

JULY 2023

# FALL LINE SKI CLUB POWDER EXPRESS



## MR. CHRIS NAST MEMORIAL KAYAKING TRIP SATURDAY, JULY 8

### FLSC Annual Mr. Chris Nast 3-hour Kayak Trip

Come out and enjoy a great day paddling on the Wading River!

Back to the central Pine Barrens up in Chatsworth, NJ!

The only drawback of THIS trip is that we need transport both to and from start/end, and also no bar/restaurant at finish – but, I have bar/restaurant covered... Afterwards, we are going to Sweetwater Marina / Riverdeck restaurant – very cool place 11.3 miles southwest of Mick's, right on the Mighty Mullica River!

Since I cannot get a group discount (I asked, but was politely told no), how we all pay this time will be different too. I of course **need a head count**, so please sign in with me when you arrive on my blue truck's lowered tailgate, as always. New Payment for this trip: **NO Pre-payment. Pay the day of the trip.**

As far as payment, and to allow for use of credit cards that I obviously cannot take (Mick's DOES!), I am just going to have everyone pay inside Mick's store right there after signing in with me. That will also save me from having to make change. You will also have to sign a waiver when you pay for your kayak in the store.

It is never "too late to sign up", but please either call or email me so that I can add you to the head count. Also, the trip does not sell out. There is no maximum number of boats.

Please do not call me the morning of the trip and ask about river conditions or weather. I don't know any more than you. If you are on the fence about coming, I cannot help you – decide for yourself. We have run before and occasionally, gotten poured on mid-trip, so it can happen, but hopefully does not. We ALWAYS have fun!

Children (accompanied by an adult) are welcome. All rented boats will get a life preserver vest(s), although the depth of the river is usually only 3-4 feet in most areas.

### Details:

I am planning on their "3-hour" paddle from

**When:** Saturday July 8, 2023. NO RAIN DATE! It's July 8th or bust!

**Where:** Mick's Canoe & Kayak Rental 3107 Route 563, Chatsworth, NJ 08019 (609) 726-1380 <https://www.mickscanoerental.com>

**Time:** Arrive between 8:45 and 9:30 AM to check in with ME. We will depart on shuttles for the launch site at 9:45-10:00 AM

**Duration:** Approximately 3 hours of leisurely paddling with the current. I ran this in mid-May, (with good current), and if you paddle, it is really just 2 hours.

Hawkins Bridge to Evan's Bridge. In July, the river level will probably be very low, and might have to exit boat and pull occasionally in low water.

**Cost:** \$50.00 (plus tax) for single kayak rental, \$75.00 (plus tax) for double kayak rental, \$30.00 transportation fee if bringing your own kayak (NO tax apparently) Includes transportation to and from Mick's.

**Bring:** sunscreen, insect repellent, sunglasses/straps, old sneakers or flip flops, workout gloves (optional), water tight bag, light lunch and water or juice (no glass bottles), towel and change of clothes (leave in your car) for afterwards.

More info: contact Steve Beach at [Beach-Steven@Aramark.com](mailto:Beach-Steven@Aramark.com) or call (856) 627-8565 (house, NOT cell phone) Leave message with name and number in your party.

## NONA'S NOTES

I take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Fourth of July as the summer season hits its stride and is now in full swing. Despite the warm weather, however, it is time to start thinking about next year's ski trips. Trips are open for sign-ups and you will miss out by delaying. The club has deadlines for deposits and trip confirmations and those deadlines come sooner than expected. Pass the word to all of your ski friends!

A quick word about all of our trips:

**Big Sky** – Always one of my favorite mountains. With the link to Moonlight Basin, Big Sky is one of the largest ski areas in the country with terrain for all levels! Also the Huntley Lodge breakfast is not to be missed. You can also throw in a day trip to Yellowstone! (I recommend the heated snow coach for a winter visit).

**Lake Tahoe** – The EPSC winter carnival. Always a fun trip with many additional activities including a race competition and gala party!

**Jackson Hole** – For the daredevil skiers – need I say more! Jackson Hole's terrain is always a challenge and enjoyed by many.

**Tignes/Val D'Isere** – Are you tired of paying for a trip and then shelling out another \$1,000 on meals and other expenses? Club Med has the solution with an all-inclusive price that includes all meals (yes, even lunch!), many drinks, entertainment, lift tickets and ski lessons for all levels. Throw in a trip to Paris (sight of the upcoming 2024 Summer Olympics) and how can you go wrong (even if you need to pay for some meals in Paris – I've been to Paris – the food is wonderful!).

While you dream of the upcoming snow season check out the full schedule of upcoming summer events listed elsewhere in the newsletter. Hope to see you at a mixer meeting of some other event.

