



WINTER, SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL, FALL LINE THAT IS...

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Upcoming Events

Sunday River, Maine
February 4-7, 2005

Aspen, Colorado *February*
5-12, 2005

Mt. Snow
February 11-13, 2005

Happy Hour
February 19, 2005

Big Sky, Montana
February 19-26, 2005

Sugarbush, Vermont
February 25-27, 2005

Sunday River, Maine

SUPER BOWL PARTY

at Sunday River, Maine
oh, and a 3-day ski trip as well!!

Super Bowl Weekend - Feb 4-7, 2005
Friday to Monday - 3-day trip
Space Still Available!!

Come along and enjoy the Super Bowl Party, with Joe Durkin and 40 or so fellow rabid Eagles fans (a.k.a. Fall Liners), as our Eagles take apart whomever the lowly AFC decides to throw at us in Super Bowl MCMXXXIXXXXVLCCMMXC (oh whatever, #39). While others sit through an entire day of cheesy pre-game "festivities" with people they barely tolerate, you'll be able to enjoy a day of skiing on one of New England's premier slopes: Sunday River! THEN, you can settle in to watch the game and enjoy some libations with the aforementioned, forty fun Fall Liners. How can you beat it?

This is a three-day trip so come ready to ski and party! We'll leave at 6pm Friday and ski Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, celebratory hangover permitting, and head home in time for the parade! In addition to the customary arrival pool, there will be assorted and sundry Super Bowl pools, just to crank up the interest level of those "lesser fans"! Good times and good skiing to be had by all.

The details: \$409 gets you three

days of skiing at Maine's best ski area. With over 100+ trails and three days to enjoy it, you should get many miles under your boards. Also included with our package is three "Perfect Turn" clinics, our round trip transportation to/from Sunday River, double occupancy at the Snow Cap Inn, beverages on the bus and last, but not least, the FALL LINE SUPER BOWL PARTY!!

What better way to celebrate the Eagles victory. There are a handful of spots still available. Contact me for information and/or to sign up. Joe Durkin 609-519-0928 or at FallLineJoe@aol.com



Patty's



English Pub Happy Hour and Comedy Club Show

Back by Popular Demand!
Saturday, February 19, 2005,
7pm till 12 midnight

Details: Come on down to the Elephant & Castle Pub at 7pm to play some pool, play some darts, and get something to eat and drink. Just ask for the Fall Line tables to find us.

If you want to join us and see the Comedy show at 9:30pm here is what you have to do. Call 856-866-5653, or go to their website www.comedycabaret.com, to make your own reservation for the Sat. night, Feb. 19th, 9:30pm comedy show. Just say you are with the Fall Line group. You need to arrive 30 min. in advance for seating. FYI- It is a non-smoking show. Approx. \$15.- per person, cash only. You must also call Trip Leader: Mike Gramsammer at 856-810-1196 so he can reserve a count for the happy hour. Please remember to call both the comedy club and Mike.

Where: Elephant & Castle Pub 856-427-0427, Clarion Hotel, 1450 Rt. 70E, Cherry Hill, NJ (yes, it is same place we have our meetings)

Come on down for some laughs.

I know that it doesn't seem like winter has arrived with the lack of snow and the warm weather in NJ, but there is lots of snow where FLSC will be traveling to this year. I hope everyone is having a great time on the slopes or preparing for the fabulous trip that is right around the corner.

I would like to thank Gilah Respes and Nona Luce for doing a wonderful job in coordinating the Holiday Party. It was a fabulous night of dancing and hanging out with friends. Thanks to all who attended and also to those who participated in the Chinese Auction.

When I went on my first ski trip with Fall Line to Sunday River, Kathy Walgate, the trip leader, suggested that I run for President. After a couple of drinks (or shots ... I don't recall), it sounded pretty good. Thank goodness there was a board member on the bus who told me to try being on the board first. It was my first year with the club but I thought it would be a great opportunity to make new friends and become involved in the running of the Club. It has been a wonderful experience and I would recommend it to anyone.

