

FALL LINE SKI CLUB POWDER EXPRESS

Heavenly Lake Tahoe Trip 1/27/24 to 2/3/24

By Kathy Smith



The Flight to Denver from Philly took off without delay as did our connection to Reno as well as an easy transfer to our resort: Margaritaville! We stopped for groceries and beverages enroute and settled in to the resort by late afternoon. The resort had just been renovated and the suites and lobby areas were really nice. The resort had a cool tropical feel complete with a giant flip flop in the lobby, several margarita glass chandeliers and palm trees all throughout the bar and dining areas. We immediately felt the changes in latitude, changes in attitude as soon as we walked in.

Sunday Funday started with a short walk to the gondola. We had abundant sun and warm temperatures for a fantastic day of spring skiing. The ride up the gondola was breathtaking with the beautiful lake below. I wish I had not worn a turtleneck as temps rose into the 50's. Skiing was still great though as I expected cement and was pleasantly surprised with the conditions all day. The Council hosted a welcome party at our resort that even-

ing which was well attended (106 people from 4 clubs). The food could not have been better. They told us light appetizers which were anything but! The spread was amazing with ribs, seafood medley, salads and pasta. No one ventured out for a meal afterward!

Monday was another bluebird spring skiing day. I was prepared this time with a zip-up turtle neck and lighter jacket. We enjoyed the beautiful runs and short lift lines all day. That evening we enjoyed a great meal at Fire & Ice. On Tuesday our group loaded the buses at 8 am for Northstar, a beautiful resort on the north shore. We enjoyed another great day on the slopes complete with a poker run and a \$30 voucher for lunch. After skiing we all relaxed with a beverage or two in the living rooms set up al fresco next to the skating rink. Northstar has a neat village with lots of shops and eateries. The scenery up and back was so beautiful along the lake. The sunset was amazing!

Many of us took the day off on Wednesday for a variety of adventures, strolling and shopping in town. We visited an Art Gallery in town Marcus-Ashley owned by one of my dear friends, then ventured down to the beach ar-



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NONA'S NOTES (AND MUSINGS)

As I close out Fall Line's 2023-2024 year, I take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers that devote so much to keeping this club going. Much goes on beyond the scenes to bring you the ski trips, social activities and everything that makes Fall Line such a wonderful community.

I want to give special thanks to those non-Board members who have organized activities and events for Fall Liners to enjoy this past year. They include (in no particular order!):

- ✪ Deb Cary – Happy Hour coordinator
- ✪ Susan McChesney – Bowling night
- ✪ Beverly Neal – Weekly golf outings
- ✪ Nona Luce – Movie nights
- ✪ Jeannie Nelson – Book club coordinator
- ✪ Marianne Sladzinski and Linda Abel – Eagles watching
- ✪ John Moffat – Jim Thorpe bike ride
- ✪ Steve Beach – Mr. Chris Nast Memorial Kayaking Trip
- ✪ And Kathie Read who continues to produce this newsletter from afar (and keeps the club's books).

I apologize if I left anyone off.

The club always welcomes new ideas and events. Just reach out to John Kennedy, Social Chair with your ideas.

As always, tell your friends about Fall Line, invite them to a mixer meeting, let them know about our great trips and otherwise, share the word about Fall Line to all you meet.

Last, but not least, come to the April meeting and vote for the new board. Consider running for office (we accept write-ins) and get involved! New people and new ideas are always welcome.

I look forward to many more years of Fall Line Ski Club. This club has a great history and I know there are still many adventures in its future!

Nona Ostrove



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

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ea for a stroll then returned to prepare for our Gala hosted at Harveys. Everyone came dressed to impress as angels and demons was our theme. The winners were dressed as two sports teams – I'll let you guess which ones. The buffet was really good – they offered three different salads including my favorite, artichoke. Dinner included Chicken Caponata, Seared Salmon Filet and Tortellini Andreaotti



complete with roasted veggies, mushroom pilaf and focaccia bread. Desserts were mini cannoli's and cheesecakes. So yummy! Many of us worked off this huge meal dancing the night away with DJ tunes. We all had a great time!

Thursday's forecast called for a foot of snow. A large group ventured to Kirkwood for the day and indeed saw a foot of powder and had a blast. Heavenly had a bit less but still a great day of powder runs. More snow fell on Friday (more like a blizzard) with a few white outs throughout the day. The crowds were coming in because the area was looking at more snow over the weekend. We called it a day at 2. That night we ventured down the street to the renowned Lucky Beaver then to Harrah's for a lounge show with Artie the Party. Lots of laughs and more dancing. It was a great trip with a great group of fun people. The trip home was unfortunately not fun with more blizzards, canceled flights, an overnight in Reno comped by the airlines with an early flight promised the following morning.

