

FALL LINE SKI CLUB POWDER EXPRESS

MAY 2023

We Had a Ball at Banff and Lake Louise

By John Kennedy



Twenty-four people rose early on March 18, assuming they slept at all, for the first leg of our trip to Banff. United Airlines had other plans. Mechanical issues caused our group to be split into multiple groups and we then engaged in a Fall Line “Great Race” to see who could get to Calgary, or Denver, or Great Falls first and then on to Banff. Not sure who won but safe to say, nobody lost any hotel time or ski days, although there were a few bleary eyes at the breakfast buffet on the 19th.

While many resorts to our south were being pummeled by one storm after another, including rain and wet snow, we were treated to one bluebird day after another, 5 straight days of SPF 50-or-above weather and temps approaching 40 with little wind. Sunshine Village really lived up to its name. And Lake Louise was just as beautiful. The week started with a welcome reception in the Moose Hotel mezzanine on Sunday night so everyone got a chance to introduce themselves. The hotel was beautiful, nearly new with an indoor pool and 2 rooftop hot tubs. We had some first-timers on our trip including Rebecca Malloy and Matt Andreas. Dan and Aurora Schatzberg, I think, were first-timers on a Fall Line trip and we thank Aurora for being there as I’m sure those Northern Lights (aka aurora Borealis) were shining late in the week in her honor.

Each day had the group splitting for either Sunshine Village, Lake Louise (LL), or Mt. Norquay, a smaller re-

sort with some nasty steep and bump runs. Sunshine and LL offered complimentary mountain tours and the majority headed for those resorts. For those unfamiliar with Sunshine Village, it’s about a 20-minute gondola ride above the parking lot. Along the way, you pass a ski area known as Goat’s Eye on your way to Lookout Mountain, and off to the right is Mt. Standish where you’ll find the big SUNSHINE sign in the snow. In between Goat’s Eye and Lookout, there is an area known as the “Delirium Dive”, a steep bowl for which a skier is required to take a shovel, flares, a beacon, and name next of kin before being allowed to enter. (Did anyone actually ski this?) Four of us arrived too late for the noon tour at Sunshine so Sofia Dobkin, Alan Workman, Carol Goodhue and I explored Lookout Mountain on our own. It’s almost impossible to get lost (but not separated) as most of the area is above tree line and all the lifts are visible as you travel down the slopes. Did I mention that it’s steep? We finished the day unscathed and rode the gondola back to the parking lot. The rest of the week found the group switching between the 3 mountains and taking advantage of the tours including the morning and afternoon tours at LL.



Joe Broski, Sofia Dobkin, Dan Schatzberg, John Greenstreet, Zion Chen, and Steve Umansky with our tour guide (he’s the one sitting down) at Goat’s Eye. The tall pyramid-shaped peak way in the background is Mt. Assiniboine, aka The Canadian Matterhorn

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NONA'A NOTES

Welcome everyone to the new year with Fall Line Ski Club. I return as President for this year and take this opportunity to welcome back returning members and also welcome new members to our fold! I personally joined Fall Line back in the mid-90's as I had the crazy idea at the time to take up skiing for a mid-life crisis. It was a wonderful decision as joining Fall Line opened up a world of new friendships and new adventures. I continue to meet many great people through this club and the friendships and adventures continue!

I first need to give a big thank you to Ken Koch for guiding this club through the past three years as the club dealt with the pandemic and its aftermath. These past three years have been a major challenge to all of us but especially to those leading organizations. Ken, we all appreciate your willingness to tackle this job during those difficult times. Good job Ken!!!

Fall Line operates year round. Social activities continue in the summer months with weekly happy hours, a monthly book club, visits to the Mann Music Center, movie nights, biking trips, kayaking and hopefully some hikes in the Pinelands. Anyone with an idea is encouraged to come forward and contact John Kennedy social chair. This can be a great way to get some people to go along with you on an excursion you have always wanted to do. You do not need to be a member to come on a summer activity so this is a great time to invite a friend and introduce that friend to Fall Line.

While summer is just getting started, Fall Line is gearing up for the 2024 ski season (Is it here already?). All of our trips will be opening at the May meeting and we have an exciting season planned including Big Ski, Lake Tahoe (with the Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council), Jackson Hole and a Club Med in Tignes/Val D'Isere, France with a Paris extension. Don't miss out on next year's fun! Sign-ups begin at the May meeting!