I close out this note with a big Thank You to Ken Koch who agreed to step in and take on the office of Secretary. We do keep minutes of all Board meetings and so this is an important job. Thank you Ken!

Nona Ostrove



## EASTERN PA SKI COUNCIL CORNER

The 2023 EPSC Charity Golf Event will be on September 11 at the Mainland Golf Club, Harleysville, with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. \$110 includes cart, prizes, lunch. Many thanks to its co-sponsor: MERCK Ski Club. More players are needed. Contact EPSC for more information.

## 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](http://www.FallLineSkiClub.org) or through the mail by contacting:

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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.

**FALL LINE SKI CLUB BOOK CLUB  
JULY 10, 2023, THE TAPROOM  
CRYSTAL LAKE AVE, HADDON TOWN-  
SHIP, NJ 6:30 PM**

The book for the month of Aug 2023 will be:

**Illuminations: A Novel of Hildegard von Bingen** By Mary Sharratt

From the author of *Ecstasy*, a novel of a girl who triumphed against impossible odds to become the most extraordinary woman of the Middle Ages.

Hildegard von Bingen—Benedictine abbess, healer, composer, saint—experienced mystic visions from a very young age. Offered by her noble family to the Church at the age of eight, she lived for years in forced silence. But through the study of books and herbs, through music and the kinship of her sisters, Hildegard found her way from a life of submission to a calling that celebrated the divine glories all around us. In this brilliantly researched and insightful novel, Mary Sharratt offers a deeply moving portrait of a woman willing to risk everything for what she believed, a triumphant exploration of the life she might well have lived.

“Sharratt brings one of the most famous and enigmatic women of the Middle Ages to vibrant life in this tour de force, which will captivate the reader from the very first page.” —Sharon Kay Penman, *New York Times*—bestselling author of *The Land Beyond the Sea*

“One could not anticipate this majesty and drama...*Illuminations* is riveting, following von Bingen through...to emerge as one of the significant voices of the 12th century...Unforgettable.” —*January Magazine*

“Gripping...Like Ann Patchett’s *Bel Canto*, [*Illuminations*] is primarily about relationships forged under pressure.”—*Publishers Weekly*

“Masterful.”—*Saint Paul Pioneer Press*

If you want to get a jump on reading August’s book, it is *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

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 bluetooth.

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**TRYING OUT A NEW MEETING SPOT  
TGI FRIDAYS**

For the July 18<sup>th</sup> meeting we are trying out a new meeting spot. It is the TGI Fridays at 2125 Route 38 in Cherry Hill, NJ (right next to the AMC Theatre across from the Cherry Hill Mall). As you walk in the door we will be on the left BEFORE you hit the bar. Ask about their \$5 Happy Hour prices on certain drinks all day every day.

Come on out and tell us if you think this is a good spot for Fall Line meetings.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY  
WEEKLY GOLF BEGINS AT FROG ROCK  
COURSE, 420 BOYER AVE., HAMMONTON,  
NJ, 5:00 PM (TEE TIME 5:30)  
CONTACT BEVERLY NEAL AT [BEVERLYA-NEAL@YAHOO.COM](mailto:BEVERLYA-NEAL@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](mailto:beverlyaneal@yahoo.com) for more info.







**FRIDAY, JULY 21 - SEVEN TAP TAVERN  
RAMBLEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB  
200 COUNTRY CLUB PKWY  
MT. LAUREL (4:00 - 7:00)**

<https://www.ramblewoodcc.com/seven-tap-tavern/>

Ramblewood's award-winning Seven Tap-Tavern is a cool, friendly tavern featuring craft beers. The name of the tavern originates from Ron Jaworski's jersey number worn during his long and distinguished NFL career with the Philadelphia Eagles. Try Jaws Jawn, their feature beer a Pilsner by Neck of the Woods. Indoor and outdoor patio seating so you can enjoy the beautiful South Jersey weather and multiple fire pit lounges, a perfect summer evening.



**THURSDAY, JULY 27 - BAHAMA BREEZE  
2000 RT. 38  
CHERRY HILL (IN THE MALL)  
(4:00-6:00)**

<https://www.bahamabreeze.com/happy-hour/nj/cherry-hill-restaurant/3036>

That's right it's a Thursday. Grab your favorite tropical attire and let's get together for a taste of the islands. We can sit at the patio bar, feel the summer breeze and enjoy the island flare, Bahama Mama, Ultimate Piña Colada, Mojito Cubano, Beef Empanadas, Chicken Tostones and Jerk Shrimp. Of course, if you are not feeling adventurous, there is beer, wine and the standard items. And when truly in the island mood, the reggae band starts at 7:00pm.

