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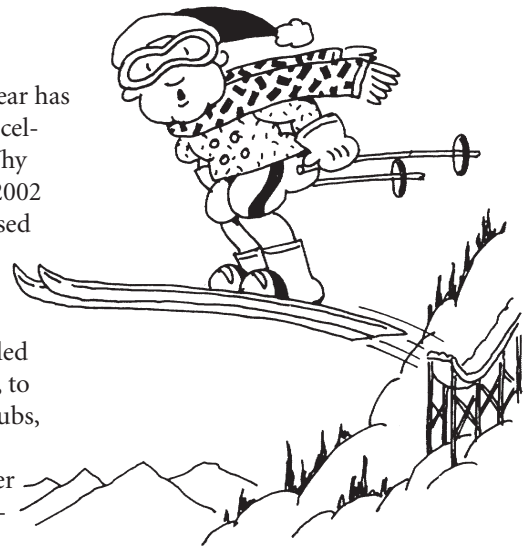
By Lisa Hulick

It's hard to imagine but another year has passed and it will soon be time to celebrate the arrival of a new year. Why not come celebrate the arrival of 2002 with fellow Fall Liners! If you missed the last excursion to Lake Placid don't miss this one. I don't think you'll find a member that wouldn't go again. From the bobsled run, to tobogganing onto the lake, to hanging out in one of the many pubs, everyone had a fabulous time.

Lake Placid – the ultimate winter sports mecca. Whatever your pleasure, Lake Placid has it, from shopping to the 2.7 mile walk around Mirror Lake. As you may know, Lake Placid is one of only three communities to host two winter Olympics, III in 1932 and XIII in 1980. Name your winter adventure and Lake Placid will dish it up – bobsledding, dogsledding, tobogganing, skiing, cross-country skiing and ice skating to name a few. Did I mention skiing? Whiteface has been described as a full-on, in-your-face competition hill.

If I haven't convinced you yet here are some trip facts to aid in your decision ...

- Four nights at the Ramada Inn (*steps from the main strip*) over looking Mirror Lake, with an indoor heated pool, a whirlpool and an exercise/fitness room
- Breakfast each morning
- New Year's Eve party includes dinner, 2 cocktails and champagne at midnight
- Three-day lift ticket OPTIONAL, reduce price by \$80
- and in FLSC tradition - beer, wine, and soda on the bus



Need more convincing, how about this.....

If you choose to pass on the lift tickets, winter passports can be purchased by contacting the Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA). The \$39 fee includes 1 bobsled ride, cross country day pass, admission to the Olympic Ski Jump Complex (inc. sky deck observation), admission to the Winter Olympic museum, and admission (3 times) to public skating in the 1932 arena or the speed skating oval. Simply call the ORDA at 518-523-1655 or check out their website and order online at www.orda.org.

The trip opens Tuesday, October 2nd, with an early sign-up price of \$469 w/lift tickets, or \$389 w/o lift tickets. After October 2nd the trip prices increase to \$489 w/lift tickets and \$409 w/o lift tickets.

If you are interested, see me opening night. For additional information, contact me at 609-291-1829 or LisaHulick@hotmail.com.

SPEED BUMP

Dave Coverly



Ted's Topics

What makes a great ski club? Well, in my opinion first and foremost it's the membership. Fall Line has a wonderful mix of people. I was unable to attend the Snowball but from all the feedback I received it was a fantastic event. Everyone had a good time and this is a perfect example of Fall Liners working together for a common cause. I'd like to thank everyone involved.

But members join to ski. So in order to have a successful club our destinations must be superb. Well, Pat McGuire of the Winter Trip Committee has brought to my attention the fact that this year our club is going to three Olympic sites. Three! They are Lake Placid, NY, Sestriere, Italy and Snowbird, Utah.

Lake Placid has hosted two Olympic Winter Games. The first in 1932, and the second in 1980. 1932 was the first time that the Olympic games were held in the United States. Whiteface Mountain is the only mountain in the east to host the Winter Games.

Torino, Italy will be the host for the 2006 Winter Olympic Games with the spotlight on Sestriere. Fall Liners will be skiing the same trails at pre-Olympic prices.

But if you're looking for a red-hot destination, consider Utah. The games begin

February 2002! When we arrive less than 60 days later there is sure to be plenty of Olympic memorabilia not to mention some of the best ski conditions anywhere.