For my last bit of news, by the time you receive this newsletter the club's new web site should be up and running. It includes a wealth of information about the club and the upcoming ski trips as well as the summer activities. Let board members know what you think so we can keep on improving the site. The web site is a great way to stay in touch and has all our pertinent information. You can also follow us on Facebook for ongoing updates and announcements about activities.

Nona Ostrove

Follow us on Facebook

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Some people loved the free tours so much they took both the AM and PM tours at LL, including Zion Chen, and John Greenstreet and I think Joe Broski. We all got our money's worth (oh right, the tours were free) as we covered pretty much every blue and some black trails at Louise. The tour guides really knew their stuff.

Not everyone skied all 6 days or at all but there are tons of places to marvel at when not on the slopes. I think the most popular attraction was the Banff Gondola, a 10-minute ride up Sulphur Mountain that gives you 360-degree views of the Canadian Rockies and has a



The view from the weather station atop Sulphur Mt.

walkway across a ridge that leads to an old weather station. Bob Suravage and I made that trip as did many others.

Richard Faux, Nona Ostrove, Carol Goodhue and others visited Lake Louise (the actual lake) which was still frozen and paid a visit to the elegant Chateau on the lake. Ann Marie Bender took an ice-walking tour in Johnston Canyon, and there were many hiking trails around town, all accessible on the free ROAM busses. Yvette Houlihan hiked up Tunnel Mountain (about an 1100-foot vertical climb) despite being told that male grizzlies were awake but was told she would not need bear spray. She did pass a young Aussie wearing pajamas, no shirt and Chuck Taylor sneakers along the way and thought the bear spray might come in handy but he offered her a friendly "G'day" and moved on. She also went snow shoeing at Lake Louise. Fact: you cannot walk backwards in snow shoes. She discovered that while identifying animal tracks including Lynx, Pine Martens, and Coyote, pronounced "Ki-Yote" (e is silent). There were lots of Brits, Aussies, Kiwis, and Scottish in Banff so we were treated to lots of "No Worries", "G'Day", "A Wee Bit", and everyone was either a Mate or a Bloke.

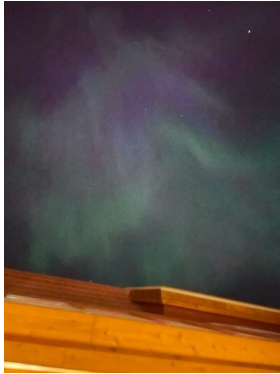
Speaking of Grizzlies, there is a fondue restaurant

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with that name in Banff that serves quite a variety of main courses. How about Gator fondue? Ostrich, Rattlesnake, Frog's Legs, Wild Boar? All part of their Exotic Fondue Dinner (no mention of calories).

A big treat for everyone toward the end of the week



was the Aurora Borealis. After a lovely pizza party at Pacini's in the hotel, some folks were walking around town including Ken Koch, and Dan and Aurora (a very fitting name) and snapped some photos.

This doesn't really do it justice. You just had to be there.

Our trip home was uneventful (thankfully) and most of us were injury-free. Ann Marsteller, good luck with your elbow. I'm sure you'll be playing tennis soon. And Charlie Yang, take care of your hand. It was a pleasure meeting you and Cathy. To everyone on this wonderful trip, thank you for your patience on "opening day" and I hope to see you on another Fall Line trip in the future.

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MEETING INFORMATION

Mixer Meetings.....are held the third Tuesday each month, at The Tap Room, 427 West Crystal Lake Avenue, Haddonfield, NJ 08033. Meetings are from 7:30 pm until 9:30 pm for trip sign-ups, announcements, information and socializing. Please bring a friend, for newcomers are always welcome.

Board Meetings... are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month and start at 7:00 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 Michael Houlihan, board member and Winter Trip Chair, and occur monthly. Please call Michael (609-923-2434) if you are interested in attending or participating.

Events Committee Meetings . . . are conducted by John Kennedy, board member and Events Committee Chair. Please call John (856-761-2863) if you would like to participate in planning or leading an event for the club.

