

POWDER EXPRESS

FALL LINE SKI CLUB

Jackson Hole 2024

By Robert Nicoto

Conditions leading up to our Feb 24 arrival at Jackson Hole Mountain Resort (JHMR) were promising. They just reached the 300" snow mark and season snow total was second behind only Alta/Snowbird. Forecast was calling for 8 more inches on Monday and rumors of a big storm later in the week. Would we be lucky?

Our trip list was a combination of FLSC and King of Prussia Ski Club (KOP). KOP was running a parallel trip, staying at the same lodge during the same week. Except their trip sold out on opening night. So, we got in touch and let them know we had spots open. That gave us a nice mix of both ski clubs. Our lodging was at the 49er Hotel in downtown Jackson, just a few blocks from the town center. Our flight arrived JAC on the early side at 1 pm. Unfortunately, only a handful of our rooms were ready. So naturally, we made our way to the closest liquor store and made the best of our wait. Wyoming Whiskey was a favorite along with plenty of local brews.

The 49er threw a nice welcome party for us with lots of food and drink. Porto came with the tunes, as usual. Spirits were high. Bellies were full. Ice cream cake was the best! Next, we were figuring out the 49er shuttle bus reservation system to and from the resort. Three morning departures that you were to 'sign up' for and just hop on for the ride home. Sure enough, we barely made it onto the 7:30am Sunday morning shuttle. This is after our complimentary breakfast at the 49er, full on hearty buffet style. I never devoured more food more quickly than this week. Think large breakfast burrito in 60 seconds. Most others were more civil, as usual.

Our shuttle bus driver, Jeff is famous for his punctuality and Cowboy poetry. He hit on both, making the 20-minute ride memorable. Sunday's poem was about a bull's private parts. Jeff gave a rousing poem each morning, some funny, some deep, all quality. Jeff's the man.

Sunday at Jackson Hole was going to be warm and spring-like with a storm coming at night promising powder on Monday. Steve and I would be demoing skis all



week and Jackson Hole Sports had 3 locations at the base to choose from. We went with 95s on day one. Last time I skied Jackson Hole was 1995. It was also the only time I ever got caught in a tree well. The sun was out, it was warmish and lower mountain was spring-like. Jackson Hole is just steeper than most resorts, period. We had an apres-ski at the Mangy Moose tavern at Jackson Hole base. Great band, rowdy crowd and good wings. Lots of beer consumed. Town shuttle home. We stumbled back to the lodge, de-gearred and went hot tubbing.

As a first-time trip leader, my mistakes were piling up. Rule #1...never make assumptions. Rule #2 double-check...everything. No grocery stop on airport transfer, our rooms were not ready with early arrival, my crew was late to the Mangy for happy hour. At this point, a lynching was not far off. But everyone was very understanding and cool, THANK YOU!

(Continued on page 2)

(Continued from page 1)

Day 2 was going to be a powder day – 6". This turned out to be the standard. Conditions were really nice and we got a crew going. Me, Steve, Chip, George, Sandra and Riley (our snowboarder) All accomplished skiers. We skied mostly from the gondolas and made the tram for last run of the day. It was a total whiteout up top. We made a pit stop in Corbett's Cabin. This tiny cutout refuge atop Rendezvous bowl. Step outside into the abyss. Powder was piling up and visibility was near zero so the plan was to stay far right near the ski boundary where there are some scattered trees and sure to be untracked snow. So, we hit it and it was sublime. We all had face shots and now we had the full-on Jackson Hole experience. This would be repeated multiple times.

Most of us made our way into town with a short 5-minute walk, road sodas in hand. We always ended up at the famous Cowboy Bar, complete with real horse saddle bar stools. Locals in their official cowboy gear schooling the tourists in pool – 4 tables worth. BTW, everything is expensive in Jackson.



Everyone at this point was into their groove. Some went on Grand Teton and National Elk Refuge Winter Wonderland Full Day Adventure, others went snowmobiling in Yellowstone and others went dog sledding. But all else revolved around the great JHMR skiing all 4139' vertical. Next time we go to Jackson, we will definitely do a side trip to Grand Targhee. 2500' Vertical, 2000 acres and 500" snow annually.