Do you know where the oldest skis in the world are? They are on display in the Djugaarden Museum in Stockholm. They are made from the bones of a large animal and were strapped on with leather thongs, like snowshoes. The pair on display in Sweden is believed to be up to 5,000 years old.

Skiing was introduced in central Europe via Austria in 1590. But Norway was the first to treat skiing as a competitive sport. In 1860 the first trophy for alpine skiing was awarded near Oslo. Then the Olympics added alpine skiing after much persuasion but that wasn't until the last century.

So if you're ready to do some Olympic style skiing Fall Line can accommodate you. The Utah trip is open with spots available. The Lake Placid trip opens this month. Consider joining us on one of our Olympic destinations, however; I strongly suggest that you do not ski on your pre-historic skis.

Ted

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 7 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 General Meeting, on the penultimate page of most newsletters, at the web site at www.FallLine.org or through the mail by contacting:

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

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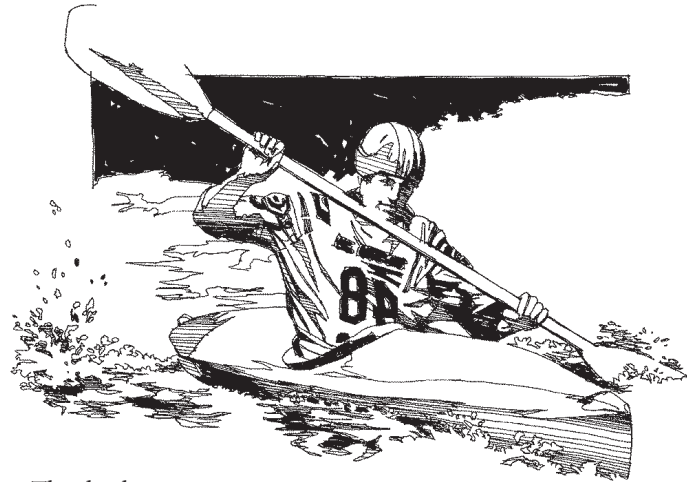
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Egg Harbor Kayak Trip

By Steve Friedrich

The first Great Egg River Kayak Trip proved to be a fantastic time for all. After a week of predicted thunderstorms and rain (and a thousand phone calls between John, Steve and Patty, our ChairChick), the day started off beautifully, with the temperature peaking into the low eighties and skies clear and bright all day.



The day began with a total of 34 Fall Liners pulling into the Palace Outfitters looking forward to an exciting day of sun, kayaking, good food, volleyball and camaraderie.

We started the day off with a quick but thorough lesson on proper paddling technique from Paul Serdiuk. Thank you Paul! Any questions and concerns from first time paddlers were quickly eased by Paul's expertise and gentle instruction.

Once we all felt comfortable with our individual technique, we loaded up the vans for the 4-mile track to our departure (put-in) site.

As we paddled our way down the meandering Great Egg River, all had a good workout. One by one Fall Liners made their way down the river and back to our origin at Palace Pizza where cold beer, sandwiches, salads and assorted treats were awaiting. You know that when an Ice Cold Keg of Beer is awaiting, Fall Liners will always find their way back.

After a hardy lunch, several sporting Fall Liners found their way to the volleyball court and had a great time!

My thanks go out to all of our first time kayakers and veterans alike. Special thanks to Bill Cadan for helping the final group portage and launch our kayaks.

Rumor has it ... apparently some people were skiing off the back of Sue Van Cola's Kayak! This can not be confirmed because no one could catch her.

Looking forward to seeing you all again next year on the Great Egg River!

FLSC Annual Pool Tournament

Let the Games Begin

Fall Line's 4th Annual Pool Tournament will take place 8:00 p.m., Friday, November 16th 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 person. This includes a minimum of three games, a fine selection of food and a whole lot of fun. Prizes will be awarded in three categories, as well as for consolation prizes. Therefore, you don't need to be a pool shark to qualify. For some it's just the luck of the draw.

You don't want to miss out on this year's event. If you didn't sign up at the September 18th meeting, make sure you sign up at the October 2nd or 16th meetings. As noted earlier, space will be limited. This 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!

