

SEPTEMBER 2023

FALL LINE SKI CLUB POWDER EXPRESS

Fall Line Ski Club's

LOBSTERFEST



When: Saturday, September 30, 2023, starting at 3:30 pm

Where: Michael Houlihan's House, 2 Bernwood Road, Hainesport, NJ 08036

Menu: We will have lobsters (go figure!), clams, chicken, cornbread, and salads. This is a BYOB event.

Cost: \$45 per person and we will be collecting at the September mixer. Your receipt is your ticket.

Contact: Michael Houlihan at michael@houlihanskier.com

NONA'S NOTES (AND MUSINGS)

By the time you read this column the “unofficial” end of summer will be upon us. Hopefully you have enjoyed the summer and many of the Fall Line events that have taken place. We have enjoyed kayaking, Phillies games, happy hours and even a backyard pool party (thank you Mike Destremps for opening up your backyard and pool!). But now it is time to look forward to what is often my favorite season (next to ski season that is!) and the activities Fall Line has planned.

First is the return of the ever popular Lobster Fest on Saturday, September 30. The September meeting is your absolute last chance for tickets. No tickets will be sold at the event. Do not miss this fun-filled delicious dinner at Michael Houlihan's home in Hainesport. Lobsters, clams, chicken and all of the side dishes you could want! Second, Fall Line will again be sponsoring a booth at the Medford Oktoberfest on September 16, 2023. Come look for us at Medford Freedom Park and sign up to help spread the word about Fall Line. We are always looking for new members! It's also a great time with bands, Oktoberfest beer and food!

I hope you have been able to sign up for the ski trip of your choice but do not despair if you missed the early sign-up dates. Check the list of trips in this newsletter. Many still have openings and even if sold out, you can get on the wait list. Updates are also posted on the web site.

Along with all the ski clubs, Fall Line continues to face challenges. Almost all the mountains are either part of the Ikon pass or Epic pass. This has meant that prices for individual lift tickets (even weekly passes) have soared along with costs for lodging and airfare. The time to plan trips is also pushed earlier and earlier so if you have any thoughts about destinations for next year, get your ideas to Mike Houlihan or any other board member as soon as possible. Even better, volunteer to serve on the Winter Trip Committee. We are already having to start making decisions for the 2025 season! I know I have enjoyed the opportunities for travel and friendships that belonging to a ski club provides and I hope to pass that on to future generations of both skiers and non-skiers!

The board also continues to seek volunteers for board positions. The position of President-Elect remains open and we can always use additional volunteers for members at large. If you do not want to commit to the board, you can also serve on the Winter or Summer Trip Committees. This is your chance to have a say in the running of the club!

Happy Fall!
Nona Ostrove

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.

2023-24 OFFICERS BOARD MEMBERS

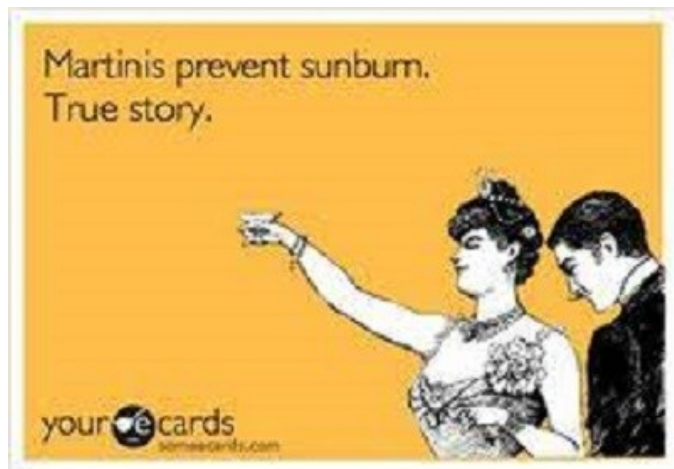
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September Happy Hours



SEPTEMBER 1ST, LABOR DAY WEEKEND - NONA OSTROVE'S HOME HAPPY HOUR 4PM TO 7PM

The President of Fall Line Ski Club, Nona Ostrove, has graciously opened her home to a BYOB and bring a snack to share happy hour. A great way to gather in a cozy atmosphere to start the Labor Day weekend. Contact Nona at nona@ostrovelaw.com for address and directions.