The Elections will be conducted in March. Although the current Board Members enjoy our jobs with FLSC, we would love to have some new blood step up to help guide the club and make sure the work gets done. It's not too early to think about how you can help your club by considering running for the Board. The club is only as good as the involvement of its members, committee members and Board. We have some great momentum going right now with lots of new members and we need enthusiastic people willing to step up and inject new ideas and activities into our calendar. There are experienced past officers that will pitch in and help guide you so that you are not alone. If you can't run for office, then volunteer to assist either the ABS Committee or the Winter Trip Committee. Come on, we need you if the Club is to continue to grow.

Candidates: Positions are open, competition welcome! Post your bio. If you do decide to run, we will need a brief bio of yourself to be placed in the newsletter. We will take your photo and post it on our website along with your bio so that people can put a face to the name, if they don't already know you. If you're not a great writer, I'm sure that I can find someone to help you out. Just contact any board member if you are interested.

See you on the slopes ... or at the bar!!

Patty

"When one paints an ideal, one does not need to limit one's imagination."

— Ellen Key



MEETINGS, MEETINGS AND MORE ...

General Meetings... are held the first and third Tuesday each month (*except for December*) at The Elephant & Castle on Route 70 in Cherry Hill. Meetings are from 8:00 pm until 10:30 pm for trip sign-ups, announcements, information and socializing. Please bring a friend, for newcomers are always welcome.

Board Meetings... are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month and start at 7:30 p.m. In order for the board to discuss all agenda topics in a timely fashion, members who wish to attend a meeting must contact the Fall Line President prior to the meeting. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Winter Trip Committee Meetings... are conducted by Kathie Read, board member and Winter Trip Chair, and occur monthly. Please call Kathie (856/429.2501) if you are interested in attending or participating.

ABS Committee Meetings... are conducted by Don Kajioka, board member and Summer Trip Chairman, and occur monthly. Please call Don (856/845-7931) if you are interested in attending or participating.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Fall Line Ski Club membership begins May 1 and ends April 30. Membership applications for renewals and new membership are accepted anytime during the year. The membership fee is \$25.00 through 9/10/04 and \$30.00 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 General Meeting, on the penultimate page of most newsletters, at our web site at www.FallLine.org 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 phone numbers should be reported as soon as possible so that you may remain informed of all Fall Line events and activities.

It's Snow Problem!

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What's Dues Got To Do With It?

Article from the National Ski Club Newsletter

In a word, everything, we are a not-for-profit, just-for-fun social club. According to the IRS, to be considered a club, among other requirements—you must collect dues. And for good reason: With a not-for-profit club, your dues are our means of paying for things like your newsletter, club parties, social events, information hotlines, our trip catalogue, etc. Plain and simple; your dues are the club's means to give our volunteer board of directors the financial resources they need to serve you as best as they can on a limited budget.

So what about the proliferation of supposed ski "clubs" that do not charge dues? How can they afford to operate? First and foremost, they are not really clubs — particularly in the eyes of the IRS. They are businesses— usually travel agencies or very small tour operators. Their costs are simply built into their prices. They are for-profit operations.

So how can these for-profit organizations that don't charge dues and pay taxes offer trips that on the surface look very comparable to a legitimate ski club? The key phrase here is "on the surface". Dig a little deeper and you will see the difference. Are their trips leaving on a weekend or a weekday? Are they for a full week? Are the accommodations near the lifts? Are they first class? How many people per room? What level of service and accommodations are you willing to settle for? Are their trip leaders trained dedicated volunteers who give of themselves for the sheer love of skiing and the ski club? Will they hold a never-ever's hand and take them to the ski school for the first time?

Does their trip offer fun-filled après ski activities or are you on your own once you get to the mountain? Compare your club with the "for profit" fakes and you will appreciate what you have.

FLSC Elections Coming Soon!

Any organization is only as good as its volunteers.