**FRIDAY, JULY 7TH, 2023 DEBORAH CARY'S HOME, WESTMONT (4:00-8:00)**



(not her actual house)

Spread the word, Debbie is our new happy hour coordinator. Bring your ideas and recommendations for future happy hours. A BYOB event and bring a snack to share and gather at Debbie's home and backyard patio. Contact Debbie at 609-471-3723 to RSVP and for directions.



**FRIDAY, JULY 14 - RODIZIO GRILL  
13109 TOWN CENTER BLVD.  
VOORHEES, NJ - VOORHEES  
(4:00 - ?)**

One of the fan favorites! Let's gather for a farewell toast to one of our favorite bartenders. It is our understanding that she will be leaving at the end of July and we want to wish her well. Everyone enjoys "our special deal", including the gourmet salad bar that includes some delicious hot dishes served with a touch of Brazil.

# HEAVENLY/LAKE TAHOE, NEVADA/ CALIFORNIA JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 3, 2024

This is the Winter Carnival! Eastern Pennsylvania's Ski Council trip with all of the events and activities that EPSC is famous for.

Fall Line reserved the BEST lodging at The SOLD OUT Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel. Reserve your spot with us to be in the center of the action!

Have you ever skied from one state to another? Can you imagine a ski slope high above a sapphire blue lake? You achieve both feats at Heavenly Mountain Resort! Take the Dipper Express Four-Pack, hop off and decide. Your choices are huge: ski California or Nevada? Will it be 34 miles of wide-open, groomed cruisers, 1,600-foot plunges in the double-black diamond canyons or the most outrageous tree skiing in North America?

## Heavenly Ski Area:

- 4,800 skiable acres
- 3,500 vertical feet
- Base elevation: 7170 feet
- Summit elevation: 10,067 feet
- 113 total trails
- Trail breakdown: 7% Beginner. 60% Intermediate. 27% Advanced & 5% Expert.
- 28 Lifts including 2 gondolas & tram, 2 six-packs, 8 Quads, 3 double chair, 5 triples, & 8 surface lifts.
- Longest trail: 5.5 miles! Trip includes Air, transfers and 7 nights at the all-suite Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel. (5 minute walk to the gondola). During the week, the hotel offers reduced happy hour drink prices, daily. At day's end, simply drop your equipment at the rental shops, at ski lockers or the hotel's ski-valet..

Also included: welcome party, Apres ski party with drinks/food. A mid week Gala dinner and a day with racing and lunch at the Northstar resort! Transport incl.

\$2,775 Regular Price with Epic Pass (July & August)

\$2,850 Late Sign-Up Price with Epic Pass (Sept. & October)

You will purchase your epic pass on your own (many options) at [www.sportsamerica.com/epic-fallline](http://www.sportsamerica.com/epic-fallline)

Email Kathy Smith at [kabob2x@verizon.net](mailto:kabob2x@verizon.net)

Check out more details at [Fallline.org](http://Fallline.org)

## Save The Date

### Lobsterfest

Sept 30, 2023 at Michael Houlihan's  
home in Hainesport, NJ

## 2021-22 OFFICERS BOARD MEMBERS

### Officers:

President - Nona Ostrove.....856-751-0294  
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Newsletters can be found on-line at:  
[www.FallLineSkiClub.org](http://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.



