

NOVEMBER 2023

# POWDER EXPRESS

FALL LINE SKI CLUB

## HEAVENLY – LAKE TAHOE, CALIFORNIA/NEVADA



January 27<sup>th</sup> to February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024  
**\*EPSC Winter Carnival\* Best Hotel!!**  
**\$2,850 with Epic Pass**

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 **Margaritaville Resort Lake Tahoe!** 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?

- ◆ 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!

Our stay at **Margaritaville Resort Lake Tahoe**, includes a one-hour welcome happy hour with light snacks. During the week, the hotel offers reduced happy hour drink prices, daily. Heavenly's gondola, just a short walk from the hotel, is your gateway to the slopes to start your day. At

day's end, simply drop your equipment at the rental shops, at ski lockers or 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 \$)
- ◆ Round-trip motor coach transportation between Reno Airport and Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel
- ◆ 7 nights lodging at the Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel with Queen & King bed options.
- ◆ Lift Tickets NOT included. Go to <http://www.sportsamerica.com/epic-fallline> (\$348 for 5-Day Pass)
- ◆ Welcome Happy Hour Reception
- ◆ Group Welcome Party: Sunday
- ◆ Après Race Registration Party: Monday
- ◆ Ski Northstar includes lunch: Tuesday
- ◆ Mid-Week Gala: Dinner & Drinks!
- ◆ VIP Mountain Tour
- ◆ Optional Non-Ski Excursions available
- ◆ Custom EPSC Trip Souvenir
- ◆ Fall Line Ski Club personal luggage tags

**Trip Leader:** Contact Kathy Smith: [Kabob2x@verizon.net](mailto:Kabob2x@verizon.net) for more information.

## NONA'S NOTES (AND MUSINGS)

Fall is now in full swing! After a series of rainy weekends, let's hope November brings that nice crisp, cool weather that makes fall a favorite season for all of us and let's look forward to Thanksgiving and the start of the December holiday season and shortly after that ski season. Please check out all of the "fall" Fall Line activities that are listed in this newsletter including Happy Hours, Eagles watch parties, book club and movie nights. Also, look for the weekly email blast for special events that may get added at the last minute to the schedule.

As we also move forward in the season, I want to give thanks to all of the volunteers that make Fall Line such a special club. The club is more than a "travel agency" organizing ski trips. It is a group of friends that not only enjoy each other's company but help each other in time of need. I personally have been privileged to have the friendship and support of many Fall Liners in the past several years. What makes the club work is the time and effort put into keeping the club going by many individuals. You see their names throughout this newsletter so I will not repeat them here but I hope you also will say "thank you" to them not only this month but throughout the year.

Each of you reading this newsletter can contribute to keeping Fall Line strong. Spread the word to your friends and acquaintances. Many of us came to Fall Line as the result of a personal invitation. Pay it forward by inviting someone to a monthly meeting, happy hour or some other event. We are all ambassadors for Fall Line. Spread the news! It is not too late in the year to join and perhaps sign up for one of our ski trips.

Finally, as ski season begins, do not forget to check out the Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council web site for information on discounts for local mountain deals. Camelback and Blue Mountain are now accepting the Ikon Pass! Good news for many Fall Liners who may have purchased the pass for either Big Sky or Jackson Hole and want to get in a warm-up day before taking their trip.

I sign off by wishing everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Nona Ostrove, President



## 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.

## 2023-24 OFFICERS BOARD MEMBERS

### Officers:

President - Nona Ostrove.....	856-751-0294
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John Kennedy - Social Director.....	856-761-2863
Janice Lynch - Newsletter Editor.....	856-816-2865
Rob Nocito.....	856-952-1968
Jeff Stein.....	856-728-1254

**FALL LINE SKI CLUB BOOK CLUB**  
**NOVEMBER 6, 2023**  
**THE TAP ROOM AND GRILL**  
**427 WEST CRYSTAL LAKE AVENUE**  
**HADDON TOWNSHIP, NJ**  
**856-854-42585**  
**6:30PM**

The book for the month of November 2023 will be:  
*The Finest Hours* by Michael J Tougias & Casey Sherman.

The story behind the major motion picture from Disney—starring Chris Pine, Eric Bana, and Casey Affleck—written by a recognized master of the genre—“a blockbuster account of tragedy at sea” (*The Providence Journal*).

It’s the winter of 1952 and a ferocious Nor’easter is pounding New England with howling winds and seventy-foot seas. Two oil tankers get caught in the violent storm off Cape Cod, its fury splitting the massive ships in two. Back on shore are four young Coast Guardsmen who are given a suicide mission. They must save the lives of the seamen left stranded in the killer storm, and they have to do it in a tiny lifeboat. The crew is led by Bernie Webber, who has to rely on prayer and the courage of his three crewmembers to pull off the impossible. As Webber and his crew sail into the teeth of the storm, each man comes to the realization that he may not come back alive. They’ve lost all navigation and have no idea where the stranded seaman are, and have no idea how to get back home. Whether by sheer luck or divine intervention, the crew stumbles upon the wounded ship in the darkness. More than thirty men appear at the railings of the SS Pendleton, all hoping to be saved. Once again, Webber and his crew face a daunting challenge. How can they rescue all these men with their tiny lifeboat?

Dripping with suspense and high-stakes human drama, *The Finest Hours* has incredible and astonishing true-to-life heroism and action-packed rescue scenes. This

“marvelous and terrifying yarn” (*Los Angeles Times*)  
“deserves a place as a classic of survival at sea” (*The Boston Globe*).

