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## The Snowbird

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SAVE THE DATE
Fall Extravaganza
When: Saturday,
September 15, 2012
Where: Crowne Plaza
Hotel, Melbourne Beach

Time: 6:00 -9:00 Members: Free Non-Members: \$15.00

Volunteers needed for Door Prize committee, setup and sign-in.
Please contact Cheryl Sullivan to assist - cheralaf@yahoo.com or 772-530-0677

#### President's Message

Think back thirty years ago and try to remember what you were doing at the time. Ed and Polly Baines, with the McRees and Nohrrs, envisioned a snow ski club for Brevard County. Perhaps the sweltering temperatures of July made them long for the snow-covered slopes of the Rockies! Through their hard work, the Space Coast Ski Club was formed and has grown tremendously over the past 30 years. The club still serves the purpose of bringing people together through the adventure of travel. Many non-skiers enjoy the Mediterranean cruises, spa weekends, European sightseeing trips, and big city experiences the club offers along with our winter sports enthusiasts.

Our annual Extravaganza is September 15<sup>th</sup> at the Crown Plaza Oceanfront Melbourne Beach. The kick-off party is a great chance to meet with friends and learn about the exciting destinations the club is planning for 2013. Included are ski trips to Heavenly at Lake Tahoe, CA; Big Sky, Montana; Jackson Hole, Wyoming; Schweitzer Mountain, Idaho; and St. Anton, Austria. There will also be an action-packed tour to South Africa in May 2013 and a dazzling trip to New York City in July. Our trip leaders have been busy hammering out the final details to present to you. Come out and enjoy food, beverages and dancing while you make plans to ski and travel the world with us! We will be giving away gift certificates towards the trip of your choice and you don't want to miss it!

Stay cool and I'll see you there! Jeannie Kilpatrick-Staubus

#### MEMBER PARTICIPATION WELCOME

Do you have suggestions for a Monthly Meet-up? Would you be interested in Co-ordinating?

Would you like to volunteer your time, location, expertise to our annual Christmas Party?

Do you have ideas to help create exposure for our club and increase membership? We need members to actively participate in these events....we need YOU!! Please contact Cheryl Sullivan or any Board Member to Volunteer.

### Time to renew your club membership!!

Club membership year runs from **May 1st to April 30th**. If you have not recently renewed your membership, download a membership application and send it in!

#### BUCKET LIST: Iceland? Check Ireland? Check

Twenty three people are now going to check Iceland and Ireland off of their bucket list. Leaving on September 2nd and arriving in Reykjavik on the 3rd, the group will enjoy the culture and life of Iceland. There will be a Northern Lights Tour & a chance to soak in the Blue Lagoon. Reykjavik is the world's most northern capital and is considered a clean, green little city.

Iceland has captivating landscape, hidden energy and a desire to shape the world. It has the world's highest concentration of dreamers, authors, poets, and musicians. What fun it will be!

Then we're off to Ireland. Has anyone gone to Ireland and not loved it? We are in for a real treat. We start our adventure everyday with a full Irish breakfast and then take off for the beautiful countryside. We will tour the Guinness storehouse, the Waterford factory, Dublin, and, of course, kiss the Blarney Stone so that we get the gift of eloquence and a lasting way with words. I fear we will come home with more of the gift of gab!

Two exciting places that we will now have crossed off our bucket list!

#### From July 2012 National Ski Club Newsflash

#### **MAMMOTH TO CLOSE JUNE MOUNTAIN**

Mammoth Mountain Ski Area announced yesterday the company will not operate June Mountain this summer and for the upcoming 2012-13 winter season. "June has operated at an annual deficit each year since its purchase in 1986," said CEO, Rusty Gregory. Mammoth purchased June Mountain in 1986 with the idea of significantly increasing the size of the resort but, for a number of reasons, these plans were never realized.