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 individual membership fee is \$25 and the family membership fee is \$55. The newsletter will be e-mailed to you. Add \$5 if you wish a paper newsletter mailed to you. 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 Mixer Meeting, at our web site at www.FallLineSkiClub.org or through the mail by contacting:

FLSC
112 Stephenson Way, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006-2229
Phone: 215/357.2305 [eMail: Membership@FallLine.org](mailto:Membership@FallLine.org)

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 Mixer Meeting.

Changes in address, e-mail address or phone numbers should be reported as soon as possible so that you may remain informed of all Fall Line events and activities.

CLUB MED TIGNES/VAL D'ISERE, AN ALL-INCLUSIVE, SKI-IN-SKI-OUT DREAM IN THE FRENCH ALPS (WITH PARIS POST TRIP)

March 16-28, 2024

Located in the dramatic French Alps, Tignes is a small mountain town built around skiing. The brand-new Club Med Tignes resort sits at the base of the Tignes-Val d'Ière Ski Area, home to 185 miles of ski runs. With gourmet dining, next-level amenities, and the epitome of ski-in-ski-out access, Club Med Tignes is more than just a great ski destination.

Club Med Tignes is brimming with amenities. Swim in the alps largest indoor pool, relax in the sauna and hot tub. If you are feeling sore, the wellness offerings at Club Med pair perfectly with a day full of epic skiing. The spa offers single and multi-day packages, including treatments like massages and facials, yoga and Pilates classes, weights and cardio.

Each hotel room has its own ski locker just a minute's walk from the chairlift. The staff will put all rental gear into your assigned locker prior to arrival, so you just show up and go. Your all-inclusive package covers a 6 day Lift pass good at both Tignes and Val D'isere ski resorts, group lessons and guided ski tours.

The party doesn't have to end once you're done unwinding. From live music, DJ sets and entertainment in the theater, Club Med offers its guests rotating evening entertainment.

The Skiing

Tignes/Val d'Isère is located in the Tarentaise Valley in the heart of the French Alps. It has 185 miles of ski runs serviced by 79 lifts with elevations of 5,085 to 11,338 ft. Tignes and Val d'Isère form one of the largest ski resorts in France and was previously called Espace Killy. The ski resort and its slopes are partially located on glaciers.

Being interlinked means you can ski between the more challenging Tignes and the easier Val D'Isère. It is considered one of the best areas in the world for lift served off-piste runs. With its relatively high elevation, Tignes/Val D'isere is known as one of the most snow-sure ski resorts in Europe with reliable snow from November to May.

Wining & Dining

Your all-inclusive stay offers three meals per day in the Val Claret Restaurant, a beautiful dining space providing panoramic views of the surrounding mountains offering a chance to explore local and international flavors. From the cuisines of the world to local specialties, the buffet offers something to please everyone. Your package includes all snacks, beverages, open bar, wine carafes at dinner (premium beverages not included but available).

Gourmet Lounge Le Solstice

The Gourmet Lounge Le Solstice celebrates the Summer Solstice with subtle lighting creating an atmosphere that is both welcoming and sparkling, ideal for enjoying refined cuisine. The stone-clad wine cellar offers a selection of original regional wines. It is open for late lunches, teatime and in the evening for dinner by reservation.

Apres ski

The apres ski experience includes an array of treats as well as drinks to welcome you on your way up from the ski lockers. The main bar/lounge is "Equinoxe", with a relaxing atmosphere in the day, changing to a party ambience and stunning shows in the evenings.

"Energy" is the largest outdoor bar in the region and has multiple areas to relax and enjoy the stunning mountain views. And of course, both are included in your package.

And if this isn't enough for you, a free bus service connects Tignes with the town of Val D'isere and its lively nightlife scene.

Non-Ski Activities

There is plenty for non-skiers to do in the valley including snowshoeing, husky-sledding, ice-climbing, ice-skating, indoor climbing, wellness centers, the casino, taking the cable-cars to mountain restaurants (including sun decks!), the local Alpine history museum, and shopping.

After Trip to Paris

After our time at Club Med, we depart for Paris, staying at the **Mercure Paris Porte de Versailles Expo Hotel** for 5 days. Close to the 15th arrondissement with metro, tram and bus lines, it is convenient to many Parisian sites, like the Eiffel Tower and Montparnasse district. The package includes transportation, city tour of Paris (English speaking guide) and breakfast each day.

