

# Powder Express

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*By Dennis Halterman*

Thinking of a major or just want Then join us for Stowe, Vermont 10, 2000. Here's your you've read about but were not right choice.

All the major ski be there, and you only skis, but also boards, boots, poles, goggles and even helmets.

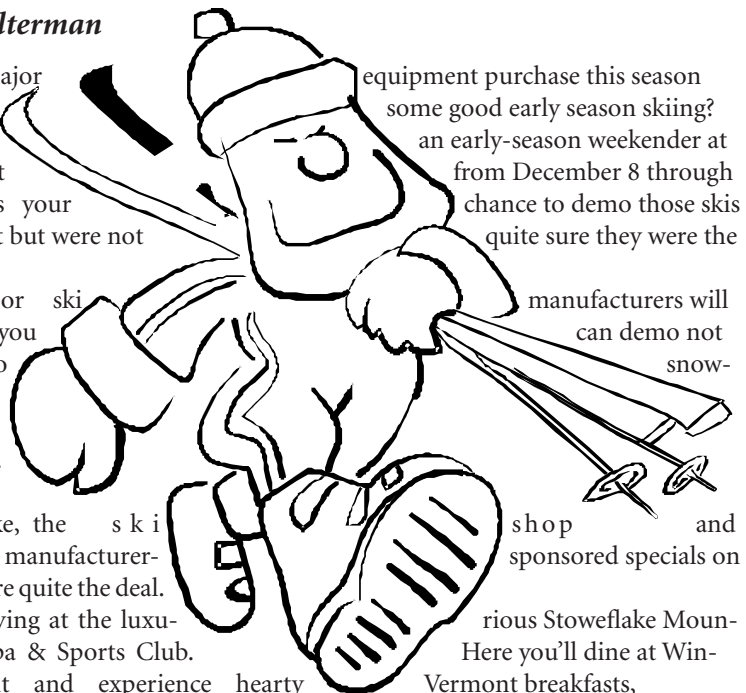
In case you see anything you like, the ski local stores have manufacturer-most items that are quite the deal.

We will be staying at the luxu-tain Resort & Spa & Sports Club. Here you'll dine at Win-field's restaurant and experience hearty award-winning dinner cuisine and wine list. The

Stoweflake Mountain Resort & Spa offers (at extra costs) a choice of over 30 massages, wraps, exfoliations, facials, body masques and treatments. Other included amenities are indoor pool, Jacuzzi & saunas. The lodging and meal plan alone are worth the trip. Here's what you get for the early-discount price of only \$269.00 (price goes up to \$289.00 after the October 8, 2000 general meeting).

- ❖ Two Nights Lodging at the Stoweflake Mountain Resort & Spa
- ❖ Two-day lift ticket at Stowe Mountain
- ❖ Two delicious buffet breakfasts
- ❖ One dinner (choice of menu)
- ❖ Transportation by bus from Moorestown, NJ
- ❖ Beer, wine, soda & movies on the bus.

Be the first of your friends to ski the new season. Better yet, bring all your friends so you'll all be the first! The chance to demo (free) all of this equipment is incentive enough to sign up early for this trip before it sells out!



SPEED BUMP

Dave Coverly



# Jammin' with Janice

Let me join Joe Durkin, the Snoball Chairperson, in thanking all those who helped make the Snoball such a fabulous success. This includes a "special" thanks to Russ Consentino. You may not know this, but Russ has worked tirelessly behind the scenes of the Snoball year after year arranging for the various mountains to be represented and their respective booths. If you missed the Snoball and bought a ticket, make sure you read over the list of winners in this issue. While you are at it, check out our sponsors. If you patronize them, make sure you mention that you are from Fall Line and thank them for their donation.

The list of winners can also be found

on our web-site, [www.FallLine.org](http://www.FallLine.org). If you have never checked out our web-site, this would be a great time to visit. Besides listing the upcoming events, it also includes links to the major ski areas even if Fall Line is not scheduled to be there this year.

Fall Line's October schedule is chock full of ways to get out and see the changing colors of the autumn leaves. You can hike, bike, golf or go on a hayride to see the leaves as well as a possible ghost or goblin too. Come on out to the next general meeting and sign up for some of our Fall events!

*Janice*

## Member Information

Fall Line Ski Club membership begins May 1 and ends April 30. Membership applications for renewals and new membership are accepted any time in the year. The membership fee is \$20 until September 8 and \$25 afterwards.