If you would like to learn more about running for a Board Position please see any current Board Member at the next General Meeting or trip you are on.

Don't just stand by and watch ... hop on board!

Save Money On Your Honey NEW FOR 2005!

Valentine's Day is just around the corner and Fall Line can help with your out of pocket expenses. Just buy the U-Card discount card and go to participating merchants. You could go to a fancy restaurant such as the Black Swan and save 15% off of your total food bill. Other places include local hangouts such as Kaminskis and Bennigans where you can save 20% off of your bill. You can save 10% on flowers and gifts at places like



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ALL FOR THE LOW PRICE OF \$10.00 Most Fall Liners make up the minimal expense in one or two purchases.

If you want to see a listing of other merchants visit www.theucard.com and browse the merchant list. Just put in your zip code and you will find many within a 10-mile radius. You do not have to be a Fall Line Ski Club member to buy or use the U-Card. The U-Card is at every Meeting and can be purchased from any board member as well.



NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Articles must be submitted electronically by the 12th of the month to be considered for the following month's issue. The club retains the right to edit all submitted articles for content and space available.

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Snowbird 2004

By Terri Corbo

Snowbird has been an early season Fall Line favorite since 1991 (according to Ann Marsteller our FLSC trivia expert). In celebration of our annual return, Mother Nature provided almost 200 inches of snowfall in preparation for our arrival. Snowbird and Alta had over a 90" base for Fall Liners to enjoy. Forty-two Fall Liners were officially on the trip and a half dozen others who tagged along! Powdah Hound Rob Karch flew out 5 days early to get ahead start on the rest of us!

The club returned to the Lodge at Snowbird, which is located at the base of Snowbird Mountain. The Lodge at Snowbird has an outdoor hot tub and swimming pool which most of us returned to at the end of each day to soothe our aching muscles!

The inter-mountain lift tickets allowed us to ski both Alta and Snowbird each day. Mineral Basin, which connects the two ski areas, allows access to either mountain until 3:30 in the afternoon. Snowbird is famous for its tram - or maybe I should say "Cram" since I think the Tram operator tries to squeeze as many skiers & snowboarders on as possible! But the ride is worth it once you get to the top where the view is spectacular!

Alta had a new edition to its lift system this year that many of us were excited to see. The old Collins and Germania lifts were replaced with a new hi-speed quad that delivers skiers to the top of the mountain in just eight minutes! No more climbing up the hill just to get to the lift - it also had a mid-mountain loading station - whoa!

On our first night, Fall Liners enjoyed a festive wine & cheese reception in the lobby with other guests of the hotel. Christmas music was being played on the piano; a spectacular Christmas tree was decorated with birdhouses and poinsettias, and garland decorated the lobby. A Fall Line Pizza Party on Friday night gave everyone an opportunity to get together, tell jokes and compare ski stories of the trip thus far. Bob Nuss got a little "nutty" - it must have been the altitude (nah). Saturday night many enjoyed diner at one of the local restaurants - gourmet dining at the Shallow Shaft (a restaurant in an old mining shaft), sushi at the Aerie atop of the Cliff Lodge, the Steakpit, the Keyhole for some Mexican or just got some grub at the bar. Happy Hour at the Gold Miner's Daughter at Alta was almost a daily event. It's one of the few places where you can get a pitcher of beer - heffewizen anyone?!

Unfortunately, we had more than our fair share of injuries and illnesses on this trip. We had the usual knee injuries, some altitude sickness, stomach viruses and colds. However two Fall Liners had more serious issues and had to make visits to the hospital. On the first day, Bob Kossay had an "Agony of Defeat" type fall off of a traverse in Catherine's Area at Alta. Bob spent most of the trip in a

Salt Lake hospital on a morphine drip! Ask him about it at the next meeting - He'll give you all the gory details! Bob, best wishes for a speedy recovery! In another incident, Jim Fallon decided not to come home with the rest of us and stayed a few extra days in a Salt Lake hospital. I'll tell ya, some people will do anything not to leave the best snow on earth! But seriously Jim, I hope all is better. Lori Belcher, a new member of Fall Line & a nurse, helped an elderly man who passed out in the Gold Miner's Daughter. Lori was able to assist until the EMT arrived. Lori said, "Good thing he was wearing a helmet"!!

