



GATOR TALES

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PALM BEACH GATOR SNOW SKI CLUB

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President's Message

Hello Gators,

I am both honored and grateful to be taking office as your new President. I would like to welcome our renewing members and those who have newly signed up. Our exceptional Membership Picnic that broke recent attendance records really helped



To find out what happened at the picnic and our other May events, please see the excellent article on the next page by Past President Evie Houston. She discusses other important information that you should know.

I would also like to welcome the newly elected officers who will be serving on your Board with me. We have a fine group of Board members who are dedicated to serving you. We are looking forward to a fabulous, fun filled year with great events and trips.

I would like to thank everyone on the outgoing Board who dedicated a lot of their time and effort to making this past year a wonderful experience for you. I am succeeding the outstanding President Evie Houston, who has dedicated herself to making this Club the marvelous, improved organization it is today. I am sure all of you have noticed how well run our meetings are, and consequently how much more fun they are. Evie showed amazing courage and fortitude during her tenure. She has given me really big shoes to fill, and I hope that I can make her proud. I would like to thank Rich Wennet as Past President for his years of service to the Club and his thoughtful advice. We outdid ourselves with a superior ski program under Estela Basso, an outstanding special activities program Debbi Haselmire and an excellent social program under Dorothy Rettay. Debbi and Dorothy collaborated on several events with the help of the combined Planning Committee that they chaired. Behind the scenes, Liz Loeffler

as Treasurer kept our finances in order and facilitated the functioning of the Club and all of our activities. Patti Bochniak worked hard on recording all of the event payments as Event Comptroller Director and Pam Strickland did a superb job as Membership Director. Our Communications Team, including Estela Basso, Walter Marussich, Sharon Giannotti and myself worked tirelessly this year to keep the website and weekly email messages looking professional and up to date. Kudos to all!

As the outgoing editor of Gator Tales, I would like to thank all of these Board members for their help in making this newsletter a success. Terri Cosgrove, as your new Secretary, will be taking over for the next issue, and I am looking forward to working with her.

We have lots of terrific, entertaining events planned for June. The calendar of events can be found both at the end of this newsletter and on our website. Detailed information on all of our events can be found within this newsletter and on line.

Check out our Friday night happy hours, brought to you by Bonnie Boaz. On Saturday June 11th, we will have our first ever Clematis Street Pub Crawl, courtesy of Debbi Haselmire. This summer Ben Smith and Bobbi Gaugh are planning not one, but three Blue Jean Night Out events at the Snuggery, starting on Tuesday, June 14th. Then on June 25th, we will be taking a chartered bus to Miami see a baseball game featuring the Marlins versus the Chicago Cubs, organized by Debbi Haselmire. Thank you all for planning such an exciting schedule.

We are looking forward to another great year. If you would like to get more involved, we would love to have you. Please join our Social and Special Activities Committee, volunteer to lead an event or trip, or assist other officers.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you..

Sincerely,

Sharon Long
PRESIDENT

Next General Membership Meeting:

Thursday, June 12th North Palm Beach Country Club 6:30pm Social Hour 7:30 pm Business

Next Board of Directors Meeting:

Thursday, June 5th at Double Tree Hotel ,Palm Beach Gardens, 6:30 pm

Past President's Message

Hello Gators,

May has certainly been an exciting month.

First, our membership picnic was a Huge success with more Gators and guests attending. It was our largest turn out. We had around 200 people checking out our wonderful fun club. Several new people joined. Welcome, all new and current Gators and thank you for being a part of our fun loving club.

It was so successful because all of the board members, club members and helping Gators jumped in and did a lot of work to make it all come together. The food was fantastic. No one went home hungry nor did they lose any weight. Not to mention that the beer and wine is always a big hit.

Our social gal, Dorothy, and Special activities lady, Debbie, are going to write in their report all the names of the helpers, so I don't need to repeat the names here.

I was in charge of the games that everyone seemed to enjoy. We had Gators' friends and families playing all the games and everyone seemed to enjoy them. Some got really wet from the water balloon throwing. Thanks to Damian and Julian Bednar for filling over 100 balloons. Of course, throwing them and drenching everyone was even more exciting. They loved it.

Let us not forget all the nice prizes that several Gators won, Several asked what day the picnic is going to be next month. LOL! LOL!

I can't say enough about this breezy, beautiful day that made our membership picnic absolutely the "BEST"

We have lots of enjoyable Happy Hours coming up where you can come every Friday and get to know all the new and old members. It seems like the best time to make new friends.

Betty Williams had a Memorial Day Party at



her home. Yes, Betty you did it again! It was such a fun relaxing party. Nice crowd hanging out in the pool, in the backyard playing games, or just enjoying a beer and talking to friends.

May was my last month as President. I want to give a big "THANK YOU" to everyone for being very supportive, positive and giving me the positive feedback to keep me energized. (Like the energizer bunny. LOL!) The club has grown with wonderful new members that make our club the best in Florida. I'm very satisfied that as I step down as President that the Club is in great shape. Our new President, Sharon Long, will do a great job and we shall all support her.

If you are ever in doubt about anything concerning the Club, come to a board meeting where you'll find out and learn the true facts about our club and how it is run. We operate based on facts and not on opinions that sometimes are based on fact less gossip. We, as a board, welcome members to attend any board meeting if you so desire.

Last, but not least, and in fact, MOST IMPORTANT, I want to thank my husband, Phil Houston, who stood behind me and supported me with this club and all the duties that I had to perform as President. There were some difficult decisions that had to be made. I knew I made the correct decisions because I had my partner to discuss the facts with. THANK YOU, Phil, so much for being by my side - always.

I was very proud to be your club president and will be a very happy and active past president.

Most Sincerely

Sincerely,

EVIE HOUSTON

PAST PRESIDENT

Welcome New PBGSSC Officers!

The officers elected at the April General Meeting assumed their positions on June 1, 2016. Congratulations on your dedication on behalf of the membership! We look forward to your service to the Club.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Officer</u>
President	Sharon Long
V-P / Ski Trips	Estela Basso
V-P / Special Activities	Debbi Haselmire
V-P / Socials	Betty Williams
Treasurer	Liz Loeffler
Secretary	Terri Cosgrove
Member at Large	Bobbi Gaugh

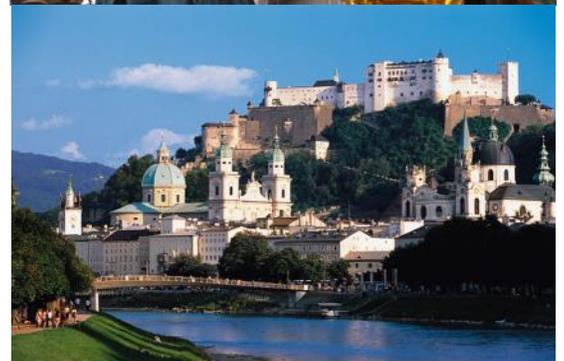


Oktoberfest Trip — September 15-25, 2016

Join the Gators for our fabulous fall trip to Germany and Austria for Oktoberfest. The full package including air is only \$2,200.

This fabulous European vacation includes:

- 2 days in medieval, walled Rothenberg, Germany
- 2 days in Munich, Germany where we will visit the Oktoberfest celebration
- 4 days in scenic Zell am See, Austria
- 1 day in beautiful, historic Salzburg, Austria
- 1 more day in Munich
- R/T Air from Miami; Short Transfer
- Breakfast included Daily



For more information or to sign up, please contact trip leader Bill Lobb at 561-703-7551 or billgolf2020@yahoo.com.

Membership Renewals for New Club Year Starting June 1, 2016

Our 2016-2017 membership year began on June 1, 2016. In order to participate in most of our trips and weekend events, you must be a member. Please take the time to renew your membership. Your dues are used to pay for our operating expenses, our Membership Picnic and the free food you get at many of our meetings. Please support your Club. Member name tags are available upon request at our general meetings.

Membership applications can be downloaded on-line at our website at www.gatorsnowskiclub.com. They are also available to fill out at our general meetings. Dues are \$40 per year for single memberships and \$60 for family memberships. You can mail in your application, turn it in at the meeting or pay on-line with a credit card. For your convenience, a membership application is included on page 4 of this newsletter.

An Announcement from Your Communications Team

Dear Members:

If you would like to make a payment for a ski trip with a credit card, please notify your trip leader, and an invoice will be created for you to pay online. You can request to pay an installment, or the full balance of your account.

(Invoices are created by the Event Comptroller per request of the Trip Leaders.)