#### NEW SKI AREA PARTIALLY COMPLETED IN BC, CANADA

A new 640 acre ski area, Kelowna Mountain is partially complete near Big White and Silver Star and above the town of Kelowna, B.C. The area will have a triple chairlift serving 14 runs plus a half pipe and rail park.

## Heavenly/Lake Tahoe

FSC Trip - January 26th - February 3rd, 2013

They say that "Heaven can wait"......but not at Lake Tahoe! Nowhere in the world can you experience such breathtaking views as you can skiing Heavenly at Lake Tahoe. You'll swear you're in heaven when you first gaze down at the magnificent lake with spectacular views of the mountains and forests surrounding. And where else can you ski all day, see big name entertainment at night and gamble into the wee hours?

The ski resort of Heavenly towers not only over the lake but also over any other ski destination. The resort has invested more than \$55 million in on-mountain improvements in the last 3 seasons. Meteor, Jackpot & Canyon, Sky Chute, and Otto's Chute were widened; A new four-lane tubing hill; Additions & improvements to snowmaking; The entrances to Nova, Big Dipper, and Milky Way Bowl are enhanced; Three new trails on the Nevada side of the mountain.

Mountain highlights include 4,800 acres spanning two states (the most on the West Coast), 3,500 foot vertical, over 30 feet of snow per year and 92 runs with 30 lifts. Additionally, there are terrain parks and half-pipes for boarders, on-mountain eateries and legendary tree skiing and wide open bowls that will knock your socks off.

Our accommodations are at the world famous Harvey's Resort and Casino where each of their 740 rooms has unobstructed floor-to-ceiling views of the lake and the majestic Sierra Nevada. The Florida Ski Council will conveniently host its parties at Harvey's and all guests will have access to 24-hour gambling, eight restaurants, nightly entertainment, shows and nightclubs. And Harvey's is connected by underground tunnel to its sister resort, Harrah's, which will double your nightly entertainment pleasure! Harvey's is just a short walk to the gondola or you can take the shuttle to the California base. Either way, access to Heavenly is a breeze. So make your reservations now so that you won't be left out. This will truly be a spectacular "Stairway to Heaven!"

#### **Price:**

\$1,100 per person, double occupancy (Mountain Tower) \$1,200 per person, double occupancy (Lake Tower) \$435 Air Credit

#### **Includes:**

Round trip air from Orlando to Reno Round trip ground transfers 7 nights lodging at the Harvey's Resort and Casino FSC Monday Welcome Party FSC Mountain Lunch FSC Thursday Theme (Gangster) Party Pre-trip party Après ski activities Gratuities, taxes and porter fees

#### **Lift Tickets:**

\$255 adult 5 of 7 days \$230 adult 4 of 7 days \$196 adult 3 of 7 days Special discounts for seniors, teens and children

#### **Ski Rentals:**

\$30 @ day – Standard \$33 @ day – Performance \$36 @ day – Demo Package \$30 @ day – Snowboard (Sports Package) \$8 @ day - Helmet

**Deposit:** \$300 per person with trip application

#### **Balance:**

Due November 9, 2012

Make check payable to: SPACE COAST SKI CLUB

Mail trip application and check to:
Pam Kaercher
144 Island View Drive
Indian Harbour Beach, Florida 32937
321-777-4208 (home)
321-298-7086 (cell)
pam@spacecoastskiclub.com

**Cancellation:** A minimum of \$75 penalty after the Extravaganza



## BIG SKY, Montana FSC Trip - February 23- March 2, 2013

BIG SKY RESORT – **THE Biggest Skiing in America**, gives you access to more skiing than anywhere else in the United States. Big Sky and Moonlight Basin have 5,532 skiable acres. What do all those acres mean to you.... Practically no lift lines. Big Sky is consistently recognized in national ski magazines for short or non-existent lines. At 11,166 feet, Lone Peak appeals to every age and level of skier and boarder. Runs up to six miles long and glades and bowls covered in 400+ inches of annual snowfall make a day on the slopes something different for everyone.