Summary

This Club Med-Paris vacation promises to be special. Instead of beaches; think mountains and snow, with all the included amenities a Club Med vacation offers. You can leave your wallet or purse behind while at the resort, and just enjoy yourself. Take advantage of the early sign up price of \$4,600 by signing up at the May 16, 2023 Mixer Meeting at The Taproom. We are looking for a Trip Leader, however, you may contact the trip coordinator below in the meantime.

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BIKING: ATCO TO MARGATE JUNE 3 (RAIN DATE, JUNE 4)

By John Kennedy

Once again, we're heading "down shore" on 2 wheels, a tradition that dates back at least 30 years.

The total distance is 61 miles and we'll ride at about 12-14 mph (but feel free to set your own pace). Here is how it works:



We meet in the NJ Transit train station in Atco about 8 AM on June 3. Entrance is off of Route 73 northbound, just south of Jackson Rd. Everyone signs a waiver as per club policy, I'll hand out directions which have been handed down for

about 30 years, with a few modifications and answer any questions, then we're off by 8:30. Keep in mind, this is not just a ride. This is a day out. In the first 55 miles, we'll stop for breakfast at a beautiful outdoor garden center (Red Barn), have a drink at Lake Lenape, and stop for ice cream at Dairy Queen in Somers Point before having lunch at Maynard's in Margate.

Then we bike 6 miles to Atlantic City, staying on the Boardwalk as much as possible and head to the NJ Transit train terminal for the ride back to Atco. I hope to have a sag vehicle for this (Ken, are you available?)

Road bikes are preferable as the ride is on asphalt. Keep in mind that we will be in a lot of rural areas and county roads where the shoulders are narrow. It is fairly flat but there are a few long, annoying inclines plus 2 bridges at about the 52 and 53 mile marks. The view of the ocean from the top of the Somers Point-Longport Bridge is pretty awesome.

We should reach Margate by 3 PM. After lunch, we head to the train station. You can bring your bikes on the train but they may limit you to specific cars and only 3 bikes per car (bring bungee cords). Also, bring masks as the establishments and NJ Transit may still require them. Cost for a train ticket is about \$5 and the ride to Atco is about 50 minutes.

I'll need a head count for this, so dust off your bikes (if you haven't already for the Valley Forge ride), get some legwork in and send me an email at johnkennedy0880@comcast.net. I'll send directions in advance to everyone who does.

See you on the road

Fall Line Returns To Jackson Hole in 2024!



If you're looking for a half-day tour, ask a Mountain Travel Expert about the four-hour luxury van tour to Grand Teton National Park with Scenic Safaris, and if you've been dying to see the Old Faithful geyser in its wintertime splendor, have them sign you up for the 12-hour Yellowstone snow coach tour. The more adventurous can experience Grand Teton National Park via a half-day snowmobile tour, and the uber adventurous can spar with the elements on a full-day snowmobile tour to Old Faithful.

The 49er Inn, our hotel for the week, is just 3 blocks from Jackson's Town Square within easy walking distance of the famous nightlife, quaint restaurants, shopping & art galleries. The 49er was recently completely renovated – you'll find a beautiful lobby and hotel to dazzle the eyes.

Our trip to Jackson Hole is set for February 10th. You will find plenty to do for skiers & non-skiers alike as outlined above. We are looking for a Trip Leader however in the meantime, any questions please direct them to Michael@houlihanskier.com.

Cheers!

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Newsletters can be found on-line at:
www.FallLineSkiClub.org

If you do not wish your name and/or photo to appear in the newsletter or on-line, please request it in writing to the trip leader PRIOR to the trip.



Friday, May 5 - Let's start at 4 PM
Rodizio Grill
13109 Town Center Blvd.
Voorhees, NJ.

<https://www.rodiziogrill.com/voorhees>

One of Fall Line's favorite spots. Everyone enjoys "our special deal", including the gourmet salad bar that includes some delicious hot dishes served with a touch of Brazil.

Friday, May 19 - Happy Hour Prices 2-5:30 PM

Keg & Kitchen
90 Haddon Avenue
Haddon Township, NJ

<https://www.kegnkitchen.com>

Since 2010, K & K has enjoyed being Haddon Twp's locally-owned craft bar and scratch kitchen. Everything in the HH menu is \$5 including pretzel bites, chicken skewers, Humus, and much more. Check them out. Beverages include their signature craft beers, plus wine and cocktails.



