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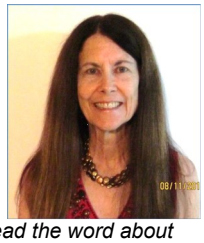
President's Message



Hello Gators,

Our Club has an amazing calendar of exciting trips and activities for everyone! Please visit our website, read our weekly email blast, and look through this newsletter to find out about them and sign up. Please spread the word about us and invite your friends and coworkers to check us out so more people can join in our fun.

We will be offering a splendid holiday party in lieu of the General Meeting on December 8th. We will celebrate the season with a DJ and a dinner dance. Betty Williams has generously donated her $500 Board Benefit to help subsidize this event for you. Please RSVP with her. You can sign up by giving cash or check to Betty or register on-line.

October 29th marked the start of the Leisure Bike Ride series with Ben Smith leading a fantastic ride in Jonathan Dickinson Park. The next one will be at Abacoa Community Park on November 19th with Guest Leader, Ray Collie. Look for a new ride every month, and don't forget about the special weekend camping trip and bike ride at Lake Okeechobee in February. The cabins go quickly, so make your reservation now.

We enjoyed the second installment of "Let's Get the Ball Rolling" on October 22nd, where we bowled at Jupiter Lanes and partied afterwards at Kirby's Sports Grill. Thank you, Debbi Haselmire for organizing this event. It was fun, fun, fun! Look for the next one on November 12th.

A big group of Gators will be heading out to sea for a fun-filled weekend on the Grand Celebration Bahamas Cruise on November 4th. It is still not too late to join us.

Not to be missed is our first ever Full Moon Dinner that allows you to bring your own food and experience a super full moon at the beach in Jupiter at A1A and Marcinski Road on Sunday, November 13th. Thank you, Kathy Levas, for organizing this exciting event..

Be sure to celebrate Christmas early with your Gator friends at Betty Williams' party on November 26th.

Another new event arranged by Kathy Levas, the holiday candlelight walking tour in the Old Northwood Historic District, is coming up on December 18th. Tickets include entry into the showcased homes with various homes offering tastings from local restaurants and chefs. In addition, all homes will have wine, beer, and water to enjoy! Kudos, Kathy!

Four ski trips are already sold out and two others (Lake Louise/Banff and Big Sky) have many spots sold. If you still have not signed up for a trip, please do not delay! Look in this newsletter and on our website for more information.

I am thrilled to announce that our marvelous bargain-priced bike and barge trip has sold out with 20 lucky Gators. Estela Basso will be leading a fabulous experience in the Provence region of southeastern France in May 2017.

Our Discover Alaska cruise on Princess Cruise Lines scheduled for August 2017 features a 7-day cruise with a 3-day land package. If you sign up before November 15th, you will get the incredible 3 for free offer that includes a free cabin upgrade, free gratuities, and $150 in spending money per cabin. We already have a fun group of Gators signed up, so please join us!

Come to our Friday night happy hours, planned for you by Bonnie Boaz. It's a great way to start the weekend with your Gator friends.

The volunteers on our Social and Special Activities Committee are working hard to bring you wonderful parties, events, and trips this year. We are looking for more members, so please come to our next meeting on November 29th. If you would like to get more involved, please join the committee, volunteer to lead an event or trip, or offer to assist other officers. Help us to make your Club even better.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely,

Sharon Long
President

Next General Membership Meeting:

Thursday, November 10th at the North Palm Beach Country Club, 6:30 PM Social Hour; 7:30 PM Business

Next Board of Directors Meeting:

Thursday, November 3rd at the Double Tree Hotel, Palm Beach Gardens, 7:00 PM

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 a meeting, or pay on-line with a credit card. For your convenience, a membership application is included on Page 5 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 started 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 every month on a Tuesday at a date and location that will be shown on the website under the All Events Calendar. Come at 6:30 PM to order food and drinks. The meeting starts at 7:00 PM. For more information, please contact Debbi Haselmire at 561-281-3431 or fun45insun@yahoo.com or Betty Williams at 561-575-2460 or msbettywilliams@att.net.*
- ***Trip Leaders and Assistant Trip Leaders**—For Ski Trips, contact Estela Basso at 561-214-1603 or estelavpofski@gmail.com; for other trips, contact Debbi Haselmire at 561-281-3431 or fun45insun@yahoo.com.*
- ***Event Leaders**—If you are interested in leading one of our events, please contact Betty Williams at 561.575.2460 or msbettywilliams@att.net or Debbi 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 and with experience using e-mail, Excel, and Word.*

Condolence and Sympathy Messages

If you know of anyone in the Club who is suffering from an illness or from the loss of a loved one, please notify our Member at Large, Cheryl Barnes, at (781) 749-2992 or cherylb2108@aol.com.

We would like to let them know we are thinking of them in difficult times.

See Trip Leaders regarding current openings on any of our upcoming trips! Get on the Wait List for possible cancellations!

Bring your gently used ski apparel to the November Membership Meeting for a Shop and Swap!

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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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.

☐ NEW ☐ RENEWAL ☐ SINGLE $40 ☐ FAMILY $60

Check to **exclude** the following from the Directory (your name will be listed):
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Gator Tales is available free of charge on our website: www.gatorsnowskiclub.com

MEMBER:

Last Name:_____ First Name: _____ M.I._____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ ZIP:_____

Home Phone: Sex: M ☐ ☐ F Birthday:

Work Phone (1) Occupation: _____

Cell Phone: (1)_____ Employer: _____

Email Address*: (1)_____

SPOUSE:

Last 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:_____

Bank Name _____ Cash _____ Initials:_____

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Check us out on Facebook 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 Debbi and Betty on a Tuesday at 7 PM every month for the Event Planning Committee Meeting.

Betty Williams
VP / Socials

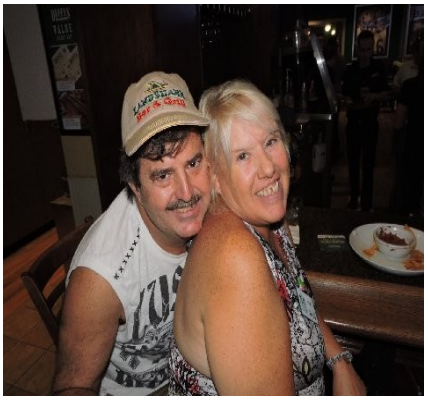
Debbi Haselmire
VP / Special Activities

Look for our Mascot at Happy Hour

Look for our Gator sign and the alligator head full of candy, seen here at a Two Drunken Goats Happy Hour on Singer Island.

Join Us at Our Events

Mark and Angel have fun with the Gators at Duffy's Happy Hour on October 21st.



Volunteer for Club Activities

Carol Floyd sells a raffle ticket to Membership Director Tim Dai at the Membership table during the August General Meeting.

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ALASKA CRUISE
****SPECIAL DEAL****
FOR A LIMITED TIME
THREE FOR FREE

ON THE CORAL PRINCESS

AUGUST 9 -19TH, 2017

With the Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Club

LIMITED TIME ONLY

3 FOR FREE!!!! ***

Now thru NOVEMBER 15, 2016 ONLY!!!!!!!!!