Communications Team

Your Club Needs Volunteers!



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We are looking for volunteers in several categories to help our Club succeed in the 2016-2017 year that will start on June 1st.

- **Social and Special Activities Planning Committee**— We need more members to help with our events and activities. If you have ideas for new events that you would like to help implement, come to our next meeting. We meet on the Tuesday before the Board Meeting at a location to be determined that will be shown on the website under the All Events Calendar. Come at 6:30 PM to order food and drinks, and the meeting starts at 7:00 PM. For more information, please contact Debbie Haselmire at 561-281-3431 or fun45insun@yahoo.com or Dorothy Rettay at 561-964-0243 or drettay@yahoo.com.
- **Trip Leaders and Assistant Trip Leaders**—For Ski Trips, contact Estela Basso at 561-214-1603 or estelavpofski@gmail.com; for other trips, contact Debbie Haselmire at 561-281-3431 or fun45insun@yahoo.com.
- **Event Leaders**—If you are interested in leading one of our events, please contact Dorothy Rettay at 561-964-0243 or drettay@yahoo.com or Debbie Haselmire at 561-281-3431 or fun45insun@yahoo.com.
- **Officer Assistants** — Volunteers are needed to be assistants to the VP/Ski Trips, VP/Special Activities, VP/Socials and Treasurer. Must be members in good standing and comfortable with computers, with experience using e-mail, Excel and Word.



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2016 - 2017 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Dues: **Single \$40** or **Family \$60**

The undersigned hereby applies for membership in the GATOR SNOW SKI CLUB for the 2016 - 2017 season. The membership is valid from 6/1/2016 through 5/31/2017. The applicant agrees to comply with all the rules of the club and agrees that he/she has read, understands and consents to the release that appears above the signature on this form.

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL OF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION Please Print Clearly
Spouse information to be completed if FAMILY membership. FAMILY, as described by CLUB By Laws, consists of a husband and wife and/or dependent children. A FAMILY membership does not include a "significant other." A SINGLE member with dependent minor children shall pay the SINGLE rate.

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Address: _____

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Home Phone: _____ Sex: M F Birthday: _____
Work Phone: _____ (1) Occupation: _____
Cell Phone: (1) _____ Employer: _____
Email Address*: (1) _____

SPOUSE:

Last Name: _____ Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I. _____
Work Phone: (2) _____ Sex: M F Birthday: _____
Cell Phone (2) _____ Occupation: _____
Email Address *(2) _____ Company: _____

NOTE: Member and Spouse must have different e-mails to both have access to the website. Your e-mail is your user name.

CHILDREN: (Must be dependent Children under 21 years of age.)

Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Name: _____ Birthday: _____

By signing below, I/we acknowledge that I/we have read, understand and consent to the following release:
Name(s): _____ hereby apply for membership in the GATOR SNOW SKI CLUB, INC. for the **June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017** year. The CLUB is a non-profit organization created to promote group skiing, social and sports activities. I/We understand that the CLUB sponsored trips, programs and events often involve strenuous physical activity or involve risks inherent to group social and community functions. It is my/our responsibility to determine whether I/we should or should not participate in any activity. I/We recognize that I/we participate at my/our sole discretion and at my/our own risk. I/We specifically agree to assume all risk, responsibility and liability for any and all loss, injury and/or damage suffered by me/us, and/or my/our family while participating in any trip, party, social function, or other activity promoted or sponsored by the CLUB, including, without limitations, injuries, damage, and/or loss of property, caused by the negligence or failure to act of the Officers, Directors, Agents, and/or Representatives of the CLUB.

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SPOUSE'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Club Use Only: Membership # _____ Check # _____ Amount \$ _____ Date: _____
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Board Benefit Donations

The following Club Officers have donated their \$500 benefits to the Club:

- 1. VP / Socials Dorothy Rettay donated her benefit to the 2015 Snow Gala.*
- 2. Treasurer Liz Loeffler donated her benefit to accountants to straighten out Quick-Books mistakes from the previous treasurer.*
- 3. Past VP / Ski Trips Walter Marussich donated his unused benefit deferred from last year to the 2015 Snow Gala.*
- 4. Secretary Sharon Long donated her unused benefit deferred from last year to the 2015 Holiday Party.*
- 5. Membership Director Pam Strickland donated her benefit to the 2015 Snow Gala.*
- 6. Communications Director Wendy Angelastro donated her unused benefit deferred from last year to the 2016 Membership Picnic.*

Thank you all for your generosity and dedication to serve the Club. The President, Past President and Member at Large do not receive benefits. but also have donated their services for the benefit of the membership.



Condolences to Family of Ruth Day

The Gators would like to offer our condolences to the family of member Ruth Day, who has passed away. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



A Message from Your Member at Large

Dear Members,

If you're aware of a member who has been ill or had surgery, etc., please let your Member at Large know so we can send them a card from all of us. Or if you know of a member who has lost a close loved one, we'd like to send a sympathy card to them and show a little love and caring.

Sincerely,
 Bobbie Gaugh
 Member at Large
 561.906.7300
 bobbie@cardlogistics.com

Ildiko Haidacher — Get Well Soon

The Gators would like to extend our wishes for a speedy recovery to Ildiko Haidacher, who recently underwent hip replacement surgery.



Mariann Bruno — Get Well Soon

The Gators would like to extend our wishes for a speedy recovery to Mariann Bruno, who recently broke her arm.



Ward Cotthaus — Get Well Soon

The Gators would like to extend our sympathies to longtime member Ward Cotthaus who has been very ill and has been hospitalized. We extend him our best wishes in his recovery. Please keep Ward in your thoughts and prayers.



Judi Hessler — Sympathies for Illness

The Gators would like to extend our sympathies to longtime member Judi Hessler, who has been very ill and is undergoing treatment. We were pleased to see Judi at the March General Meeting (featured with husband Jan Hartough in photo on right). Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.



A Message from Your Treasurer

Hi Gators,

I was appointed as your Treasurer after the previous treasurer resigned! I will be your Treasurer for the next fiscal year.

I am proud of the new leadership that has revitalized the Club. It is my objective to support the new leadership's zeal to protect our club's treasury from those that have a self-serving interest in expending it. Not everyone understands that as officers we have a duty of care that extends to the financial health of this club.

In the last few years, the role of the Treasurer has expanded. We no longer just track aggregate sums for an event; we now track individuals. That is, we now not only know the total income deposited for each event but also how much each participant has contributed to that deposit.

Our reports have gotten considerably more detailed so that if the figures do not add up, we are better able to discover the discrepancies as we have with some ski trip accounts which had been neglected by the previous VP / Ski Trips.

The job is time consuming. In the past, there was considerable reliance on paper trails for the details of an event. Depending on the event chairman, these paper trails were between accurate and worthless. Now, our paper trails are only used for backup. The danger with reliance on paper trails is that they must be filed and stored per event. Willful or accidental scrambling of a historical file system as done by the previous Treasurer resulted in considerable confusion, missed deadlines and inaccurate accounting.

Our Club website has greatly evolved; it is not just a communications tool, it is also a source of revenue which must be integrated with our more traditional methods of finance. Treasurers can no longer be independent of the club website, so consequently the treasury must be compartmentalized, duties shared and more oversight of its separate functions is required. It is crucial that your Board members be cognizant enough to implement a working system of checks and balances between their activities and the Treasury.

Your Treasury should be transparent and open to oversight by its rightful owners, the Club membership. As we strive to adjust to new tools and financial methods, we should remain vigilant that we do not open avenues that can be exploited by less honest Boards. This has happened to other clubs.

In short, your Treasury needs more than just someone with a fancy degree. It needs honesty, integrity, dedication and an attitude of courtesy and cooperation.

Our technology continues to change at a rapid rate. The number of ways that a financial transaction can be executed exceeds the imagination of our club founders and consequently, our bylaws. We need to change and grow yet we must be prudent, honest and fair to our members.

Liz Loeffler
Treasurer

Please Visit and Like Our New PBGSSC Facebook Page

The Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Club is proud to announce our new Facebook page. Please visit us at <https://www.facebook.com/palmbeachgatorsnowskiclub> and “like” our page. You are encouraged to post pictures and comments.



