

The Official Publication of the Fall Line Ski Club

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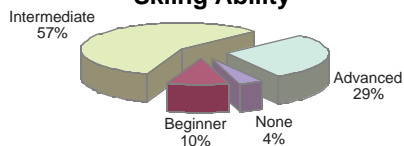
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- 9 Hiking, biking, rafting, softball—you name it, we got it. Check out our action-packed summer activities calendar!

fall line fact:

There's always someone to ski with in Fall Line, where there are plenty of skiers at every level.

For other interesting stats from our Research Department, see page 3.

Skiing Ability



Sunday River: Getting there *was* half the fun

By Delmar Burridge

Folks, if you passed on the trip because of the nine-hour bus ride, you made a big mistake: we had a blast and the length of the ride was perfect, because the bus was filled with Fall Liners!

By 6 p.m., all forty-eight were packed and aboard our huge 55-passenger coach with room to spare. The usual party animals who have been known to get things moving were seated two-thirds back from the front, with John "Crazy Old Man" Steel and Eileen Godman both managing to be heard above the din. Eileen finally got the mike for her round of frog jokes, horse tales and other stories she collected on Killington's access road. Is this what we expect from a public school teacher who "touches our future"?

All this time, Nina Hodoruk lurked quietly in the wings, encouraging others to demonstrate their natural talents "on stage". Frank Borghero, shedding his usual quiet demeanor, brought out other revelers, moving the core of the party toward Kathy Helduser in the front. And in the back of the bus, Ronald Romanik and Jim Greschak maintained perfect five-star accommodations with their customary cheerfulness.

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After trays and trays of deli sandwiches were gobbled up and washed down, the projectionist started to show an aquarium tape as relaxing and soothing entertainment, but was booed and hissed by a crowd that wanted to see some action. Fortunately, Barb Shea and Dolores Switaj were able to give the crowd exactly what they wanted from their own personal stash of flicks.

Somewhere along the way, before Godman's jokes, Nina ran down a list of questions, and the winners received party packs of jelly beans from Robyn "Vanna White" Taddei and Brad Zacharia. Through all of this, the Back Street Boys were playing — part of the musical backdrop provided by mix-meister John Kennedy. Pam Small helped keep big thirsts quenched by adeptly running drinks up and down the aisle.

New members on this trip included father Gerald Galster and son Gerry. I'm not sure who got first place with the women as "stud muffin man". Also new was the charming Susan Feng.

As we awoke refreshed around 2 a.m. to a pastoral snow-covered countryside, we were surprised at the sight of Angus, the world's tallest snowman, a mile outside of Bethel, Maine. In his prime, he was 113 feet, 7 inches tall! In recognition of this, Kathy Toenjes, Mary Teesdale, and Deb Taraska immediately planned a special nocturnal visit laden with Celtic rituals. I do know a motor coach was hijacked the following night and Toenjes was the ringleader. Ed Piasecki wanted to go, but his wife Kim had a plan-B in mind.

Check-in went flawlessly, and the coach was unloaded quickly. Three hours later, early birds Tracy Famous, Bill Giordano, Eric and Susan Feng, Terry and Colleen Family were doing breakfast, while Gerry Galster II and Nancy Peacock

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Ted's Topics

by Ted Sommers, President

Well, it's June, and I know all you Fall Liners are feeling hot, Hot, HOT. While most of you are thinking about baking in the sun, the winter trip committee is working up a sweat planning next season's trips. Check out the Winter Trip Preview article in this very newsletter to see what's up.

Incidentally, we are looking to expand the ranks of potential trip leaders. It's a great opportunity to meet new people and to help yourself and the club to grow. If you are interested, contact Kathy Reed at 609-694-5328 or Ted Sommers at 609-561-5623.

Don't forget to take our summer events calendar into consideration when planning your summer activities. Apart from special, one-time activities, there's softball, tennis and happy hour throughout the summer.

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday is softball. For only \$6 per person you get beer after the game and all the grilled hot dogs you can eat. If you need directions or other information, contact Dennis Halterman at 609-429-9780.

Tennis, anyone? We play every Monday. If you'd like to take part, contact Lou Fiume at 609-727-1602.

Every wonder how many Fall Liners are at the Rock Lobster Happy Hour every Friday? I'm looking for

some feedback, if anyone can remember! If you know, please e-mail me at ted.tom@erols.com.