Monday we had a free day since our flight didn't leave until the afternoon. Some die-hards got a 1/2 day lift ticket and skied. Others shopped, had a leisurely brunch, got a massage at the Cliff Spa or just slept in late.

After four days of wonderful skiing in Utah's Wasatch Canyon, it's no wonder this is one of Fall Line's favorite destinations. Let's do it again next year! Thanks to everyone for making this trip a success! Happy New Year!

Hospitality 101

By Bob Kossay
Board Member at Large

Did you know how long it takes someone to lose interest? Think about the last time you walked into a room full of people you never meet before. How did you feel? Did you feel welcomed? Did anyone greet you? Were your concerns put at ease?

OK.....Now that you thought about those questions for a bit, back to the main question. How long does it take someone to lose interest? Statistics say it's only a mere 30 seconds. That's not a very long time at all. Potential newcomers to our club could easily walk in and, if not greeted in 30 seconds or less, will walk right out the door they entered feeling discouraged and dissed. Therefore, I'm asking for everyone's help here, particularly the "veteran" members. If you see someone you don't recognize as a FLSC member, be sure to say "Hi!". Make them feel welcome. If you're so inclined, tell them about the club and how much fun it is. If your not so inclined, then send them my way or any board member's way. Trip leaders; if you sign someone up for a trip who is a new member or even if someone new is just inquiring about a trip, let me know who they are. I will be stopping by your tables to ask you if you met any potential new members or new members. If anyone is interested in helping me out on a regular basis, stop by and see me at the next general meeting or e-mail me at robert.kossay@alfalaval.com.

New membership is not only important for the growth of our club, it is also necessary for the survival of the club. Together we can make our great club even greater.



Stratton, Vermont

By Sara Walls

I guess as a trip leader I should have said that the bus would leave at 6:00 at night because unless Mark Williams was pulling my leg, he showed up at 6:00 AM??? Talk about eager! **6:00 PM sharp** - or so we thought. Thanks to one "no show- no call" we didn't pull out of the Barclay's parking lot until 6:10. (Tip for future: Put your cell phone number on the sign up sheet. That way if a trip leader needs to check on your arrival time, he/she can actually get in touch with you!) Without much delay we were on the road to Stratton Vermont the weekend of December 10th, 2004. Most Fall Liners were optimistic, 18 trails were opened (as advertised by their marketing people), so that is 54 runs without repetition. Fall Liners spent the bus ride up getting to know new members and having fun with old friends. Thanks to Terry Family, Jell-O shots were enjoyed by all. Hey, Terry aren't you suppose to use water? Her recipe: 1 cup cold vodka, 1-cup hot vodka = YIKES! We pulled into the Lift Line Lodge at 11:53 with Mark Williams winning the arrival pool (Mark, did that make up for you arriving so early for the bus?) After shuffling rooms around (What! Ed Keating you didn't want to share a bed with Brian Carter?) some Fall Liners went to the bar. The clerk at the hotel tried to tell Dennis Halterman that the bar closes at 1AM and he would never make it there for a drink - obviously she didn't know who she was talking to!

As part of the package, Fall Line had arranged for breakfast to be included. It was a short walk to the Stratton Mountain Inn for a full buffet, which is a good thing because as Colleen Family always says, "You need a pork product for breakfast before skiing". The ski conditions were not great, unless you like skiing in the fog. The fog didn't stop many people from skiing all day. Some Fall Liners skipped the slops and went shopping with the \$30.00 voucher that they obtained for turning in the lift ticket, while other Fall Liners went right to the bar. Did that "drinking team" ever leave the bar? The "drinking team" was very thankful not only for their \$30.00 vouchers but, for the fact that the bar sold souvenirs- no reason to leave! Bill and Sally got the best souvenirs- official bus trip wine glasses- no more plastic for them. Speaking of Bill and Sally- did you guys hear about Jim Teesdale and Paige O'Connell's solution for opening a ski bag when they left the keys back in New Jersey? They called down to the hotel desk for a pair of bolt cutters- no broken toes in that room like Bill had at Jay Peak last year trying to kick it open.