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Join the Gators on our September 2016 trip to Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany with two days in Rothenburg, one day in Salzburg, Austria plus 4 days in Zell am See, Austria



Oktoberfest Trip

Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Club Oktoberfest 2016 trip

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- Sept. 15, 2016 Fly to Munich on Air Berlin
- Sept. 16th – Arrive Munich to Rothenburg
- HOTEL – Hotel Blauen
- Sept. 17th – Rothenburg
- Sept. 18th – Munich, Oktoberfest
- HOTEL – NH München Eurotower Kaiser
- Sept. 19th – Munich, Oktoberfest
- Sept. 20th – 20th – Zell Am See, Austria
- HOTEL – Seehof Trautenhuber
- Sept. 21st – Salzburg
- HOTEL – Am Reiter Hotel
- Sept. 22nd – Airport Holiday Inn, Munich
- Sept. 23rd – Fly out of Munich



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Create your own free Facebook account, then search for Gator Snow Ski Club. You can join the group or just "like us".



Events Planning Committee: Meets the LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Join Debbie and Betty on a Tuesday at 7 PM every month for the Event Planning Committee Meeting.



Betty Williams
VP / Socials

Debbie Haselmire
VP / Special Activities

Join Us at Our Events

Susie Wypasek, Bob Miller, Rich Ruvido, Angel Miller and Robin Modlin enjoy the Membership Picnic at Carlin Park on May 9th.



Look for our Mascot at Happy Hour

Look for our Gator sign and the alligator head full of candy, seen here at the May 6th happy hour at Two Drunken Goats on Singer Island.



Volunteer for Club Activities

Bill Lobb sells the Oktoberfest Trip at the General Meeting at North Palm Beach Country Club on May 12th. This trip goes to Germany and Austria in September.



JUNE 2016

Visit Our Website

Take a tour of our new website. We hope you like it ! It features:

Event Information: on ski trips and all social activities.

Blogs: each of your Board Members can keep you up-to-date on the news from their area of responsibility.

Event Registration: register online and pay with credit card (or checks).

Join/Renew: your membership online.

Members Only Area*: a password protected area with a searchable Directory and other content.

Forums: where members can discuss topics of interest with other members.

Surveys: where members can vote on preferences.

Customizable Member Profile: You can add a head shot of yourself, and set your privacy settings (what information would you like to share and what to keep private).

Photo Albums: pictures taken at our events...are you there?

***In order to access the Members Only area,** your membership for the current fiscal year (June 1, 2016- May 31, 2017) must be current, or the system will not let you in. If you need to [join or renew](#) your membership, you can do so online. **Your login is your e-mail. Each member needs a unique e-mail.**

If you are logging in for the first time, click "Forgot Password" and a password will be e-mailed to you, from webmaster@gatorsnowskiclub.com. If you do not see the e-mail shortly, check your spam/junk folder.

If you have joined/renewed recently via check, and you cannot log in, your check may be being processed. Otherwise, we may be missing your e-mail or there may be a typo in it.

Please contact the Communications Team at webmaster@gatorsnowskiclub.com for help.

May Meeting Recap — May 12, 2016

Gator members gathered for our May general membership meeting at the North Palm Beach Country Club, where we were treated to Sloppy Joe sliders and salad. President Evie Houston began by greeting the members. She introduced our new members and guests, and each gave a brief introduction. Next Debbi Haselmire presented our upcoming special activities and social events. Then FSC Race Captain presented race medals to winners Doug Tahy and Chris McArdle. Then we had our 50/50 raffle with tickets sold by Bobbi Gaugh. Extra raffle prizes were awarded and there were more prizes taped under some chairs. Finally, the meeting adjourned so we could enjoy the food and dancing.



Ski Trips *From Your Acting VP / Ski Trips, Estela Basso*

Powder Dreams

Hi Gators!

Our 2017 ski season is really taking shape!



Our first trip is to **Copper Mountain, Colorado** - Jan 7-14, 2017. This is a Saturday to Saturday, 7- night ski trip, flying out of Palm Beach International into Denver. Copper is only 69 miles from Denver, a short 1.5-hour bus ride plus a 30 minute grocery and liquor stop. We will be staying at Copper Village Condominiums, a ski-in/walk out lodge in silver rated 2 bedroom/2 bathroom condominiums. All units feature either 2 queen beds or 2 twin beds in the second bedroom (no bunk beds!).

Silver rated accommodations are slightly older than the Gold or Platinum rated ones, but many have been remodeled and they all are clean, comfortable, and well maintained. They have a full kitchen, living room with gas or wood-burning fireplace, balcony or deck/patio, and most of the lodging offers mountain views. All guests enjoy access to the Copper Mountain Athletic Club that is centered in the resort. Here you will find an Olympic Swimming Pool, Hot Tubs, a fully-equipped Fitness Center, as well as a Spa and Indoor Tennis, Racquetball, and Volleyball Courts which are available by appointment. Copper Mountain's award-winning Ski School will get beginners on the slopes in no time and parents will love "Kids Night Out" which is free evening child care with games, activities, and a pizza party!

The standard package for this trip which includes air, lodging, 5- day adult ski lift ticket, round trip ground transfers airport to resort, portorage, taxes and fees, bandana memento, welcome cheese and wine reception, après-ski happy hours and pre- and post-trip parties is only \$1320* per person!

Only 24 spots available. We expect to start taking registrations by early June. We need a trip leader for this wonderful trip!

Our second trip is to **Beaver Creek, Colorado** – Jan 21-28, 2017. This is a Florida Ski Council Trip and is expected to include a total of approx. 400 skiers from all over Florida. This is a Saturday to Saturday, 7-night ski trip, flying out of Palm Beach International into Denver. Beaver Creek is 109 miles from Denver, an easy 2 -hour bus ride plus a 45-minute grocery and liquor stop. We will be staying at the most desirable property, The Charter. Deluxe ski in/ski out 2 b/2 ba condos with all the amenities. Bedding of the second bedroom is 2 queens.

Situated in the heart of the Beaver Creek Ski Resort, The Charter offers ski-in/ski-out access within walking distance of Beaver Creek Village. Recognized by Condé Nast as one of the "Top 50 Ski Hotels in the US and Canada" for 2010, this European-inspired property is considered one of Colorado's best lodging options. The Charter at Beaver Creek invites guests to experience the finest in mountain hospitality and luxury.

The Charter's first-class hotel services include a 24-hour front desk, concierge, bell staff, and full meeting and catering services. Accommodations at The Charter include luxury hotel rooms and individually owned 1- to 5-bedroom condominiums.

The Charter offers on-site amenities such as an indoor lap pool and hot tubs, as well as a game room, health club and summer-season outdoor pool. A computer center with complimentary printing is available for guest use, and wireless Internet access is complimentary throughout the property.

Two on-site restaurants are available at the Charter. The Terrace Restaurant offers a daily breakfast buffet, and Black Diamond Bistro serves dinner nightly. Spa Struck is a full-service spa located on site, and bike, ski and snowboard rentals are available on property at Charter Sports.

Don't miss out on the Nastar race, two FSC dinners, mountain lunch, crazy hat and boxer day, groomed runs, terrain for all levels, upscale ski-in ski-out condos. Don't forget the chocolate chip cookies, Gators happy hour and Farewell Awards Banquet. Lift tickets are interchangeable with Vail, Breckenridge, Keystone and A-basin. See why Beaver Creek's slogan is "it's not exactly roughing it" .

Ski on legendary powder in a luxury resort with heated sidewalks & escalators! Designed to accommodate skiers of all abilities, come try it! We have 60 spots. Price to be announced shortly, with registration starting early June*.

Third is our exciting trip to **Aspen/Snowmass, Colorado** – February 4-11, 2017

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Ski Trips *From Your VP / Ski Trips, Estela Basso*

Powder Dreams

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We will be flying from Fort Lauderdale directly into Aspen Airport, which is practically next to the slopes. We will stay at the Top of the Village, the ultimate ski-in ski-out condominium lodging. These deluxe units are spacious and surrounded on three sides by mountains and forest. Each unit has a fully equipped kitchen, fireplace, washer-dryer, gas grill and private balcony or patio.

Top of the Village also offers an outdoor heated pool, two outdoor hot tubs, fitness room and sauna. Covered parking, elevators and complimentary shuttle service within the village.

We have 44 spots, and the price for this 7-day trip standard package with air, lodging, ground transfers, 5-day lift tickets, pre and post trip party, welcome reception, Club dinner and après-ski happy hours is \$1860. Registration starts early June.

For our next trip we are headed to Canada. Our **Lake Louise/Banff** ski trip with the Florida Ski Council is February 25-March 4, 2017 Includes 4 nights deluxe lodging at the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel & 3 nights Chateau Lake Louise, located in the middle of the oldest Canadian National Park, with access to almost 8,000 skiable acres at Mt. Norquay, Sunshine Village & Lake Louise.