A great summer event that's right around the corner is the Marlton to Medford bike ride on June 5, run by Pam Bigelow (609-654-7493).

Due to great demand, Bob Schmidt has added another boat to our famous Chesapeake Sailing Trip, so there are a few spaces available. Contact Carol Goodhue at 609-866-9097. On June 19 John Steel will lead a hike in the Catskills, stop by his table at a meeting for more information, or give him a call at 609-547-3018. For those of you who enjoy smacking balls, Dennis Halterman hosts a Golf Outing on June 25-27, contact Sheila Wilson at 609-310-0929. Coming in July is the Volleyball Tournament at Stone Harbor, contact Colleen Farrell at 215-331-2181.

If you have any fresh ideas for new summer or fall events, please contact our summer trip coordinator, Betty Demers at 215-342-6198.

Fall Line has really evolved into a year-round club, thanks to our many members who not only provide us with great ideas and trip suggestions but also volunteer to run them. Thanks to one and all and have a safe and healthy summer. —*Ted*.

Membership Information

Fall Line Ski Club membership begins May 1 and ends April 30. Membership applications for renewals and new membership are accepted any time in the year. The membership fee is \$20 until September 11 and \$25 afterwards. Members have the privilege of attending all Fall Line Ski Club activities during the summer season as well as next ski season. Membership applications may be obtained at any Fall Line Ski Club general membership meeting, on the last page of most newsletters or through the mail by contacting:

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The membership application should be completed in a legible manner to ensure the proper forwarding of all club correspondence. Any member not receiving the newsletter should stop at the membership table during a General Meeting.

Changes in address or any corrections should be reported so you may remain informed of all Fall Line events and activities.

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Sunday River

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were doing handstands. Soon thereafter, they began walking on their hands (and keep in mind that this lady plays harpsichord — go figure). Next time I'm bringing some harmonicas for them to play while their balancing beach balls on their feet.

First on the mountain was brother-and-sister act Billy and Tammy McCoy, recently voted best skiers in the club. Just behind them racing down double-diamond Shock Wave were Doug Magowan, John Steel, Craig Dombrowski, Pam Small, and Larry Franchetti. Meanwhile Dawn Mullin and Fran Harrelson made first tracks on Obsession.

By mid-morning all seven mountain peaks were populated with Fall Liners. Tree-infested Blind Ambition proved to be a popular run for a large gang of us. Ex-officio President Bob Suravage steered his stainless-steel Volants down the mountain, accompanied by Ed Watson, Tom McCreary, Doug Magowan (ouch — here's some Motrin!), Nick Ofak, Michelle Greshen, Jim Teesdale and Joe Reed.

It's Friday night and time for the Pizza party. What a decadent bash it was! Besides the beer and wine purchased for the party, we consumed 18 large pizzas and then found our bus driver, Gary Faison, to raid the bus for some more beer. It was THE happening party in the hotel, a fact noticed by the other guests, and many wanted to join in. New president Ted Sommers, Bev Neal, Tony Robideau and Jennifer Mehalick joined us as well.

All carbed-up and with a full night's sleep, it was an early start for the second day, skiing on Sunday River's best snow, with top-to-bottom skiing on all seven mountains. Ski hard we did, punctuated by a lunch at the North Peak Lodge. Due to the crowded conditions on the outside picnic benches, the gentlemen offered their laps for lunch perches. These were eagerly accepted by all the accompanying females. What a way to rid your legs of lactic acid buildup.

After a second day of perfect spring skiing, half of us went to the Sunday River Brewing Company. Drink brews we did and then took to the dance floor. Fern Boy (yours truly) danced on top of the tables and chairs and got things going with the live band. He was soon joined by Nancy Peacock, John Broucoliere, Rich Hartshorne, Kathy Helduser, J.T. Smith, Lisa Hulick and Joe and Maria Alahverde. By the second set, twenty-plus Fall Liners had become dancing machines.

Our third day of skiing was the warmest, with the best skiing being found in the shade. After hot showers, the remainder of the Pizza Party fund was used to replenish the beer and wine stocks for the return trip, and this time, the wine sported corks! On the ride back, many of the trip participants renewed friendships while others made new ones.