Each day the skiing got better and better as 3-6" fell daily. We made use of the 49 jacuzzies and indoor heated pool. A huge storm system was gathering and forecast was showing 18" for Friday. Lots of anticipation. But there was one more après ski in town at the Roadhouse Pub that had to be screwed up by the trip leader. This time the venue didn't have our group of 30 on the schedule – Don't ask me how... but that was rule 1 and 2 being broken. But we showed up and made a decent time

of it. And once again our group was gracious to me, I think. Lesson learned again.

But Friday and into Saturday was forecasting a blizzard of 30." Would we get stranded in Jackson, flights delayed? Our tour operator, Sara Clemmons of Sports America was there for us and laid out exactly what would happen in event of such conditions. Sure enough, a foot fell overnight and we got to the mountain and heard the beautiful sounds of avie bombs...aahhh. My crew was ready to dive into the powder with whatever energy we had left in our legs. I demoed Nordica Unleashed 108. Exceptional skis. Shout out to K2 Mindbender 96 and 102.

It was the best conditions of the week; the mountain was stoked. My crew split up at the end of the day and I hooked up with some friends from KOP. We hit Moran's Face, epic, until I landed in tree well, face-first into a fur tree. I somehow ended up facing uphill with my skis crossed behind me jammed into the tree. There was 2 feet of powder on this stellar run and it took me 20 minutes to extricate myself. That was close for me since not everyone is so lucky.

It turns out a Jackson Hole local got separated from his guided group, got caught in a tree well and suffocated. Here's the article:

<https://cowboystatedaily.com/2024/03/05/locals-reeling-over-ski-death-of-kelly-krouse-restauranteur-and-soul-of-jackson/>

So, we said goodbye to the 49er, they were fantastic and I recommend that FLSC should stay there again. On to the transfer to JAC. It was still snowing and JHMR was closed due to avalanche danger. We gave out leftover booze to the transfer guys. The Jackson Hole Airport scene that followed was the most fun I've ever had in an airport. Our flight to Chicago was going to be delayed, meaning we will miss our connecting flight home to PHL. Sara Clemmons provided invaluable service guiding as to what will go down and down it did. So, we went to the bar – it was bangin! Everyone was stoked from a great cap off to the week and since JH was closed, we weren't FOMO. So, the party was ON. Not much sleep the night before with packing (I gotta get better at that) and a Double Bloody Mary got the train rolling. Everyone was festive. I was on my phone non-stop but fun was had still.

All flights in and out of Jackson were grounded as there was a huge system hitting the entire western 1/3 of the country. Finally, our plane got in as a hole in the storm opened up. Thank you American Airlines and JAC. Great service and Yeomen's work getting through that muck. AA even comped our entire group with lodging and meal vouchers. We boarded our 6:30am flight back to PHL and that ended our adventure.

Follow us on Facebook

BIG SKY MT – A WEEK IN THE TUNDRA

By **JEFF STEIN**
A Cold Start...

It was a cold early January morning in the new year when a select group of Fall Liners met at PHL excited to launch a week of skiing in Montana at the Big Sky resort. This was a blended group that brought together participants from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Florida, and Columbia (South America). At 6:30 AM, it was not looking good at the American airlines check-in counter with a post new years line long enough to snake almost out of the building. Fortunately, the nearly 50-minute wait to get to the ticket counter was rewarded by no line at TSA. For this trip leader, with less than 15 minutes to spare, it was boarding time for the first leg of our flights to Bozeman MT. and Big Sky.

It was a long travel day for this select group of Fall Liners. After a tight connection in DFW, we raced to another terminal for the second flight to Bozeman. We arrived at the Bozeman airport and met up with several more of our group members.

After a brief grocery stop, we loaded back on the bus for a scenic 50-minute ride to Big Sky. During that ride, as we saw many elk and other wildlife, it was the snow that was looking sparse. Shortly after 5:30 PM, we arrived at the Huntley Lodge, our ski in – out home for the week.