SEPTEMBER 8, FIREBIRDS WOOD FIRE GRILL MOORESTOWN MALL 4PM TO 7PM

[HTTPS://MOORSTOWN.FIREBIRDSRESTAURANTS.COM](https://moorstown.firebirdsrestaurants.com)

Wines at \$6.00 Well drinks \$5 Draft beers \$2.00 off.
Bar Bites Tuna Tacos \$7.25 Prime Rib sliders \$11.25 or get the beef sliders for \$6.25. If you go on the website and join the inner circle, there may be an opportunity for a discount.



SEPTEMBER 15, PJ'S WHELIHAN'S PUB 1854 EAST MARLTON PIKE CHERRY HILL, NJ HAPPY HOUR 4PM TO 6PM [HTTPS://WWW.PJSPUB.COM/ABOUT.PHP? LOC=CHERRY_HILL](https://www.pjspub.com/about.php?LOC=CHERRY_HILL)

Cherry Hill is a big town, and it needs a special place to call its own. PJ Whelihan's is a pub that's intimate enough for a couple, large enough for a group of sports fans, private enough for a family party, and hip enough to host a live local band line-up performing on stage. For a neighborhood bar, our food is delicious. For a local restaurant, our bar is upbeat. It's a win-win. The result is an atmosphere that can range from laid back during lunch, energized during playoff games and electric during live music and entertainment.



SEPTEMBER 22, CENTRAL TACO 350 HADDON AVENUE HADDON TOWNSHIP HAPPY HOUR 4PM TO 6PM [HTTPS://WWW.CENTRALTANDT.COM/](https://www.centralandt.com)

Central Taco delivers the food, drink and fun of Mexico with a hip vibe! Stop in to enjoy house-made salsas and guacamoles, burritos, salads, sides, and a variety of flavorful tacos sold by the pair! With more than 100 agave-based spirits, take a flight filled with mezcal or treat yourself to our extensive margarita selection – all made with freshly squeezed juices and handcrafted by our talented staff.

Modelo Draft \$4.00; Margarita \$8.00; Guacamole \$5.00 Queso Dip \$5.00; Empanadas \$5.00

September 29, No Happy Hour

FALL LINE SKI CLUB BOOK CLUB
SEPTEMBER 11, 2023, THE TAPROOM
CRYSTAL LAKE AVE, HADDON TOWNSHIP
6:30 PM

The book for the month of Sept 2023 will be: *The Second Mrs. Astor* by Shana Abe

Madeleine Talmage Force is just seventeen when she attracts the attention of John Jacob "Jack" Astor. Madeleine is beautiful, intelligent, and solidly upper-class, but the Astors are in a league apart. Jack's mother was *the* Mrs. Astor, American royalty and New York's most formidable socialite. Jack is dashing and industrious—a hero of the Spanish-American war, an inventor, and a canny businessman. Despite their twenty-nine-year age difference, and the scandal of Jack's recent divorce, Madeleine falls headlong into love - and becomes the press's favorite target..

On their extended honeymoon in Egypt, the newlyweds finally find a measure of peace from photographers and journalists. Madeleine feels truly alive for the first time—and is happily pregnant. The couple plans to return home in the spring of 1912, aboard an opulent new ocean liner. When the ship hits an iceberg close to midnight on April 14th, there is no immediate panic. The swift, state-of-the-art *RMS Titanic* seems unsinkable. As Jack helps Madeleine into a lifeboat, he assures her that he'll see her soon in New York.

Four months later, at the Astors' Fifth Avenue mansion, a widowed Madeleine gives birth to their son. In the wake of the disaster, the press has elevated her to the status of virtuous, tragic heroine. But Madeleine's most important decision still lies ahead: whether to accept the role assigned to her, or carve out her own remarkable path...