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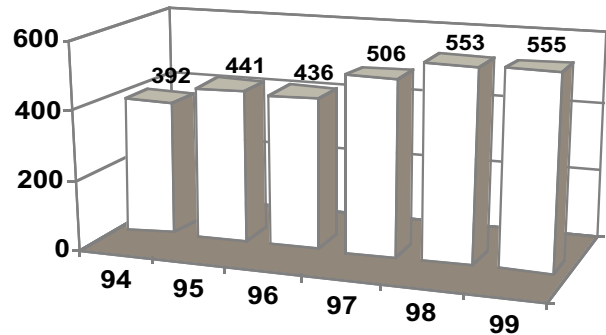
New from the Fall Line Research Department

by Brad Zacharia

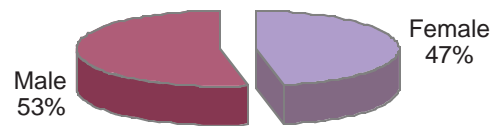


For the year ending 4/30/99 we ended up with 555 members. This is a slight increase (0.4%) over last year. Fall Line has shown a significant growth trend for the last 6 years. The median age is 40.4 years. Here's a graph of members for each year from 1994 to 1999

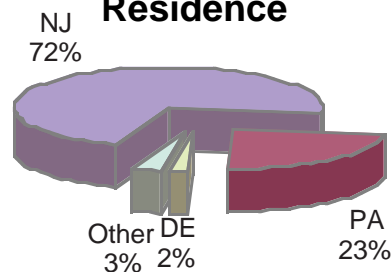
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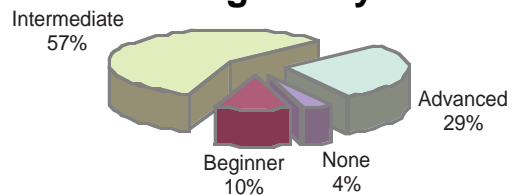
Breakdown by Sex



Residence



Skiing Ability



Marital Status



Winter Park

by SueBabe Aitken and Kathy Tonjes

For the final ski trip for the '98-99 ski season, there were 76 people split up into two different flights — Kathy Toenjes led the “early” flight and yours truly (SueBabe) led the later flight trip. We each took off as scheduled from Philly airport and landed safely in Denver. Thanx to the travel Gods, we didn't have any missing luggage or missing folks.

Ladies' man Rich Trantham was sharing his charm with a few female King-of-Prussia ski club members on our flight. Well Rich, have they joined Fall Line yet? I did hear from the early trip that Bob Nuss presented Wayne Schofield with the anatomically correct Bob Nuss Memorial Trophy and, for those of you who want more info, please ask Bob yourself. Probably best not to ask.

We could always use more snow on the first day, but if we can't have snow, let's have sunshine — and sunshine we had. We skied Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and of the 4 days we had sunny skies and mild to warm temperatures every day except in the afternoon on Friday when we got the forecasted mini-snow storm — 5-6” from the Snow Gods above. I'm sure you can imagine the packed shuttle buses the next morning with Fall Liners trying to get to the mountain to make first tracks.

As for events, our itinerary consisted of many extracurricular activities, thanx to Kathy's advance planning. For Friday apres-ski, we had the traditional Wine and Cheese Party followed by the “Black Diamond Night Life Tour” featuring 2-for-1 drinks from participating bar owners. The tour drew about 20+ Fall Liners (Janice Lynch, Heather Barraclough, John Kennedy, Bob and Kay Fuller, George and Rachel Nelson, Chris Richter, Carol Goodhue, Doug Baker, Rich Trantham, Bob Karch, Harry Gould, Kathy Toenjes, Sharon King, Marge Kondoleon, Pat and Mike Finley, Elaine Florio, MaryJo Verciello and SueBabe). But only a handful of hardcore pub crawlers (Doug, Rich, Pat, Mike and SueBabe) made it to the third bar. We played a few games of pinball and then it was time to call it a night.

Day 2: Let's call it 6” of fresh light powder and a beautiful 32-degree sunny day and climbing. Ahhhh! Yes it was a great day to be on the hill. Our biggest event of the day was our Group NASTAR race. Fall Line proudly had 38 racers out of 76 participants — a great turnout. The competition was HOT... shall we say sizzling between the men.

Dave Friedman was especially interested in his competition — I caught him at the wine-and-cheese sign-up looking at the entry forms trying to figure out who he'd have to beat. It was a head-to-head battle between “Fast Friedman” and Doug “Don't Let 'Em Get By Ya” Baker. It was close but Mr. Baker took the Gold medal for the fastest skier in Fall Line. Pssst, by the way, does Gel really keep your head warm? Better luck next year, Dave.