We quickly settled into our rooms. And just before 7:00PM our group gathered for an introduction to Big Sky with Ky, a mountain rep from the Marketing area. We learned that this would not be a stellar week for exploring the entire mountain as the snow coverage was much lighter than we had hoped. Our orientation also provided insight on the best ways to navigate the mountain and the off-ski activities for making this an exciting and fun week.

Sunday.....a bright start for our week.

For those in the group hitting the mountain on Sunday, following an abundant breakfast buffet, it was a day that blended bright sun, clouds and colder temperatures. Some members of the group planned to start their ski week with a mountain tour. But on this day the snow gods were not blessing Big Sky and the tours were canceled. It was an opportunity to be creative and do a self-tour of Big Sky and the old Moonlight Basin areas.

Monday...time for a Fall Line Après Ski Party...

Our Monday was capped with Fall Line grand after-ski social at the hotel's lounge area. It was an opportunity for both new and not so new members to meet and share ski stories while enjoying food and drinks.

Settling in & mountain conditions....

As we settled into our Big Sky ski week, we quickly realized that January temps at this Montana resort can get rather low. Additionally, low temperatures don't always correlate with the amount of snow on the mountain. Tuesday's cool weather produced a blanket of morning snow.



By the afternoon there was enough snow to provide somewhat of a power feeling. It had a much better feel compared to that dreaded sound of rock hitting those ski bottoms. Nonetheless, the visibility was challenging.

Balancing skiing and touring....

By midweek many Fall Liners took a full day tour of Yellowstone. Leveraging skiing with sightseeing, in snowcats they explored Yellowstone's magnificent sites in a blanket of winter's snow. They observed a plethora of wildlife, an array of geysers, and of course Old Faithful.

A final day in the deep chill....

Friday, our last ski day at Big Sky, was a chiller starting out -20 before warming up to 0. Although it was sunny and bright, the real feel temperature was *still* -20.

Early Friday evening, the group gathered in the Huntley's fireplace atrium for the traditional grand leftover party. Fall Line was one of several clubs having an informal leftover gathering. The gathering exceeded expectations thanks to some extras from a corporate gathering in the banquet area.

Heading home in the real chill....

On Saturday, January 13, our Big Sky week was quickly drawing to a close. And considering the temperature, we were lucky to be leaving. As we were enjoying a final grand buffet breakfast, Big Sky's morning temperature was -39. And the real feel temps were around -59. Out on the mountain it probably would have taken more than just heated boots and gloves to keep the body warm on this day.

Our return trip came on a day after rough weather conditions in the North Central region. The check-in at Bozeman was extremely slow and made a tight race to our already delayed departing American flight connecting through Chicago. Odd as it seemed, although different flight numbers, the PHL connection was on the same plane from Chicago. At least our chances of a missed flight and missing bags was not going to be an issue. After a 2-hour delay, we were heading for PHL. Just around 11:00 PM we touched down at PHL. Considering the temperatures we had experienced the past week, at 32 degrees, it was rather balmy in Philadelphia.

A happy ending for all....

For a select group of Fall Liners, our exciting ski week at Big Sky was drawing to a happy ending. No injuries. No pains. And, for this trip leader it was a great week. For everyone on the trip, thank you for being a great group!!

HAPPY HOURS

This is the final list from our lovely HH Coordinator, Deb Cary, who has decided to step down. I want to thank her for all the alcohol we've consumed this past year and the new locations she has discovered for our socializing pleasure. If you have ideas for future Happy Hours, contact John Kennedy at: johnkennedy0880@comcast.net. And if there are any volunteers who want to take over- I have all the lists going back at least 3 years- just contact me.