FREE – Stateroom Location Upgrade (Interior to upgraded Interior, Ocean view to upgraded Ocean view, Balcony to upgraded Balcony)

FREE - Gratuities!!! ($12.95 per guest per day for Interior, Ocean view & Balcony, $13.95 per guest per day for Suites)!!! Value of $90.65 - $97.65

FREE – $$150 Onboard Spending Money per CABIN ($75 Per guest)

Contact: Deb Haselmire at 561-281-3431 or fun45insun@yahoo.com for more information and signing. Forms to be filled out.

BOOK YOUR CRUISE with: Lisa Simons at 224-241-1373 or lisa.simons@cruiseplanners.com (mention Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Club)

http://www.princess.com/learn/cruise-destinations/Alaska-cruise/cruisetour-options/

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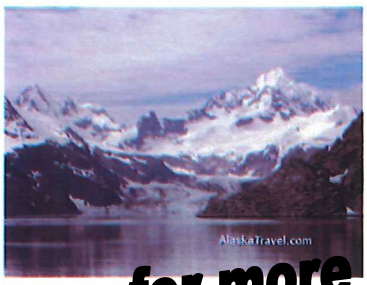

Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Club

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Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Club
2016-2017 Ski Season

Copper Mountain, Colorado: Jan. 7-14, 2017 (Price $1,300) ~ SOLD OUT

24 Travelers
Trip Leader: Everett Barber, (561) 215-8704 or barbever@msn.com
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 from PBI to Denver with one stop in Atlanta, ground transfers to resort.

FSC Beaver Creek, Colorado: Jan. 21-28, 2017 (Price $2,009) ~ SOLD OUT

60 Travelers
Trip Leader: Carol Pattison, 772-323-0315 or cpattiso@aol.com
Assistant Trip Leader: Bonnie Boaz, 919-360-1535 or bonnie.boaz2411@gmail.com
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.
Round Trip Air from PBI to Denver with one stop in Atlanta; ground transfers with grocery stop.

Snowmass, Colorado: Feb. 4-11, 2017 (Price $1,860) ~ SOLD OUT

44 Travelers
Trip Leader: Stephanie Morgan, 772-528-9199 or stephanie@allaboutyoutc.com
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 $2,135) ~ OPEN

36 Travelers
Trip Leader: Carol Ashley, 561-841-2208 or ashley4026@bellsouth.net
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 from Ft. Lauderdale to Calgary, Canada.

Andalo Paganella, Italy: Mar. 11-19, 2016 (Price $2,165) ~ SOLD OUT

40 Travelers
Trip Leader: Vi Ware 772-284-0929 or vivia.ware@yahoo.com
7 Nights at the Hotel Cristallo, Short Walk to Lift.
7 day lift tickets, Breakfast and Dinner included.
Round Trip Air from Miami to Milan, Italy.

Big Sky Montana - Spring Break: Mar. 18-25, 2017 (Price $2,206) ~ OPEN

32 Travelers
Trip Leader: Rich Ruvido 561-262-7830 or Richardruvido@gmail.com
Lodging: Huntley Lodge - recently remodeled hotel rooms at the heart of Big Sky's Mountain Village.
5 day lift ticket, Party Package.

Copper Mountain, Colorado - Ski Trip

COPPER MOUNTAIN

January 7 to January 14, 2017

Sold out

SPACE AVAILABLE! GATOR SKIERS NEEDED! Don't miss out on the Gator's first and least expensive ski trip of the 2017 season. There are only 24 slots available for this trip. Will you be one of the lucky Gators to ski at a premier Colorado ski area for a full week, FOR ONLY $1300? This incredibly low price covers R/T air from PBI to Denver, ground transportation to/from Copper Mountain, 7 nights in 2 BR condos easy walking distance to the lifts, 5 days lift tickets (with option for 6th day skiing) and parties! Come on Gators! Start 20[illegible]7 right with a trip to Colorado and a [illegible]n week of skiing with your fello[illegible]ators! You deserve it, right? [illegible]on't [illegible]el[illegible], [illegible]gr[illegible] now! Stop by and see [illegible]e [illegible]rber, the trip leader, at the Copp[illegible] Mountain table or contact him by phone or e-mail as shown below. You can mail applications and your $300 deposit checks to Everett Barber at 8236 So. Elizabeth Ave., Palm Beach Gardens FL 33418. Phone 561-691 -1522 H/561-215-8704 C. E-mail: barbever@msn.com. The 2nd payment of $350 was due on 8/1, and the 3rd payment of $350 is due on 9/1, so include those payments with your application as well. If you are one of the Gators already signed up for the trip, please make this second payment on line and/or your third payment on line or mail your check to Everett. LET'S GO, GATORS!

Beaver Creek, Colorado - Ski Trip

January 21 to January 28, 2017

Beaver Creek only has one space left for a woman, but the trip leader can put people on a wait list.

Beaver Creek is a beautiful pedestrian only village, with heated sidewalks and hot chocolate chip cookies in the afternoon. The Charter Condos are 2 bedroom/2 bathroom with fireplaces, full kitchens, in condo washer/dryer, day spa, hot tubs, restaurants, a bar and more amenities than you can imagine.

The skiing is superb with plenty of variety for everyone from b[illegible]r to extreme. Beginners will find the view from the top breathtaking while th[illegible] extrem[illegible]kie[illegible] wi[illegible]a[illegible] their own hair-raising runs. Intermediates will have a huge varie[illegible] of sl[illegible]es. If [illegible]oo[illegible] r[illegible]s a[illegible] your choice, Beaver Creek is groomed 20 hours a day.

Sold out

Off the slopes, the resta[illegible]an[illegible] a[illegible] [illegible]gh sp[illegible]s are plentiful and excellent – a gourmet's delight. If taking a break from s[illegible]ng, c[illegible]no[illegible]k[illegible]g [illegible]an, there are many activities to do including dog sled trips, hot air balloons, shop[illegible]i[illegible]ting. This is the main FSC (Florida Ski Council) trip with 2 dinners, a lunch on the mounta[illegible]d "The Race for the Florida Cup" featured.

We will have our own activities including daily Après Ski, a day at Vail, and a special group dinner.

Beaver Creek is a dream trip. Join the Gators for this great trip. You won't be sorry.

Contact Carol Pattison, Trip Leader
cpattiso@aol.com or
772-323-0315.

Snowmass, Colorado - Ski Trip

SNOWMASS, COLORADO SKI TRIP

February 4 to February 11, 2017

As the Trip Leader for Snowmass, I am overwhelmed and excited to let you know that we are SOLD OUT!

However, there is always a chance that an opening may occur, so we have a wait list. Just go online to www.gatorsnowskiclub.com and register, and then send me an application for the trip along with a $300 check. This check will NOT be cashed, unless a spot opens up for you on the trip.

The fact that we are sold out is not surprising, given the quality of this destination and the gorgeous ski in/ski out lodge we will stay in.

Ranked #1 overall resort by Transworld Snowboarding Magazine, Snowmass' terrain is impressive.

Whether you're new to the sport or have been sliding down the slopes since you took your first steps, Snowmass' cruisers, glades, steeps, terrain parks and halfpipes offer challenges and excitement for all. In addition, Nordic trails abound, the Snowmass Ice Age Discovery Center (open year-round) features a variety of programming and exhibits, and ice climbing is sure to give your adrenaline a boost.

This will be an exciting unforgettable trip. And, what happens in Snowmass...stays in Snowmass!

Stephanie Morgan, Trip Leader

Please contact me at 772-528-9199 or stephanie@allaboutyoutc.com.