One Fall Liner, Marge Kondoleon, took a bad tumble during the race. After a sled ride down to the infirmary, she learned that she had only sprained her wrist. Way to be tough Marge!!! As I said, the results were impressive. FYI — medals are based on time and age category.

Men's Results

	Name	Time	Medal
1	Doug Baker	21.58	Gold
2	Dave Friedman	21.86	Gold
3	Jay Mullen	22.93	Silver
4	Ron Romanik	22.97	Silver
5	Glen Mace	23.78	Silver
6	Rich Trantham	23.88	Gold
7	John Kennedy	24.01	Silver
8	Mike McGowan	24.15	Silver
9	Craig Purvis	24.30	Silver
10	Mike Baumgartner	24.55	Silver
11	Bob Petrilli	24.56	Silver
12	Bob Karch	24.64	Silver
13	Bill Watson	25.28	Bronze
14	Bob Nuss	25.41	Silver
15	Harry Gould	25.67	Silver
16	Mark Singer	25.84	Silver
17	Pat Finley	26.05	Bronze
18	George Nelson	26.47	Silver
19	Rich Klein	26.58	Bronze
20	Mike Finley	27.06	Bronze
21	Bob Fuller	28.18	Bronze
22	Jeff Gardner	28.97	Bronze

Women's Results

	Name	Time	Medal
1	SueBabe Aitken	24.05	Silver
2	Heather Barraclough	26.28	Bronze
3	Elaine Florio	26.47	Bronze
4	Janice Lynch	26.54	Silver
5	MaryJo Verciello	26.80	Bronze
6	Lorraine Peters	27.24	Bronze
7	Marge Kondoleon	27.93	Bronze
8	Kelly Nichols	28.10	Bronze
9	JoAnne Kinzy	28.98	Bronze
10	Roberta McGowan	29.70	Bronze
11	Kay Fuller	30.52	Bronze
12	Carol Goodhue	30.74	
13	Rachel Nelson	30.95	Bronze
14	Anita Morrow	31.69	
15	Loretta Meier	34.49	Bronze
16	Ginny Schultz	35.08	

Winter Park

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Congratulations to many first-time racers – Elaine, MaryJo, JoAnne, Anita, Kim, Jeff – sorry if I missed anyone.

Saturday also consisted of our first group photo, which most people thought was at 12:30 p.m. instead of 12 Noon so we had about 25 people for the picture. This session ran into trouble when the photographer learned that his lens had suffered damage from a fall. Oh, well. Group Photo II came on the last day, Monday, and I am proud to say we had about 44-48 people show for the photo to make it a glorious sunny day for our official Winter Park Group Photo. Special thanx to Colleen Richwall for snapping pics for the 25 cameras that lay on the table.

The Saturday night sleigh ride was cancelled due to mud conditions. Instead, most of the group met up at Slades, a local bar where a Foosball tournament was in progress. Then the reggae band kicked in and many Fall Liners joined in the tournament – including Jammin’ JoAnne, Happy Harry and many others.

As many of you might guess, there were many stories to tell. I have only captured a few ...

We had David “Z-Man” Zelnick covering Glen Mace head-to-toe with a 6’2” blast of snow spray. We had “GoGo-Gadget Dave” with every device imaginable—forgive me, Dave, if I forget some—an altimeter, 57-gallon Camelback, camera, TalkAbout radio (and by the way, what’s the deal with reports of your 3 a.m. Gatorade showers?). There was word of sightings of the “Great Air Mullen” (known to others as Jay) who took to the fun parks and demonstrated many airbound flights with skis. Catch that pigeon...I had reports of many people enjoying Willets Way, an awesome glade/bump run, and the Parsenn Bowl.

Sunday had glorious sunshine—another “magnifique” ski day. I got news of our own Janice “The Baaaad Schusser” Lynch tackling the Cheshire Cat launch pad—HUGE AIR—followed by a yard sale all over the slope. (This is what I heard.)