Our ski-in/ski-out accommodations are at the recently remodeled Huntley Lodge just steps away from the Explorer Lift. Their fabulous Daily Hot Buffet Breakfast is included. Each room has 2 queen sized beds, high-speed wireless internet, wet bar, refrigerator and maid service. For an additional fee we have a limited number of upgraded Mountain View rooms. The Resort has concierge service, ski storage, fitness center, heated pool, 2 large outdoor whirlpools, Chet's Bar & Grill, Firehole Lounge and the full-service Solace Spa, all within the heart of Big Sky's Mountain Village with a short walk to shops and restaurants.

There are so many activities for skiers and non-skiers. Optional excursions include a trip to Yellowstone Park - only an hour away, Zip line, Snowmobiling, Dog sledding, Sleigh Rides, Ice Skating, Snow-coach tours, Wildlife Viewing, and of course...Spas and Wellness Classes (nothing cures those aching calves like a good down dog).

Round trip airfare, Orlando to Bozeman and round trip airport transfers are included with the full package. The resort is only a 1 hour drive from the airport. A land only option is also available for this wonderful adventure

#### Price:

\$ TBD per person, double occupancy with air

\$ TBD per person, double occupancy with air, mountain view room

\$1,070 per person, double occupancy – land only

\$1,115 per person, double occupancy – land only, mountain view room

#### Includes:

Round trip air from Orlando to Bozeman

Round trip ground transfers

Seven nights lodging at The Huntley Lodge

Daily Hot Buffet Breakfast

FSC Monday Welcome Party

NASTAR Ski Race

**FSC Mountain Lunch** 

FSC Thursday "Wild Life" Theme Party

Pre-Trip Party

Après ski activities

ratuities, taxes and porter fees

#### Lift Tickets:

\$ 303.00 6 day Adult ticket

\$ 252.00 5 day Adult ticket

\$ 227.00 4 day Adult ticket

\$ 170.00 3 day Adult ticket

Sr. rates available, add-on rates for Moonlight Basin TBD

#### Ski Rentals:

\$ 27.00 per day – Standard

\$40.00 per day - Performance

\$52.00 per day – Demo Package

\$ 10.00 per day – Helmet

\$ 35.00 per day – Sports Package

#### **Deposit:**

\$500.00 initial deposit

\$ 400.00 due on 10/25/2012

#### **Balance:**

Due 12/20/2012

Make check payable to: SPACE COAST SKI CLUB

Mail trip application and check to:

Debbie Ashworth

2910 Summer Isles Court

Kissimmee, FL 34746

407-415-7387

Debbie@spacecoastskiclub.com

**Cancellation:** A minimum of \$75 penalty after the Extravaganza



St. Anton, Austria (Munich) FSC Trip March 14 – 23, 2013

The St. Anton/Alberg region is the cradle of skiing. This is the place Hannes Scheider founded the Arlberg Ski School which revolutionized downhill skiing techniques. In Zurs, the first drag lift in Austria was built.

The Galzigbahn in Austria was built in St. Anton and is the first cable car designed for winter use. The Alberg region is one of nature's crown jewels and each of the five villages, **Lech, Zurs, St Anton, St. Christoph** and **Stuben,** have their own unique character and charm. Together they form a single ski region.

The area also boasts the world's most high tech aerial cable cars, with **84 state of the art lifts and cable cars**. The first day and night after departing the US, we will spend in Munich, the capital city of the State of Bavaria, and Germany's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest city.

Munich is a beer lover's paradise with Hofbrauhaus brewery tours, world-class museums, and Frauenkiche (church of our Lady). The church's twin towers have become a city symbol, along with Marienplatz (St. Mary's Square) and new town hall (the center of the old town of Munich).

