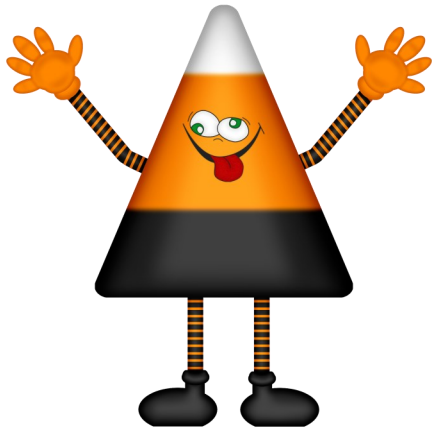
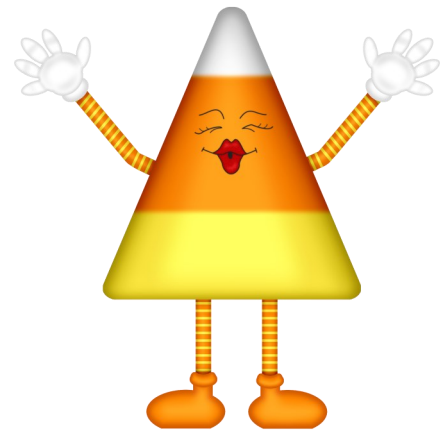


OCTOBER 2023

FALL LINE SKI CLUB POWDER EXPRESS



October Events



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21
JIM THORPE BIKE RIDE
CONTACT JOHN MOFFATT
AT MOFFATTJOHN@YAHOO.COM

Join us for a leisurely 25-mile bike ride on October 21. There is a 10 AM shuttle to the start. Call Pocono Biking at 570-325-8430 to make a reservation. You can rent a bike or bring your own.



Eagles Watching

We meet to watch for most Eagles games, locations vary. Text the coordinator by noon the day before so they can tell the venue roughly how many seats we need.

For away games, text Marianne Sladzinski at 310-741-1091. For home games, text Linda Abel at 609-519-7580.

NONA'S NOTES (AND MUSINGS)

With the month of October fall is clearly here. This can be my favorite time of year. While there can be an overload of pumpkin spice products, the cool weather and crisp days are a welcome relief after a summer that alternated between heat waves and rain. It is also a reminder of good things to come including the start of ski season! This year has seen the return of travel after the Covid years and Fall Line is part of that.

Hopefully you have signed up for one of the Fall Line trips for the upcoming winter season but also keep in mind the local ski opportunities open to Fall Line members. As a member of Fall Line you are also a member of the Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council. The Council consists of 39 member clubs stretching from Baltimore to Scranton and through EPSC, Fall Line members can obtain benefits and even discounts at some local mountains. You need to register through the EPSC web site and have your Fall Line membership card (which is marked on the back with the EPSC membership information). For more information, consider attending the EPSC fall membership meeting which is taking place at Blue Mountain on Sunday, October 22, 2023. ALL ski club members are welcome to attend. You do not have to be a club officer to go. Save the date and plan to come out and discover what your ski council is all about. Meet members of other ski clubs. Enjoy the resort full of fall color. Food and fun, more info to come. If interested, please reach out to me. You can email me through the Fall Line web site.

Also, while the 2024 ski season has yet to begin, soon your board will start planning for the 2025 ski season! I know that seems far away but every year we need to book earlier than ever to secure the best rooms and deals. So if there is a ski destination you would like to see the club travel to in 2025 pass that on to Mike Houlihan our winter trip chair. Better yet, sign up for the winter trip committee and have a direct say in where the club goes in 2025.

October means we say goodbye to some of our favorite summer activities and I give a shout out to all who led activities for the club this past summer. Thank you for your work! But the fun continues. Check out the rest of the newsletter!

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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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'Isère 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 ambiance 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. For further information contact:

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FALL LINE SKI CLUB BOOK CLUB
OCTOBER 2, 2023
THE TAP ROOM
427 W CRYSTAL LAKE AVE, HADDON TWP,
NJ
6:30PM – TEXT JEANNIE NELSON 856-
889-5100 TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE NOT
ANY CHANGES



The book for the month of Oct 2023 will be: *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah

The Bestselling Hardcover Novel of the Year." - Publishers' Weekly.