If you want to get a jump on reading October's book, it is *The Four Winds* by Kristen Hannah

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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EVERY WEDNESDAY
WEEKLY GOLF AT FROG ROCK COURSE,
420 BOYER AVE., HAMMONTON, NJ,
5:00 PM (TEE TIME 5:30)
CONTACT BEVERLY NEAL AT 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 for more info.



TIGNES AND VAL D'ISERE, FRANCE

Join us in March to Club Med Tignes with an extension to Paris. Club Med is all inclusive including drinks, 3 meals a day, 6-day lift ticket to Tignes and Val d'isere, lessons or ski guide, indoor pool, sauna, hot tub, nightly entertainment and did I say open bar? We are then off to Paris, the City of Lights for 4 days including a 4-hour tour. Hurry, there are a limited number of spots available.

HEAVENLY/LAKE TAHOE, NEVADA/ CALIFORNIA

JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 3, 2024

***EPSC Winter Carnival* All-Suite Hotel Selected!**

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

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

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!

Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel, includes a one-hour welcome happy hour with light dinner, Apres ski party and a mid week gala! Also included is transportation to **Northstar** with a race and \$35 voucher for lunch. During the week, the hotel offers reduced happy hour drink prices. Heavenly's gondola is just a short walk from the hotel. At day's end, simply drop your equipment at the hotel's ski-valet. Along the way are many great places, both indoor & out, for a drink to soak up the last of the day's sun & fun. Then head to the hotel's indoor pool, hot tub, sauna, fitness room, etc. You will find the Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel to be a fun, social gathering spot, sitting in the middle of all the action.

The trip price includes:

- Transportation between Philly and Reno Airport on TBD (no air deduct \$700)
- Round-trip motor coach transportation between Reno Airport and Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel
- 7 nights lodging at the Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel (all suites) with 2 Queen/ 1 King bed options.
- Welcome Happy Hour Reception
- Group Welcome Party: Sunday
- Apres Race Registration Party: Monday
- Ski Northstar includes lunch: Tuesday

- Mid-Week Gala: Dinner & Drinks!
 - VIP Mountain Tour
 - Optional Non-Ski Excursions available
 - Custom ESPC Trip Souvenir
 - Fall Line Ski Club personal luggage tags
- Lift Tickets NOT included. Go to <http://www.sportsamerica.com/epic-fallline>

Make checks payable to: **FLSC** (Fall Line Ski Club) and put name of trip in description.

Trip Leader: Contact Kathy Smith: Kbob2x@verizon.net for more information



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

**MEDFORD OKTOBERFEST, FREEDOM PARK,
86 UNION STREET, MEDFORD, NJ, 1-9
PM**

CONTACT MIKE HOULIHAN

AT [MICHAEL@HOULIHANSKIER.COM](mailto:michael@houlihanskier.com)

The 2023 Medford Oktoberfest and Music Festival will be held on September 15 and 16 this year. Admission is free (lederhosen optional). Fall Line has had a booth for the past 3 festivals and we will be there on Saturday, the 16th, handing out fliers, souvenirs, and generally, talking up Fall Line. The festival offers many different craft beers from local breweries, excellent food, and plenty of booths selling some unique and interesting arts and crafts. AND, it's a music festival. Several stages are set up for the performers which include: Kenny Curcio, Groove Merchants, Calista Garcia, and others. The festival runs from 1-9 PM on Saturday. **If you would like to volunteer a couple of hours to either help set up our booth or staff the booth during the day,** contact Mike Houlihan at michael@houlihanskier.com or John Kennedy at johnkennedy0880@comcast.net

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September 2023 Fall Line Ski Club Social Activities (or excuses for working on your tan)