The next seven nights we will spend in St. Anton at the 4-Star Sporthotel, located in the middle of the city's pedestrian zone and only five minutes from cable cars. Complimentary ski lockers are located at Valley Station, a daily breakfast, and nightly dinner are all included. So be part of skiing history and make your plans now to join us on this trip.

**Price:** \$3,265 per person, double occupancy; single occupancy available also **Includes:** 

- Air transportation from either Melbourne or Orlando and Munich via Delta
- Transfer between Munich Airport and Hotel via private coach

- ½ day orientation tour of Munich with English speaking guide upon arrival
- 1 night's accommodation in Munich at the 4-star Holiday Inn Munich City Centre
- Breakfast buffet at the hotel in Munich
- All local Munich taxes
- Transfer between Munich and St. Anton in private motorcoach with English speaking assistance
- 7-nights' accommodations at the 4-start Sporthotel
- Hot & Cold Breakfast Buffet daily at the hotel
- Dinner daily with choice of entrees
- Free use of indoor swimming pool and sauna
- Gala FSC Welcome Party at the Congress Center with two drinks per person and dancing to a DJ
- FSC Mountain lunch and commemorative pin
- Hospitality Desk each evening
- All local St. Anton taxes
- Transfer between St. Anton and Zurich Airport via private coach
- Return flight to Melbourne or Orlando from Zurich via Delta

**Lift Tickets**: \$259 for five days/fewer days available

**Deposit:** \$300 per person with trip application

Make check payable to: Space Coast Ski Club

Mail application and check to:

Lloyd Lewis 675 Azalea Ave Merritt Island, FL 32952

(321) 452-6237 (days); (321) 452-3936 (evenings)

**Cancellation Policy:** Before November 1, 2012 a refund will be given minus \$75 per person. After November 1, 2012, a refund will issued only if the space can be resold, minus \$75 per person, plus any other travel or resort penalties that apply at the time of cancellation.

#### Optional Day Trips at St Anton

Tuesday – Innsbruck Thursday - Lichtenstein Friday – Royal Castles



#### Your Jackson Hole Vacation - February 2-9, 2013

This is cowboy country, the best of the Old West, casual and relaxed, yet at the same time, as challenging on skis as you wish to make it. Nowhere else in America will you find such tremendous top-to-bottom vertical, more natural terrain features, fewer "cut" trails, backcountry access and extreme skiing with chutes, cliffs and steeps all inbounds. There's also plenty of intermediate and beginner terrain. Think big when you think of Jackson Hole skiing: 2,500 acres of great skiing, including the 4,139 foot continuous vertical drop of Rendezvous Mountain, a must for experts. Après Vous Mountain offers spacious cruising and Casper Bowl lures intermediates with just the right degree of challenge. Beginners have plenty of choices also in this vast mountainscape.

The town of Jackson offers an eclectic mix of Wild West (check out the famous Cowboy Bar where saddles are used in lieu of barstools) and many modern amenities. And because a Jackson Hole ski vacation is set in the heart of the Grand Tetons, there are spectacular "extras" like Yellowstone National Park and Old Faithful as well as the National Elk Refuge nearby. Off-slope activities are numerous and interesting and include choices such as snow biking, dogsleds and sleigh rides, snowmobiles and cross country excursions to the neighboring national parks. Chuck wagon cookouts and raucous cowboy bars add to the unique ambiance of Jackson Hole. But there are also fine restaurants to insure a variety-packed vacation. A big bonus is with the local airport less than 30 minutes away, Jackson is a superaccessible destination.

