



NBS Eastern Region Summerfest 2009 Carnival Cruise to Nassau, Bahamas

Friday, August 14 thru Monday, August 17, 2009

The Southern Snow Seekers invites you to join the National Brotherhood of Skiers – Eastern Region for our Summerfest 2009. We will be cruising on Carnival Cruise Lines to Nassau, Bahamas.

There will be PLENTY of sun and water!! For a fun and all-inclusive vacation, join us on the Carnival *Imagination* cruise ship which sails out of the Miami, FL Piers. Experience the pleasures of cruising during this long weekend – we start the weekend on Thursday with a send off party in South Beach, set sail on Friday afternoon (and party on Friday night), arrive in Nassau on Saturday morning (and party all Saturday), set sail on Sunday morning for a “Fun Day at Sea”, and arrive back in Miami on Monday morning.

SIGN UP EARLY! THIS IS A CRUISE SHIP, SO SPACE IS LIMITED!

Pre and/or Post Lodging at the **Royal Palm Hotel** 1545 Collins Ave Miami Beach, FL 33139. **Make your own reservations** and use code “NBS Eastern Region”. Rates are valid for the following dates: 8/11 – 8/13 and/or 8/17 – 8/19 only. \$119/night City View room \$139/night partial Ocean View room \$159/night Oceanfront room \$199/night 1 Bedroom Suite. Additional charges will be a Tax of 13% and a Resort Fee of \$10 per person per night. **Reservations must be made by JULY 6, 2009.**

Lodging: Cabin options on the <i>Imagination</i>	All rates include taxes, fees, meals, snacks, activities, and entertainment on the ship. Credit card is required for a minimum of \$10 per person per night gratuity charges	
Inside Cabin – up to 2 persons - \$322/person Inside Cabin Upgrade – up to 2 persons - \$337/person Inside Cabin Upgrade – 3 rd and 4 th persons - \$212/person Inside Cabin – Single - \$591.00 Inside Cabin Upgrade – Single - \$621.00	Ocean View Cabin – up to 2 persons - \$362/person Ocean View Cabin Upgrade – up to 2 persons - \$402/person Ocean View Cabin Upgrade – 3 rd and 4 th persons - \$222/person Ocean View Cabin – Single - \$671.00 Ocean View Cabin Upgrade – Single - \$751.00	Junior Suite with Balcony – up to 2 persons - \$662/person Junior Suite with Balcony – 3 rd person - \$282 for 3 rd person only

Air and Ground Transportation
Air Transportation – email me at summerfest@southernsnowseekers.org if you are interested in group air rates. Otherwise, air transportation may be on your own. More information to follow
Ground Transportation from Miami Airport to Pier - \$32 per person roundtrip – Flight must arrive BEFORE 2:30pm on 8/14 and depart AFTER 11:30am on 8/17
Ground Transportation from Ft. Lauderdale Airport to Pier - \$60 per person roundtrip – Flight must arrive BEFORE 2:00pm on 8/14 and depart AFTER 1:00pm on 8/17

NBS Registration – Non Refundable		
Early Registration \$55 by May 1	Regular Registration \$65 by June 1	On-Site Registration \$75 after June 1

Travel Insurance (OPTIONAL) – for cruise only	
\$49 per person for Inside and Ocean View Cabins	\$89 per person for Junior Suite with Balcony

Other Fees	
Non-Member Fee	\$60.00 per person
Administration Fee	\$25.00 per person
Late Fee (Applies To All Payments Received After 6/1/09)	\$50.00 per person

Payment Schedule	All checks should be made payable to the Southern Snow Seekers Ski Club . Payments should be mailed to the address noted below or online (see address below). Please remember to include the name of the trip on the outside of the envelope and on your check’s memo line.		
	Payment #1	Payment #2	Final Payment
Amount	\$125.00	\$225.00	Balance
Due Date	April 6, 2009	May 1, 2009	June 1, 2009

Contact Information summerfest@southernsnowseekers.org	Trip Leader – Rebecca Bowman (770-420-7160) Co-Trip Leader - Mailing Address for Payments: SSS-Summerfest C/O Myron Johnson, P.O. Box 4385, Atlanta, GA. 30302 Online Payments:
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Southern Snow Seekers - Trip Registration Form

Instructions: Please print or type clearly. Please complete all sections and keep a copy for your files or records. If you have questions about this form, please contact the Trip Leader, Co-Trip Leader or Trip Coordinator. We are happy to assist you!

Trip Information

Trip Name Summerfest 2009 _____

Departure Date _____

Trip Leader Rebecca Bowman _____

Member/ Participant Information *(Multiple members of same household may use one form.)*

Name **(as to appear on documents)** PLEASE PRINT _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ *(Please designate day or evening number)*

Email Address *(FYI – A significant amount of trip information will be sent via EMAIL. It is very important to provide an address for the club's use. The use of the address will be limited to club-related matters only.)*

Additional Family Members *(Please indicate children with "Y" for youth and include age of youth.)*

Package Selection and Cost *(Refer to Trip Flyer or website for information)*

Description	Per Item Cost	Quantity	Your Total Cost
Cabin – circle one Inside / OceanView / Suite			\$
Air Transportation			\$
Ground Transportation – circle one FtL or MIA			\$
Registration			\$
Travel Insurance (optional)			\$
Non-Member Fee (\$60)			\$
Administration Fee (\$25)			\$
Late Fee: (\$50 after 6/1/09)			\$
Other (please describe):			\$
Other (please describe):			\$
YOUR GRAND TOTAL (Amount Due to SSS)			\$

Other Information:

Cabin (C)/ Roommate (R) Preference(s) _____

Are co-ed cabin mates okay? ____ Yes ____ No

Please mail all Registration Forms and payments to the address noted on the flyer or online at www.southernsnowseekers.org. Please complete and mail the Medical Release Form with the Registration Form. All checks and money orders should be payable to the Southern Snow Seekers.