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 Fall Line Ski Club general membership meeting, on the penultimate page of most newsletters or through the mail by contacting:

Robyn Taddei  
9109 Verree Road  
Philadelphia, PA 19115-2801  
Phone: 215-969-4736  
E-mail: [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 General Meeting.

Changes in address or phone numbers should be reported as soon as possible so that you may remain informed of all Fall Line events and activities.

## About this Newsletter



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**Attention!!!**

If you have not renewed your membership then this will be your last newsletter. There is an application in the back of this newsletter. If you are not sure if you are current, your membership expiration date is on the mailing label of all newsletters every month.

## Officers and Board Members

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# Snoball 2000 - Special Thanks

By Joe Durkin

While several folks have come to me to comment on the success of the Snoball, I would like to redirect the spotlight to a few (of the many) folks without whom the Snoball wouldn't have been possible. And, if I missed mentioning you, accept my apologies and consider yourself mentioned in the "EVERYONE" category at the end!

Russ Consentino – Behind the scenes, Russ is the organizational Dynamo who makes all the booth activity possible. He solicits, sells, closes and collects from our guests at the limited number of available booths. It is no surprise that we were again SOLD OUT, with a waiting list, of available booths. He also addresses the room layout to assure maximum benefit from the available space. GREAT JOB, RUSS! Janice said, "Just stay out of his way" and she was right. Despite her warnings, I'm sorry I couldn't have been of more help to you.

Lori Durkin – To my better half, thanks a ton! Lori handled the volunteer recruitment and assignments for the evening. The recruitment job was especially well done, when you consider that Lori doesn't make that many a meeting anymore.

Tony Robideau's help with the awards was appreciated, but he was having too much fun to give him any further mention.

Although many of the Board Members kicked in their time to help, a few deserve some special mention...

Siobhan Michaud – Anyone who takes on the responsibility of handling ticket distribution and consignment has a job cut out for them. Siobhan has handled the chore with a smile (such as it is), and was only caught muttering "Never Again!" a few times. Each of these utterances was under her breath so they don't count anyway. She was also a big help during the prize drawings. Thanks again, Siobhan. Great Job!

Nona Luce & Kathie Read – These two deserve high accolades (and you can buy them a drink too!) because they spent a significant amount of their time behind the prize desk working on the drawings and the awards boards. Thanks, Ladies. By the way, Nice Penmanship.

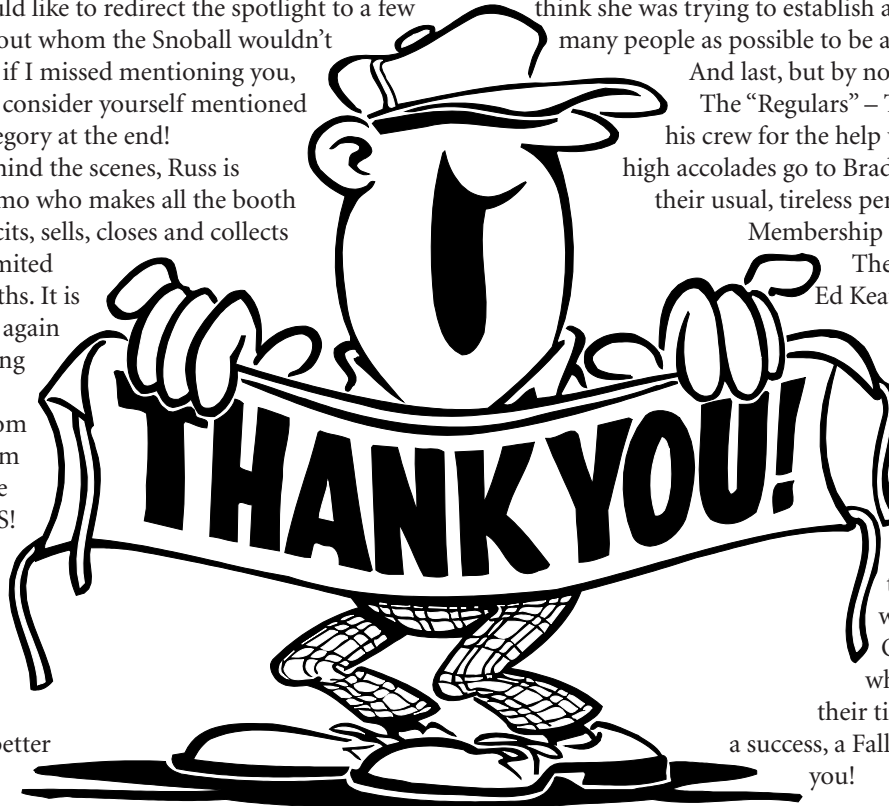
Treasurer-Elect Lou Cullen – Thanks for your tireless and thorough work with the handling of funds for the evening. You were like a good offensive line; when no one mentions your name, you're doing a great job.