Group accommodations are 2 bedroom condominiums at the luxury AAA Four-Diamond Snake River Lodge & Spa located in Teton Village less than 100 yards from Jackson Hole ski lifts. The lobby, styled in rich western décor, offers a warm and

inviting atmosphere with hand crafted leather furniture, large stone fireplaces and whimsical carved bears throughout. Feast on tantalizing western cuisine at the award-winning Gamefish Restaurant or relax and revitalize at the 17,000-square-foot Avanyu Spa. All condominium units include fully outfitted kitchen with stainless steel appliances, dining area, daily coffee and tea supply, mountain inspired furnishings, spacious living room with fireplace, flat panel televisions, CD player and high speed wireless internet access, luxurious bathrooms with granite countertops, jetted tubs and robes (the master bathroom includes a separate soaking tub plus glass walled shower), washer and dryers, hairdryers, iron and board. Additional lodge amenities include outdoor pool, hot tub and waterfall, 24-hour guest room dining, a cozy Fireside Bar, Concierge & 24-hour guest service, Ski in property with heated walkway to lifts, Gift shop, sports equipment storage and valet, Fitness Center with sauna, and 25 feet from the village transportation center.

#### **Jackson Hole statistics:**

- •450 inches of annual snowfall
- •2500 acre ski area with 4139 foot continuous vertical
- •Top Elevation 10450 feet; Base Elevation 6311 feet
- •5% expert, 45% advanced, 40% intermediate, 10% beginner

**Price:** \$1,609 per person/double occupancy per bedroom

#### **Price Includes:**

- •Round trip airfare from Orlando to Jackson on Delta Airlines
- •Ground transportation to/from the Snake River Lodge with grocery stop
- •Luggage Handling at the resort
- •7-nights luxury lodging at Snake River Lodge and Spa
- •Welcome reception hosted by the Snake River Lodge
- •Mid-week group dinner
- •Mid-week group happy hour

#### **Adult Group Rate Lift Tickets:**

- •5 day lift ticket is \$340
- •6 day lift ticket is \$395
- •5 day senior (65+) is \$290
- •6 day senior (65+) is \$330



#### Why Choose Schweitzer Mountain Resort? March 9-16, 2013

- 2900 acres of legendary in-bounds terrain among the largest areas in the United States!
- Gateway to 4000 acres of additional guided backcountry tours for a day of cat skiing or snowmobile touring.
- Easy access just 90 miles from Spokane International Airport (GEG) via allweather roads
- 100% Slope-side lodging at the Schweitzer Mountain Resort Village with a great hot breakfast included in all stays hotel rooms and condos included!
- Just 11 miles above Sandpoint, Idaho -- voted one of the best towns in the West

Skiing Schweitzer is like having your own private mountain. 2900 acres of lift-serviced terrain rank this among the largest resorts in North America. Lift lines are rare to non-existent and it only gets better from there. If you can see it, you can ski it! Home to incredible bowls, chutes, groomed cruisers and some of the best tree skiing in America (over 1200 acres of trees!), Schweitzer offers unmatched terrain and something for everyone. Want more? Did you ever want to try back country cat skiing but found it too difficult or expensive to arrange? At Schweitzer you can travel with the club while also experiencing thousands of acres filled with fresh powder just one lift ride from the lodge. The cat skiing guide will lead a small group endlessly into every winter aspect you've ever dreamed of: gnarly steep chutes, mellow glades and open fields, glacier-carved, cornice rimmed bowls stacked with powder pillows. And after skiing up to 14,000 powder filled vertical feet, you ski back to the lodge. There's no long cat ride home here!

Don't feel like skiing or after one run you know you need a break? Schweitzer lift ticket exchange policy allows you to trade in a day for credit at restaurants, shops,

massages, snowshoe, Nordic center or the tube park. Take a 25-minute shuttle down to Sandpoint, home of the corporate headquarters for Cold Water Creek. Visit the Pend Oreille and Cold Water Creek Wineries and Laughing Dog & McDuff's breweries, wander through the many unique shops or try out some of the local restaurants.

Group accommodation options are either 1 or 2 bedroom condominiums or hotel rooms with easy slope-side access. The European style Selkirk Lodge offers deluxe rooms with either a king or two queen beds. The White Pine Lodge offers luxury fully furnished condos with full kitchens. Both lodges have large outdoor hot-tubs, fitness rooms, unlimited wireless internet access, in-room coffee, tea and hot chocolate, and access to outdoor heated pool.