Banff-Lake Louise, Canada Ski Trip

BANFF-LAKE LOUISE, CANADA SKI TRIP

February 25 to March 4, 2017

We are looking for a **single woman** for our trip to Banff-Lake Louise in February.

Join the Gator Snow Ski Club and the Florida Ski Council as we descend upon Banff/Lake Louise, Canada. Twenty-eight lucky skiers will be heading to the Canadian Rockies, where we will be treated to first-class accommodations at the Banff Springs Hotel for 4 days and then 3 days at the world-famous Chateau Lake Louise.

Included in the package are the above accommodations, round trip air Fort Lauderdale to Calgary, round trip ground transfers from the Calgary airport to the resort, 5-day ski pass which includes transportation to the 3 ski areas. Also included is baggage handling, taxes and tips.

There will be a welcome reception and two Florida Ski Council Parties, Mountain Lunch, NASTAR races, happy hours, and pre- and post-trip parties. All of this for $2,135 per person double occupancy, based on a 3% discount if you pay by cash or check.

We will have access to over 8,000 skiable acres at Mt. Norquay, Sunshine Village and Lake Louise.

Night skiing is also available at Mt. Norquay. In addition to the fabulous skiing, other optional activities are available such as a romantic sleigh ride around beautiful Lake Louise, the torchlight ski and dinner, ice skating, dog sledding, snow shoeing, or take a short walk along Lake Louise to see ice climbers summiting the frozen water falls. And for the non-skiers, there is plenty of shopping and dining in Banff. Come and join us for this memorable trip.

This year the Florida Ski Council party theme will be Vintage Hollywood, so start thinking of a costume that will win first prize in the costume contest. The costume contests are always a lot of fun. Meet skiers from all parts of Florida.

Contact me for any additional information. Trip Leader: Carol Ashley 561-310-4822. or ashley4026@bellsouth.net

BANFF/LAKE LOUISE

Join the Gators and the Florida Ski Council as we head to Canada
February 25 – March 4, 2017

8,000 skiable acres at Mt. Norquay, Sunshine Village & Lake Louise
Includes 4 nights Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel
3 nights at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
Round Trip Air Fort Lauderdale to Calgary
Round Trip Ground Transfers Airport to Resort
5-day adult lift ticket
Baggage Handling, taxes & fees
Welcome Reception
Two FSC Parties/Mountain Lunch
Nastar Races
Apres Ski Happy Hours/Pre and Post trip Parties

$2,135 Per Person/Double Occupancy based on 3% discount when paid by cash or check

(Prices and conditions are subject to change. Prices calculated based on a 0.8 US $ TO 1 CAD exchange rate)

Trip Leader: **Carol Ashley** | 1192 Cherlynn Terr | W Palm Beach, FL 33406
561-310-4822

See website for Canadian Inadmissibility Policy. Persons convicted of crimes & DUI & Alcohol will be refused entry.

Andalo Paganella, Italy Ski Trip

ANDALO PAGANELLA, ITALY

March 11 to March 19, 2017

Back by popular request, Gators go to Northern Italy for a fabulous ski trip in the Dolomite Mountains March 11 – 19, 2017. $2,165 for the standard package which includes 7 days lift tickets and also includes night skiing. We will stay 7

check for one possible opening

Of course there will be happy hours at pre and post trip parties. Gators will visit Garda Lake and downtown Trento and there is an optional day trip to Verona for only $65.00! We are currently SOLD OUT but I do have 3 ground

Big Sky, Montana - Spring Break Ski Trip

BIG SKY, MONTANA

March 18 to March 25, 2017

You arrive at an uncrowded airport in Bozeman.

Traveling their main road to Big Sky you see many open pasture and grazing acreage.

As you arrive at the beginning of the mountain range you see off in the distance tons of Bison. Ted Turner's [illegible] goes for miles.

As we curve along the road along the Gallatin River you see fisherman casting their fly fishing rods. They fish all year long!

You may spot elk, deer, bison, eagles, and an occasional moose.

On the turn off road to Big Sky high up on the side of the mountain is a Big Horn Sheep.

By the way before the turnoff, to the west, 35 miles down the road is West Yellowstone, the west entrance to Yellowstone National Park. Yellowstone in the winter you can snowmobile or take coach tours to Old Faithful.

Heading up the mounta
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As we enter Big Sky Vi
Lodge.

We are greeted by the attendants who are dressed like Cowboys with Big Sky smiles on their faces. They grab our luggage and we check into our rooms and relax in the comfort of luxury, Big Sky style.

We go down to the reception party to get our lift tickets, ski rentals and agenda for the week.

There are several restaurants and grills in the Huntley. There is a luxurious Spa facility for your massages and relaxation. There is a theater that shows movies nightly to include the latest Warren Miller ski movie. He lives next door to Big Sky at the Yellowstone Club, the most prestigious ski community in the U.S. Bill Gates, Tom Brady and many other celebrities. You never know who you might bumped into in Big Sky.

In the morning after the gourmet breakfast buffet, grab your skis, walk outside and take your pick of lift that are only 50 yards away.

Big Sky is not only huge; it now owns Moonlight Basin. Together these mountains offer terrain from beginner to expert. Big Sky spent $9 million on improvements over the summer

There are many places to have lunch or dinner at Everett's, or the Shedhorn Yurt, or grab soup or a burrito for a quick lunch.

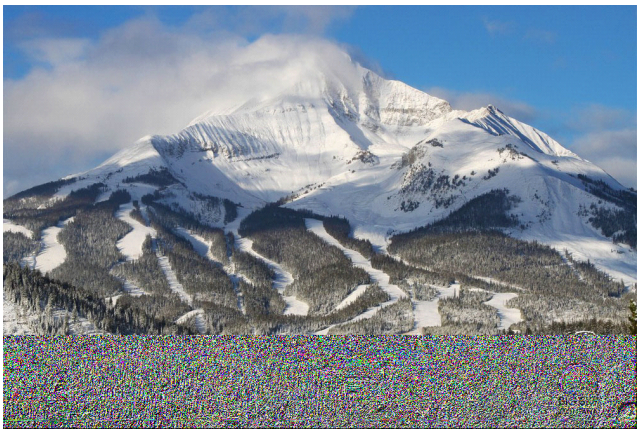
Big Sky has all of the amenities you need. They have a great concierge service that can arrange any side trip on your day off. Maybe you may want to cross country ski at Lone Mountain Ranch, take a snowmobile or coach trip at Yellowstone.

There is entertainment at the Huntley, and if you want to go to the village you can ride the local transportation for free and stop at the Peak Theater has the latest movies and a bar! There will always be something going on everyday from après ski munchies, parties, singing, and spinning the tequila flask.

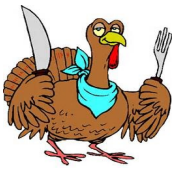
Quote from management: “I don't really think about acreage. It's obviously a gigantic mountain. But I think the combination of things like big mountain skiing above the tree line, zero lift lines and skiing fresh snow after 2 pm on a powder day - that's what makes it big"

Trip Leader: Rich Ruvido 561-262-7830 or Richardruvido@gmail.com

50 percent sold



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



HELLO GATORS!

Gobble, Gobble, Gobble!!!! It's Turkey time!!! Ben Smith's monthly bike rides are taking place around the area. Please see schedule included in this newsletter. Don't forget this will be the last month until 2017 to **Keep the Ball Rolling** on Saturday, **November 12th** ~ See information below. Coming up on **December 18th** will be the **Old Northwood Annual Holiday Candlelight Home Tour**. Be sure to check out the flyer.