Friday, May 12 - Happy Hour Prices 4-6 PM

PJ Whelihan's
396 S. Lenola Road
Maple Shade, NJ

https://pjspub.com/happyhour.php?loc=Maple_Shade

Join us for a drink and the food. 16 oz. drafts of Blue Moon starting at \$4, house wines at \$4. \$5 Wings, Dips and Nachos, Seasonal specials such as: Grilled Chicken Quesadillas, and Cheesesteak Egg Rolls for \$11.99 and your classic soups, salads, burgers, nachos. Try their Wing of the Month called the Tennessee Two-Step (fries, tots, and rings).



Friday, May 26 - Happy Hour Prices 4-7 PM

Firebird Wood-Fired Grill
400 Route 38
Moorestown, NJ (in the Mall)

<https://moorestown.firebirdsrestaurants.com/menus/firebar>

Wonderful cocktails and mocktails for \$7, handcrafted in harmony with the seasons. \$2 off all craft beers, and \$5 for wine. A list of delicious appetizers, all about \$3 off the regular price such as: Tuna Street Tacos, Crispy Cauliflower, and Prime Rib Sliders.

Fall Line Ski Club Book Club

May 1, 2023

Meeting Place - TBD -Contact Jeannie Nelson 6:30pm

The book for the month of May 2023 will be: **The Monk (Oxford World's Classics) by Matthew Lewis**

'He was deaf to the murmurs of conscience, and resolved to satisfy his desires at any price.'

The Monk (1796) is a sensational story of temptation and depravity, a masterpiece of Gothic fiction and the first horror novel in English literature. The respected monk Ambrosio, the Abbot of a Capuchin monastery in Madrid, is overwhelmed with desire for a young girl; once having abandoned his monastic vows he begins a terrible descent into immorality and violence. His appalling fall from grace embraces blasphemy, black magic, torture, rape, and murder, and places his very soul in jeopardy.

Lewis's extraordinary tale drew on folklore, legendary ghost stories, and contemporary dread inspired by the terrors of the French Revolution. Its excesses shocked the reading public and it was condemned as obscene. The novel continues to beguile and shock readers today with its gruesome catalogue of iniquities, while at the same time giving a profound insight into the deep anxieties experienced by British citizens during one of the most turbulent periods in the nation's history.

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authorities, helpful notes to clarify the text, up-to-date bibliographies for further study, and much more.

If you want to get a jump on June's Book Club reading it is **illuminations: A Novel of Hildegard von Bingen** by Mary Sharratt.

There are many places to get books. Your local Library (free) you can get books, CD's or on your e-

reader (Nook, Kindle, Smart Phone & etc.) From the Library you can get (must have a Library card) download the apps Overdrive, Libby, Hoopla, there are also get free movies. There are many sites that offer books anywhere from free to \$2.99 each. Chirp is another audio book site that offers books every day from .99 to 4.99 every day. There is no membership, just pay for the book and listen on your phone or blue-tooth.

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LAKE TAHOE, NEVADA

Have you ever skied from one state to another? Can you imagine a ski slope ending in a sapphire blue lake? You achieve both feats at **Heavenly Mountain Resort!** Take the Dipper Express Four-Pack, hop off and decide. The choices are endless. Do you ski California or Nevada? Few ski resorts can match Heavenly Ski Resort's scenic beauty and expansive network of lifts, terrain, trails, and snowmaking. Located in South Lake Tahoe on the California-Nevada border, Heavenly is the region's largest ski area, featuring the highest elevation at 10,067 feet and the longest vertical drop.

Heavenly Mountain is for those who are up for the first chair and are still going strong well after last call. With 4,800 acres full of off-the-grid terrain and the most incredible views of Lake Tahoe, you can go big and forge your own path. It's so big, it's both a California & Nevada ski resort! With 34 miles of wide-open groomed cruisers, 1,600 foot plunges in the double-black-diamond canyons, and the most outrageous tree skiing in North America, the choices are endless.