#### **Schweitzer Mountain statistics:**

- 300 inches of annual snowfall
- 2900 acre in-bounds ski area with 2400 foot continuous vertical
- Top Elevation 6389 feet; Lodge Elevation 4700 feet; Back Bowl Base Elevation 3960 feet
- 10% Beginner, 40% Intermediate, 35% Advanced, 15% Expert

#### **Price:** per person/double occupancy per bedroom

- \$1,751 for 2 bedroom / 2 bathroom condo
- \$1,669 for hotel room
- \$1,899 for 1 bedroom / 1 bathroom condo

#### **Price Includes:**

- Round trip airfare from Orlando to Spokane
- Ground transportation to/from Schweitzer Mountain with grocery stop
- 7-nights lodging at Schweitzer Mountain Resort
- Daily hot full breakfast
- 5-day lift ticket included
- Welcome reception
- Mid-week group dinner
- Mid-week group happy hour



## NEW YORK CITY JULY 3, 2013 5 Nights

# They say: "It's all about LOCATION" We say: "They're RIGHT!" THEATER DISTRICT AT OUR FRONT, SIDE AND BACK DOORS!

More than just Broadway is at our doorstep! World renowned Jazz, discover Times Square, Bowling and so much more! Acclaimed restaurants, numerous selections only steps from The Milford. Be part of a studio audience - its fun—and free—to attend the tapings of popular television shows filmed in New York City. You get to see huge stars up close, and if you're lucky, your friends at home might even see *you* on TV. Shopping is a must - don't mind name dropping: Barney's New York, Bergdorf Goodman, Saks 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Bloomingdales, Macy's, Century 21 and H&M. Names known around the world all surround The Milford.

The Subway is a short walk to the corner! Located on the Southwest corner of 44<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> is the entrance for access to the 42 Street/Port Authority subway station.

The Milford has been completely renovated. The unique three-story, glass-enclosed lobby design and illuminated grand staircase flanked by see-through guest elevators will provide an unsurpassed welcome.

The newly designed and expanded guest registration arrival area, complemented by technologically advanced arrival kiosks and the internet lounge are just a few of the updated amenities you'll enjoy at The Milford. Our beautifully appointed guest room's custom furnishings are also designed by the Über cool NYC design firm Gensler, who has combined their innovation and expertise to provide a fresh and up-to-the-minute environment for our visitors.

- The Largest Boutique Hotel on the Eastern Seaboard.
- Redesigned Exterior and Entrance featuring a 3 Story Glass Façade
- Illuminated Grand Staircase with Adjoining See-Through Elevators
- Simplified Baggage Handling
- Modernized Elevator System for Ease of Guest Transportation
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- The SCENE Lobby Bar
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- The HALO Roof Top Lounge
- Yet-to-be Named Restaurant
- Entrance 10,000 Square Feet of Retail Therapy
- 24-Hour Fitness Center / 100% Non-smoking

#### TOUR PRICE WILL INCLUDE:

- 1 QUEEN BED or 2 DOUBLE BEDS
- Air between Orlando and New York
- Transfer from JFK to downtown NYC in private motor coach
- 3-hour circle line cruise around Manhattan island
- 5 night's accommodations at the First Class Milford Hotel
- Porterage of one piece of luggage per person

For more information contact -

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#### South Africa here we come!

Namukelekile—means "welcome " to South Africa. We know that for US travelers the most powerful experiences are about discovering something new—be it a landscape, a culture, a flavor, or a completely different sensation altogether. With a stunning variety of spectacular natural environments, exotic wildlife, awardwinning vineyards, historic townships, uniquely sophisticated cities, world – renowned cuisine, and a lively culture, South Africa offers a journey of discovery like no other! (southafrica.net)

#### Top Ten Reasons to go on the trip!

- 1. Affordable
- 2. Natural Beauty
- 3. World-class facilities
- 4. Adventure
- 5. Good weather (fingers crossed)
- 6. Rainbow Nation
- 7. Diverse experiences
- 8. Wildlife
- 9. Unity in Diversity
- 10. TRAVEL AND HAVE FUN WITH YOUR SCSC FRIENDS!