Moving onto 2017 already, events and trips are rolling in fast. **April 21 – 23/24, 2017** travel to **HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ST. AUGUSTINE** for fun and adventure. Join your trip leader Estela Basso on the **FRANCE – PROVENCE / CAMARGUE BIKE AND BARGE MAY 19TH – MAY 27, 2017** - a trip not to miss/ **check for openings as this trip may be sold out.** As we move into the **Summer of 2017** secure your room at **Capt. Hiram's** in Sebastian; a super **FUN FUN FUN** weekend not far from home. Be sure to **DISCOVER ALASKA BY LAND AND SEA (Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge and Voyage of the Glaciers) from AUGUST 9 – 19, 2017.** Just in a new **PROMO good only until November 15th, 3 for FREE** (see flyer on Page 7) for the **Alaska cruise!!!! Be sure not to miss out on this adventure as cabins are selling out quickly.**

As always I am looking for some motivated Gator's to help plan/run any event in Special Activities. Please contact me if you are interested in stepping up to the plate and joining in the making of **FUN FUN FUN!!! Please join VP of Socials Betty Williams and I at our next Social and Special Activities Planning Meeting …** We need your help!!!!!!

Catch everyone at Happy Hour!!!!

Debbi Haselmire (VP Special Activities)

BEN'S BIKE RIDES

Check out the schedule included in this newsletter.

"LET'S KEEP THE BALL ROLLING"

Join the Gator's at **Jupiter Lanes on Saturday, November 12, 2016, at 2:00 PM** for a fun afternoon of bowling followed by an after party at Kirby's. See flyer included for more details.

FREEPORT, GRAND BAHAMAS CRUISE NOVEMBER 4-6, 2016

SOLD OUT! Grand Celebration will be going to Bimini instead of Grand Bahama due to the intense damage sustained in Freeport after Hurricane Matthew.

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

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OLD NORTHWOOD HISTORIC DISTRICT ANNUAL HOLIDAY CANDLELIGHT HOME TOUR, DECEMBER 18, 2016

Join the Gators on a walking tour of the highly decorated showcased homes in **Old Northwood Historic District on Sunday, December 18, 2016**. Ticket includes entry into decorated homes with various homes offering tastings from local restaurants and chefs. In addition, all homes will have beer, wine, and water to enjoy! What a great way to get into the Holiday Spirit. **See flyer included for information on getting your ticket. Limited tickets available. Reserve soon!!!!**

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ST. AUGUSTINE, APRIL 21–23 OR 24, 2017

Visit the nation's oldest city, St. Augustine, with the Gator's. Enjoy staying at the **Howard Johnson – Historic Downtown St. Augustine** for either 2 or 3 nights. Ho Jo is just a short 15 minute walk to town, or purchase a trolley ticket (good for 3 days) to take you around to all the amazing significant landmarks and sites including Castillo de San Marcos, Fort Matanzas, plus many attractions like Ripley's Believe It Or Not, shopping on St. George Street, restaurants, plus more. Look for a **Group Ghost Tour** to be put together as trip gets closer. Make your own reservations with hotel. See flyer included for information or contact Deb Haselmire, 561-281-3431, fun45insun@yahoo.com.

FRANCE – PROVENCE & CAMARGUE BIKE AND BARGE TOUR, MAY 19–27, 2017

Join the Gator's for a wonderful Bike and Barge tour through the wild **Camargue** nature with its bulls & horses: from the medieval fortress of **Aigues Mortes** you'll cycle gradually towards Aires. After that, you'll visit the most typical Provence landscape, including **Rhone Valley, Van Gogh's Provence**, the **Roman France of Pont** landscape, and finally toasting with the exquisite wines of **Chateauneuf du Pape** and **Avignon**. Routes will average about 28 to 34 miles a day on terrains from flat to hilly with some climbing involved. You will be on the **Barge L'Estello** which will include your meals, bikes, 7 night accommodations, detailed route descriptions, plus more. ONLY 20 SPOTS AVAILABLE!!!!! Contact Estela Basso at 561-214-1603 or estelavpofski@gmail.com for more information as the trip may be SOLD OUT. See flyer included.

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KICK OFF TO SUMMER OF 2017 AT CAPTAIN HIRAMS, JUNE 2-4 OR 5, 2017

Be sure to book early for this exciting weekend. Kick back, let your hair down, put your toes in the sand, and get ready for **FUN FUN FUN** in a tropical Bahamian-style atmosphere. Lots of entertainment, food, good friends, pub crawl, pool frolicking, adventure center, sand, drinks, plus more. See flyer included for more information.

ALASKA – DENALI PRINCESS WILDERNESS LODGE / VOYAGE OF THE GLACIERS, AUGUST 9-19, 2017

This is a great time to see Alaska and includes the Pre-Tour hotel in **Fairbanks**, the visit to Gold Dredge 8 Tour, a Riverboat Cruise, Lunch, the Natural History Tour, 2 nights at the **Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge.** On the 4th day, enjoy a scenic rail journey through some of the best wilderness in the Great Land on the **Direct-to-the -Wilderness** rail service which drops you off in **Anchorage** for your unforgettable Voyage of the Glaciers Cruise on board the Coral Princess. See Glaciers such as the **Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay National Park**, visit ports of call such as **Skagway, Juneau, and Ketchikan.** If this is on your bucket list, be sure to book this trip!!! One trip not to miss and what better way to go then with a bunch of Fun Gator's!!!!! See flyer included for more information or contact Deb Haselmire at 561-281-3431 or fun45insun@yahoo.com.

NEW PROMOTION GOOD UNTIL NOVEMBER 15, 2016 ONLY. 3 FOR FREE!!!!! See flyer included for details!

RECENT SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

OKTOBERFEST / GERMANY / ZEL AM SE

What a great time was had by all in Munich for the Oktoberfest in the BEER Tent!!!! Gator's spent time in Germany exploring various locations around the area plus they had the opportunity to see firsthand how the German's celebrate Oktoberfest. Lots of Beer was consumed!!! A few days were spent in Zel Am Se, Austria exploring the territory, taking a boat ride, and enjoying the country. Thank you Bill Lobb for putting together a Fun-Filled trip for all.

NEW ENGLAND / CANADA CRUISE

A few Gator's had the opportunity to see the Fall Foliage on a great cruise aboard the Regal Princess. We got to experience the rough waters from Hurricane Matthew Sunday night with a lot of rocking and rolling. Happy to be on land, we explored Newport, RI; Boston; Bar Harbor; St. John, New Brunswick and Halifax, Nova Scotia. The colors were amazing and vibrant, lots of reds, yellows and oranges. New England has the best Lobster Rolls as well as Clam Chowda, plenty was consumed. See photos on Page 39.

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Ben Smith's Bike Ride Schedule

October 29, 2016, Jonathan Dickinson State Park, Ben Smith

November 19, 2016, Abacoa Community Park, Ray Collie

December 3, 2016, Juno Beach, Estela Basso

January 14, 2017, Jupiter Farms, Tim Kuhn

February 18, 2017, Lake Okeechobee with camping optional

March 11, 2017, Riverbend, Letti Falko

April 22, 2017, Palm Beach, Chris McArdle

Contact Ben Smith at bbsdob525@aol.com for more information or visit www.gatorsnowskiclub.com (See All Events area)

"BEN'S BIKE RIDE"

LAKE OKEECHOBEE / OPTIONAL CAMPING

FEBRUARY 17 – 19, 2017

BIKE RIDE: February 18, 2017,,,,, Start of bike ride is at 10 AM @ access gate G36 on Hwy 441. From Palm Beach Gardens,,, Go out PGA to Beeline (710),,,, go right (about 39 miles) to County RD 15B (SE 126 Blvd),,,,,, turn left,,,,, go to Hwy 441 then go right 4 miles to G 36,,,, turn left.