(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				
September 5, 12, 26	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.	OYO Tickets must be purchased in advance.
September 1, 8, 15, 22	Happy Hours, starting times vary.	Text Deb Cary at 609-471-3723 or email at fedgirl92@gmail.com for questions or suggestions	9/1: Nona Ostrove's house 9/8: Firebird Grill (Moorestown) 9/15: PJ Whelihan's (Cherry Hill) 9/22: Central Taco (Haddon Twp.) 9/29: No Happy Hour (come to the Lobsterfest, 9/30)	OYO
September 6, 13, 20, 27 (?), depending on daylight	Golf at Frog Rock, 420 Boyer Ave., Hammonton, 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	\$25
Not Weekly Events				
September 8-10	Wildwood Weekend	Text Nona Luce at 856-522-9867	Seagull Hotel, ferry to Lewes DE, biking through Cape Henlopen Park	\$150 for hotel; Dbl occ. \$14 for ferry
September 11	Book Club, 6:30 PM at The Taproom, 427 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp., NJ	Contact Jeannie Nelson at jeannien@msn.com	"The Second Mrs. Astor" by Shana Abe	OYO
September 19	Mixer Meeting 7:30 PM	Contact Nona Ostrove at nona@ostrovelaw.com or Mike Houlihan at michael@houlihanskier.com	ALL SKI TRIPS OPEN FOR SIGNUPS!!	See info sheets for trip details
September 30	Lobster Fest	2 Bernwood Road Hainesport, NJ	Lobsters, clams, chicken, etc. This is a BYOB event.	\$45
October 7	Schuylkill River Trail Biking	Contact John Kennedy at johnkennedy0880@comcast.net or text at 856-761-2863	40 miles round trip from Boathouse Row to Valley Forge	OYO
October 21	Jim Thorpe Bike Ride	Contact John Moffatt at moffattjohn@yahoo.com or call at 856-357-2442	Details TBD	

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	OPEN-ING DATE	PRICE
January 6 th to 13 th	Big Sky, Montana	Jeff Stein 856-728-1254 Stein_jr@hotmail.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.	Open!	With Ikon Pass: \$1,875/\$1,950 Without Ikon Pass \$2,675/\$2,750
January 27 th – February 3 th	EPSC Trip to Heavenly Lake Tahoe	Kathy Smith 609-670-4515 Kabob2x@verizon.net	Margari-taville Re-sort Lake Tahoe	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!	Best EPSC Hotel! \$2,775/\$2,850
February 24 th – March 2 nd	Jackson Hole, Wyoming	Robert Nocito 856-952-1968 Rnocito2002@yahoo.com	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	Open!	With Ikon Pass: \$1,585/\$1,660 Without Ikon Pass: \$2,575/\$2,650
March 16 th to 28 th	Club Med Tignes & Val d'Isere, France incl 4-night post-extension to Paris	Steve Umansky 609-217-9357 Steven.umansky@yahoo.com	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!	Hotel Rooms \$4,900/\$4,975

New Sign-Up Pricing: * **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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Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Address Service Requested

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

WILDWOOD SKI CLUB WEEKEND! **Sea Gull Motel hosts a weekend full of fun in the sun for Fall Line Ski Club and South Jersey Ski Club!**

Join us this year for a 6.5 mile ride from Walmart in Rio Grande to the Cape May Ferry. Then about a 1 mile ride from the Ferry to Cape Henlopen State Park or 2 miles to Lewes. Ferry leaves Cape May @9:30 or 10:30am and Leaves Lewes, DE at 4:15 or 6:15pm. Round-Trip Adult Fare is \$14 (14-61 Yrs) and \$11 Senior (62+ Yrs) Bikes are free.

Price is \$150 per person (Double occupancy only)

Friday, September 8 – Sunday, September 10, 2023

***** RAIN OR SHINE *****

Price includes a motel Unit A (double occupancy) for 2 nights.

- Check in at 3:00pm and late check out of 2:00pm

- Heated Pool
- 2 Breakfasts per person
- Friday Night Happy Hour with snacks provided by Sea Gull Motel.
- BYO Alcoholic Beverages and please bring an appetizer to share!

ON-YOUR-OWN OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Tree-to-Tree Adventure Park where you can zip, swing and climb
- 90 minute Railbiking from Cape May (Pre-arrival Reservations Required)
- Cape May Zoo

For Reservations - Please contact the Motel directly at:

Ginny Nichols, Sea Gull Motel
5305 Atlantic Avenue, Wildwood, NJ 08260
609-522-3333
or email at stay@seagull-motel.com
WWW.SEAGULL-MOTEL.COM

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