

JANUARY 2024

FALL LINE SKI CLUB POWDER EXPRESS



Tuesday December 18, 2023 Fall Line had their Holiday Party/Mixer and our room at TGI Fridays was full with everyone enjoying food, drink and seeing old and new

NONA'S NOTES (AND MUSINGS)

Happy New Year! I welcome all Fall Liners to 2024! (Time does fly!!!) I look forward to the New Year and the next few months that are the highlight of this club's year with all of the planned ski trips. Whether you will be skiing in France (and visiting Paris!), heading out west on a Fall Line trip or staying local on your own, let's wish for great snow and good times! If you are planning a day in the Poconos why not let your fellow Fall Liners know and perhaps some will join you. One note for all the Ikon pass holders, Blue Mountain and Camelback are now Ikon resorts.

When you are not skiing, please do not forget to check out the many activities that continue over the next few months including the weekly happy hours, the monthly book club and Eagles watch parties (here's hoping the Eagles season extends well into January and February!) John Kennedy will also start planning activities for the spring and summer and welcomes all suggestions. Many of the summer activities are "pay as you go" so there are no advance sign ups or money that needs to be collected. If there is something you have always wanted to do but would like to go with some friends, let John know. Outdoor activities including bike rides, hikes and kayaking trips are favorites but in the past, other activities have been welcomed. I know I keep checking for the opening of the new Saddlehill winery right here in Voorhees! It is scheduled for spring, 2024. Stay tuned.

While it seems like ski season is just getting started it is also time to start looking towards spring and the annual Fall Line elections which take place in April. This Club can only exist through the hard work and dedication of the individuals who are willing to step up and serve on the Board. I ask everyone to consider running for a position on the Board. The Board meets virtually the second Tuesday of each month. When you are on the Board you have a direct say in the Club's policies, procedures, and events. This year there are openings for President, President-Elect, Treasurer-Elect and 3 Trustees at large. The terms are two year terms (the President-Elect and Treasurer-Elect become President and Treasurer automatically after their first year). It is not a long commitment and the work is always appreciated. Please feel free to touch base with any board member with any questions that you may have if interested in running.

Finally, as you are out and about this winter, spread the word about Fall Line. You may run into fellow skiers who have never heard of a ski club and would appreciate the chance to ski with us. Let them know what they are missing.

Think snow!

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 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

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JANUARY HAPPY HOURS



FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, TRENO'S PIZZA BAR
233 HADDON AVENUE
WESTMONT, NJ 08043
MEET AT 4 PM

Treno does not have a Happy Hour but they are a stylish yet casual restaurant and bar offering everything from hand-tossed, artisan pizzas and scratch-made pastas to seasonal cocktails and wines by the glass. Their menu is outstanding and reasonably priced. Check it out at www.trenopizzabar.com



FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, MILLER'S ALE HOUSE
554 FELLOWSHIP ROAD
MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054
MEET AROUND 4 PM

Miller's does not have an official Happy Hour, but it does have a Friday special of Prime Rib French Dip for \$14.99. After celebrating the New Year, this might be just what you are looking for. Check their menu at www.millersalehouse.com



FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, RODIZIO GRILL
13109 TOWN CENTER BOULEVARD
VOORHEES, NJ 08043

One of the fan favorites! Everyone enjoys "our special deal", including the gourmet salad bar that includes some delicious hot dishes served with a touch of Brazil. Check out their menu at www.rodiziogrill.com



THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, KAMINSKI'S
1424 BRACE ROAD
CHERRY HILL, NJ
3-7 PM (IN THE BAR AREA)

Kaminski's has reduced drink prices and \$9 menu items featuring flat bread and burger sliders. Check out their website for more details: www.kaminskisbarandgrill.com

If you have ideas for future Happy Hours, contact Deb Cary at fedgirl92@gmail.com



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

FALL LINE SKI CLUB BOOK CLUB
JANUARY 8, 2024
THE TAP ROOM AND GRILL
427 WEST CRYSTAL LAKE AVENUE
HADDON TOWNSHIP, NJ
856-854-2585
6:30 PM

The book for the month of Jan. 2023 will be: *The Girl with Seven Names: A North Korean Defector's Story* by Hyeonseod Lee

New York Times bestseller. An extraordinary insight into life under one of the world's most ruthless and secretive dictatorships – and the story of one woman's terrifying struggle to avoid capture/repatriation and guide her family to freedom.

As a child growing up in North Korea, Hyeonseod Lee was one of millions trapped by a secretive and brutal communist regime. Her home on the border with China gave her some exposure to the world beyond the confines of the Hermit Kingdom and, as the famine of the 1990s struck, she began to wonder, question and to realize that she had been brainwashed her entire life. Given the repression, poverty and starvation she witnessed surely her country could not be, as she had been told "the best on the planet"?

Aged seventeen, she decided to escape North Korea. She could not have imagined that it would be twelve years before she was reunited with her family.

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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 Rebecca at riffle
 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 February's book reading it is *The Garden of Beasts* by Erik Larson

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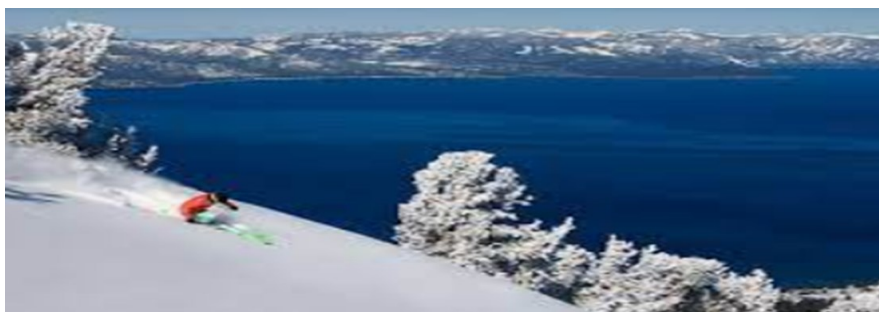
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Heavenly - Lake Tahoe, California/Nevada



January 27th to February 3rd, 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 for more information.



January 2024 Fall Line Ski Club Social Activities (or excuses for ignoring your resolutions)

(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				
January 2, 9, 23, 30	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.	OYO
January 5, 12, 19, 26	Happy Hours, starting times vary.	Text Deb Cary at 609-471-3723 or email at fedgirl92@gmail.com for questions or suggestions	1/5: Miller's Ale House, Mt. Laurel 1/12: Rodizio Grill, Voorhees 1/19: Treno's Pizza Bar, Westmont 1/26: Kaminski's, Cherry Hill	OYO
January 6-7 ?? Actual date TBD. Stay tuned for the playoff schedule.	Eagles Watching (final regular season game)	Text Marianne Sladzinski at 310-741-1091	New York Giants, viewing location TBD	OYO
Not Weekly Events				
January 8	Book Club, 6:30 PM at The Taproom, 427 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp., NJ	Contact Jeannie Nelson at jeannien@msn.com	"The Girl with Seven Names: A North Korean Defector's Story" by Hyeonsed Lee	OYO
January 16	Mixer Meeting 7:30 PM TGI Friday's, 2125 Rt. 38, Cherry Hill, NJ	Contact Nona Ostrove at nona@ostrovelaw.com or Mike Houlihan at michael@houlihanskier.com	SKI TRIPS ARE RUNNING: one down (Big Sky), 3 to go. 2025 trips are in the works.	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!

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

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 Ste-ven.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

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