Many Fall Liners returned early Sunday to catch the shuttle to the Hot Sulfur Springs mineral baths—about 32 people or so. Hot Sulfur Springs was a very relaxing and quiet place with no alcohol permitted. Whoa!! Quiet and Fall Line and no alcohol; it just doesn’t go together and, yes, we heard it from the staff. “Please be quiet!” they pleaded. “This is a place of meditation and you are not the only ones here.” Of course, some Fall Liners cannot be in a hot tub without alcohol and Rich did get caught. It figures.

Our last day, Monday, was a great weather day as well. We were shedding clothes left and right while taking our last ride up the Timberline chair and saying our goodbyes to a wonderful ski season. This is the chair that takes us to the top of the bowl—primo skiing throughout the weekend.

After the group photo, we had a ski switch go on where Sharon King took Kathy Duffy’s skis by accident—even though the skis had their names on them. It was a good thing they both had the same boot size. Who would have thought? After a long day skiing and a final beer at the mountain, ten Fall Liners piled into the back of a pick-up truck driven by the drunken guy Chris (he wasn’t drunk during the ride from the mountain but he got his name for being way drunk during the pizza party.)

The evening started with a traditional BYOB Pizza/Leftover Party. The trip was not budgeted for this event but everyone who attended chipped in and basically it was a blast. More than half the trip participants were there—even our wonderful bus driver Xavir (from Australia). We announced the race winners and drank till we could drink no more. It was a great party and a fun way to end our marvelous trip.

As expected most good things must come to an end. We awoke the next day, boarded the buses and traveled the long and winding road down the mountain back to the airport. I am happy to report that two new Fall Liners made the mile-high-club on the early flight home. Names need not be mentioned – if you were there you know.

All and all, a great trip! Thanx to everyone for being a wonderful group! —*SueBabe and Kathy*

Club Meetings

General Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Garden Room of the Day’s Inn, Route 73 and Fellowship Road, Mt. Laurel, NJ. Meetings are from 8:30 until 11:00 pm for trip sign-ups, announcements, information and socializing. Please bring a friend, for newcomers are always welcome.

Board Meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday each month, where the club’s formal business is discussed and enacted. Members are welcome to attend. If you have something you would like to discuss, just ask any board member and it will be put on the next meetings agenda. Meetings are held from 8:00 to 11:00 pm, and locations rotate amongst board members’ houses, so ask any board member for the next meeting location.

Winter Trip Committee Meetings are conducted by Kathie Read Lizotte, board member and Winter Trip Committee Chairperson, and occur monthly throughout the entire year. October begins the process for the following season. Please see Kathie if you are interested in attending or participating.

For more info, call the FLSC Hotline at: 609-931-4462

The Fall Line Follies

by Cara Marella

Do You Sing? **Dance?** or **Tell Jokes?**

Do you have a hidden talent that no one knows about?? Well, we want to know!!!! Fall Line would like to hold its first ever talent show and we need your help. We want to put together at least five different acts and present them to the rest of the Club in one entertaining night for all.

First, we need to know if you're interested or not, so below we have created a form that we would like those who are interested to fill out to let us know what sort of talent you would like to exhibit. Then, from the responses, we will set up auditions and determine if we have enough acts to put together a show. We will be bringing an amp and mikes to some of the ski club meetings starting in June and entertaining the crowd just to get things started and maybe encourage some of you introverted Fall Liners (I'm sorry, that's probably an oxymoron, isn't it?) to show us what you got.

Once we determine whether we have enough acts and how long it will take for them to be ready to perform their talents, we will announce the night we will have the talent show. We are thinking that the first one will be at a general meeting, just to judge interest. If interest is great enough, President Ted has been suggesting taking our talent on the road and finding a local pub that will let us strut our stuff for our crowd and the general public!! Watch out South Jersey!

So come one, come all. We know that there are a bunch of hams out there in Fall Line world. We have experienced inklings of your talents while relaxing after a day of skiing or hanging out at the shore or riding home on a bus trip from Killington, Now we are asking you to show the rest of the Club. Fill out the form below and set up an audition with either Steve Wright or Cara Marella. We will have flyers at the meetings and a place to submit the forms. Otherwise they can be forwarded by fax to Steve Wright at 609-482-3283 and we'll set up an audition.

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Name _____

Phone Number _____

Type of Act _____

Others in Act _____

Fall Line People

by Harry Gould

Question: Will Dave and Marcy ever make it back to Jay's Elbow Room on Tuesday nights?

Answer: Not if Christina Lauren Kerr decides she's hungry or not especially sleepy.