Please turn over and sign the form to complete your application. Thanks in advance!

Southern Snow Seekers - Terms & Conditions

Please read the following information carefully. Thanks for your cooperation.

Acknowledgement of Potential Hazards

I acknowledge the hazards inherent in the sports of skiing and snowboarding. I acknowledge that these risks may be known or unknown. I hereby assume all risks and absolve, release, and waive any and all liability, claims or demands against the Southern Snow Seekers, its officers, Trip Leaders and their agents and every member thereof which may arise out of, or be related to any injuries or physical and equipment damages in connection with my participation.

Cancellation Guidelines

All cancellations must be made in writing and are applicable upon the date received. Possible cancellation penalties will apply based on the date received (refer to individual trip flyers for specific dates). You may be held responsible for fees charged by the resort and or transportation vendors as a result of the cancellation and any increase in cost to the trip participants from the cancellation. No refunds will be made within 45 days of trip departure date.

Conduct Guidelines

Participants are expected to behave in a mature and respectful manner. Participants are expected to treat the Trip Leader/ Co-Trip Leader(s) and other participants with respect. In order to promote goodwill and enjoyment, it shall be the duty of the Trip Leader (or Club Board Member) to eject from that activity, any one whose behavior exceeds the bounds of good taste or who participates in illegal acts. Participants in violation of these guidelines may be penalized as deemed appropriate, including limited or discontinued participation in future activities or expulsion from club membership.

Payment Guidelines

Trip participants are strongly encouraged to adhere to payment deadlines outlined for each trip. Deposits are required to reserve spaces for all trips. Late fees of \$50 will be assessed for all payments received after the Final Payment Date (as identified on the trip flyer). Personal checks may be accepted for payment of trips until 30 days prior to departure. Payments received within 30 days of departure must be in the form of money order, cashier's check or certified check. All money orders and checks should be made payable to the Southern Snow Seekers. Airlines may permit payment of airfare by credit card. Trip leaders may request credit card information if members desire to use this option.

Release Of Liability And Hold Harmless Agreement

I hereby appoint the Club and/or Trip Leader to perform necessary acts deemed desirable in connection with planning and leading this ski trip on my behalf. I understand and agree the Club acts as coordinator only and accepts no responsibility for the services of any person or agent, ski area, airline, motor coach, hotel or condominium, or any organization whatsoever rendering any of the services or accommodations being offered on any trip or activity. Ski trip and other activity fees are based upon current tariffs and are subject to change without notice. The Club accepts no responsibility in whole or part for any delayed departures or arrivals, missed plane or other carrier connections, loss, damage or injury to person or property, mechanical defect or failure of any nature howsoever caused, or for any substitution of hotels or common carrier, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. I/we fully understand that the Club is a voluntary association run by volunteer officers and Board Members who have no special or professional training in conducting ski trips and other activities. By participating, we do not rely on the expertise of any director, officer, activity coordinator or the agents of any of the foregoing: delivery of goods and service as described is the responsibility of the contracted vendors.

Returned Check Guidelines

Checks that are not honored by the trip participant's financial institution shall be returned to the Club. The trip participant will be notified of any such occurrence in a timely manner by the Trip Leader. The trip participant will be assessed an additional fee of \$25.00 to cover costs incurred by the Club to handle this matter. Such fees must be received by the Club within 10 (TEN) days from the date of contact or notification. Non-payment of such fees may result in additional fees and/or prevent the trip participant from receiving all or some trip-related services until the matter is resolved.

Roommates/ Room Assignments, Lodging & Per Pillow Guidelines

Lodging prices are based on rates per pillow. "Per pillow" means it is possible you will be paired with a roommate (and possibly bedmate) you did not select. Every effort will be made to accommodate roommate requests. However, confirmation will be conditional until a roommate is confirmed. If we have to assign roommates, we reserve the right to make rooming changes as necessary. Rooms will be assigned at random by the hotel/lodge/condominium. Specific room locations cannot be guaranteed. Most rooms have two beds. Each bedroom includes 2 pillows. Single supplement pricing options (the purchase of an entire bedroom) may be available for some trips. Common area (e.g. den area) spaces will not be sold as lodging. Exceptions to this policy may be granted for families (all exceptions must be approved by the Trip Leader and Trip Coordinator). The cost of rollaway beds is not included.

Youth Participation

Youth members (individuals under 18 years of age) are encouraged to participate in all trips. Parents and guardians are responsible for supervising and chaperoning youth during trips.

My Acknowledgement and Acceptance of Terms & Conditions

My signature on this application form acknowledges that I have read and fully understand the **Southern Snow Seekers (Club) Terms & Conditions**. Signature of parent or guardian required for participation by persons 18 years of age or younger if the parent/guardian is not participating in activity. The *Terms & Conditions* cover cancellation policies, required participation levels, change of vendor options, payment policies and other pertinent information.

Your Signature _____

Date _____

Thanks in advance for skiing & boarding with the Southern Snow Seekers! (Revised AUGUST 2006)