

DECEMBER 2023

# FALL LINE SKI CLUB POWDER EXPRESS

## HOLIDAY SOCIAL

**Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Holiday Party Mixer Meeting**  
TGI Friday's  
2125 Route 38, Cherry Hill, NJ  
Party starts at 7:30 PM



**YOU'RE INVITED** – Fall Line Ski Club is celebrating the holidays and bringing friends together for winter and social fun. Come out in your ugly holiday sweater and join your fellow Fall Liners to celebrate the season at our last Mixer Meeting of 2023.

Limited hors d'oeuvres courtesy of FLSC will be served for all.

## NONA'S NOTES (AND MUSINGS)

As I write this, the first snow of the season has fallen out west and ski resorts are opening. The ski season is approaching fast. Final payments have either been made or are coming due and we all look forward to getting the ski equipment ready to go! Whether you are joining us on your first trip out west or are a long time member, "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" for Fall Liners.

December brings with it the holiday season. Fall Liners always welcome in the holidays with good spirit and cheer. Take the opportunity to show off your favorite "ugly" sweater at the December meeting (and no – we will not be judging) and join us to ring in the holiday season in grand style with munchies and appetizers to share! Also, let us know your favorite holiday movie or TV special. I know I still long for Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol to return – my favorite version of the Dicken's classic tale.

Onto Fall Line business. The board is starting to review mountains for the 2025 schedule. If you have a favorite that Fall Line has not visited recently, now is the time to contact Mike Houlihan (winter trip chair) and get your bid in. Also, why not consider serving as trip leader? That gives you an opportunity to help shape the trip and ensure the best experience for you and fellow club members.

I wish everyone in Fall Line a joyous holiday season and a Happy (and healthy) New Year!

Nona Ostrove, President



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

### ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER Questions? Comments? Ideas?

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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.

## 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:

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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## DECEMBER HAPPY HOURS



**Friday, December 1 - Iron Hill Brewery**  
124 E. Kings Highway, Maple Shade, NJ,  
4-6 PM - [www.ironhillbrewery.com](http://www.ironhillbrewery.com)

Trends will come and go but great beer and delicious food will never go out of style. Iron Hill was founded in Delaware and has won numerous awards for its brewing since they opened their original Brew Pub in Newark Delaware in 1990. Their Happy (or is it Hoppy) Hour specials include \$2 off a standard pour of ANY beer, \$7 cocktails including Margaritas, Mojitos, and Vodka Lemonade. Food items include \$7 apps (Spicy Tuna Nachos, Fried Zucchini Sticks, and Chicken Satay Skewers) and \$3 Fried Chicken Sandwiches.



**Friday, December 8 - LaScala's Birra**  
5300 N. Park Drive Pennsauken, NJ 08109  
4-6 PM - <https://lascalasbirra.com/happy-hour-pennsauken/>

Birra margarita, Seasonal sangria, and house red or white Wine \$6, select draft Beer specials \$5 Truffle fries, Arancini, Caprese, Cheese pizza and other appetizers are \$7-8. Situated on the scenic Cooper River in Pennsauken, NJ, Birra's large selection of Italian American favorites, creative pizzas & beers from around the world is delightful old world fun. No matter what you order, it will be generously portioned & great for sharing, let's eat! 'To us, it's all about you, your friends and family having a great time, eating great food, and lots of it whether it's at our home or yours!' Join us!!

## HARVEST

SEASONAL GRILL & WINE BAR

**Friday, December 15 - Harvest Seasonal Grill**  
400 Rt. 38, Moorestown, NJ (In The Mall)  
4- 6 PM - Available at our Bar Area & Patio  
<https://harvestseasonal.com/moorestown-restaurant/>

Twenty-five percent off premium wines, local draft bottled beer- \$4, Seasonal cocktails and mocktails \$11-14. Appetizers \$10-14, such as; flatbreads, hummus, and Thai beef Satay. Harvest Seasonal Grill & Wine Bar features a local, farm to table menu with many items that are below 500 calories in an upscale casual atmosphere. This is a Winner of Open Table's Diner's Choice Awards!