Saturday night was spent at Mulburry Street with friends, good food and lots of drinks. Everyone was sharing stories. We got the full story of how well Al Pribula plays with Jerry Walgate's bird and is the new in-house animal sitter for when the Walgate's go out of town (one of those "had to be there" kind of stories). Ed Keating, did you ever find out

what time you left the bar and how Brian Carter got back to the room faster than you? With snow falling that night, many Fall Liners decided to head to sleep early in hopes of awesome skiing the next day. Some people (the more realistic of the group) felt that a few inches of snow was not going to open more trails, so they stayed out for a full night of partying. Larry Franchetti, how many girls did you have in your room at 1:00am?

While some Fall Liners tried to squeeze in a few more runs on Sunday, many headed to the sports center for a relaxing day in the hot tub, steam room and massage. Others did more shopping. Hey, Nancy Ballesteri, next time don't tell EVERYONE about the great bargains, maybe there would have been a shirt left by the time I got to the store! Saturday night a vote was taken and the outcome was, to actually leave town early in hopes of getting back in time to see the Eagles game. Jerry Walgate, the best bus driver Fall Line has ever had, went out and purchased a satellite radio, but that was just not good enough for some who actually wanted to see the game. Once again, Jerry came through and got the bus safely back to the Barclay's parking lot just in time for kick off. I just hope that Jeff Zeigal didn't want to see the game since he got a phone call on his way home and had to turn around because he had taken Deanna Tahan's luggage. Maryann Teesdale and Deanna is very grateful that you were still there and were able to get Jeff back to the parking lot. Wonder what Jeff's wife would have said if she opened his luggage to help him unpack? I guess we are all lucky that didn't happen so maybe the drinking team will be in tact for the next Fall Line bus trip. But, the luggage swap was not the booby prize of the weekend. That award goes to Mark Williams who actually left his boots in the changing room. Dennis Halterman came to the rescue, so that Mark can ski another day.

Have you heard?

Tony Robideau got the good sense and finally got around convincing Jennifer Mehalick to marry him this past December. The couple, along with a small group of friends and family tied the knot on a cruise. Our best wishes go out to both.



Fall Line Ski Club

2004-2005 Winter Trip Schedule as of February, 2005

*All FLSC trips include Lift Tickets. FLSC provides Beer, Wine & Soda on weekend bus trips.
Extended trips include air and ground transportation. Lodging is two per room.*