From the number-one bestselling author of *The Nightingale* and *The Great Alone* comes a powerful American epic about love and heroism and hope, set during the Great Depression, a time when the country was in crisis and at war with itself, when millions were out of work and even the land seemed to have turned against them.

"My land tells its story if you listen. The story of our family."

A time of abundance. The Great War is over, the bounty of the land is plentiful, and America is on the brink of a new and optimistic era. But for Elsa Wolcott, deemed too old to marry in a time when marriage is a woman's only option, the future seems bleak. Until the night she meets Rafe Martinelli and decides to change the direction of her life. With her reputation in ruin, there is only one respectable choice: marriage to a man she barely knows.

By 1934, the world has changed; millions are out of work and drought has devastated the Great Plains. Farmers are fighting to keep their land and their livelihoods as crops fail and water dries up and the earth cracks open. Dust storms roll relentlessly across the plains. Everything on the Martinelli farm is dying, including Elsa's tenuous marriage; each day is a desperate battle against nature and a fight to keep her children alive.

In this uncertain and perilous time, Elsa—like so many of her neighbors—must make an agonizing choice: fight for the land she loves or leave it behind and go west, to California, in search of a better life for her family.

The Four Winds is a rich, sweeping novel that stunningly brings to life the Great Depression and the people who lived through it—the harsh realities that divided us as a nation and the enduring battle between the haves and the have-nots. A testament to hope, resilience, and the strength of the human spirit to survive adversity, *The Four Winds* is an indelible portrait of America and the American dream, as seen through the eyes of one indomitable

woman whose courage and sacrifice will come to define a generation.

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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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



EASTERN PA SKI COUNCIL CORNER

EPSC invites you to the annual membership meeting.

Date: Sunday, October 22, 2023

Time: 11:30AM - 3:30PM

Catered buffet style luncheon

\$31 per person

Location: Blue Mountain Resort-Palmerton, PA
Address: 1660 Blue Mountain Drive, Palmerton, PA 18071

Contact: Carole Stearsman and Tera Rees, meetingcoordinator@easternpaskicouncil.org

***** Registration closes on October 13, 2023 *****

Register to

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4pKTjdrqRVqmKr7LLGnb56LUeafdb5H0hKi0ZP3nCisiaQ/viewform>

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October 2023 Fall Line Ski Club Social Activities (or excuses for not raking leaves)

(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				
October 3, 10, 24, 31	Movie Nights at	Text Nona Luce at 856-522-9867 AMC Marlton 8 or AMC Voorhees 16 or AMC Cherry Hill 24	Movies change weekly and the group heads out afterwards. .	OYO Check the blast and Facebook for details
October 6, 13, 20, 27	Happy Hours, starting times vary.	Text Deb Cary at 609-471-3723 or email at fedgirl92@gmail.com for questions or suggestions	10/6: Rodizio (Voorhees), 10/13: Jay's Elbow Room (Maple Shade) 10/20: Brio (Cherry Hill), 10/27: Carrabba's (Maple Shade)	OYO
Not Weekly Events				
October 2	Book Club, 6:30 PM	Contact Jeannie Nelson at jeannien@msn.com The Taproom 427 W. Crystal Lake Ave Haddon Twp, NJ	"The Four Winds" by Kristen Hanna	OYO
October 17	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
October 19	Indoor Rock Climbing	Contact John Kennedy at johnkennedy0880@comcast.net	Gravity Vault, 333 Preston Ave., Voorhees, NJ	Approx. \$30 for one hour
October 21	Jim Thorpe Bike Ride	Contact John Moffatt at tjohn@yahoo.com or call Pocono Biking direct at 570-325-8430.	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: \$1,950 Without Ikon Pass \$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 \$2,850
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: \$1,660 Without Ikon Pass: \$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 \$4,975

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



Fall Line Ski Club

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

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

By Michael Houlihan

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. Check out our website for more details. You can complete the application online to bring along with you to the members meeting. Any questions on this trip, reach out to me at:

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