We will participate in the Nastar races on the mountain. Parties galore!: pre-trip, welcome & 2 FSC parties; mountain picnic, post trip parties. Airline itinerary is still not settled for this trip.

We have only 36 spots for this trip. Come ski the big Canadian 3 and stay in a Castle with the Gators and the FSC!

For our next ski trip, we are going back to **Andalo-Paganella, Italy** March 11-18, 2017. By popular demand, we are repeating the trip that 60 lucky Gators took this year.

We will be staying 7 nights with half board at the same beautiful hotel, Hotel Cristallo, at the bottom of the gondola. This gorgeous 3 star hotel (feels like 5) offers you the most sumptuous breakfasts and dinners that you could imagine. We will have a tour and wine tasting at the Francesco Moser Winery, and meet the famous cyclist and owner himself! Other highlights: Gala Dinner at the New Restaurant Dosson, Happy Hour there as well. A lunch at the very top of the mountain, at La Roda Restaurant, with incredible views and the best

pretzels I ever had. A visit to Trento downtown.

We are working on day trip options perhaps to Verona or Innsbruck, or a ski day at Madonna Di Campiglio. We expect to have 40 spots on this trip. More details to follow, stay tuned*.

Last but not least is our **Spring Break trip March 18-25, 2017**. Ski **Big Sky & Moonlight Basin** for combined 5,750 acres of expansive space with minimal lift lines.

We will be staying at Huntley Lodge, located in one of the best locations in Big Sky, at the heart of their Mountain Village. This recently remodeled three story lodging originated as a vision of the late NBC news broadcaster, Chet Huntley, an avid skier who had a passion for Big Sky resort. The entire Huntley Complex contains Chet's Bar and Grill; Firehole Lounge a great place for morning coffee, the Solace Spa, ski storage, meeting rooms, and concierge desk. Also in this area are their two hot tubs, outdoor swimming pool, sauna, and fitness room. Every room features a luxurious Boyne bed(s), wet bar, coffee maker, refrigerator, TV, seating area, high speed wireless internet, and daily maid service. Additional amenities include baby and childcare, laundry facilities, free parking, a restaurant on site, a complimentary breakfast, and a 24-hour front desk. More details to follow*.

*** Registrations to start soon.** Reservations are accepted on a first-come basis based on receipt of appropriate deposit. Trip deposits MUST be accompanied by a completed Palm Beach Gator Ski Club Trip Application. **Your membership must be current to travel on a Palm Beach Gator Ski Club trip.** All prices are subject to change due to, but not limited to, resort and government taxes and airline taxes, fuel surcharges and airport fees. Cancellation at any time will result in a cancellation fee. It is the trip participant's responsibility to understand the cancellation policies and fees for his or her trip. **Trip cancellation/travel insurance is recommended.**

Estela Basso
VP / Ski Trips
(561) 214-1603
estelavpofski@gmail.com



VOLUNTEERING HAS ITS REWARDS: become a TRIP LEADER and earn a FREE TRIP*

In the next few days, we will be nominating Trip Leaders, Assistant Trip Leaders and Trainees for the 2016-2017 ski season. We are a Club run entirely by volunteers, and we need YOU to consider fulfilling one of our most important roles: Trip Leader! for any of our wonderful ski trips.

Trip Leaders have many responsibilities: help sell the trip, manage the accounting, set up parties on the mountain, problem-solve at all times. The Trip Leader puts the interests of the group always first, and is the captain, caretaker and cheerleader for the trip. For all this, you earn the benefit of going on the trip COST FREE* and an invaluable leadership training opportunity.

Assistant Trip Leaders that assist in trips with over 48 participants receive the benefit of going on the trip at a 50% DISCOUNT*. Assistants on trips with less than 48 participants are considered Trip Leader Trainees and receive no benefit.

However, and more importantly, Assistant Trip Leaders and Trip Leader Trainees get the training and qualifications to be a Trip Leader the following season or any time afterwards.

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Here is an outline of the trips (tentative, subject to change!!!):

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For Trip Leader, you qualify if you have been an Assistant Trip Leader or a Trip Leader before (except if you led a trip this last season). The requirement of having been an Assistant may be waived by the Board of Directors if you have other proven leadership qualities. For Assistant Trip Leader and Trainee, you qualify if you have been a member in good standing for at least one year and have participated in at least one trip.

In order to do your job, it is a must that you own a computer and that you are able to use e-mail (including sending attachments), and can work with Excel spreadsheets in order to manage the trip accounting.

Empathy, responsibility, energy, caring are the qualities of a successful trip leader.

Trip Leaders, Assistant Trip Leaders and Trainees will be required to attend 3 or 4 training sessions.

[PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE TRIP LEADER | ASSISTANT TRIP LEADER | TRAINEE APPLICATION FORM](#)

It also appears on the following two pages in this newsletter or you can find it at the following web location: http://gatorsnowskiclub.com/resources/Documents/Ski%20Trip%20Documents/TripLeaderApplication_2016-2017%20rev2.pdf

QUESTIONS? Please contact Estela Basso, VP of Ski, at your very earliest convenience: estelavpofski@gmail.com; or cell 561-214-1603.



PALM BEACH GATOR SNOW SKI CLUB

2016-2017 Trip Leader & Assistant Application

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: (____) _____ CELL PHONE: (____) _____

EMAIL: _____

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Current Club By-law requirements: "Trip Leaders shall have been members of the Club for at least two (2) years, and have participated in a prior trip of similar complexity as an Assistant Trip Leader. An Assistant Trip Leader shall have been a member of the Club for at least one (1) year and have participated in a prior Club Trip".

Please respond to the list of questions below relating to experience & qualifications. As we progress with on-line registrations & social media it is an expected requirement that you or your assistant will be involved with these areas.

1. Computer with 2003 or newer Operating system & email. Yes _____ No _____
2. Email checked daily during selling season. Yes _____ No _____
3. Download & open Word doc, Excel worksheets; Pdf file attachments. Yes _____ No _____
4. Create documents in Word doc.; Excel; Pdf? Yes _____ No _____ Other software: _____
5. You have a Facebook Page. Yes _____ No _____ Are you a member of the Gator Facebook Page? Yes _____ No _____
6. Can you create a flyer and other sales materials? Yes _____ No _____
7. Are you planning any extended trips for business or pleasure (over 7 days) during the selling season of the ski trips?(June-December) Yes _____ No _____ It is very important that a Trip Leader attend the General Meetings during this time to sell & promote your trip, and must have someone, i.e. their Assistant to cover should you have to miss a meeting. Extended periods of time of absence without phone or email are a hindrance to selling your trip.
8. Will you be accessible by phone and email to accept and answer any questions during this time. Yes _____ No _____
9. How many years have you been a member of the Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Club? _____ years.

10. In your own words, what makes you a great Trip Leader or Assistant:

11. Are you willing to attend Trip Leader /Assistant Trip Leader Training Sessions (there will be a minimum of 3 training sessions that your will be requested to attend) Yes _____ No _____

12. List of Trips for 2017 (*tentative, subject to change!!!*):

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13. List your choice of the above resorts you would like to lead to:

1st choice _____
 2nd choice _____
 3rd choice _____

14. List below recent Gator ski trips taken and leadership role if applicable (attach sheet if more space needed):

YEAR	DESTINATION	TRIP LEADER / ASSISTANT?

15. List any other Gator activities, committees, or other trips that you have assisted with. Also, list any leadership roles you have been involved with outside the Gators, plus any additional information that indicates your qualifications to lead or assist on a trip (attach sheet if more space needed).

YEAR (S)	ACTIVITY	PARTICIPATION

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for volunteering to help the Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Snow Club! Please return your application to:

Estela Basso, VP Ski Trips, Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Club. Email: estelavpofski@gmail.com or Fax Toll Free: 888-297-3354 or mail to: 1001 Jupiter Park Dr Ste 112, Jupiter FL 33458.

Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Club

2016-2017 Ski Season

Copper Mountain, Colorado: Jan. 7-14, 2017 (Price \$1,320)

24 Travelers

Trip Leader: TBD.

Lodging: Copper Village Condominiums, ski-in/walk out lodge in silver rated 2 bedroom/2 bathroom condominiums

Lift tickets: 5-day adult ski lift ticket; Party Package.

Round Trip Air, ground transfers to resort.