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

## Follow us on Facebook

# July 2023 Fall Line Ski Club Social Activities (or excuses for not doing yardwork)

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

Date	Event	Leader	Details	Price
<b>Weekly Events</b>				
July 11,25	Movie Nights at AMC Marlton 8 or AMC Voorhees 16 or AMC Cherry Hill 24	Text Nona Luce at 856-522-9867	Movies change weekly and the group heads out afterwards. Check the blast and Facebook for details. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Movies are not scheduled on Mixer Meeting nights.	OYO
July 7, 14, 21, 27	Happy Hours, starting times vary.	Text Deb Cary at 609-471-3723 or email at <a href="mailto:fedgirl92@gmail.com">fedgirl92@gmail.com</a> for questions or suggestions	7/7: Deb's house (Westmont: BYOB + Snacks) 7/14: Rodizio (Voorhees) 7/21: Ramblewood CC (Mt. Laurel) 7/27: Bahama Breeze (Cherry Hill Mall)	OYO
July 5, 12, 19, 26 and every Wednesday through September	Golf at Frog Rock, 420 Boyer Ave., Hammon-ton, NJ	Contact Beverly Neal at <a href="mailto:beverlyaneal@yahoo.com">beverlyaneal@yahoo.com</a>	Arrive by 5 PM, tee time at 5:30, 9 holes (best ball format), electric cart, takeout dinner	\$25
<b>Not Weekly Events</b>				
July 8	Mr. Chris Nast Memorial Kayaking Trip	Contact Steve Beach at <a href="mailto:Beach-Steven@aramark.com">Beach-Steven@aramark.com</a>	Wading River in the Pinelands; Mick's Canoe Rental	\$50- single \$75- double
July 10	Book Club, 6:30 PM at The Tap-room, 427 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp., NJ	Contact Jeannie Nelson at <a href="mailto:jeannien@msn.com">jeannien@msn.com</a>	"Illuminations: A Novel of Hildegard von Bingen" by Mary Sharratt	OYO
July 18	Mixer Meeting at TGI Fridays, 2125 Rt. 38, Cherry Hill, NJ (trial run)	Contact Nona Ostrove at <a href="mailto:nona@ostrovelaw.com">nona@ostrovelaw.com</a> or Mike Houlihan at <a href="mailto:michael@houlihanskier.com">michael@houlihanskier.com</a>	<b>ALL SKI TRIPS OPEN FOR SIGNUPS!!</b>	See info sheets for trip details
August 21	Phillies vs SF Giants	Contact Mike Destremps at <a href="mailto:mdestremps@gmail.com">mdestremps@gmail.com</a>	Mike needs responses by June 30	\$35
September 30	Lobster Fest	Hainesport, NJ	DetailsTBD	

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

# Fall Line Ski Club – 2024 Winter Trip Schedule

*AIRLINES & PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!*

DATE	LOCATIO N	TRIP LEADER	LODGING	SOME FEATURES	OPENING DATE	PRICE
January 6 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Big Sky, Montana</b>	Michael Houlihan 609-923-2434 <a href="mailto:michael@houlihanskier.com">michael@houlihanskier.com</a>	The Huntley Lodge	Round trip between Philly & Bozeman; private charter transfer; 7 nights lodging; Daily hot breakfast; ski valet; hot tubs & fitness center; Welcome pizza party; FLSC luggage tags.	Open!	<b>\$1,800/\$1,875/\$1,950</b> <b>Add \$800 for 5 day lift ticket or purchase IKON pass</b>
January 27 <sup>th</sup> – February 3 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EPSC Trip to Heavenly Lake Tahoe</b>	Kathy Smith 609-670-4515 <a href="mailto:Kabob2x@verizon.net">Kabob2x@verizon.net</a>	Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel	Round trip between Philly & Reno.; 7 nights lodging; indoor hot tub & pool; Welcome Party; Many included events + the mid-week gala & many optional excursions; FLSC luggage tags.	Open!	<b>Best EPSC Hotel!</b> <b>\$2,700/\$2,775/\$2,850</b> <b>EPIC 5 day pass \$348</b>
February 24 <sup>th</sup> – March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Jackson Hole, Wyoming</b>	Robert Nocito 856-952-1968 <a href="mailto:Rnocito2002@yahoo.com">Rnocito2002@yahoo.com</a>	49er Inn & Suites	Round trip between Philly & Jackson Hole; 7 nights lodging; 35-person indoor hot tub & 12-person outdoor hot tub; Daily hot breakfast; On site shuttle; welcome party; FLSC luggage tags	Open!	<b>\$1,510/\$1,585/\$1,660</b> <b>Add \$1,066 for 5 day lift ticket or purchase IKON pass</b>
March 16 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Club Med Tignes &amp; Val d'Isere, France incl 4-night post- extension to Paris</b>	Steve Umansky 609-217-9357 <a href="mailto:Steven.umansky@yahoo.com">Steven.umansky@yahoo.com</a>	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; 6-day lift tickets; nightly entertainment. Extension to Paris for 5-nights/4-days! FLSC luggage tags.	Open!	<b>\$4,600/\$4,675/\$4,750</b> <b>All Inclusive Skiing!</b>

**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](http://www.FallLine.org)



# Fall Line Ski Club

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Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

*Address Service Requested*

**Please Visit Fall Line Ski Club's New Website @  
[www.FallLineSkiClub.org](http://www.FallLineSkiClub.org)  
*"As featured in the Philadelphia Inquirer"***



The Phillies, the Phanatic, and Phall Line. Grab your mitts and raise a glass. Phall Line is heading to Citizens Bank Park on August 21 with a date against the San Francisco Giants. (By that time, the Phils should have their act together.) Game time is 6:40 PM for seats in the Terrace Deck- Sections 421-428 with great views of the field and scoreboard. Total cost per ticket (with processing fees) is \$35. You have a **June 30 deadline** for our group purchase. Contact Mike Destremps at [mdestremps@gmail.com](mailto:mdestremps@gmail.com) . We haven't been to a game in a while. Let's start a winning streak.