FRIDAY, MAY 3 - FIREBIRDS WOOD-FIRED GRILL
400 ROUTE 38
MOORESTOWN, NJ (IN THE MALL)
4-7 PM

<https://www.moosestowndata.com/menus/firebar>

Wonderful Cocktails and Mocktails (\$7), handcrafted in harmony with the season. \$2 off all craft beers and \$5 for wine. Great list of appetizers, all about \$3 off the regular price such as: Tuna Street Tacos, Crispy Cauliflower (tossed in Thai chili sauce), or Prime Rib Sliders (shaved prime rib with horseradish sauce and crispy onions on toasted Brioche (\$11.25). How could you go wrong?



Friday, May 10 - Seven Tap Tavern
Ramblewood Country Club
200 Country Club Parkway
Mt. Laurel, NJ 4-7 PM

<https://www.ramblewoodcc.com/seven-tap-tavern/>

Ramblewood's award-winning Seven Tap-Tavern is a cool, friendly tavern featuring craft beers. The name of the tavern originates from Ron Jaworski's jersey number worn during his long and distinguished NFL career with the Philadelphia Eagles. Try Jaws Jawn, their feature beer a Pilsner by Neck of the Woods. Indoor and outdoor patio seating so you can enjoy the beautiful South Jersey weather and multiple fire pit lounges, a perfect summer evening.



Friday, May 17 - Ryfe
400 Route 38
Moorestown, NJ (in the Mall)
3-6 PM

Moorestown Mall between Firebird and Maplewood. A new venue to try, recently opened, has long high top near bar and outside seating if it's a lovely day. Grilled Calamari \$6, Bedded Sirloin \$9, Wings \$9, Sliders \$9. Beer specials daily, house wine \$5, house cocktails \$5



Friday, May 31 - Rodizio Grill
13109 Town Center Boulevard
Voorhees, NJ
4-?

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.

TIGNES, FRANCE

BY STEVE UMANSKY

Our trip started off with a minor wrinkle, 4 couples had signed up for the trip by mail including 3 couples from the Main Line Ski Club and I had no idea what they looked like. That problem was solved with me making one phone call at the gate at Newark, they were standing together a few feet from me and we got to meet our new friends.

The Club Med resort was a new facility with spacious rooms and plenty of closet and drawer space. There was a large indoor pool with two lap lanes, a sauna, steam room and two outdoor hot tubs. Breakfast, lunch and dinner were all huge buffets and Club Med reserved two large tables for our group so we could eat together at dinner each night. The last night at the club we had reservations for the gourmet restaurant but a couple of us chose to go to the buffet instead. Just in case you were in danger of starving between lunch and dinner, the club put out pastries and other snacks every day at 4:00 in the bar area. After dinner each night the staff put on a show followed by dancing for those able to stay awake.

The ski instructors/guides were from the French ski school and were included in the package. You got to pick what level you wanted and could change groups if you desired. We met our instructors just outside the locker room each morning and again after lunch. The base of a number of lifts were near the building. One of the lifts is a funicular (think subway, on a 45 degree angle) that runs underground up the mountain. You could then switch to a tram that takes you to over 11,000 feet and the glacier. The instructors were not allowed to take us onto the glacier itself, but we were able to ski on trails down from there. There were also buses to take you to other parts of the mountain.

There was enough variety to please all types of skiers. Sofia switched to a level 4 group which did not ski any groomers. She thinks they did go on the glacier. They went on terrain where they had to wear a backpack with a shovel, probe and other avalanche gear and wear a tracking monitor every day. That type of skiing is fun for her.

The area is huge and includes Val D'isere Ski Resort. The base area where the club is located is at a comfortable 5,085 feet above sea level. With trails from 11,000 feet that is a lot of vertical and about 186 miles of runs, not to mention off-piste skiing.

After a week at Club Med, we headed to Paris for some sightseeing. We had a group walking tour the first day and split up into small groups for the rest of the time. Some of the things to see were the palace at Versailles, the Louvre, the Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower and the Champs Elysees. It was easy to get around Paris using taxis or Uber but riding in Paris traffic is a lot like taking a cab ride in Manhattan, "scary". One day I got a day

pass for the Metro. It was quicker and easier to get around Paris underground.

Everybody had a great time. The group from Main Line said they enjoyed their trip with Fall Line and hope to join us again. After this vacation we needed a vacation to recover.