FSC Beaver Creek, Colorado: Jan. 21-28, 2017 (Price TBD)

60 Travelers

Trip Leader: TBD.

Lodging: The Charter, deluxe ski in/ski out 2 bedroom/2 bath condos.

5 day lift ticket that includes Breckenridge, Vail, Keystone & A-Basin; Party Package.

Non-Stop Round Trip Air with no baggage fees & Transfers with Grocery Stop.

Snowmass, Colorado: Feb. 4-11, 2017 (Price TBD)

44 Travelers

Trip Leader: TBD.

Lodging: Top of the Village, deluxe ski-in ski-out condos.

5 day lift ticket, Party Package.

Round Trip Air from Ft. Lauderdale to Aspen Airport

FSC Lake Louise / Banff, Canada: Feb. 25-March 4, 2017 (Price TBD)

36 Travelers

Trip Leader: TBD

Lodging: 4 nights deluxe lodging at the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel & 3 nights at Chateau Lake Louise.

5 day lift tickets, Party Package

Round Trip Air: TBD.

Andalo Paganella, Italy: Mar. 11-19, 2016 (Price TBD)

40 Travelers

Trip Leader: TBD

7 Nights at the Hotel Cristallo, Short Walk to Lift.

5 day lift tickets, Breakfast and Dinner included.

Round Trip Air: TBD, Party Package.

Big Sky Montana - Spring Break: Mar. 18-25, 2017 (Price TBD)

32 Travelers

Trip Leader: TBD

Lodging: Huntley Lodge - recently remodeled hotel rooms at the heart of Big Sky's Mountain Village.

5 day lift ticket, Party Package.

Round Trip Air: TBD.



Florida Ski Council Meeting - May 20-22, 2016

Several Club officers and regular members attended the Florida Ski council meeting in Howey-in-the-Hills from May 22nd through 24th, where we had a great opportunity to interact with other ski clubs in the state and talk to ski industry representatives. This is where we obtain information directly from the resorts on ski trip destinations, amenities and facilities. We also connect with other clubs to get ideas for improving our ski program and the Club in general. Officers attending were: President: Evie Houston, VP/Ski Trips Estella Basso, Treasurer Liz Loeffler, Secretary: Sharon Long; FSC Delegate: Walter Marussich and Event Comptroller Director: Patti Bochniak. Members attending were: Phil Houston and Vi Ware. Member Rich Ruvido planned to attend, but was unable to make it.

The weekend featured a Friday night welcome reception with a ski resort showcase, breakfast Saturday morning, meetings Saturday morning, a luncheon buffet, a Saturday afternoon pool party, a Saturday night party, breakfast Saturday morning and meetings Sunday morning. Some of our delegation played in a golf tournament. The Club benefited from the delegation networking with other clubs and with ski resort vendors. We were also able to have input into the choice of future FSC trip destinations.



Pictured above left from left at the luncheon: Walter Marussich, Vi Ware, Patti Bochniak, Liz Loeffler, Evie Houston, Phil Houston, and Estela Basso; above center from left: Walter Marussich, Sharon Long, Vi Ware, Patti Bochniak, Evie Houston, Phil Houston and Estela Basso. The Club delegation at the Sunday meeting pictured above right from left: Walter Marussich, Estela Basso, Patti Bochniak, Vi Ware and Liz Loeffler. Below left from left: Evie Houston, Walter Marussich, Estela Basso Patti Bochniak and Vi Ware. Below center from right: Walter Marussich, Sharon Long and Evie Houston. Below right from right: Vi Ware, Patti Bochniak, Walter Marussich, Sharon Long and Evie Houston.



Special Activities *From VP of Special Activities, Debbi Haselmire*

Hi GATORS!

Welcome to SUMMERTIME!!! Lots of **FUN, FUN, FUN** events are being planned to keep everyone busy this year so far, you don't want to miss out! Come out and join the **Gators, June 11 at 2 PM** as we meet at **O'Shea's Irish Pub on Clematis Street** for a **Pub Crawl** heading East, stopping at various bars/restaurants/pubs along the way. Sure to be a fun event! Don't forget about the **June 25th** bus trip to the Marlins Air conditioned Stadium on a Saturday for a **Miami Marlins vs Chicago Cubs** for a 4:00 game. **(MUST SIGN UP BY JUNE 9TH)**. Rounding the corner into July be sure to sign up for the "Let's Knock Em Down" Bowling on Saturday the 16th at Jupiter Lanes, then after party at Kirby's. Coming up on August 26 -28th is a trip to Kissimmee, FL to **OLD TOWN, with a fabulous dinner/show at Capone's**, please see details following. Don't forget about our 2 big exciting trips; **Germany/Oktobefest and the New England / Canada cruise (still 2 more air spots left for this)**. As we roll into the end of the year already hop on board **The Grand Celebration Cruise Ship on Nov 4 -6** as we cruise into **Freeport, Bahamas**. As always I am looking for some motivated Gator's to help plan/run any event in Special Activities. Please contact me if interested in setting up to the plate and joining in the making of **FUN FUN FUN!!! Please join our new VP of Socials Betty Williams and I at our next Social and Special Activities Planning meeting. TBD. We need your help!!!!!!**

Catch everyone at Happy Hour!!!!

CLEMATIS STREET PUB CRAWL, JUNE 11, 2016

Saturday June 11, 2PM join the Gators at O'Shea's Irish Pub for a crawl to various establishments going East on Clematis Street in West Palm Beach. Meet at 2PM to receive the itinerary, have a drink or two, have lunch etc. No cost except what you purchase at the pubs. Recommend parking at Bayan Street Garage the walking to O'Shea's as we will end at that side of Clematis. Come have some FUN rain or shine! See flyer below for more information.

MIAMI MARLINS STADIUM, JUNE 25, 2016

(MUST BE PAID BY JUNE 9TH, CONTACT DEBBI) Join the Gators as we head to Marlin Stadium for a Saturday 4:00 game time with Miami Marlins vs Chicago Cubs. Catch the A/C bus w/ bathroom at the Double Tree 12:45 with stop in Lantana. Tickets for members only \$65, Non \$70; includes your bus ride, gratuity, tailgate party (sandwiches/wraps, chips, water) and ticket. Bring small cooler of favorite beverage. Come out to enjoy a baseball

game on a **HOT, HOT, HOT** Saturday afternoon in an A/C stadium. Contact Deb Haselmire, fun45insun@yahoo.com or 561-281-3431 to sign up. See flyer below for more information.



LET'S KNOCK EM DOWN" BOWLING, JULY 16, 2016

Looking for a fun Saturday afternoon in A/C on a hot summer day, then come join the Gators as we take to the lanes at Jupiter Lanes. Sign up & pay with Deb by July 14th General Meeting. Only \$18 for members and \$20 for non gets you 3 games and rental shoes w/ bowling ball. After party will be at Kirby's Sport Grille for anyone wanting to come to join us. Contact Deb Haselmire at 561-281-3431 or fun45insun@yahoo.com to sign up. See flyer below for more information.



OLD TOWN, KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA – SUMMER GET AWAY WEEKEND, AUGUST 26 – 28, 2016

Take a step back into the **50's and 60's** as the **Gators** cruise into the Comfort Suites Maingate East at Old Town in Kissimmee Florida. **Make your own reservations by August 5th (use code HF2AH2, 407-397-7848)!!!!!!** Check out the Muscle car show Friday evening, Classic car show on Saturday evening with live entertainment both nights. Come be a kid again by



enjoying go-carts, arcade, sling slot ride plus much more. There will be a group lunch at local restaurant about 11am (Place TBD) for those interested. So many sights, activities to check out, as we are minutes from Disney. Relax by the pool / tiki bar at the hotel if like. **Be sure to sign up with Dorothy for a fabulous night out at Capone's Dinner and Show for Saturday!!!!** If you enjoy fun and adventure with Old School charm this is a weekend sure not to miss. Limited rooms available so be sure to make your reservations, they will go fast at \$93 per night plus tax!!!!!! Let Deb Haselmire know you got reservations (561-281-3431 or fun45insun@yahoo.com) so I can include you in on the **FUN, FUN, FUN!!! ROOOOOM!!!!!! See Flyer below for more information.**

Continued on the following page

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Special Activities *From VP of Special Activities, Debbi Haselmire*

Continued from the preceding page

OKTOBERFEST, SEPT. 15 – 25, 2016

(STILL SPOTS AVAILABLE) CONTACT BILL LOBB

GET YOUR BEER STIENS READY!!! Travel to Munich, Germany for a traditional German Bavarian Oktoberfest. **First stop**, spend time in **Rothenberg, Germany** exploring the picturesque lanes, half-timbered houses and an intact fortification wall will give you a good look of what a medieval town looked like nearly