OPTIONAL CAMPING: Camping on your own,,,,, KOA 4278, South US 441 in Okeechobee City. They have cabins (but they are going fast) and numerous RV and tent sites (tent camping should not be windy like Pahokee),,, tent area #315 – 321,,,, 9 hole golf course, tennis, bocce, pentaque, adult only pool, hot tub, campfires and the Shanty Lounge w/ live music & dancing. There is a $4 day use fee if not staying there,,,,,, RESERVATIONS: CALL 800-562-7748. Or online at www.KOA.com/ways-to-stay/deluxecabins. There is a Best Western across from KOA.

Friday night option to eat at Lightsey's new location,,, 1506 South Parrot Ave, Okeechobee,,, 863-763-4276 (Old Fla style restaurant).

If staying at KOA,,,, will leave KOA at 9:15 to drive 9 miles from the KOA for the bike ride: Saturday Feb 18th, 2017,,,, meet 10 AM at Gate G36 on Hwy SE 441 which is 9 miles from the KOA,,,,,, guest leader TBD,,, Will ride paved bike path on top of dike 7 miles south at 8-10 MPH to the Gator Hole bar for drinks and restroom break then back to cars and return to KOA. Ben is in the Eagle cabin on golf course. Campfire at Ben's cabin area.

For more info contact Ben Smith at 561-775-3481 or bbsdob525@aol.com

"LET'S KEEP THE BALL ROLLING"

Saturday's at 2 PM

ON

November 12, 2016

Join the Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Club

in 'Striking a Pose' at

Jupiter Lanes

350 Maplewood Drive, Jupiter

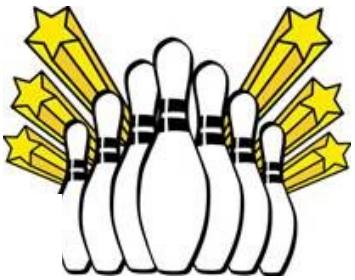
561-743-9200

Once a month for the next 3 months the Club will reserve 3 -4 lanes for the above dates. Cost for 3 games / shoes approx. $16, pay Jupiter Lanes day of bowling.

After Party at Kirby's (Us 1 & Donald Ross Rd, Juno Beach)

Come out join the fun even if your not a bowler. Everyone welcome!!!!!!

Contact Deb Haselmire to reserve your spot on the lane. 561-281-3431 or fun45insun@yahoo.com



JOIN THE "PALM BEACH GATOR SNOW SKI CLUB"

Sunday December 18th, 5:00 – 9:00 PM

Meeting 4:00 PROMPT @ 3510 Spruce Ave, West Palm Beach

DESCRIPTION: **This is a walking tour so please come ready for a fun-filled evening wearing your best walking shoes as we experience a neighborhood filled with Christmas joy!!! Free trolley service that continuously runs along Spruce Avenue will also be available during this event.**

Tickets include entry into the showcased homes with various homes offering tastings from local restaurants and chefs. In addition, all homes will have wine, beer, and water to enjoy!

Upon check in, you will receive a beautiful color program with information on each house and events taking place. Parking is plentiful on all local streets. We can check in as a group to receive our home admission bracelets. If running late, look for us in route!

COST: **Members - $35 and Guests - $37 (Checks payable to PBGSSC)**
(LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS – GET YOURS SOON!!)

FOR TICKETS CONTACT: **Kathy Levas at 561-339-2661 or kathyl2261@gmail.com**

Join the *Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Club* in

Historic Downtown St. Augustine

April 21 – 23/24, 2017

(Option of 2 or 3 nights)

Staying at the

Howard Johnson – Historic Downtown

137 San Marco Ave, St. Augustine

Make your own reservations by calling 904-824-6181, mention Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Club. Please indicate how many nights (2 or 3) when making reservation. Cost for room ONLY $99.99 plus tax per night ($110.50).

Just a 15 minute walk to St. George St, Hotel is a trolley stop. Free parking, rise and dine continental breakfast, free Wi-Fi, outdoor pool.

Attractions; Fountain of Youth, Ripley's, Castillo de San Marcos Fort, Ghost Tours, Chocolate Factory & San Sebastian Winery Tours, Pirate & Treasure Museum, plus!!!

Restaurants, St. George Street shopping, Night Life, beaches,,,, FUN FUN FUN!!!!!!

Don't miss this exciting weekend!!!!

Go To www.oldcity.com for more information.

Group Ghost Tour TBD (stay tuned) !!!!!!

Hop On / Hop Off 3 day Trolley pass

Only $25.74 plus tax, or online $23.17 at www.trolleytours.com

BIKE AND BARGE

Southern France Tour - May 19-28,2017

Join the Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Club for a wonderful bike and boat tour through the wild Camargue nature with its bulls & horses: from the medieval fortress of Aigues Mortes you'll cycle gradually towards Arles. After that you'll visit the most typical Provence landscape, including Rhone valley that inspired Van Gogh, the Roman France of Pont du Gard and finally toast with the exquisite wines of Chateauneuf du Pape and Avignon!!!!!

This spectacular trip includes:

- Round trip air Miami to Marseille
- 7 nights on the barge L'Estello
- All meals (breakfast, 3 course dinner & packed lunch, coffee and tea)
- Ground transfers in France and round trip bus to Miami airport
- English speaking guide; tour maps, support van
- Comfortable bike (or upgrade to electric bike)
- Guided visit of Arles; visit to Pont-du-Gard the famous Roman aqueduct
- Wine tasting in Chateauneuf-du-Pape
- Hotel in Lisbon for return flight stop
- All tips and porterage

$2,600
All inclusive, per person
Double occupancy

ONLY 20 SPOTS AVAILABLE!!!!!!!!! To sign up: $500 deposit required

TRIP LEADER: ESTELA BASSO estelavpofski@gmail.com or 561-214-1603

FRANCE BIKE AND BARGE TOUR, MAY 20 – 27, 2017

AIGUES MORTES TO AVIGNON

SKILL LEVEL

The route is on countryside roads with little traffic in rural and city areas. Routes average 28 to 34 miles (45 to 55 km). This tour offers you the opportunity to choose each day if you would like to cycle on your own utilizing the detailed route descriptions provided or to cycle with the tour guide and group. Terrain varies from flat to hilly with some climbing involved. One climb of approximately km is quite challenging and the northern wind in Camargue, the legendary "Mistral" the master of the winds, can be a factor as well.

ROUTE PROFILE

Total Length: 260 km, Total vertical up: 400 m, Terrain: 95% asphalt, 5% unpaved

The tour is totally in the lowlands during the two stages in Camargue, while the stages north of Aries present some ups and downs, which however are easy to overcome. There is just one more demanding slope towards Baux de Provence, but you will be fully repaid with extraordinary landscape. The itinerary is mostly on secondary roads with low traffic; some short stretches on more busy roads are however inevitable. There will also be a couple of navigation stretches to make the stages more enjoyable.