Madame Prez Janice was anywhere and everywhere. Frankly, I think she was trying to establish an alibi and wanted as many people as possible to be able to say they saw her.

And last, but by no means, least....

The "Regulars" – Thanks to Dennis and his crew for the help with the trip table, and high accolades go to Brad and Robyn Zacharia for their usual, tireless performance covering the Membership desk.

The "Volunteers" – From Ed Keating, with his long ticket taking stint ("Hey, I get to meet lotsa people that way, before I get drunk!"), to 50/50 seller Ed Sanborn, who did a good job of recruiting assistants ("and besides, I get to meet lotsa people that way..."), and EVERYONE in-between the Eds, who chipped in some of their time to make the evening a success, a Fall Line "Thank You" to you!



## Did Somebody Say Meetings?

**General Meetings** are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Garden Room of The Day's Inn, Route 73 and Fellowship Road, Mt. Laurel, NJ. Meetings are from 8:00 until 10:30 PM for trip sign-ups, announcements, information and socializing. Please bring a friend, for newcomers are always welcome.

**Board Meetings** are held the second and fourth Tuesday each month. Members are welcome to attend. Meeting locations rotate amongst board members' houses, so ask any board member for the next meeting location.

**Winter Trip Committee** Meetings are conducted by Dennis Halterman, board member and Winter Trip Chairman, and occur monthly. Please call Dennis (856-429-9780) if you are interested in attending or participating.

For more info, call the FLSC Hot line at: 856-931-4462

# Summer Activities

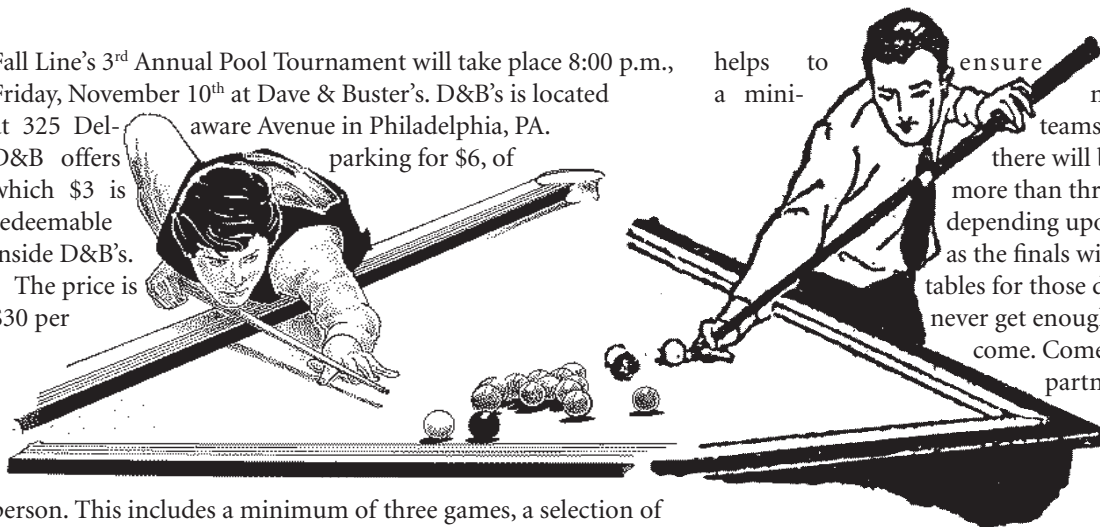
	Dates	Days	Event	Location	Opens	Trip Leader (Phone)
Sept.	8	Fri.	SnoBall	4-Points Sheraton	Open	Joe Durkin (609-519-0928)
	10	Sun.	Annual Rollerblade Party	Bob Suravage's House	Open	John Steel (856-547-3018)
	15-17	Fri-Sun	Sailing the Chesapeake	Maryland	Open	Donna Parisi (856-596-2529)
	23	Sat.	Road Rally	TBA	Open	John Kennedy (856-784-5114)
	24	Sun.	Margate Skate	Margate, NJ	Open	John Steel (856-547-3018)
October	1	Sun.	Golf Outing	Rancocas	Open	Tony Robideau (609-704-0325)
	6-8	Fri-Sun	Hike Weekend	Lake Placid, NY	Open	Jim Morris (856-795-2446)
	13-15	Fri-Sun	Fall Getaway Weekend	Halterman Villas	Open	Betty Taylor (856-783-7567)
	21	Sat.	Fall Foliage Hike	PA	Open	Mike Gramsammer (856-810-1196)
	1	Sat.	Heart of Camden	Camden, NJ	Open	Harry Gould (215-922-0244)/ Janice Lynch (856-858-6411)
	28	Sat.	Bike Ride	TBA	Open	Mike Stavola (856-985-4605)
Nov.	28	Sat.	Haunted Hayride/Bonfire	Indian Acres Tree Farm	Open	Patty Shearer (856-667-8981)
	05	Sun.	Tailgate Skate	King's Grant	Oct. 17	John Steel (856-547-3018)