Forty-eight hours later we all got home!

As Jimmy Buffet (God rest his beautiful soul) says: "We got to roll with the punches, play all our hunches, make the best of whatever comes our way."



FRIDAY APRIL 5 - LASCALA BIRRA
5300 NORTH 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!!



FRIDAY APRIL 12 - RUBY TUESDAY
4011 DEARBORN CIRCLE
MT. LAUREL, NJ.
START AT 4 PM.

<https://www.rubytuesday.com/our-menu/>

Ruby Tuesday has always been a fun place for us, we

always have a huge turnout here, often 25 people! They serve the best of every American Appetizer imaginable! Simple, fresh American Dining! Happy Hour drinks are not specifically listed, but they are known to be reasonably priced. Celebrate your income tax refund early (or not) and join us at Ruby's.



IRON HILL
BREWERY & RESTAURANT

FRIDAY APRIL 19 - IRON HILL BREWERY
13107 TOWN CENTER BOULEVARD
VOORHEES, NJ
4-6 PM

www.ironhillbrewery.com/location/voorhees-nj

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, \$19 Sliders and Suds Flights (4 varieties of Sliders plus any 4 draft beers- 4 ounce) and \$11 Flatbreads.

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FRIDAY APRIL 26 - MAGGIANO'S
2000 ROUTE 38
CHERRY HILL (IN THE MALL)
3-6 PM

www.maggionos.com

Debbie found a new place to start your weekend. A little taste of Italy in Cherry Hill that features premium draft beers like Stella and Peroni (\$3), wines by the glass (\$7), Margherita or Italian Sausage Flatbread ((\$4), and classic cocktails like Pomegranate Martinis or Moscato Mojitos (\$8).

April 2024 Fall Line Ski Club Social Activities (or reasons to spend that IRS refund)

(If you have ideas for activities and would like to help this great club,
send your ideas to johnkenedy0880@comcast.net)

Date	Event	Leader	Details	Price
Weekly Events				
April 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
April 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	4/5: LaScala Birra (Pennsauken) 4/12: Ruby Tuesday (Mt. Laurel) 4/19: Iron Hill (Voorhees) 4/26- Maggiano's (Cherry Hill)	OYO
Not Weekly Events				
April 1	Book Club, 6:30 PM at The Taproom, 427 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp., NJ	Contact Jeannie Nelson at jeannien@msn.com	"We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves" by Karen Joy Fowler	OYO
April 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	ELECTION NIGHT: Please consider running for the board of directors. WE NEED YOU!	
April 20	Shad Fest & Bike Ride	Text Nona Luce at 856-522-9867	Bike Washington's Crossing to Lambertville, NJ	OYO

All activities are subject to change or cancellation at the discretion of the activity leader.

ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER Questions? Comments? Ideas?

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www.FallLineSkiClub.org

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**FALL LINE SKI CLUB
Election Ballot 2024**

Election night is April 16th or mail it so it is received by April 16th to the address below. You do not have to vote for each position if you wish not to. If you have e-mail, check it often since we will e-mail any last-minute candidates. Write-in candidates are accepted. Please consider writing your own name in and help out this volunteer organization. If you decide to run before April 16th, call Janice Lynch at 856-816-2865 or email her at jml@sicnj.net and see if we can reprint the ballot with your name on it in time for election night. Print and sign your name (only if you are mailing in your ballot).

Your Name (Print): _____

Your Signature: _____

President- Elect

Write in for President Elect _____

Treasurer-Elect

Write in for Treasurer-Elect _____

Board of Directors (Vote for up to 3)

Write in for 2 year Board Member _____

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If you mail your ballot mail it to: FLSC, P.O. Box 1535, Cherry Hill, NJ
08034

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

EPIC PASS

Fall Line has planned 4 exciting trips for the 2024/25 ski season and all are Epic Pass destinations. Epic passes are now on sale at early bird prices. Prices increase several times as ski season approaches with the first increase usually taking place before trip sign-ups take place, so it pays to buy early. There are several different passes at various prices, so pick the pass that best fits your ski plans. The full Epic Pass is on sale for \$982. The Epic Local pass is \$731 but that pass does not include Telluride. The Local Pass is planning on doing any skiing at eastern Epic Pass mountains there is a 5-day pass for \$492 and a 6-day pass for \$573. For more information go to epicpass.com

Considering that 5-day lift tickets were around \$800 last year, these passes are a bargain.

The club benefits if you get your pass through Sports America. All passes except for military passes will be able to be purchased through Sports America at the following link: www.sportsamerica.com/epicg-fallline. This link is not yet available but will be shortly.