Easy: easy cycling in mostly flat areas, with only few short climbs and descents. Little effort required, suitable for most people.

The Barge L'Estello

The boat is equipped with 10 double cabins (one with a double bed and nine with twin). Each cabin has 2 portholes (one is in the bathroom), is air conditioned and has en-suite facilities.

The living area is an air conditioned living room and is divided into two areas: the restaurant, with large picture windows and the bar area with comfortable sofas and armchairs

Extra features include a sundeck with fixed awning, table and chairs. Free wi-fi in the restaurant and bar area, "bring and borrow" supply of travel books, petanque/boules sets and board games. There is a wi-fi connection on board which normally works during the whole tour. You will have free access to the network.

DAY BY DAY

Aigues-Mortes – Individual arrival and boarding after 6 PM in Aigues-Mortes, medieval town, ancient military and commercial port on the Mediterranean.

Aigues-Mortes, round tour (34 miles / 55 km) Going through small country lanes of Camargue between canals, lagoons and small villages you will reach in the afternoon the charming fisherman's village Le Grau-du-Roi. Possibly a refreshing bath

Aigues-Mortes – Aries (25 km) – You will sail for a couple hours up to Saint Gilles and then cycle to today's destination:

FRANCE BIKE AND BARGE TOUR, MAY 20 – 27, 2017 (Continued)

hidden treasures. Getting lost among its small alleys will be like entering a picture by Van Gogh. In the afternoon you will also have the opportunity to be welcomed by a professional guide, who will accompany you around the jewels of the town.

Aries – Vallabregues (60 km) This is a breathtaking stage, which brings you to the Alpilles, with the perfect village of Les-Baux-de-Provence and then to Saint Remy de Provence. A landscape of limestone cliffs and olive trees will accompany the trip. In the evening you will moor in Vallabregues, pretty Provencal village on the banks of the Rhone.

Vallabregues – Aramon (35 km) Along the country roads you will arrive to Barbentane with its castle at the confluence of the Rhone and Durance rivers. You will cycle to the magnificent Abbey of Saint Micheal de Frigulet and afterwards down to the medieval village of Boulbon. In the afternoon navigation to Aramon for the overnight with a beautiful view of the Mont Ventoux.

Aramon – Avignon (40 km) The stage today will bring you the best preserved Roman aqueduct in Europe: Pont de Gard, a very spectacular work. Back to Aramon in the afternoon you will sail to Avignon, the city of Popes. Your mooring place is in Quai de la Ligne next to the famous Pont St. Benezet.

Avignon, round tour (45 km) You cycle in the direction of Chateauneuf-du-Pape, following low traffic roads surrounded by vineyards. In Chateauneuf-du-Pape you can enjoy a tasting of the very famous Provencal wine. After you will cross the Rhone at the height of Roquemaure and back through the Villeneuve-les-Avignon following the course of the river.

Avignon. After breakfast, end of services.

BIKES AND ACCCESSORIES

Girolibero's City bikes are available in various sizes in unisex / women's or men's models. You can choose from the following bikes:

City bike 27 gear Shimano Deore or Kalkhoff Electro bike 8 gear Shimano Nexus

All rented bikes are equipped with: 1 cycle computer, one-sided saddlebag, front bar or map holder, water bottle, repair kit, combination lock.

Plus receive an information packet containing: road book describing the cycling route stage by stage, bike maps, and information on the cities, towns and villages of the tour.

BY YOUR SIDE

At your arrival on Saturday at 6 PM you will meet the tour leader and the crew. Every evening after dinner the guide will present you the cycling program for the next day.

The tour leaders are carefully selected and rigorously trained by Girolibero. They are multi-lingual, and speak at least English and German. Smart, entertaining, caring and endlessly enthusiastic, they have a true passion for sharing their love of the outdoors, people, culture and local food. Thanks to a deep knowledge of the territory, they can give you useful hints and help you appreciate the place you are visiting.

"Kick Off To Summer 2017" Weekend

Put your mind on "ISLAND TIME"

Party with "The Captain"

At

Captain Hiram's Resort

"Florida with a Bahamian Beat"

1580 US 1, Sebastian, FL 32958

June 2 – 4th or 5th, 2017

Stay 2 or 3 nights, reserve your own room by calling 772-388-8588 (code PBSG17), rates starting at $140 per night plus taxes (1st night charged upon reserving).

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- **Live Entertainment**
- **Friday HH Get Together at the Sandbar**
- **Saturday Pool Party**
- **Pub Crawl along the River**
- **Adventure Center with paddle boarding, kayaking, bicycles, River King cruise**

Life is good, put your toes in the sand, have a cold drink in your hand and get ready for FUN FUN FUN with the Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Club!!!! Contact Deb Haselmire for more information at 561-281-3431 or fun45insun@yahoo.com.

DISCOVER ALASKA

AUGUST 9 – 19, 2017

3 Day Land Tour / 7 Day Cruise

Interior cabin at $2456 PP**

Ocean View starting at $3206 PP

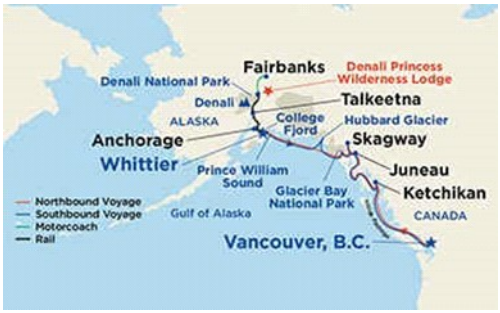
Balcony starting at $3505 PP

EXTRA AMENTITIES TO BE ADDED

VOYAGE OF THE GLACIERS

Full day in Fairbanks, 2 nights at Denali Wilderness Lodge, Direct-To-Wilderness Train through the Great Land. 7 days on the Coral Princess

* Fairbanks
* Anchorage
* Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay National Park
* Skagway
* Juneau
* Ketchikan
* Vancouver



PRINCESS CRUISES RATED #1 CRUISE LINE IN ALASKA

INCLUDES; Port fees & Taxes, 3 nights lodging, Gold Dredge 8 (pan for gold & Miner's lunch provided), Sternwheel River cruise in Fairbanks, Natural History Tour in Denali National Park, scenic journey by Train from Denali to ship in Anchorage. LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!!!!

**** NOT INCLUDED: AIRFARE AND TRANSFERS, ESTIMATED $900 FOR GROUP AIR WITH CLUB.**

*** Not included: On board ship expenses, gratuities, shore excursions, meals on land tour.**

TO BOOK CRUISE TOUR CONTACT:

LISA SIMONS AT 224-241-1373
Lisa.simons@cruiseplanners.com

CRUISE PLANNERS
Your Cruise and Land Specialist

Palm Beach Gator Show Ski Club

TO SIGN UP CONTACT:

DEB HASELMIRE AT 561-281-3431

fun45insun@yahoo.com

****Prices subject to change, depending on Airfare, Taxes at time of Final Payment!**

http://www.princess.com/learn/cruise-destinations/Alaska-cruise/cruisetour-options/

Socials *From VP of Socials, Betty Williams*

Betty Williams
VP Socials

Hello Fellow Gators,

I want to thank all of you who have helped with our social events. Thanks to all of you, we are making this Club fun for everyone. You are the Club and with so much help, we will be a wonderful, caring, sharing, and loving Club.