Yes, folks, Dave and Marcy's bouncing little miracle entered the world on Monday, May 10 at 1:06 p.m., chiming in at 6 lbs., 13-3/4 oz. The delivery took place at Delaware County Memorial Hospital in Drexel Hill, PA.

"Christina has Marcy's looks and disposition — a sure sign she'll be throwing her golf clubs around when she gets a little bigger."

And here is what we already know: Christina has Marcy's looks and disposition — a sure sign she'll be throwing her golf clubs around when she gets a little bigger. "Sometimes she gets easily frustrated and irritated," Marcy agreed. For his part, Dave can take comfort in the fact that his daughter seems to have inherited his ears and toes.

She loves to eat — about every two hours so far, Marcy reports. And, all things being equal, she'd rather be awake than asleep. Marcy has tried just about every trick she knows — rocking her on her chest, putting her in the vibrating "bouncer" canopy, laying her on the couch among heaps of pillows and blankets...

"She loves to eat — about every two hours so far."

"I guess you can say Mommy and Daddy aren't getting much sleep," Marcy said.

Despite the many adjustments, Dave and Marcy were nice enough to bring Christina to the regular May 18 meeting for her first official Fall Line showing. She was a handful: curious and smiling one moment, overwhelmed and fidgety the next. "She was kinda tired, because she didn't sleep much," Marcy explained.

Hang tough, Marcy. In the blink of an eye, she'll be ready to party with Fall Line.

"They say the first two weeks are the toughest," Marcy said. "I thought by the end of the week it would get better. She's still kind of getting acclimated. We'll see."

A pause. A deep sigh.

"Gotta go wake her up..."

Yep, tell the waitresses at Jay's that Dave and Marcy won't be back for awhile.—H.G.

Winter Trip Preview

by Kathie Read Lizotte, Winter Trip Chairperson

The following is a tentative schedule for the 1999-2000 ski season. Note that this year we have no less than eight major trips and five weekend trips! Some trips are still in the final stages of planning, so all information is subject to change without notice. Look for the final schedule with prices in the next issue of the Powder Express. You'll notice that many of the trips still need people to lead them. If you're interested in being a trip leader, please call me at 609-694-5328 (H) or 609-795-0882 (W).

Here are some highlights:

Snowbird, Utah—December 9 through 14, 1999

This is FLSC's signature early season trip. This trip has always been popular, and this year the potential for even greater snow is a real possibility because the trip is going one week later than normal. As in the past we will be staying at the Lodge at Snowbird. Flights are on United to Salt Lake City with short stopover in Denver. Ann Marsteller will run the trip, which opens on July 20, 1999.

Stowe, Vermont—December 10 through 12, 1999

You asked for it and FLSC put it on the schedule. This is Stowe's famous Manufacturer's Demo Weekend. All the major ski manufacturers are there, and you can demo not only skis, but also boots, poles, and even goggles! Thinking of a major equipment purchase this season? Here's your chance to demo those skis you read about but were not quite sure they were the right choice. Lodging will be at the luxurious AAA-rated four-diamond Stoweflake Mountain Resort. Included in the weekend are two breakfasts and one dinner (choice of menu). This trip opens on September 21st, 1999. Please contact me if you'd be interested in running it; this trip is ideal for a first-time trip leader.

Lake Placid, New York—December 30, 1999 through January 2, 2000

Got the millennium blues because you haven't made reservations and everyplace is already booked? Here's our answer: Lake Placid! Lodging will be at the Ramada in Lake Placid, and a rockin' New Year's Eve party is included. The trip opens on July 20, 1999 and still needs a trip leader.

Tremblant, Canada—January 9 through 15, 2000

Having participated in this trip last season, the only negative point is trying to find enough time to sleep. Nevertheless, this season we have done away with the lofts—each condo now has two full bedrooms. Included in the package are lodging at the Kandahar Hotel, lifts, lessons and 2 meals a day. This is a wonderful trip if you want to learn to ski or simply improve your technique. Trip opens on July 20, 1999 and we are still looking for a trip leader.

Vail, Colorado—January 29 through February 5, 2000

You requested a top-shelf week at Vail; here it is! Lodging will be at the Mountain Haus luxury condos. Nina Hodoruk is the leader, and the trip opens on July 20, 1999.