2025 TRIPS ANNOUNCEMENT

For 2025 we have four dynamic ski resorts for your alpine pleasure. All destinations are on the Epic Pass. There are a couple of twists, so make sure when purchasing the pass you check specifics.

Epic Pass products, both new & renewal, can be purchased at: www.sportsamerica.com/epic-fallline. Purchasing this way benefits the club monetarily. So please purchase at this link.

Now to the trips! Our first trip is a return to **Telluride**, Colorado. We will be staying at The Mountainside Inn, which is in the town of Telluride, just a few minutes' walk to the Gondola. You will be in position "A" as restaurants, saloons and shops are in easy walking distance, as is the aforementioned Gondola. As close to ski-in/ski-out as you can get!

Trip number 2 is just down the road – **Crested Butte**, Colorado. This is a true ski-in/out hotel, called Elevation. You can enjoy the 2 restaurants, full service salon, indoor pool/sauna/steam room, among other amenities. In Crested Butte, you can really sample the cowboy charm in town, which is a short shuttle ride away.

Our third trip is to **Whistler**, British Columbia. We are staying at one of the best hotels – the Crystal. The pedestrian village at Whistler is a visual sensation, especially at night. Your hotel puts you in the middle of the action. Like the Elevation Hotel, the Crystal also has a full service salon, heated outdoor pool, sauna and hot tubs. A ski valet is a nice feature to store your equipment, including boots overnight.

Our final trip is to **Breckenridge**, Colorado. We will be staying at the Residence Inn by Marriot. A full breakfast buffet is included. All the amenities, like an outdoor pool & hot tub, and restaurant are included. One nice feature is all rooms come equipped with a kitchen & living room.

Please see The Winter Trip Schedule, page 9, for the dates of each trip and opening day costs. The price does not include price of lift tickets. We recommend purchasing the Epic Pass (see information above).

Trips go on sale at the June 18th members meeting. There are no pre-sales. You or someone you ask will need to be present to sign-up for the trip. After June 18th, all trip prices increase by \$75 for 6/19 to 8/20 (August meeting). Then another \$75 from 8/21 until sold-out.

Contact me by email (michael@houlihanskier.com) on any questions. If you wish to be a Trip Leader, I am also the contact. I am signing up Trip Leaders now. We expect this change to be popular, so don't delay.

Summer 2024 Fall Line Ski Club Social Activities

(If you have ideas for activities and would like to help this great club, send your ideas to johnkennedy0880@comcast.net)



We are back at Frog Rock for (hopefully) a series of beautiful Wednesdays throughout the summer. Cost is \$25 (cash) which will get you 9 holes plus an electric cart. (Sorry, no sandwiches apres' golf this year). We play a best-ball format so don't worry if you're a beginner (I didn't!) Please try to arrive early so we can get organized. For more info, contact John Kennedy at johnkennedy0880@comcast.net or text me at 856-761-2863.

SATURDAY, MAY 11 - HIKING IN BATSTO VILLAGE

Join us on Saturday, May 11th at 10:30 AM at Batsto Village for a 6 mile hike.

Batsto is off of route 542 in New Jersey. We will meet at the far end of the parking lot and then hike on the Batona trail to the 1808 trail. We will then hike the length of the 1808 trail to Crawley's Landing on the Mullica River where there are rest rooms and picnic tables where we will take a lunch break. We will then take the 1808 trail back to the Sand and Water trail which will bring us back to Batsto Village for a round trip total of 6 miles. Bring water and lunch or a snack. After the hike some of us may head over to Sweetwater for some liquid refreshments.

Email me at steven.umansky@yahoo.com if you have any questions and a few days before the hike to let me know you are coming so we know to wait for you.