1000 years ago. Wearing comfortable shoes is essential for a pleasant stroll on the cobblestone. **NEXT STOP, MUNICH** for the annual **Oktoberfest** started back in 1810. It is a 16 day festival running from late September to the 1st weekend in October

and is considered as the world's largest fair. Being a part of Oktoberfest can certainly promise you the time of your life. Here you will get to enjoy large quantities of Oktoberfest Beer as well as a variety of traditional food including Hendl (chicken), Schweinshaxe (grilled ham hock), Knodel (potato or bread dumpling, Reiberdastchi (potato pancakes) and more. You will also be able to enjoy a number of rides. Oktoberfest will let you discover the culture of the Munich better and you will come across people from all over the world. Onto **ZELL AM SEE** for a few days to take in the scenery of a corridor in the Kitzbuhel Alps of Austria. The last part of the trip will be spent in **SALZBURG**, where the hills are alive!!! Salzburg means "salt castle", referring to its massive fortress and white gold from the mountains in the South. The city's magnificent Baroque town center is rated as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site that can easily be explored by foot. A classical music festival, the city's most famous son Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and the heartwarming musical "Thee Sound of Music" created the area's fame and popularity with music enthusiasts all over the world. Sign up with the trip leader Bill Lobb at 561-703-7551 or bill-golf2020@yahoo.com. See flyer below in this newsletter for more information. More information to be added as acquired.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS JUNE 1ST.

FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE, OCT. 8-15, 2016

LIMITED CABINS AVAILABLE, 2 SPOTS FOR AIR / RESERVE TODAY CONTACT DEB HASELMIRE ALL ABOARD!!!!!! Join the Gators as we fly to

New York City and board the unmistakably elegant **Regal Princess** cruise ship on a colorful journey to various Ports Of Call in New England and Canada. Mother Nature will do her best show on this cruise in providing views of coastal New England and Canada during the colorful fall foliage. You'll be visiting prime leaf-peeping destinations such as Acadia National Park in Bar Harbor, Maine and more! The Regal Princess is a 141,000 ton ship that was launched in 2014 with the SKYWALK (a cantilevered glass walkway the jets out from the Lido Deck,



allowing passengers to take in unobstructed views of the sea below). On the newest Princess ship you can watch Movies Under the Stars with fall colors as the backdrop. This ship is unique being that it has no cabins with windows or port hole windows.

You go from interior to balcony to suites!!! The itinerary is phenomenal because you are in a Port every day except one. The **Ports of Call** are as follows: **Newport, RI – Boston, Mass – Bar Harbor, Maine – St. John, New Brunswick – Halifax, Nova Scotia – Funday at Sea.** Contact VP Special Activities Deb Haselmire at 561-281-3431 or fun45insun@yahoo.com to sign up. See Flyers and links further down in this newsletter for more information. **Please Note:** I am looking for a trip leader, if interested please contact (Deb Haselmire), VP Special Activities. **LIMITED CABINS AFTER MAY 10TH .**

FREEPORT, GRAND BAHAMAS CRUISE November 4 – 6TH , 2016

Make your reservations for a **FUN FILLED** weekend on board the **Grand Celebration** out of the Port of Palm Beach. Enjoy exciting ship board activities, dining, entertainment and relaxing while cruising to **Freeport, Grand Bahamas** for a day in the Islands.



A great weekend get away from it all trip.

Make your own reservations (see flyer below for information). Contact Deb Haselmire for additional information.

Debbi Haselmire (VP Special Activities)

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MIAMI MARLINS

VS

CHICAGO CUBS



SATURDAY JUNE 25, 2016

Game time 4:00 PM

*Join the **Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Club** as we head out to the ballpark!!*

Leaving at **12:45pm** from Double Tree Hotel, PGA & Military Trail w/ additional stop Lantana & I-95 (McDonalds)

PRICE: \$65 Member, \$70 Non-member

Enjoy a bus ride (A/C & restroom), tailgate party w/ sandwiches & chips, water provided, bring a small cooler w/ favorite beverage!! Seats located behind 1st base in an A/C Stadium.

Make checks payable to Gator Snow Ski Club or sign up online.

For more information and to sign up contact: Debbi Haselmire (VP Special Activities), fun45insun@yahoo.com or 561-281-3431



“LET’S KNOCK EM DOWN”



WHEN: JULY 16TH, 2016

WHERE: JUPITER LANES

350 MAPLEWOOD DRIVE, JUPITER

TIME: 2:00 PM

COST: \$18 MEMBER, \$20 NON MEMBER

INCLUDES: 3 GAMES, RENTAL SHOES & TAX

DETAILS: MUST SIGN-UP & PAY IN FULL BY JULY 14TH, MAKE CHECK

PAYABLE TO [GATOR SNOW SKI CLUB](#), MAIL OR GIVE TO

DEB HASELMIRE (VP SPECIAL ACTIVITIES), 561-281-3431

1150 MORSE BLVD, RIVIERA BEACH, FL 33404

Fun45insun@yahoo.com



THE AFTER PARTY: Come out and join the Gators for a fun-filled after party at [KIRBY’S SPORTS GRILLE](#), Plaza Le Mer, Donald Ross & US 1, Juno Beach!!! Happy Hour daily 2 -7!!! FUN FUN FUN,,,,,, PARTY ON!!!





**TAKE A STEP BACK INTO THE 50'S & 60'S,
CRUISE INTO OLD TOWN, KISSIMMEE**

AUGUST 26 – 28, 2016

Join the [Gator Snow Ski Club](#) at the

Comfort Suites Maingate East

2775 Florida Plaza Blvd, Kissimmee, FL 34746

Book your own room by calling 407-397-7848, USE **CODE HF2AH7**

Rooms ONLY \$93 per night plus tax.

RESERVE BY AUGUST 5TH!!!!!!!

ENJOY A FABULOUS FUN-FILLED WEEKEND!!!!

MUSCLE CAR SHOW FRIDAY AT 4 PM

CLASSIC CAR SHOW SATURDAY AT 3 PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BOTH NIGHTS

GROUP LUNCH SATURDAY AT 11 (PLACE TBD)

DINNER & SHOW AT CAPONE'S SATURDAY EVENING FOR THOSE INTERESTED

(See Additional Flyer under Socials, Contact Dorothy Rettay for info.)

BE A KID AGAIN!!! ENJOY RIDES, GO-CARTS, ARCADE & MUCH MORE

COMFORT SUITES WALKING DISTANCE TO OLD TOWN, DISNEY WITHIN FEW MILES

**Contact: DEB HASELMIRE AT 561-281-3431 OR Fun45insun@yahoo.com For
more information and to sign up.**



FUN FUN FUN





Join the Gators

SEPTEMBER 15 – 25, 2016

MUNICH, GERMANY for OKTOBERFEST

Cost \$2200

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Sign-up Deadline June 1st

Sept. 15, 2016 Fly to Munich

Sept. 16th – Arrive Munich to Rothenberg

HOTEL – Hotel Merian

Sept. 17th – Rothenberg

Sept. 18th – Munich, Oktoberfest

HOTEL – NH Munchen Duetscher Kaiser

Sept. 19th – Munich, Oktoberfest

Sept. 20th – 24th – Zell Am See, Austria

HOTEL – Gasthof Tauernstuberl

Sept. 24th – Salzburg

HOTEL – Am Neutor Hotel

Sept 25th – Airport Holiday Inn, Munich

Sept 26th – Fly out of Munich



For more information contact Bill Lobb at 561-703-7551 or

billgolf2020@yahoo.com





Fall Foliage Cruise !

New England To Canada



Presents
\$1,980 pp
Balcony
Package
***Includes R/T**
Air: PBI / EWR
Non-Stop!