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BIG SKY, MONTANA * JANUARY 6TH-13TH, 2024

By Michael Houlihan

Few ski resorts can match Heavenly Ski Resort's scenic beauty and expansive network of lifts, terrain, trails, and snowmaking. With an average of 360 inches of snowfall per year, Heavenly gets some of the best snow around. However, bluebird days are enjoyed 300 days a year on average. Imagine soaking up that California sun! High above the crystal-clear waters of Lake Tahoe, Heavenly is one of the most unique snow resorts on the planet. With more terrain variety, more hidden glades, more rippin' groomers than any Lake Tahoe resort, you've got plenty of decisions to make at this California / Nevada ski resort.

Whether you and your friends come to ski or ride from sunrise to sunset, explore the craft beer scene, spend some time doing some gambling, sampling the various restaurants, or just relaxing and unwinding, Heavenly is all about a better way of being together, which they call "Mountain Together."

It will be an unforgettable week. Our trip will include a welcome reception on Sunday evening. You can participate in the NASTAR Style Race at NorthStar, or cheer on Fall Line skiers in this event. A complimentary mountain lunch at NorthStar for all will follow the race. You will have a chance to mingle Après Ski throughout the week. A Gala Banquet on Wednesday will provide dinner and dancing.

Our stay at the Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel, includes a one-hour welcome happy hour with light snacks. During the week, discounted drink prices are available for the hotel's daily happy hours. Heavenly's gondola is a short walk from the hotel. The gondola is your entrance up into the mountain to start your day. After the first day, you can leave your skis at the rental shops, at ski lockers or use the hotels ski-valet. Along the way are many great places to go inside or sit outside for a drink to soak up the last of the day's sun & fun. Or head to the hotel for its indoor pool & hot tub, sauna, fitness room, etc. You will find the Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel to be a fun, social gathering spot.

Sign up with FLSC for a truly EPIC experience with opening night on 5/16/23 for the early sign-up price for the hotel and the air for the low price of \$2,800. And don't forget Heavenly is a Vail property – purchasing the Epic pass could reduce your overall costs. Cheers!!

Big Sky Ski Resort is a popular Southwest Montana destination halfway between Bozeman and West Yellowstone. Big Sky is home to the most expansive landscape in the entire country when it comes to skiing. With close to 6,000 acres of highly skiable terrain spread across four mountains, not to mention the biggest vertical drop in the country, it's no surprise that the small Montana ski town attracts visitors from around the globe.

Big Sky is BIG. There are 39 lifts and terrain that encompasses extra-wide, rolling groomers. You'll find gnarly chutes and couloirs, inviting bowls, and extensive glades -pretty much the whole gamut of ski terrain.

Lone Star peak is the most dominant landmark at the Big Sky Ski Resort and locally. At 11,166 feet, it towers majestically over the entire area, and the mountain is one of the first things that most drivers coming into the area notice from the distance. These days Lone Peak is reached by a 15-passenger tram with breath-taking 360-degree views of the most expert terrain that Big Sky classifies as "triple black" or "extreme."

On the southernmost side of the resort, you can ski from the Lewis & Clark lift to Horseshoe, along a winding 'blue run' comparable to skiing the network of resorts and villages that comprise the European Alps.

Guests will be staying at The Huntley Lodge which was renovated this past summer. The Huntley sits right in the heart of the Mountain Village action. One end of the Hotel is within a few feet of a chair lift, which makes this resort: ski-in/ski-out. You'll appreciate the ski valet free for hotel guests, including free hot breakfast buffet every morning. The Huntley Lodge features outdoor hot tubs & heated pool, a beautiful lobby and 3 on-site restaurants. Guaranteed to make your stay comfortable and convenient!

Big Sky kicks off Fall Line's 2024 ski season. We were only able to secure 14 guests' rooms, so at 28 skiers this trip will fill and possibly sell-out early. Make sure you circle your May 16th in your calendar for the first day to sign up with the hotel and air at \$2,600. Check out our website for more details. You can complete the application online to bring along with you to the members meeting at the Taproom in Haddon Township. Any questions on this trip, reach out to me at:

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TWO TIMES THE CLASSICAL THUNDER

Thursday, May 18, 8:00 PM
The Philadelphia Orchestra performs Beethoven's Ninth Symphony featuring the Ode to Joy at the Mann Music Center
Contact John Kennedy at johnkennedy0880@comcast.net



The first half of this momentous evening will feature the GRAMMY®-nominated and Emmy Award-winning Morgan State University Choir led by Director Dr. Eric Conway. The Morgan State University Choir has performed for audiences throughout the United States and worldwide. One of their most historical moments was performing under the baton of Robert Shaw at Carnegie Hall's 100th Birthday Tribute to Marian Anderson.