## Let the Games Begin - Pool Tournament III

Fall Line's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pool Tournament will take place 8:00 p.m., Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at Dave & Buster's. D&B's is located at 325 Delaware Avenue in Philadelphia, PA. D&B offers parking for \$6, of which \$3 is redeemable inside D&B's.

The price is \$30 per

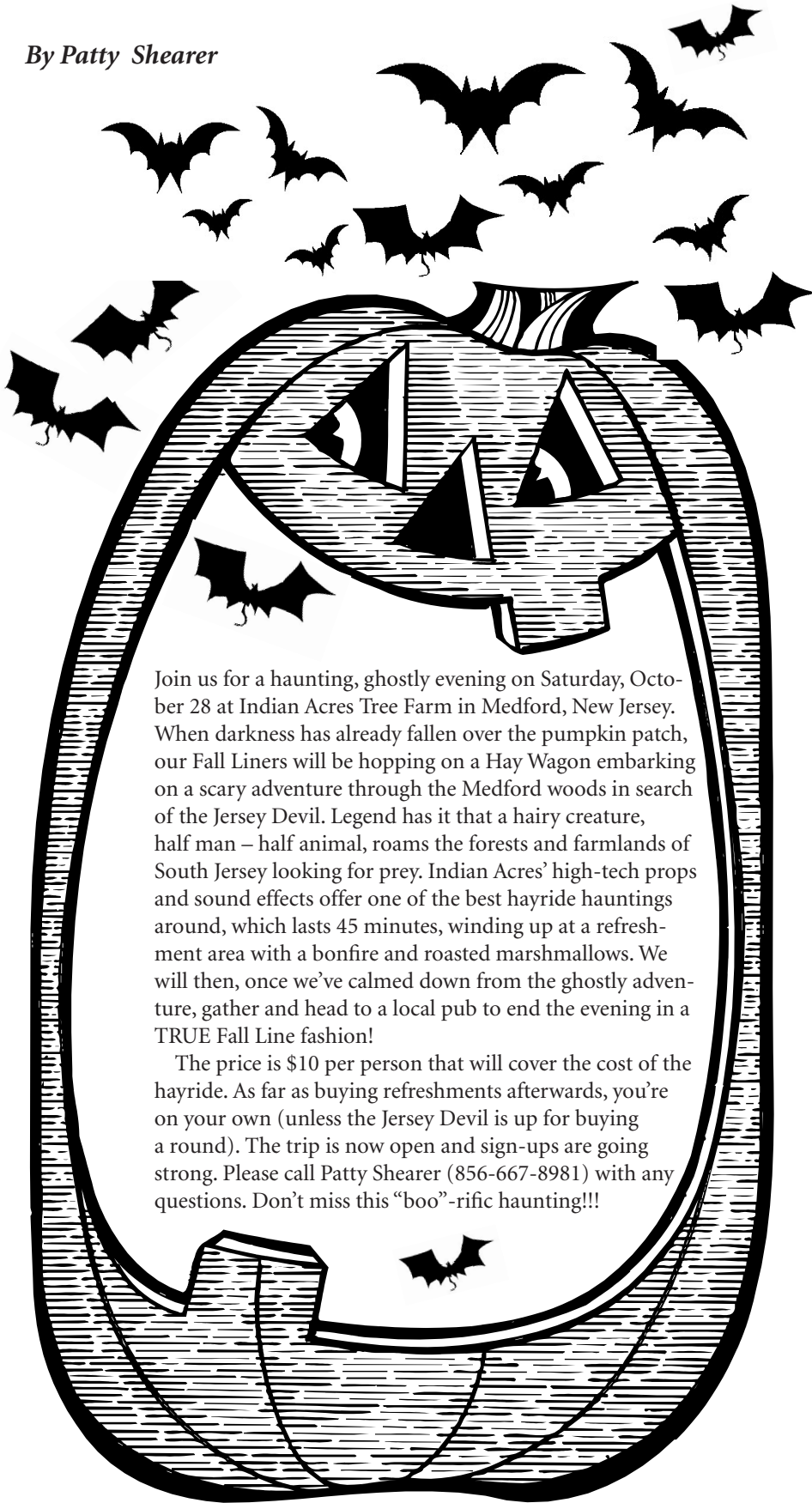
helps to ensure that every team will play a minimum of three games. For teams that make it into the finals there will be an opportunity to play more than three rounds. In addition, depending upon the length of each game, as the finals wind down there will be open tables for those diehard players that can never get enough. All skill levels are welcome. Come alone or sign up with a partner (Mixed teams preferred). Come join in the fun!