SATURDAY, JUNE 1 - BIKING: ATCO TO ATLANTIC CITY, START FROM NJ TRANSIT TRAIN STATION, ATCO, RT. 73, BELOW JACKSON RD. MEET AT 8 AM TRIP LEADER: JOHN KENNEDY

This is a leisurely trip to the shore. Total distance is about 61 miles. We meet and get organized in the parking lot at 8 AM and head out by 8:30. Along the way, we'll stop for breakfast at the Red Barn Garden Center on Rt. 206, have some refreshments at Freddy J's at scenic Lake Lenape, maybe have some ice cream at Dairy Cream in Somer's Point, and finish at Maynard's in Margate. After lunch, it's a 6 mile push up to Atlantic City (we'll ride the boardwalk as far as possible) where we'll board the NJ Transit train at the Convention Center back to Atco. Directions are provided. If you contact me early, I'll email them to you. We'll be on asphalt all the way so road bikes are recommended but feel free to challenge yourselves with a hybrid or mountain bike. I would like a head count by May 25 so let me know at johnkennedy0880@comcast.net.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 AND EVERY WEDNESDAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER GOLF AT FROG ROCK COUNTRY CLUB, 420 BOYER AVE., HAMMONTON, NJ. TEE TIME: 5:30 PM



back beach chair or a blanket and stare at the stars while listening to Philadelphia's world class orchestra. Tickets are \$28 IF you pay in cash at the box office. Feel free to do so, but I will be heading to the Mann Wednesday, June 5. If you would like me to secure tickets for you, text me at 856-761-2863 and leave a message.



Thursday, July 11 - Phillies vs LA Dodgers, Citizens Bank Park
First pitch, 6:05 PM
Contact Mike Destremps
at mdestremps@gmail.com

Phall Line visits the Pightin' Phils against the best of the West on 7/11. At this point, we should know if the Phils will be contending in the NL East. Even if they're struggling, it's always fun to see Harper, Turner, Schwarber and all the guys whose names don't end in -er crank up a few long balls. Cost is \$49 for Section 310 (right field). Mike needs a head count AND payment no later than **May 14**. Contact him at the above email address for more info.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 - PHILLIES VS WASHINGTON NATIONALS, CITIZENS BANK PARK. (MILLER LITE FLOPPY HAT NIGHT)
FIRST PITCH, 6:40 PM
CONTACT MIKE DESTREMP
AT MDESTREMP@GMAIL.COM

Phall Line visits the Pightin' Phils against the National Washingtons 8/15. I get to wear my JT Realmuto jersey for a second time and guests 21 and over get a floppy hat (life is good). Cost is \$49 for Section 310 (right field). Mike needs a head count AND payment no later than **June 20**. Contact him at the above email address for more information.

theMann.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24
FALL LINE AND GERSHWIN AT THE MANN
MUSIC CENTER
52ND & PARKSIDE AVE., FAIRMOUNT
PARK, PHILADELPHIA, 6:00 PM

Take a trip back to the Roaring 20's as the Mann and the Philadelphia Orchestra celebrate the 100th anniversary of Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue. The evening includes "An American Port of Call", Price's symphony Number 3, and the Victory Stride. The evening is capped off with Rhapsody in Blue featuring the Orchestra and the Marcus Roberts Trio. This is a picnic-friendly event so we'll be lounging on the lawn. Pack a lunch and your favorite beverage, including alcoholic. Bring a low-

2024-25 OFFICERS BOARD MEMBERS

Officers:

- President - Nona Ostrove.....856-751-0294
- Past President - Ken Koch.....856-470-0114
- Secretary - Ken Koch.....856-470-0114
- Treasurer - Steve Umansky... ..609-217-9357

Board Members:

- Michael Houlihan - Winter Trip Chair.....609-923-2434
- 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
APRIL 29, 2024
THE TAP ROOM AND GRILL
427 WEST CRYSTAL LAKE AVENUE
HADDON TOWNSHIP, NJ
856-854-2585
6:30 PM

April's Book Club meeting was cancelled at the last minute so we are doing both April and May's books

April's book was *My Life in France* by Julia Child and Alex Prud'homme.

May's book that we are also discussing on April 29th. "**Take My Hand**" by Dolen Perkins-Valdez

Inspired by true events that rocked the nation, this is a profoundly moving novel about a black nurse in post-segregation Alabama who blows the whistle on a terrible wrong done to her patients.