There are many places to get your books. Your local Library (free) you can get the book, audio or on you’re e-reader (Nook, Kindle, Smart Phone & etc.) For the Library you can go (must have a Library card) Overdriver, Libby, Hoopla, you can also get free movies. There are also many sites that offer books anywhere from free to \$2.99 each.

- ◆ [BookGorilla.com](http://BookGorilla.com)
- ◆ [BookBub.com](http://BookBub.com)
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- ◆ You can also Google sites for free books

For more information call Jeannie Nelson 856-889-5100

If you want to get a jump on reading December’s book it is *Go Tell The Bees That I Am Gone* by Diana Gabaldon.



# November 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](mailto:johnkennedy0880@comcast.net))

Date	Event	Leader	Details	Price
<b>Weekly Events</b>				
November 7, 14, 28	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.
November 3, 10, 17	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	11/3: Dooney's (Voorhees) 11/10: Joe's Italiano Maplewood (Moorestown) 11/17: Keg & Kitchen (Haddon Twp.)	OYO
November 5, 20, 26	Eagles Watching	Email Deb Cary at <a href="mailto:fedgirl92@gmail.com">fedgirl92@gmail.com</a> for the 11/5 game  Text Marianne Sladzinski at 310-741-1091 for the 11/20 game Text Linda Abel at 609-519-7580 for the 11/26 game	11/5: Dallas, Deb Cary's House (4:25 PM) 11/20: At Kansas City (Whelihan's, Maple Shade, 8:20 PM) 11/26: Buffalo (Marco's, 4:25 PM)	The 11/5 game at Deb's house is a BYO plus a snack to share event.
<b>Not Weekly Events</b>				
November 6	Book Club, 6:30 PM at The Taproom, 427 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp., NJ	Contact Jeannie Nelson at <a href="mailto:jeannien@msn.com">jeannien@msn.com</a>	"The Finest Hours" by Michael Tougias and Casey Sherman	OYO
November 21	Mixer Meeting 7:30 PM TGI Friday's, 2125 Rt. 38, Cherry Hill, NJ	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

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 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup>	Big Sky, Montana	Jeff Stein 856-728-1254 <a href="mailto:Stein_jr@hotmail.com">Stein_jr@hotmail.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; 5-day lift ticket; Welcome pizza party; FLSC luggage tags.	Open!	<b>With Ikon Pass: \$1,950</b> <b>Without Ikon Pass \$2,750</b>
January 27 <sup>th</sup> – February 3 <sup>th</sup>	EPSC Trip to Heavenly Lake Tahoe	Kathy Smith 609-670-4515 <a href="mailto:Kabob2x@verizon.net">Kabob2x@verizon.net</a>	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!	<b>Best EPSC Hotel \$2,850</b>
February 24 <sup>th</sup> – March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jackson Hole, Wyoming	Robert Nocito 856-952-1968 <a href="mailto:Rnocito2002@yahoo.com">Rnocito2002@yahoo.com</a>	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!	<b>With Ikon Pass: \$1,660</b> <b>Without Ikon Pass: \$2,650</b>
March 16 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup>	Club Med Tignes & Val d'Isere, France incl 4-night post-extension to Paris	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>Hotel Rooms \$4,975</b>

Sign-up forms are available at [www.FallLine.org](http://www.FallLine.org)

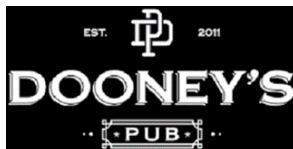


# Fall Line Ski Club

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Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

*Address Service Requested*

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



### **NOVEMBER 3: DOONEY'S IRISH PUB** **154 RT. 73 NORTH** **VOORHEES, NJ, 3:30-6:30 PM**

Get a head start on St. Patrick's Day (only by 4 months) with a touch of the Irish at Dooney's. Have a Basket O' French Fries (or Tots or Chips, or Sweets) for \$4, or Mozzarella Sticks for \$6.

They also have Nachos or Chicken Quesadilla or Cheeseburger Sliders for \$10, or 10 Wings for \$13. Or go off-menu for their Shepherd's Pie or Guinness Beef Stew. They have \$4 pints of Yuengling, and Imperials Pints of Harp, Smithwick's, and Guinness for \$6.50



### **NOVEMBER 10: JOE'S ITALIANO MAPLEWOOD** **400 ROUTE 38**

### **MOORESTOWN, NJ (IN THE MALL), 4-7 PM**

Enjoy their Italian cuisine Happy Hour that includes \$5 appetizers like Stuffed Peppers, Caesar Salad, Meatball or Sausage Sliders, \$7 appetizers like Mozzarella Sticks, or Fried Mushrooms. They have house wines for \$5, beers like Coors Lite or Yuengling for \$3.50 or Stella Artois for \$5, and Classic Maplewood Cocktails for \$9.



### **NOVEMBER 17: KEG & KITCHEN** **90 HADDON AVENUE** **HADDON TWP., NJ, 2-5:30 PM**

Keg & Kitchen has a huge HH menu- Pretzel Bites, Empanadas, Hummus, Loaded Chips, Chef's Flatbread, Chicken Quesadilla, Kimchi Hotdog, Arancini, Tacos- each for \$5. Add in a 16 Oz. Guinness Stout or their IPA of the week, and you have a great start to the weekend.

*If you have ideas or suggestions for future Happy Hours, please contact Deb Cary at [fedgirl92@gmail.com](mailto:fedgirl92@gmail.com)*