person. This includes a minimum of three games, a selection of food and a whole lot of fun. Prizes will be awarded. You don't want to miss out on this year's event. If you didn't sign up at the September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting, make sure you sign up on October 3<sup>rd</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup>. As noted earlier, space **will be** limited. This

# Haunting Eve Hayride

By Patty Shearer



Join us for a haunting, ghostly evening on Saturday, October 28 at Indian Acres Tree Farm in Medford, New Jersey. When darkness has already fallen over the pumpkin patch, our Fall Liners will be hopping on a Hay Wagon embarking on a scary adventure through the Medford woods in search of the Jersey Devil. Legend has it that a hairy creature, half man – half animal, roams the forests and farmlands of South Jersey looking for prey. Indian Acres' high-tech props and sound effects offer one of the best hayride hauntings around, which lasts 45 minutes, winding up at a refreshment area with a bonfire and roasted marshmallows. We will then, once we've calmed down from the ghostly adventure, gather and head to a local pub to end the evening in a TRUE Fall Line fashion!

The price is \$10 per person that will cover the cost of the hayride. As far as buying refreshments afterwards, you're on your own (unless the Jersey Devil is up for buying a round). The trip is now open and sign-ups are going strong. Please call Patty Shearer (856-667-8981) with any questions. Don't miss this "boo"-rific haunting!!!

# Fall Line Mountaineering Conquers Mt. Whitney!

By Mike Stavola

Bright blue skies – not a cloud in sight! With all the rain we had endured in New Jersey in August it was a pleasant change. It was three years ago that the unofficial Fall Line Mountaineering party of Bob Homan, Juan Carro, Jim Morris, Bob Suravage, and myself, had successfully rock climbed to the summit of 'The Grand' Teton in Wyoming. That was a most memorable and challenging experience – one which saw us learn how to read and attack 70 degree granite slabs using rope and various types of rock anchoring devices. Back then we employed the services of a reputable climbing school to teach us the 'ropes' and hone our skills which we had started to master earlier that summer in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The experience was so inspiring that we all (Bob Suravage was there in spirit only) vowed to return to the west for another adventure in the future. This time we decided to plan and execute a quest for excitement on our own. Aware that we were not experienced enough to rock climb without guides, we decided on a backcountry trip into the high country of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California. Juan had always dreamed of standing at the summit of Mt. Whitney – the highest point in the lower 48 at 14,497.16 feet – so we started researching the opportunities in and around the surrounding southern Sierra wilderness for an expedition that could incorporate an experience of hiking, photography, camping and climbing.

Want to read more and view some of Bob Homan's awesome photography documenting this adventure? Then log onto our website at [www.FallLine.org](http://www.FallLine.org) where the complete story can be found!



Mark Your Calendars  
**FLSC Holiday Party**  
December 19, 2000  
8 PM to Midnight  
See November Newsletter  
For All The Details