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) Overdrive, 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
- BookBub.com
- BargainBooks.com
- bookperk.com
- Freebooksy
- Rebecca at riffle
- You can also Google sites for free books

For more information call Jeannie Nelson 856-889-5100

ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

Questions? Comments?

Ideas?

Please Contact:
Janice Lynch, Editor
jml@sicnj.net

Newsletters can be found on-line at:
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 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.

MEETING INFORMATION

Mixer Meetings.....are held the third Tuesday each month, at TGI Fridays, 2125 Route 38, Cherry Hill, NJ. Access is either from Rt. 38 East or off Haddonfield Rd. TGI Friday's shares the parking lot with the AMC Theaters. We will be on the immediate left as you enter. Meetings are from 7:30 pm until 9:30 pm for trip sign-ups, announcements, information and socializing. Please bring a friend, for newcomers are always welcome.

Board Meetings... are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month and start at 7:00 p.m. In order for the board to discuss all agenda topics in a timely fashion, members who wish to attend a meeting must contact the Fall Line President prior to the meeting. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Winter Trip Committee Meetings... are conducted by Michael Houlihan, board member and Winter Trip Chair, and occur monthly. Please call Michael (609-923-2434) if you are interested in attending or participating.

Events Committee Meetings . . . are conducted by John Kennedy, board member and Events Committee Chair. Please call John (856-761-2863) if you would like to participate in planning or leading an event for the club.

Fall Line Ski Club – 2025 Winter Trip Schedule

All FLSC trips EXCLUDE lift passes. Epic Passes can be purchased at: sportsamerica.com/epic-FallLine

All trips include air and ground transportation, except where noted. Lodging is two per room.

AIRLINES & PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

DATE	LOCATION	TRIP LEADER	LODGING	SOME FEATURES	OPENING DATE	PRICE
January 25 th to February 1 st	Telluride, Colorado	Need Trip Leader	Mountain-side Inn	Round trip between Philly & Montrose; charter bus transfer between airport and resort; 5 nights lodging; 2 bedroom hotel room; Kitchenette; Hot Tubs; FLSC luggage tags.	June 18th	Hotel Rooms \$2,200/ \$2,275/\$2,350
February 8 th to 15 th	Crested Butte, Colorado	Need Trip Leader	Elevation Hotel	Round trip between Philly & Montrose; charter bus transfer between airport and resort; 5 nights lodging; 2 beds hotel room; SkiIn/Ski-Out; Full Service Spa; Sauna/pool/steam room; FLSC luggage tags..	June 18th	Hotel Rooms \$2,300/ \$2,375/\$2,450
March 1 st to 8 th	Whistler, British Columbia	Need Trip Leader	Crystal Lodge	Round trip between Philly & Vancouver; charter bus transfer; 5 day lift ticket; 7 nights lodging; \$50 Beacon Pub gift card; Sauna/Hot Tubs/Heated Pool; Full salon & spa; ski & boot valet; FLSC luggage tags.	June 18th	Hotel Rooms \$2,300/ \$2,375/\$2,450
March 29 th to April 5 th	Breckenridge, Colorado	Need Trip Leader	Residence Inn by Marriot	Round trip between Philly & Denver; charter bus transfer between airport and resort; 5 nights lodging; Welcome Party; Full Breakfast buffet; Outdoor heated pool & hot tub; FLSC luggage tags..	June 18th	Hotel Rooms \$1,800/ \$1,875/\$1,950

Early sign-up pricing in Green ends after the June 18th member meeting.
Blue pricing starts June 19th until the August 20th member meeting.
Red pricing starts August 21st until sold-out.

***If you are not an FLSC member, you will be bumped if the trip fills up. Become a member to avoid being bumped. Membership applications & more information can be found at: www.FallLine.org.**

Questions: contact Winter Trip Chair, Michael Houlihan at 609-923-2434 or michael@houlihanskier.com

4/15/24

Fall Line Ski Club

P.O. Box 1535
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Address Service Requested

**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 if you're 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.