**Friday, December 22**  
**No Happy Hour this week. Have a great holiday.**

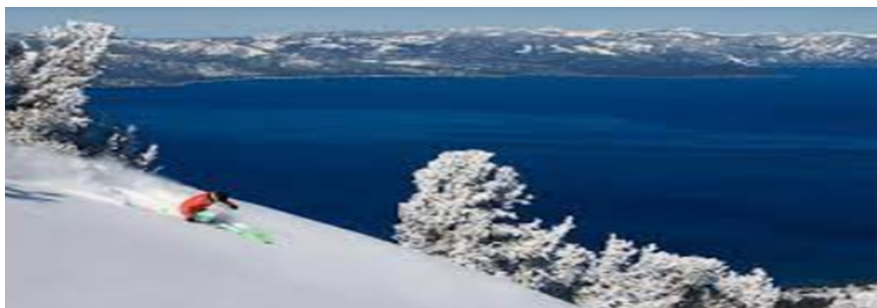


**Thursday, December 28 - Seasons 52**  
2000 Route 38, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002 (Cherry Hill Mall)  
3-6 PM - <https://www.seasons52.com/locations/nj/cherry-hill/cherry-hill/4508>

Seasons has Happy Hours from Mon-Thurs, but not Friday. Select wines for \$6, \$12 glass of wine + flatbread, cocktails for \$7! Eat in harmony with The Seasons. Every choice you make here is one you will feel good about. 100% fresh whole produce, oak-fire grilling and 52 wines by the glass. Fun trendy food, for example: all natural pepperoni or mushroom flatbreads, slow roasted meatballs, avocado toast.

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

# 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.



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**FALL LINE SKI CLUB BOOK CLUB**  
**DECEMBER 4, 2023**  
**THE TAP ROOM AND GRILL**  
**427 WEST CRYSTAL LAKE AVENUE**  
**HADDON TOWNSHIP, NJ**  
**856-854-2585**  
**6:30PM**

The book for the month of Dec. 2023 will be: *Go Tell Bees That I Am Gone* by Diana Gabaldon

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Diana Gabaldon returns with the “vast and sweeping” (*The Washington Post*) new novel in the epic *Outlander* series.

War leaves nobody alone. Neither the past, the present, nor the future offers true safety, and the only refuge is what you can protect: your family, your friends, your home.

Jamie Fraser and Claire Randall were torn apart by the Jacobite Rising in 1746, and it took them twenty years of loss and heartbreak to find each other again. Now it’s 1779, and Claire and Jamie are finally reunited with their daughter, Brianna, her husband, Roger, and their children, and are rebuilding their home on Fraser’s Ridge—a fortress that may shelter them against the winds of war as well as weather.

But tensions in the Colonies are great: Battles rage from New York to Georgia and, even in the mountains of the backcountry, feelings run hot enough to boil Hell’s teakettle. Jamie knows that loyalties among his tenants are split and it won’t be long before the war is on his doorstep.

Brianna and Roger have their own worry: that the dangers that provoked their escape from the twentieth century might catch up to them. Sometimes they question whether risking the perils of the 1700s—among them disease, starvation, and an impending war—was indeed the safer choice for their family.

Not so far away, young William Ransom is coming to terms with the mysteries of his identity, his future, and the

family he’s never known. His erstwhile father, Lord John Grey, has reconciliations to make and dangers to meet on his son’s behalf and on his own, and far to the north, Young Ian Murray fights his own battle between past and future, and the two women he’s loved.

Meanwhile, the Revolutionary War creeps ever closer to Fraser’s Ridge. Jamie sharpens his sword, while Claire whets her surgeon’s blade: It is a time for steel.

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.

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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 January’s book it is *The Girl with Seven Names: A North Korean Defectors Story* by Hyeonsed Lee.