Prices Are Subject To Change

Date	Location	Trip Leader	Lodging	Some Features	Opens	Price
December 10 th – 12 th	Stratton, Vermont	Sara Walls 609-747-8582	The Liftline Lodge	2 Breakfasts/2 days skiing	Too Late	\$199
December 15 th – 20 th	Snowbird, Utah	Teri Corbo	The Lodge At Snowbird	Non-stop direct flight. All Mountain Snowbird/Alta ski pass	Too Late	\$824
December 30 th – January 2 nd	Lake Placid, New York	Carol Goodhue 856-866-9097	Ramada Inn	2 of 3 day lift, New Year's Party	Too Late	\$489
January 7 th – 9 th	Killington, Vermont	Ava Boyce 856-866-9532	North Star Lodge	Fall Line's favorite, outdoor pool/hot tub combo	Too Late	\$349
January 16 th – 23 rd	Squaw Valley, California	Mike Stavola 609-654-1925	Granlibakken Condos	Roundtrip airfare Phila.- Reno. 5 day lift ticket for Lake Tahoe area.	Too Late	\$1,249
January 21 st – 23 rd	Okemo, Vermont	Jeff Stein 856-728-1254	Best Western	2-day lift ticket. Continental breakfast "to go".	Cancelled	\$329
January 27 th – February 6 th	Madonna & Verona, Italy	Pat Maguire 856-772-1120	Verona Hotel Accademia Madonna Savoia Palace	2-Day Verona Extension at beginning of trip with breakfast buffet. 7 nights Madonna with daily buffet breakfast & dinner. 6-day lift ticket.	Too Late	\$1,789
February 4 th – 7 th	Sunday River, Maine	Joe Durkin 609-519-0928	Snow Cap Inn	3-day Weekend including Super Bowl Party	Open	\$409
February 5 th – 12 th	Aspen, Colorado	Russ Consentino 215-968-3242 FAX: 215-968-5087	Fasching Haus or Alpenblick Condos	Roundtrip airfare Phila. To Eagle. 5 out 6 day lift ticket. Group party.	Open Short Waitlist	\$1,309
February 11 th – 13 th	Mt. Snow, Vermont	Jennifer Mehalick 609-704-0325	The Lodge at Mt. Snow	2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts and 1 dinner. Après ski party on Sat. night.	Open	\$349
February 19 th – 26 th	Big Sky, Montana	Bill Caden 856-461-4157	Saddle Ridge Condos	Roundtrip airfare Phila. To Bozeman. 5-day lift ticket. Group Party.	Open	\$1,239
February 25 th – 27 th	Sugarbush, Vermont	John Kennedy 856-784-5114	Inn at Sugarbush	Return to a favorite Fall Line areas and Inn. Breakfast included!	Open	\$359
March 3 rd – 6 th	Jay Peak, Vermont	Janet Mansfield 215-722-6329	Hotel Jay	Ski In/Out, 2-hour group lesson or mountain guide for 2 days. 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners and a cocktail party	Open	\$429
March 4 th – March 13 th	Grindelwald, Switzerland	Ann Marsteller 856-772-9414	Sunstar Hotel****	Non-stop return flight JFK-Zurich. 7 nights lodging including daily buffet breakfast and dinner. 6 day lift ticket. 1 night Zurich	Open Short Waitlist	\$1,769
March 19 th – 26 th	Alyeska, Alaska	Fran Harrelson 856-728-5324	Prince Hotel	Welcome breakfast and orientation, guided mountain tour. 5-day activities pass	Open Short Waitlist	\$1,279
March 31 st – April 5 th	Vail, Colorado	Ed Keating 856-429-0708	Lionshead Inn	5 nights lodging. 4 day lift ticket including Vail/Beaver Creek	Open	\$839

Prices in **bold** reflect early sign-up discount. This discount is available only at trip opening for weekend trips; for weeklong trips it's available for the first two meetings the trip is open. You must be a member to sign-up!



Killington Wrap Up

By Ava Boyce

At 6:15ish 47 Fall Liners set off from Barclay Farms in Cherry Hill, bound for Killington. The weather was clear and “unseasonably” warm. As always, it was a lively ride up, with music and lots of chatter.

Since this was my first trip as a leader, collecting the money for the arrival pool allowed me to introduce myself and helped to associate the many names with faces. Congratulations to Paul Preihs who won the pool. We arrived at the Northstar promptly at midnight. Jerry as always, did an amazing job of getting us there.

Getting the room keys and lift tickets went fairly smoothly. A big thanks goes out to Deb Taraska, who helped distribute the lift tickets. Only one member forgot to pick up their tickets. I guess we need to put extra speakers at the back of the bus!

Surprisingly, on Saturday morning, there was a *full* shuttle to the mountain. The overcast morning led to snow for most of the day. One of our new members, Paul Bisculea got quite a surprise. He went in to purchase a pair of goggles and when he returned five minutes later he discovered that someone had “borrowed” his skis. Amazingly, he found them a couple of hours later.

Candice Klein had a small mishap on the mountain that left her with a slightly “blue” eye. It was nice of Mike Gramsammer to help look after her.