Sun Valley, Idaho—February 19 through 26, 2000

Conde' Nast Traveler and Ski Magazine recently voted Sun Valley the "number one ski resort in the U.S." Sun Valley can satisfy a wide range of tastes, yet remain true to its own singular nature. It's a place to experience luxury, yet to feel at ease with oneself. No other place is quite like it. And no other place can call itself the original American winter resort. Lodging will be at The Sun Valley Inn. Mike Gilbert is the trip leader and the trip opens on August 17, 1999.

Val Gardena, Italy plus a day in Venice, Italy or Munich, Germany—February 25 through March 5, 2000.

FLSC will take 72 lucky people to Europe this season. Because of the sheer size of the trip, there will be several lodging options. Please look for a full article in next month's newsletter with all the details. Pat Maguire and Dennis Halterman are the trip leaders so far, but a third assistant is still needed. This trip is the only trip opening August 3, 1999 to accommodate what will certainly be a huge sign-up crowd.

The Big Mountain, Montana and Fernie, British Columbia, —March 11 through 18, 2000

New destination for FLSC! Tried of the same old places. Looking for something new and exciting. Well, this is your trip. Four days will be spent at The Big Mountain with lodging at the Kandahar Lodge and three days at Fernie with lodging at the Timberline Village Condos. This trip opens on August 17, 1999 and we are looking for a trip leader.

Snowbird, Utah—March 30 through April 4, 2000

This trip is still being negotiated. Please check next month's newsletter for the details. It'll open August 17, 1999 and 2 trip leaders are needed.

Weekend Trips:

At press time, the following weekend trips have been scheduled:

Killington I	1/21-23, 2000
Okemo, Vermont	2/11-13, 2000
Sugarbush, Vermont	3/3-5, 2000 (Leader Needed)
Killington II	3/17-19, 2000
Sunday River, Maine	3/23-26, 2000 3 Day Trip

Be sure to check-out next month's newsletter for the new winter schedule! —Kathie

summer events

Catskills Camping and Hiking

by Jim Morris

John Steel will be leading this year's 2nd camping/hiking trip on the weekend of June 18 – 20. We will be staying at the Kenneth L. Wilson Public Campground in the Catskill Forest Preserve.

We have plans for two hikes. The intermediate hike will be a 5.75-mile hike to Slide Mountain (elevation 4,180 ft.). Slide is the highest peak in the Catskills and one of only two 4,000-footers in the Catskills. The advanced/intermediate hike will be 9.75 miles and will summit Slide, Cornell and Wittenberg mountains.

The campsite has toilet and shower facilities, tables and grills and a sandy beach with swimming and fishing as well as mountain bike trails.

Please see John at the meeting to sign up. Estimated cost is \$20 per person.—*Jim*.

Classifieds

For Sale

Two sets of in-line skates:

1. Rollerblade Macroblades Maxxums Size US 8/Mondo-point 27. Color: Grey. Wheels are 78/78A ABEC 3 bearings. Three-buckle design. Only used a few times \$75.
2. Technica CT-5. Boot is blue, with one buckle, power strap, and laces. Aluminum Frame with 80mm/78A wheels and ABEC 5 bearings. \$125.

Contact Wayne Schofield at 609-931-2173

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In running my first trip for this club, I found out what officers and board members do: they work behind the scenes to make a trip possible, and are always there to lend a helping hand. Thanks to Bob Suravage, Barb Vergagni, Brad Zacharia, John Greenstreet, Glen Mace and Nancy Peacock. I'd also like to thank Nina Hodoruk for handling sign-ups when I couldn't make it and Pat Maguire for teaching me the ropes. Finally, thanks to the trip participants for their punctuality, friendliness, and the award bestowed upon me at the Spring Fling.—*D.B.*

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The Fourth Annual Vermont Summer Getaway Weekend

By Bob Suravage

Mark your calendar on the weekend of July 16-18 for one of the more popular Fall Line summer weekend events, as we return once again to the **Red Fox Alpine Lodge in Smuggler's Notch, Vermont**. Here's your chance to see the Green Mountains when they are green, and enjoy the cool mountain breezes while the Philly area swelters.

