership.

I will send another form for you on Monday the 13th.

You can also go on the website and print the form from there.

Have a great remainder of your Summer!

Theresa Pleimling

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Leslie Gilroy	President
Barbara Nowacek	Vice President
Rosalyn VonderLinden	Secretary
Jim Hughes	Treasurer
Nina Dunn	Social Director
Sue Crespan	Trip Director
Theresa Pleimling	Membership Director
Peter Zych	Immediate Past President

Trip Report for August 2018

Norway Cruise in July of 2018



A great time was had by all of us who went on the cruise to Norway. The weather turned out to be perfect which is unusual. It normally rains 240 days a year. The theme was nature, small towns, food and the Arctic Circle.

2019 Ski Trip to Breckenridge February 2nd - 9th



Signups have begun for our ski trip to Breckenridge. To date we have 23 people ready to make the trip. This year we have 2 new members going with us. They are friends of Nina Dunn. She has quite a group going with her.

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 2nd-9th



I have received information on the trip to Chile for 2019. The pricing below is at Puerto del Sol Hotel. Reservations must be made by December 31st 2018 and paid in full to receive the following discounted pricing. I will be getting additional information for this trip in September. I cannot arrange for flights until then.

1 double north room per 2 people per 7 nights usd \$4064 (price include 25% discount) or \$2034 per person.

1 double south room per 2 people per 7 nights usd \$3770 (price include 25% discount) or \$1885 per person.

To book, a 30% deposit is required with the final payment due December 31st, 2018.

Our rates do not include the 19% Value Added Tax (known as IVA); however, guests who are not residents of Chile do not pay IVA if they settle their room bill in dollars or with a dollar credit card.

All foreign visitors without Chilean residence must present their international tourist card when checking in.

- . Quote subject to availability and rate valid for 7 days after quote has been sent.**
- . Children 0 to 4 years of age stay free if they share a room (bed) with their parents.**
- . Pets are not allowed. Smoking is prohibited inside Hotels.**

Check-In: 4pm. If the room (or apartment) is available earlier, guests may check in before this time, if not, they may leave your luggage at the front desk and enjoy the mountain until the room is provided at the official time.

Check-Out: 10am. Guests who check out after 10am, will be charged a Late Check-Out fee to the room bill equivalent to one night's stay (rack rate).

***** No pets allowed**

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Rates Include:

*Lodging.

*Half board: Breakfast and Dinner (drinks are not included).

*Dinner for guests at Hotel Valle Nevado or Puerta del Sol Hotel will be served at La

*Fourchette, Montebianco, Mirador del Plomo or Restaurt Sur.

*Unlimited access to ski lifts. Valid until the day before Check-Out. Guests who check out before 10am will receive a FREE lift ticket for that day.

*Two free interconnect tickets to neighboring ski areas per person (one for La Parva and one for El Colorado), valid, for reservations of 7 nights or more.

*"Apres ski".

*Welcome Drink only Saturday.

*Access to outdoor heated pool, Children's daycare (3 to 7 years), Game Room, Pub, Planned activities.

*Access to Fitness Center.

*For guests at the Puerta del Sol and Valle Nevado hotels only: One full-body massage per person (basic treatment, 25 minutes), valid for reservations of 7 nights or more. This service is non-transferable, and subject to availability. Only for guests ages 11 and up. Massages available from 10am to 4pm. Reservations must be made before 10am.

*Wi-Fi in public areas.

*Free in-room Wi-Fi in Hotel Valle Nevado

Rates Do Not Include:

*Transfers, drinks and alcoholic beverages, Room Service, Laundry, Medical Clinic, Sauna or massages, Cyber Café, Telephone, Fax, Snow School, Internet Connection, Minibar.

*Corkage fee for liqueurs and wine in restaurants, bars and common areas.

There are now two cruises for 2019:



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

We have 21 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 Gatun.

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

Pricing has changed once again for this cruise. There is now reduced pricing on Inside and Outside cabins.

If you are interested in this trip you should contact Grace ASAP. We have been notified that Holland America will be taking back group space shortly.

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.

11 Day Authentic Cuba:

March 26-April 6, 2019

Roundtrip from Fort Lauderdale aboard the Veendam:

This cruise will take us to the following ports of call:

Cozumel, Mexico

Belize City, Belize

Mahogany Bay, Roatan, Honduras

Cienfuegos, Cuba

Georgetown, Cayman Islands

Falmouth, Jamaica

Half Moon Cay

Six of us have signed up for this cruise already. I will be providing more details shortly and will have it posted on the web.

To sign up for any of the cruises, please contact Grace Van Brunt at Valerie Wilson Travel 843-341-8911.