During the second half, Yannick Nézet-Séguin will conduct the world-class Philadelphia Orchestra and Morgan State University Choir performing Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, one of the towering masterworks of classical music. With its choral finale extolling the wish for peace and tolerance for all, the Ninth has become more than a symphony — it is a worldwide cultural icon. With an acclaimed group of soloists, the Morgan State University Choir, the 'Phabulous Philadelphians,' and our spectacular setting, we predict a supreme summer evening. This is a picnic-friendly event. BYO Everything. We'll be camped out on the lawn so bring a blanket or a low-back lawn chair. Tickets are \$25. Please text John Kennedy at 856-761-2863 or email at johnkennedy0880@comcast.net and I'll forward my address. Tickets for May were already purchased but you can still get tickets directly from the Mann or TicketMaster. We will be on the lawn.



FLSC is now accepting credit cards for payments - 2.83% will be added as a service charge.

Tuesday, June 20, 8:00 PM
The Philadelphia Orchestra performs Tchaikovsky at The Mann Music Center
Contact John Kennedy at johnkennedy0880@comcast.net



What could make a summer evening more idyllic than warm breezes, the city skyline, the Philadelphia Orchestra, and fireworks? The "Phabulous Philadelphians" return with an evening of Tchaikovsky featuring Symphony Number 5, Romeo & Juliet, and topping it all off with the 1812 Overture. This is a picnic-friendly event. BYO Everything. We'll be camped out on the lawn so bring a blanket or a low-back lawn chair. Tickets are \$25. Please text John Kennedy at 856-761-2863 or email at johnkennedy0880@comcast.net and I'll forward my address. I can pick up additional tickets for the 6/20 Tchaikovsky Spectacular on May 18th.

TRIP LEADERS NEEDED!!!



Fall Line has a great list of ski trips scheduled for 2024 but they can't run themselves. We have a leader for the EPSC Carnival Trip to Lake Tahoe (thank you Kathy Smith) but Big Sky, Jackson Hole, and our Club Med trip to Tignes, France are still leaderless. Being a trip leader is a fantastic way for people to get to know you (and vice versa). Most importantly, you don't work alone. Fall Line's trip committee, headed by Mike Houlihan provides all the support you need. Each trip has a coordinator who serves as a liaison between the trip leader and the tour operator. These trips open at the May 16 meeting so, if you're interested, contact Mike at michael@houlihanskier.com ASAP.

May 2023 Fall Line Ski Club Social Activities (or possible suggestions for Daylight Savings Time)

(If you have ideas for activities and would like to help this great club,
send your ideas to johnkennedy0880@comcast.net)

Date	Event	Leader	Details	Price
Weekly Events				
May 2, 9, 23, 30	Movie Nights at	Text Nona Luce at 856-522-9867 AMC Marlton 8, AMC Voorhees 16 or AMC Cherry Hill 24	Movies change weekly and the group heads out afterwards. Check the blast and Facebook for details. Tickets should be purchased in advance.	OYO
May 5, 12, 19, 26	Happy Hours, starting times vary.	Coordinator needed.	5/5: Rodizio Grill (Voorhees), 5/12: Whelihan's (Maple Shade) 5/19: Keg & Kitchen (Haddon Twp.) 5/26: Firebird's Wood-Fired Grill (Moorestown)	OYO
May 17, 24, 31 and every Wednesday through September	Golf at Frog Rock, 420 Boyer Ave., Hammon-ton, NJ	Contact Beverly Neal at beverlyaneal@yahoo.com	Arrive by 5 PM, tee time at 5:30, 9 holes (best ball format), electric cart, takeout dinner Must RSVP to Bev by Tuesday before to get the dinner	\$25
Not Weekly Events				
May 1	Book Club, 6:30 PM at	Contact Jeannie Nelson at jeannien@msn.com The Taproom, 427 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp., NJ	"The Monk" by Matthew Lewis	OYO
May 16	Mixer Meeting	Contact Nona Ostrove at nona@ostrovelaw.com or Mike Houlihan at michael@houlihanskier.com The Taproom, 427 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp., NJ	ALL SKI TRIPS OPEN FOR SIGNUPS!! (Trip leaders needed for Big Sky, Jackson, and Tignes)	See info sheets for trip details
May 18 8 PM (arrive early for a good vantage point on the lawn)	Phila. Orchestra at Mann Music Center,	Text John Kennedy at 856-761-2863 or email at johnkennedy0880@comcast.net	Beethoven's Ninth Symphony (under the stars). Picnic-friendly event (BYO Everything) 52 nd & Parkside, Fairmount Park	\$25