For \$72, you get **two nights lodging, two breakfasts and Saturday barbecue dinner** with your choice of **steak or chicken**. The Red Fox is a dormitory-style lodge with shared baths, TV/game room, deck with hot tub, mini-pool, camp-fire pit, volleyball court on four lush acres ... **and we get it all to ourselves!**

This year, as some of us have done for the past two, there is an **optional Thursday evening (July 15) departure**, staying overnight at a private lodge across from Mt. Snow, Vermont. Thanks to the efforts of Delmar Burrige, for an additional \$10, you'll get an additional nights lodging and a hearty breakfast—and the opportunity to spend another full day in Vermont! We'll then make the scenic drive up to the Stowe/Smuggler's Notch area Friday morning, where you can pursue the many summer activities that the area offers: sightseeing, shopping, golf, horseback riding, mountain or road biking, the Mt. Mansfield auto road or gondola ride, canoeing/kayaking, in-line skating, and of course, great hiking. On **Friday afternoon**, there will be an organized **day hike** of about 4 miles up Spruce Peak (the mountain that adjoins Stowe and Smuggler's Notch ski areas) with splendid views of the Notch and northern Vermont.

Saturday's organized activity will be a **day hike** in the Worcester Range just south of Stowe. There will be three hikes of lengths ranging from 2.8 to 8.5 miles to the Stowe Pinnacle and/or Mt. Hunger, both of which provide great views of Stowe and Mt. Mansfield. And after the evening's barbecue dinner we'll once again have the story-telling, beer-consuming, marshmallow-roasting **bonfire** that we all enjoy entirely too much.

On **Sunday**, Mike Stavola is planning a 30-mile **road biking excursion** into the Vermont countryside, and I'm sure that a group of us will want to **in-line skate the beautiful Stowe Recreation Path**, one of the best places to skate anywhere!

Sign up for a great weekend (just ask anyone who enjoyed a fabulous time last year) with Marge Kondoleon (609-988-7370) at the general membership meetings, or see me, Bob Suravage (609-875-0820) for more details.—*Bob*.



Softball

Every second and fourth Thursday of the Month.
 Admission is \$6 per person for hotdogs, beer and insurance.
 Call Dennis Halterman at 609-429-9780 for information.

Happy Hour

Every Friday at the Rock Lobster on Delaware Avenue.

Tennis

Every Monday until September 27th.
 Call Lou Fiume at 609-727-1602 for information.

Special Summer Activities

Date	Event	Leader
Sat. 6/5	Medford to Margate Bike Ride	Pam Bigelow.....609-654-7493
Sun. 6/6	Super Roll for MS (Skate 8, 14, or 26 mile in NYC on Fall Line's Team)	Barbara Vegagni.....609-235-6908
Fri. 6/11 to Sun. 6/13	Sailing on the Chesapeake (just added another boat for more places)	Carol Goodhue.....609-866-9097 Chris Richter.....302-226-1991
Sat. 6/19 to Sun. 6/20	Camping in the Catskills	John Steel.....609-547-3018
Fri. 6/25 to Sun. 6/27	Halterman Golf Outing	Sheila Wilson609-310-0929
Sat. 7/3 to Tues. 7/6	New Hampshire Huts Hike	Gerallyn Valls609-428-2773
Sun. 7/4	Volleyball Tournament at Avalon/Stone Harbor	Colleen Farrell215-331-2181
Sun. 7/11	Biking - Shore Point Amer. Cancer Society	Colleen Farrell215-331-2181
Fri. 7/16 to Sun. 7/18	Vermont Summer Weekend Getaway	Marge Kondoleon609-988-7370
Fri. 7/23 to Sun. 7/25	Camping & Canoeing	Steve Archibald.....609-795-4565
Fri. 8/6 to Sun. 8/8	Whitewater Rafting	Tony Robideau and Jennifer Mehalick609-704-0325
Thu. 9/16 to Sun. 9/19	Sailing on the Chesapeake	Bob Schmidt609-983-6887
Sat. 9/25	Biking	Mike Stavola609 985-4605
Fri. 10/1 to Sun. 10/3	Lake Placid Hike	Jim Morris.....609-795-2446
Sat. 10/9	Fall Foliage Hike	Mike Gramsammer....609-810-1196
Fri. 10/15 to Sun. 10/17	Halterman's Fall Getaway	Pat Corrigan.....609-654-4131 Joanne Vecchio609-953-0639
Fri. 10/22	Poor Henry's Micro-brewery Tour	TBD
Sat. 10/23	Road Rally	John Kennedy.....609-784-5114
Fri. 11/12	Pool Tournament	Bob Miller.....609-232-8366