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# December 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>				
December 5, 12, 19	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. Tickets should be purchased in advance.	OYO
December 1, 8, 15, 28	Happy Hours, starting times vary. NOTE: 12/28 HH is a Thursday	Text Deb Cary at 609-471-3723 or email at <a href="mailto:fedgirl92@gmail.com">fedgirl92@gmail.com</a> for questions or suggestions	12/1: Iron Hill Brewery (Maple Shade), 4-6 PM 12/8: LaScala Birra (Pennsauken), 4-6 PM 12/15: Harvest Seasonal Grill (Moorestown), 4-6 PM 12/28: Seasons 52 (Cherry Hill), 3-6 PM	OYO
December 3, 10, 17, 31	Eagles Watching	Text Marianne Sladzinski at 310-741-1091 for the 12/10 and 12/17 games Text Linda Abel at 609-519-7580 for the 12/3 and 12/31 games	12/3: San Francisco, Marco's (4:25 PM) 12/10: Dallas, Whelihan's, Maple Shade (8:20 PM) 12/17: Seattle (Marco's), 4:25 PM 12/31: Arizona, Marco's), 1:00 PM	
<b>Not Weekly Events</b>				
December 4	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>	"Go Tell The Bees That I'm Gone" by Diana Gabaldon	OYO
December 19	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
December 20	Santa's Helpers 10am to 4 pm	Contact Janice Lynch <a href="mailto:jml@sicnj.net">jml@sicnj.net</a> 856-816-2865 1739 Ferry Ave, Camden, NJ	Assisting with giving out Holiday meal for pickup	OYO RSVP

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!*

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

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!	With Ikon Pass: \$1,950 Without Ikon Pass \$2,750
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!	Best EPSC Hotel \$2,850
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!	With Ikon Pass: \$1,660 Without Ikon Pass: \$2,650
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!	Hotel Rooms \$4,975



## Eastern PA Ski Council Corner

**Ski Trips** – A benefit of being a member of EPSC is attending trips run by other clubs which have openings. The EPSC website has a firewall that only allows verified members access. See the TRIP FINDER at: <https://easternpaskicouncil.org/wp/current-trips/>

**Ski Japan** – EPSC has expanded its trip to Hakuba Japan by 25 seats. Dates are Feb 21 – Mar 7, 2025. \$5050. See the flyer at: [https://easternpaskicouncil.org/wp/wp-content/](https://easternpaskicouncil.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/EPSC-Japan-Trip-2025-flyer-2-page-10-9-2023.pdf)

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**Blue Mountain and Camelback are IKON** - Blue Mountain GM Jim Daily recently announced that Blue Mountain became an IKON resort. Blue joins Camelback as part of the IKON family.

**Discounted Lift Tix** – EPSC compiles a list of resorts who offer discounted lift tickets to its members. The list is usually released after Dec 1. Open to only verified club members. <https://easternpaskicouncil.org/wp/lift-tickets/>

**EPSC Volunteers Needed** – As the Council continues to grow and offer more benefits there is a need for more volunteers. Most important at this time are volunteers with website / IT experience. Contact: [membership@easternpaskicouncil.org](mailto:membership@easternpaskicouncil.org) for information.

# Fall Line Ski Club

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*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"*

### SANTA'S HELPERS NEEDED

*By Janice Lynch*

Many Fall Liners have helped in the past giving out food baskets to people who need a little help in the Waterfront South Camden neighborhood and have asked about whether or not the Sacred Heart Church and Heart of Camden will be doing their food giveaway again. The answer is yes, they are again giving out 800 meals to those in need, but not in the same way. It is being done a little different this year, the individuals are coming to Sacred Heart Church basement and pick up the food themselves versus us delivering it to them. They also are giving bags rather than the large very (too) heavy peach baskets full of food. The schedule is as follows Monday 12/18/23, Tuesday 12/19/23 and Wednesday 12/20 at two times 10am until noon and 5 pm until 7 pm will be days the volunteers put the food bags to together. Thursday 12/21 and Friday 12/22 from 10 am until 4 pm and Saturday from 9a m until 3 pm, the residents will come to the basement of the church located at 1739 Ferry Ave, Camden and volunteers will be needed to give them their bags, turkeys and help them to their cars. I plan on volunteering on Friday 12/22/23 from 10am to 4pm and

then assuming my Christmas shopping is all done maybe go out to a happy hour. I also will be trying to show up after work one of the evenings to stuff the bags. If you want to join me or go on your own please email [jml@sicnj.net](mailto:jml@sicnj.net) or text me at 856-816-2865. I will RSVP the coordinators so they know to expect you.

It is the Season of Giving and helping out always helps me be thankful that I can give my time to others. For those who cannot make it but wish to just make a money donation the Heart of Camden helps the neighborhood year round and they are located at 1849 S. Broadway, Camden, NJ 08104 or donate through their website at [www.HeartOfCamden.org](http://www.HeartOfCamden.org)