All activities are subject to change or cancellation at the discretion of the activity leader.

Fall Line Ski Club – 2024 Winter Trip Schedule

All FLSC trips include Lift Tickets.

Airline and Prices Are Subject To Change!

DATE	LOCATION	TRIP LEADER	LODGING	SOME FEATURES	OPENING DATE	PRICE
January 6 th to 13 th	Big Sky, Montana	Michael Houlihan 609-923-2434 michael@houlihanskier.com	The Huntley Lodge	Round trip between Philly & Bozeman; private charter transfer; 7 nights lodging; Daily hot breakfast; ski valet; hot tubs & fitness center; 5-day lift ticket; Welcome pizza party; FLSC luggage tags.	5/16/23	\$2,600 \$2,675 \$2,750
January 27 th – February 3 th	EPSC Trip to Lake Tahoe	Kathy Smith 609-670-4515 Kabob2x@verizon.net	Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel	Round trip between Philly & Reno; 5-day lift tickets; 7 nights lodging; indoor hot tub & pool; Welcome Party; Many included events + the mid-week gala & many optional excursions; FLSC luggage tags.	5/16/23	\$2,800 \$2,875 \$2,950
February 10 th – 17 th	Jackson Hole, Wyoming	Need Trip Leader	49er Inn & Suites	Round trip between Philly & Jackson Hole; 5-day lift tickets; 7 nights lodging; 35-person indoor hot tub & 12-person outdoor hot tub; Daily hot breakfast; On site shuttle; welcome party; FLSC luggage tags	5/16/23	\$2,200 \$2,275 \$2,350
March 16 th to 28 th	Club Med Tignes, France including 4-night post-extension to Paris	Need Trip Leader	Club Med 4-star Hotel-Paris 4-star Hotel	Round trip between Newark & Geneva; Private Charter transfer; 7 nights lodging at the new Tignes hotel; All meals included; open bar; expert lessons &/or ski guiding; 5-day lift tickets; nightly entertainment. Extension to Paris for 4-nights/3-days! FLSC luggage tags.	5/16/23	\$4,600 \$4,675 \$4,750

New Sign-Up Pricing: * **Early Sign-Up Price in GREEN (Opening 5/16 ~ Ends 7/17)**
 * **Regular Sign-Up Price in BLUE (Starts 7/18 ~ Ends 9/18)**
 * **Late Sign-Up Price in RED (Starts 9/19 until trip filled)**

Sign-up forms are available at www.FallLine.org

Fall Line Ski Club

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Address Service Requested

Please Visit Fall Line Ski Club's New Website @ www.FallLineSkiClub.org *"As featured in the Philadelphia Inquirer"*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

**WEEKLY GOLF BEGINS AT FROG ROCK COURSE, 420 BOYER AVE., HAMMONTON, NJ,
5:00 PM (TEE TIME 5:30)**

CONTACT BEVERLY NEAL AT BEVERLYANEAL@YAHOO.COM

Beginning May 17 and every Wednesday through mid-September, so long as the weather and daylight hold out, the Fall Line linksters will head for Frog Rock in Hammonton. Frog Rock is a lovely wooded course just off Route 30 in Hammonton. You don't have to be an expert golfer (trust me, I'm not). We play a best-ball format for 9 holes so you don't have to worry about hitting your ball in the trees or the water. Somebody is always able to put one down the middle. We usually play in teams of 4 and after we're done, head to the clubhouse for a box lunch (BYO drinks). Cost is \$25 and includes nine holes of golf, an electric cart, and the box lunch. We try to tee off by 5:30. Contact Beverly Neal at beverlyaneal@yahoo.com for more info.