Another new member, Ken Heath, joined up with a group of skiers that included Tammy McCoy and Sushi Barb who skied so fast that she was left literally speechless! The group gave him the “full” tour for his first ski trip with the club.

After a great day of skiing, most of the Fall Liners convened at the outdoor pool (temperature 105 degrees) to help soothe all those weary muscles. They were joined by some South Jersey club members and all had fun. Some people found their way to the Happy Hour at the Northstar bar, which proved to be quite convenient. The Alahverdes were enjoying the wings despite that they were only coming out 4 at a time!

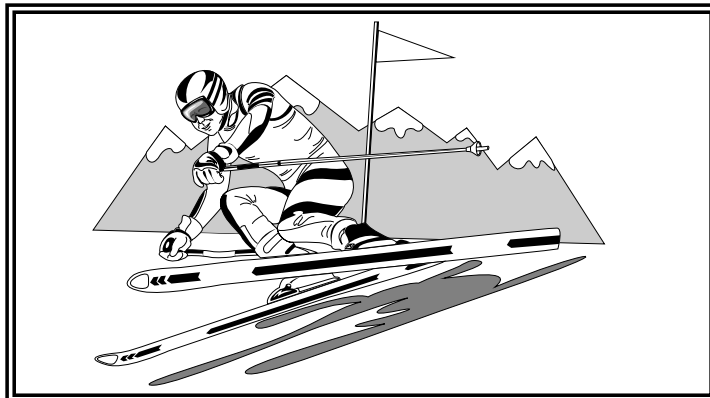
As always, the Grist Mill proved to be the comfortable hot spot for the night for the two ski clubs. We ate, danced, played some pool and had a couple of cocktails. Just ask Eileen Godman who is becoming quite the expert in chocolate martinis (not a bad way to spend a Saturday night).

Sunday morning was a sunny and pleasant day with a light covering of new snow. Everyone enjoyed their last day on the mountain before heading back to shower and pack. Unfortunately, one of our members, Tim Blake had a crash that left him with some torn ligaments in his shoulder. Go luck healing Tim!

We were able to watch a couple of movies on the bus, after experiencing some technical difficulties with the VCR.

Thanks to John Greenstreet for assisting in that endeavor. Jerry was just too good in getting us back; we arrived about 10 minutes too early to see the ending of *The Terminal*.

A big thanks also goes Sam Riveria, Paul Preihs, Chip Smith and Corey Glenn for helping with the ice and beer. This “one-winged” trip leader appreciated all the help. All in all it was a nice trim. See you all on the slopes again.



ABS Committee

Anything But Skiing Committee
(formerly known as the Summer Trip Committee)

The goal of Fall Line Ski Club’s **Anything But Skiing Committee (ABS)** is to recruit our membership to present a schedule of interesting, challenging and above all **fun** activities to help prevent us from getting flabby and dull between ski trips and in the off-season. The scope of this committee has expanded into a year-round endeavor and we need as much involvement by the membership as we can get.

To achieve our goal, we are inviting all interested members to the first ABS Committee meeting for 2005 at the E&C on Wednesday, February 9th at 7:00PM (tentatively in the OTHER meeting room than our normal room). We scheduled this meeting, in order to take advantage of the E&C **FREE** Wednesday Happy Hour Buffet from 4:30 – 6:30 pm.

Last year we had activities ranging from comedy club nights to sailing on the Chesapeake. If you have any interest in running an activity or helping to run one, please attend. If you have an idea for an activity, please attend. If you felt that last year’s activities weren’t for you, this is your chance to be heard.

For the first meeting we want to brainstorm! The 2005 schedule needs to be put together ASAP and we need plenty of help in accomplishing this goal.

In order to provide E&C with a head count for this meeting, please RSVP or send questions to Don Kajioka at dkajioka@verizon.net. 856-845-7931 or dkajioka@verizon.net.

Bring your imagination and adventurous spirit!



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Pine Hill Country Club

April 29, 2005

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