Please join us at the November General Meeting on Thursday, November 10th at the North Palm Beach Country Club. Showcasing ski trips along with non-ski activities. Bring your gently used ski apparel to November's meeting to shop and swap!

Come to our Social meeting on November 29th at Deb Haselmire's house at 1150 Morse Blvd., Singer Island, FL 33404, directly across from the Hilton. Come at 6:30 pm, meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Please do not park on grass. Please BYOB and bring an appetizer to share. 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 upcoming activities:

1) Ongoing – Friday Night Happy Hours
2) November 13th - Full Moon Dinner on Juno Beach
3) November 26th – Betty's Christmas Party
4) December 8th – Gator Christmas Party/Meeting
5) December 31st - Betty's New Year's Eve Party

God Bless. Love you all.

Betty Williams

VP Social Activities

Debbi Haselmire, Dorothy Rettay and Betty Williams pose in front of the Special Activities table at the July General Meeting .

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

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Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Club
November 2016 Happy Hours

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

Friday, November 4, 2016
Where: Islander Grill and Tiki Bar
Palm Beach Shores
181 South Ocean Avenue, West
Palm Beach, FL 33404
When Will We Meet: Friday, November 4th 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: $1 Off Drinks
What Are Their Food Specials During Happy Hour: Daily Appetizer Special
Specials For Gator Members: Free Appetizers at the Bar

Friday, November 11, 2016
Where: Waterway Café
2300 PGA Boulevard
Palm Beach Gardens, FL
(561) 694-1700
When Will We Meet: Friday, November 11th 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 at 7:00 PM
Specials For Gator Members: Free Appetizer Buffet at 7:00 PM

Friday, November 18, 2016
Where: Duffy's Sports Grill
Shoppes of Oakbrook
11588 U.S. Highway 1
North Palm Beach, FL 33408
(561) 721-2650
Website: www.duffysmvp.com
When Will We Meet: Friday, November 18th starting at 5:00 PM
What Time Does This Restaurant's Happy Hour Run: All Day, Every Day
What Are Their Drink Specials During Happy Hour: 2 for 1 Drinks All Night
What Are Their Food Specials During Happy Hour: None
Specials For Gator Members: None

Friday, November 25, 2016
Where: Carmine's Ocean Grill
2401 PGA Boulevard, Suite 160
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
(561) 472-7900
Website: www.carminesog.com
When Will We Meet: Friday, November 25th 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: Special Flat Bread Appetizer

FULL MOON DINNER ON THE BEACH!!!

COME . . .

Join the Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Club on Sunday, November 13th @ 4:30 PM

WHERE: A1A and Marcinski Road. Park in the parking lot on the north side of Marcinski Road across from Ocean Cay Park. This parking lot does not close. Restrooms are available. Walk across A1A and take the stairs just north of Marcinski down to the beach. Over the stairs, look to the right for the group!

BRING: Beach Chairs - Blankets - Dinner (subs, snacks, picnic food, no cooking on the beach) - Drinks - Music (if you have any you would like to bring) - Lighting (optional) - Bug Spray (for possible no see ums)

COST: FREE!!!!! (Bring your own food/drinks)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathy Levas, 561-339-2661, kathyl2261@gmail.com

DON'T MISS IT!!

NOVEMBER IS THE SUPER FULL MOON

Looks Bigger and Brighter . . . .

Because it's so close to Earth, a Super Full Moon looks about 7% larger than an average Full Moon. When compared to a Micro Full Moon, it looks about 12-14% larger. A Super Full Moon also looks about 30% brighter than a Micro Full Moon and about 16% brighter than an average Full Moon.

The best time to enjoy a Super Full Moon is at moonrise when the Moon is just above the horizon. In this position, a Super Full Moon will look bigger and brighter than when it's higher up in the sky because you can compare the apparent size of the Super Moon with elements in the landscape.

NOTE: THIS IS A WEATHER PERMITTING EVENT

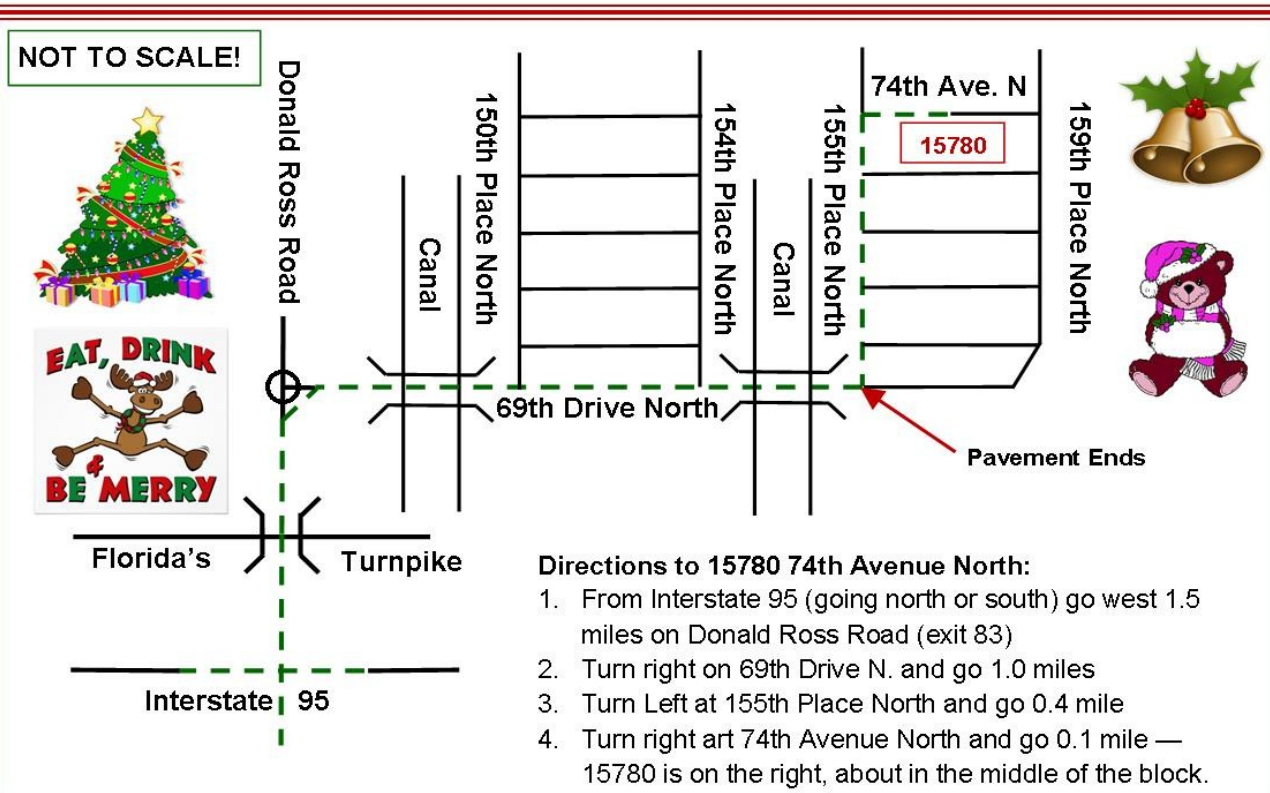
MERRY CHRISTMAS PARTY

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

Saturday, November 26, 2016

5:00 PM to ???