OCT 8-15, 2016

- . 7 Nights aboard the REGAL PRINCESS!
- . Mini-Suites at \$2,398 pp
- . Interior Cabins at \$1,486 pp
- . Leave & Return from NYC
- . Ports: Newport Rhode Island, Boston, MA, Bar Harbor, Maine, St. John, New Brunswick, Halifax & Nova Scotia



- . Includes Port Fees & Taxes
- . Includes Transfers
- . Cabin Shipboard Credit: \$25
- . Anytime Dining



For More Info Contact:
 Debbie Haselmire (561) 281-3431
fun45insun@yahoo.com



SEE NEW ENGLAND / CANADA ONBOARD THE REGAL PRINCESS

PORTS OF CALL

OCTOBER 8 – 15, 2016

DAY 1 – LEAVE NYC AT 5PM

DAY 2 – NEWPORT, RI (tender) – 7 AM / 5 PM

DAY 3 – BOSTON, MASS – 11AM / 8 PM

DAY 4 – BAR HARBOUR, MAINE (tender) – 7 AM / 6 PM

DAY 5 – ST. JOHN (Bay Of Fundy), New Brunswick - 8 AM / 7 PM

DAY 6 – HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA – 11 AM / 8 PM

DAY 7 – FUNDAY AT SEA

DAY 8 – RETURN NYC AT 6 AM

INTERIOR \$1486

BALCONY \$1980

MINI SUITE \$2398



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CRUISE TO FREEPORT, GRAND BAHAMA ISLAND

“NOVEMBER 4 – 6, 2016”

Leaving from the Port of Palm Beach join the ‘Gators’ for an exciting weekend of FUN in the sun. **Call Mary Rosa at 954-414-1320, ext. 284 (9am – 3pm, Mon – Sat)** to book your reservation (50% down required). Mention Gator Snow Ski Club and receive **10 free drinks** (Approx. \$70 value) per cabin!!!

Rates on Deck 4 starting at:

Interior (double occ); \$425.56 per cabin, (\$212.78 Per Person)

** Single supplement cabin, if available; \$212.78 PP

Ocean view (double occ); \$545.56 per cabin, (\$272.78 PP)

** Single supplement cabin, if available; \$272.78 PP

Above includes government fees, taxes, port charges.

Not included are on board charges, parking and gratuities.

Upper Decks available at higher rates.

Full payment required 30 days prior to sailing.

For more information contact: Deb Haselmire, 561-281-3431, fun45insun@yahoo.com



Recent Social / Special Activities Event

Membership Picnic May 7th

MEMBERSHIP PICNIC was a huge success. Thank you all you came out to help Dorothy and I to make the picnic such a FUN day!

Be sure to check out the pictures below!!!!



Socials *From VP of Socials, Betty Williams*

Hello Fellow Gators,

Thank you all for voting for me. I want this club to be for all members, not just among friends. Let's make our club for everyone. Come get involved in your club. I would like to thank those who helped me with the Club parties I hosted this last year. All of our social events need volunteers, so come on out and help decorate, set up, take down, cook, clean up, etc. There is something for all to do and you get to meet your fellow Gators. Let's have fun together.



Betty Williams
VP Socials

Come to our Social meeting June 28, 2016 at the Hilton at 3700 N. Ocean Drive, Singer Island. Here we plan all our events for the coming year. Come give us your input and let's plan our new year together. This is a list of some of our activities for the new year:

- 1) Ongoing – Friday night happy hours
- 2) June 11th – Clematis Street Pub Crawl
- 3) June 14th – Blue Jean Night Out Event at the Snuggery
- 4) June 25th – Marlins versus Chicago Cubs Baseball game with bus to Miami
- 5) July 2nd – Betty's Fourth of July Party
- 6) July TBD – Blue Jean Night Out Event at the Snuggery
- 7) August TBD – Blue Jean Night Out Event at the Snuggery
- 8) August 26-28 – Trip to Old Town with Saturday night dinner show at Capone's
- 9) November 26th – Betty's Christmas Party
- 10) December 8th – Gator Christmas Party Meeting

God Bless, Love you all,

Betty Williams

VP Social Activities

We need volunteers! If you would like to help, please come to our Committee Meeting.



Betty Williams holds up flyers for upcoming social events at the Social table at the May General Meeting.

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Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Club

June 2016 Happy Hours

Friday, June 3rd

Where: Two Drunken Goats - 494-0201
2509 N. Ocean Drive
Singer Island
Website: www.twodrunkenagoats.net

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG TO
IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS A GATOR.

When Will We Meet: Friday, June 3rd starting at 5:00 pm.
What Time Does This Restaurant's Happy Hour Run: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.
What Are Their Drink Specials During Happy Hour: Special Drink Pricing.
What Are Their Food Specials During Happy Hour: None
Specials For Gator Members: 1/2 Priced Appetizers at bar except seafood — get ticket from Deb Haselmire

Friday, June 10th

Where: Carrabba's - (561) 630-7386
11201 US Hwy. 1
North Palm Beach, FL 33408
Website: www.carrabbas.com



When Will We Meet: Friday, June 10th starting at 5:00 pm.
What Time Does This Restaurant's Happy Hour Run: 3:00 - 7:00 pm.
What Are Their Drink Specials During Happy Hour: Selected Drink Specials
What Are Their Food Specials During Happy Hour: Half Price Off Appetizers at bar and high tops
Specials For Gator Members: None

Friday, June 17th

Where: Waterway Café - 694-1700
2300 PGA Boulevard
Palm Beach Gardens
Website: www.waterwaycafe.com

When Will We Meet: Friday, June 17th starting at 5:00 pm.
What Time Does This Restaurant's Happy Hour Run: 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm.
What Are Their Drink Specials During Happy Hour: Special Drink Pricing.
What Are Their Food Specials During Happy Hour: Free Appetizer Buffet for Gators starting at 6:00 pm.
Specials For Gator Members: None

Friday, June 24th

Where: Carmine's Ocean Grill - (561) 472-7900
2401 PGA Boulevard, Suite 160
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
Website: www.carminesog.com

When Will We Meet: Friday, June 10th starting at 5:00 pm.
What Time Does This Restaurant's Happy Hour Run: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm.
What Are Their Drink Specials During Happy Hour: 1/2 Price Off All Drinks.
What Are Their Food Specials During Happy Hour: Special Appetizer Menu from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm.
Special Offer For Gator Members : None



Recent Social Event

Membership Picnic May 7th



The Gators hosted our annual Membership Picnic at the Carlin Park Beach Pavilion on May 7th, where we invited people to join the Club for the new fiscal year. The weather was perfect, and we enjoyed burgers, hotdogs, sides and deserts, thanks to our dedicated officers and Social and Special Activities Committee. We had a huge turnout with a lot of people interested in signing up for our upcoming events. Thanks to Deb Haselmire and Dorothy Rettay for organizing the event and purchasing the food; Debbi, Dorothy, Randy Czapkewicz, Betty Williams, Patti Bochniak, Evie Houston (and grandsons Damien and Julian Bednar), Estela Basso, Liz Loeffler, Walter Marussich, Sharon Long, Doug Zeidler and Mark Vidas and Kathy Levas for setting everything up and running things; Debbi, Patti Bochniak and Mark Vitas for grilling; Betty, Ben Smith and Bill Lobb for bringing special homemade food; Randy Czapkewicz for marvelous photography; Evie for the games; Lee Chitty for the beer run; Pam and ET Strickland and Tim Dai for running membership and all others who helped. These volunteers are what makes our Club so much fun! They deserve kudos from everyone. Thanks to them and everyone who came to enjoy the picnic, it was a lot of fun and a big success. We had even more people at the picnic than last year, an indication of our increased momentum. We are looking forward to another great year!



"CLEMATIS STREET PUB CRAWL"

Saturday, JUNE 11, 2106



Meet at O'Shea's Irish Pub

531 Clematis Street

West Palm Beach, FL

2 O'Clock PM

DETAILS: Come join the Gators as we walk / crawl East on Clematis St. from O'Shea's Irish Pub stopping at various restaurants / pubs along the way. Itinerary will be announced day of at O'Shea's.

JUST FOR FUN: Scavenger Hunt to be announced.

COST: FREE w/ purchase of food / beverages, HH at some stops will be available.

OPTIONAL PARKING: Banyan Street garage (rates good and close to ending restaurant).

RAIN OR SHINE!!!!!!!!!!

MORE INFORMATION: Contact Deb Haselmire at 561-281-3431, fun45insun@yahoo.com



BLUE JEANS NIGHT OUT AT THE SNUGGERY



Hey, Gators!

Grab your favorite pair of blue jeans and head on out to the Snuggery on Tuesday, June 14th, 6-9 p.m.

Your Blue Jeans know where the fun is, so make sure they don't show up without YOU!

There is no admission price for this event but everyone is encouraged to bring a snack to share. The Snuggery will be serving up reasonably priced drinks. You can play pool, shuffleboard, or listen to the jukebox. Don't forget your Gator beads and badges ... let's show our Gator presence!