#### **Highlights**

The trip starts in Washington Dulles airport on May 9, 2013.

We arrive in Cape Town on May 10 via South African Airways. The first 5 nights are spent in Cape Town at the majestic Southern Sun – The Cullinan. Two full day tours are included.

• A Cape Peninsula Tour along the Atlantic Seaboard past Clifton to Hout Bay and experience a cruise past the seals on Seal Island to the Cape Pointe Nature Reserve. You will enjoy lunch at a local fish restaurant (included) before paying a visit to the penguins on Boulders Beach & Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens. You will have an opportunity to visit the Cape of Good Hope. Said to be the romantic meeting place of the two mighty oceans, the Atlantic and the Indian. Sir Francis Drake the explorer called it "the fairest cape that we saw in the whole circumference of the Globe".

• A tour of the City of Cape Town including a visit to Table Mountain. The two other days are free to plan your own adventure or just wander around the lovely city of Cape Town, renowned as South Africa's most popular tourist destination.

We leave Cape Town on May 15 for a two night stay at the romantic Le Franschhoek Hotel & Spa situated in the world famous Winelands of the Western Cape.

- There will be a full day Tour of the winelands including two wine tastings, a cellar tour and a lunch included at a local wine estate en route.
- On the 17, we take off for the Kapama River Lodge which is luxury in the wild. All
  meals are included at the Kapama River Lodge. The backdrop is the Northern
  Drakenberg (dragon) Mountains, and is the largest private reserve in the Kruger
  National Park region. The ambience of nature is captured perfectly and guests fall in
  love with the lodge the minute they see it. All meals are included at the Kapama
  River Lodge
- We will be met at the lodge for lunch and then "high tea" before embarking on the first open vehicle game drive. The drive continues into the evening with the aid of powerful spotlights to hopefully see elusive nocturnal game.
- The next two days are filled with twice daily safaris during dawn and dusk. Safaris are conducted in open 4 X 4 vehicles.
- The morning of May 20 will be an early morning safari and a hearty breakfast and then a transfer to the airport for a flight to Johannesburg. Overnight and breakfast at the Peermont Mondior. (travel day)
- After breakfast at the Peermont Hotel, we will fly to Livingstone, Zambia where we will stay at the Zamezi Sun for a two night stay at Victoria Falls. The hotel is just a short walk from the falls.
- We will have a tour of Victoria Falls which is one of the most spectacular natural wonders of the world. The people call it "Mosi-oa-Tunya" the smoke that thunders.
- Also included is a late afternoon Sundowner Cruise on the mighty Zambezi River.
   There is a possibility of seeing hippo, crocodile, and elephant, as well as many different bird species.

On May 23, we head for home and arrive on May 24 into Dulles Airport, Washington DC.

#### PRICE includes:

All international & domestic flights, air tax & Fuel Charges, all lodging, all transfers, transport in a luxury, air conditioned coach, some entrance fees, tours that are listed, some meals, & porterage at hotels and airports.

#### Price:

\$5545 per person, double occupancy \$3900 Child \$7055 Single occupancy A perfect time to use your Frequent Flyer miles to join the trip in Washington DC. Complete itinerary available upon request. Please note that until the airline flights are tickets, the surcharges & taxes could change. Trip insurance is suggested. Please send completed trip application with a \$500 deposit to

Clair Quenzler, 104 Riverside Drive Unit 401 Cocoa, Fl 32922.

Come Join us at the extravaganza to talk to the trip leaders and sign up for your next fabulous Space Coast Ski Club trip. Membership application and Trip applications may be printed from our web site

http://spacecoastskiclub.com/