Come join us for a really world class, best of season Christmas Party. Be sure to bring a gift ($15 - $20) for the round robin gift exchange which starts at 7:00 PM. Not only is the gift exchange fun, but there is a fair amount of strategy involved. You must bring a gift to participate in the exchange. Dress is seasonal elegant. Bring your bathing suits for a dip in the pool or Jaccuzzi if the weather is reasonable. Please RSVP me at (561) 575-2460 as soon as possible so I know how many hearty party animals will attend.
Please bring your favorite beverage and a dish to share (enough for 6-8 party people).



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 art 74th Avenue North and go 0.1 mile — 15780 is on the right, about in the middle of the block.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Dinner & Dance

Thursday, December 8, 2016

North Palm Beach Country Club

951 US Hwy 1, North Palm Beach, FL 33408

7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

$32 for Members & $37 for Guests

Come celebrate the Holiday Season with Fun, Food, and Dancing!!

RSVP: Betty Williams at 561-575-2460 or 561-389-8353

Space is limited, so reserve your spot today!
Check, Cash, or Online
Reservation Deadline: Thursday, Dec. 1st
No reservations accepted after deadline.

Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Club

New Year's Eve Party

Betty Williams' Home

15780 74th Avenue North

Jupiter, FL 33418

(Palm Beach Country Estates)

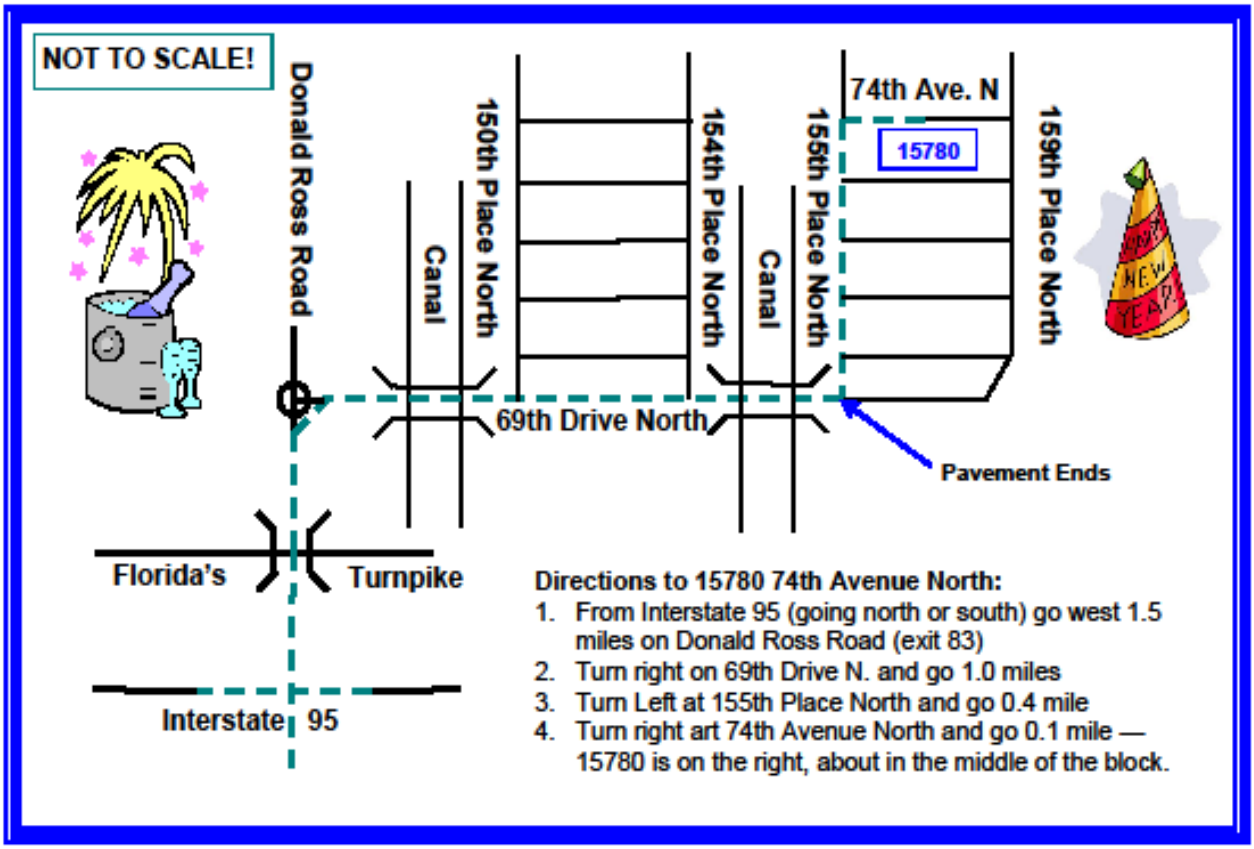
(561) 575-2460

Saturday, December 31, 2016

6:00 PM to ???

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

Play various indoor and outdoor games. Dance until the wee hours of the evening.



NOVEMBER 2016 Calendar

November 2016 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		November 1	2	3 Board of Directors Meeting	4 Happy Hour The Islander	5 Grand Celebration Bahamas Cruise
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13 Full Moon Dinner	14	15 Last Day for 3 for Free!	16	17	18 Happy Hour Duffy's Sports Grill	19 Leisure Bike Ride at Abacoa
20	21	22	23	24	25 Happy Hour Carmine's Ocean Grill	26 Betty's Christmas Party
27	28	29 Social and Special Activities Planning Meeting Join us!	30			

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: Membership online.
Members Only Area*: 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.

Gator Snow Ski Club

2016-2017 Advertising Rates on Website or E-Mail blasts

WEBSITE ADVERTISING:

Select the size and the page(s) where ad will be shown for 12 months. All ads include a clickable link to your website.

Full Size Display (300 x 300 pixels)		
Home Page plus Sponsor Page	**One Inner Page plus Sponsor Page**	**Sponsor Page Only**
$400	**$300**	**$200**

Half Size Display (300 x 150 pixels)		
Home Page plus Sponsor Page	**One Inner Page plus Sponsor Page**	**Sponsor Page Only**
$200	**$150**	**$75**

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Page Banner Any Page (600 x 150 pixels) $500

Quick Links (1-4 words with hyperlink)

Example of Quick Link: **My Company is Great!**

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Home Page plus Sponsors Page	One Inner Page plus Sponsors Page	Sponsors Page Only
$125	$100	$80

Your ads will run in the locations selected, for one full year. All the ads will be image-maps or links, that will take the user to your website when they click. Make all checks payable to the Gator Snow Ski Club.

Don't have an ad? NO PROBLEM! I will create one for you (fee $50/hour payable to Gator Snow Ski Club). Most ads take 1 hour, perhaps 2 hrs. if many revisions.

Do you want to use your business card? That would fit nicely in the half size display. Scan it and send it to me via e-mail. Or I can scan it for you for $20 (again, payable to the Club).

Contact: Estela Basso webmaster@gatorsnowskiclub.com 561.214.1603

E-MAIL BLASTS

Add your ad to our weekly e-mail blasts.

Your ad size should be up to 600 pixels wide, and up to 150 pixels tall. All ads include a clickable link to your website.

- **Price per inclusion ONLY $10**
- **Buy 4 inclusions $8/each**
- **Buy 10 inclusions $6/each**
- **Buy 20 inclusions or more: $5 each!!!!**

FALL FOLIAGE NEW ENGLAND CRUISE

ATTENTION GATOR MEMBERS:

please go online
to the Gator website
and update your
mailing information
so you don't
miss a thing!!

Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Club

P.O. BOX 31524

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

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