**THE SNUGGERY
2556 PGA BLVD
PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL**



CONTACT:

BOBBI GAUGH 561-906-7300 (CELL)

BEN SMITH 561-776-3481 (LANDLINE)



Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Club



Fourth of July Party



Betty Williams' Home
 15780 74th Avenue North
 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418
 (Palm Beach Country Estates)
 Please RSVP (561) 575-2460



Saturday, July 2, 2016



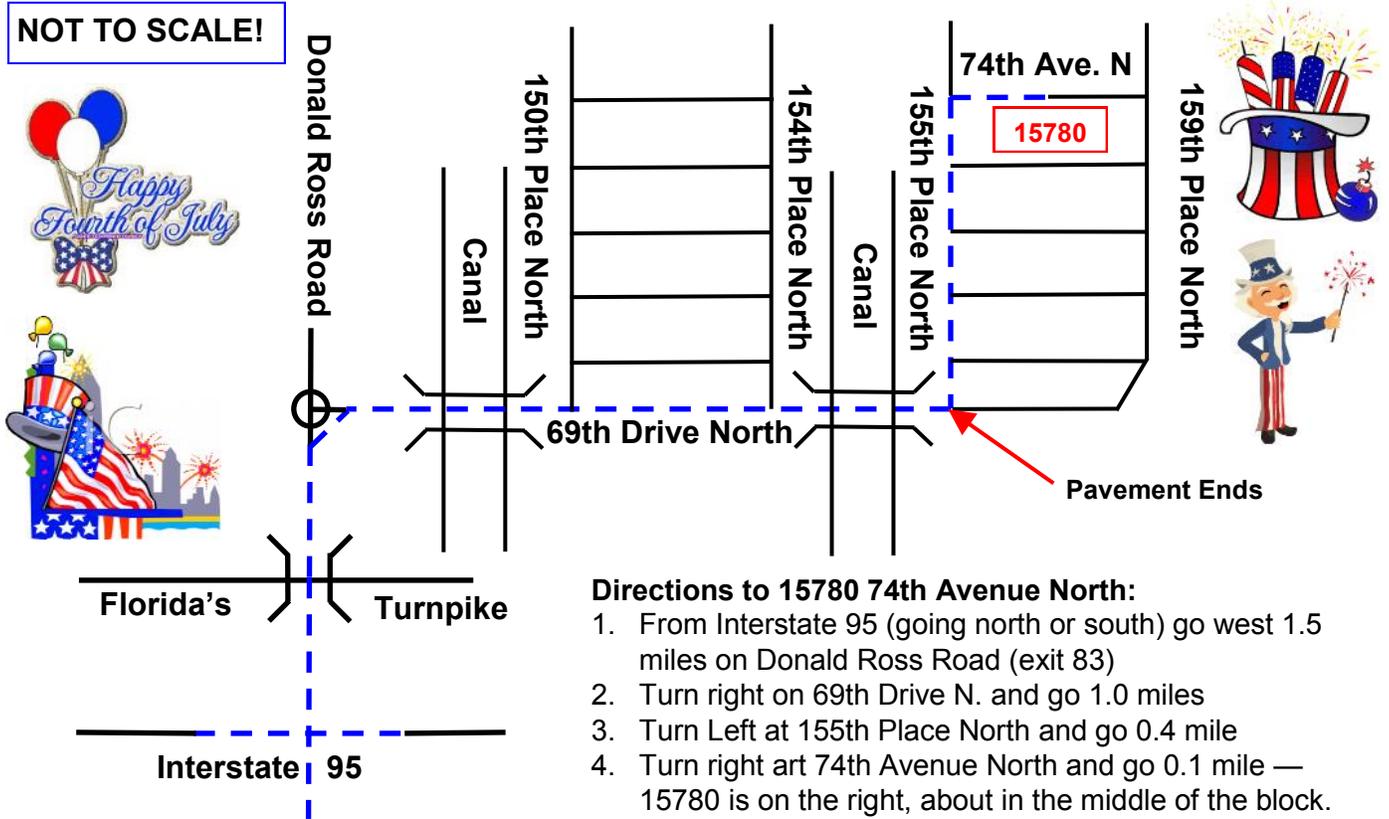
2:00 PM to ???

Please join us to celebrate the holiday together. See your longtime friends and make new acquaintances. Be cool—shoot some pool. Play various indoor and outdoor games, try the mini-bar, bring \$\$\$ for LRC, enjoy the conversation at the fire pit. Stay late for the fireworks.

Bring your bathing suits for a dip in the pool or Jacuzzi.

Please bring your favorite beverage and a dish to share (enough for 6-8 people).

NOT TO SCALE!



Directions to 15780 74th Avenue North:

1. From Interstate 95 (going north or south) go west 1.5 miles on Donald Ross Road (exit 83)
2. Turn right on 69th Drive N. and go 1.0 miles
3. Turn Left at 155th Place North and go 0.4 mile
4. Turn right at 74th Avenue North and go 0.1 mile — 15780 is on the right, about in the middle of the block.



JOIN US SATURDAY NIGHT IN OLD TOWN GATORS AND GANGSTERS AUGUST 27, 2016

Funtastic Dinner Show!

When it comes to Orlando dinner shows, Capone's is FUN-tastic!

Winner of the 2015 TripAdvisor Hall of Fame Award, AOL's Best of City Themed Restaurants, and voted Orlando's Best Dinner Show Deal!

Knock three times, give the secret password and discover the mysterious world of 1931 gangland Chicago. The entertaining show delivers loads of laughs, gangster action, audience interaction and toe-tapping musical productions. You're invited to "dress to kill," in gangsta attire!



Tickets are All-Inclusive
\$39 Members; \$42 Non Members

Your **ticket purchase** covers everything except gratuity! **You'll receive:**

- **Dinner:** All-You-Can-Eat buffet including the meat carving station and fresh salad bar
- **Drinks:** Unlimited beverages (no extra charge for alcoholic drinks)
- **Dessert**
- **Show** filled with singing, dancing, stand-up comedy
- Chance to win **prizes** at our all-new gangster shoot out!
- Located in Old Town, Kissimmee (just 10 minutes from Comfort Suites Inn Maingate East)



CONTACT:

DOROTHY RETTAY, drettay@yahoo.com

561-964-0243

RSVP by Check or Online

Reservations Deadline – JULY 26TH

Capone's is part of the Special Activities Trip to Old Town,
Kissimmee, FL, August 26-28, 2016

Recent Happy Hours

Carrabba's – April 29th

The Gators enjoyed a fun happy hour at Carrabba's Italian Grill in North Palm Beach, another recurring destination that had an unexpected power failure the last time we tried to be there. A great time was had by all at this Italian restaurant and bar.



Two Drunken Goats – May 6th

The Gators had a great turn out at Two Drunken Goats on Singer Island, a recurring destination. A great time was had by all at this beachfront tiki bar.



June 2016 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 29	30	31	June 1	2	3	4
	 Happy Memorial Day!	Social and Special Activities Planning Meeting 	Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Club Membership Year Begins 	 Board of Directors Meeting 	Happy Hour Two Drunken Goats 	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				General Membership Meeting 	Happy Hour Carrabba's 	Clematis Street Pub Crawl 
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Blue Jean Night Out at the Snuggery 			Happy Hour Waterway Cafe 	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY Happy Father's Day! 					Happy Hour Carmine's Ocean Grill 	Miami Marlins Baseball Game  
26	27	28	29	30	July 1	2
	+	Social and Special Activities Planning Meeting 			 Happy Hour TBD 	 Betty's Fourth of July Party 

Fall Foliage Trip — October 8-15, 2016

Join the Gators for our amazing Fall Foliage Cruise. The full package is only \$1,980 pp with Balcony!

This delightful vacation package includes:

- 7 Nights aboard the Regal Princess
- Round Trip Non-Stop Air from PBI to EWR in NYC
- Port Fees & Taxes
- Cabin Shipboard Credit: \$25
- Interior cabin: \$1,486, Balcony: \$1,980, Mini Suite: \$2,398
- Anytime Dining
- Ports of Call: Newport, Rhode Island (tender); Boston, MA; Bar Harbor, Maine (tender); St. John (Bay of Fundy), New Brunswick; New Brunswick; and Halifax, Nova Scotia



Don't miss out on this fun fall vacation! Relax with your friends while viewing beautiful vistas and stunning fall foliage. For more information or to sign up, please contact Debbi Haselmire at 561-281-3431 or fun45insun@yahoo.com.



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