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 Nona Luce, board member and Winter Trip Chairman, and occur monthly. Please call Nona (856-778-1942) if you are interested in attending or participating.

Summer Trip Committee Meetings are conducted by Patty Shearer, board member and Summer Trip Chairman, and occur monthly. Please call Patty (856-667-8981) if you are interested in attending or participating.

SnoBall Prize Winners

Grand Prizes

Prize	Donated By	Winner	Ticket #
Ski Trip to Verbier, Switzerland	Fall Line Ski Club	Steve Maronsk	1531
Ski Trip to Steamboat, Colorado	JTM Tours, Inc. & FLSC	Bill McGovern	1180
Ski Trip to Snowbird, Utah	JTM Tours, Inc. & FLSC	Doug McGovern	934
Mount Tremblant Ski Trip	Mount Tremblant & FLSC	Bruce Smith	784
One Round Trip Airline Ticket	JTM Tours, Inc.	Brian Carter	966
Lake Placid New Year's Ski Weekend	Fall Line Ski Club	Joanne Monahan	2398

Regular Prizes

Prize	Donated By	Winner	Ticket #
3 Day Lift Ticket	Aspen Skiing Company	Fred Blecher	490
2 - Full Day Lift Tickets	Bolton Valley Resort	Russ & Janice Wortham	1083
Boot Bag	Far & Wide - Central Holidays	Ed Piasecki	2830
Carry-On Tote Bag	Central Holidays	Mike Stavola	2220
2 - 1 Day Lift Tickets	Catamount Ski Area	Rick Isolda	1265
\$25 Gift Certificate	Danzeisen & Quigley	JT Smith	305
\$25 Gift Certificate	Danzeisen & Quigley	Bill Leonard	595
Sweat Shirt	Salt Lake Convention and Visitors Bureau	Jennifer Mehalick	1942
2 Nights Accommodations - Pinegrove	Lakeland Village, Lake Tahoe	Susan Hoffman	1380
2 1-Day Lift Tickets	Mont Blanc	Nikki Marx	898
Boot Bag	Far & Wide - Central Holidays	Russ Burton	1666
Carry-On Tote Bag	Central Holidays	Ed English	2431
\$50 Gift Certificate	Danzeisen & Quigley	Tom Scattergood	1940
Trip to Atlantic City for Two	Starr Transit	John Bruccoliere	1327
Tee Shirt	Sun Valley Co.	E. Ramirez	1904
2 - 1 Day Lift Tickets	The Canyons	Paul Reisner	1179
\$25 Gift Certificate	Langhorne Ski & Sport	David Cramer	1397
\$50 Gift Certificate	Lamberti Restaurant	Chris Nast	1799
\$10 Gift Certificate	Earlton Bicycle Shop	Karch - Urban Public Adjuster	196
1-hour Full Body Massage	Posh Face & Body Studio	Janice Wortham	1090
\$25 Gift Certificate	Kaminski's	JoAnn Vecchio	289
\$10 Gift Certificate	Tin Alley Grill	Tom Johnson	2782
2 Midweek Lift Tickets	Camelback Mtn	Joanne Kinzy	1366
2 Lift Tickets	Belleayre Mtn	Joanne Dimon	465
2 Lift Tickets	Blue Mtn	Steve Archibald (FLSC)	2313
2 people 2 night stay	Greek Peak	Pete Richman	460
2 1-Day Lift Tickets	Killington	Bill Stoffel	2812
Discount Lift tickets	Stowe	Rob Staranokovic	12
1 Set of Polartec Thermals	Fleece Corner	Donna Saligan	1569
1 Set of Polartec Thermals	Fleece Corner	Nona Luce	152
3-Day Lift Ticket	Aspen Skiing Company	Linda Cifone	593
Boot Bag	Far & Wide, Central Holidays	John Kennedy	95
Carry-On Tote Bag	Far & Wide, Central Holidays	Donna Picone	865
2 - 5-Day Ski Rental Package	Christy Sports	Bill Van Fossen	309
2 1-Day Lift Tickets	Mont Blanc	Leah Gathney	2421
\$50 Gift Certificate	Danzeisen & Quigley	Beth Laure	1585
2 Adult Lift Passes	Resorts of the Canadian Rockies	Chris Nast	1795
Boot Bag	Far & Wide, Central Holidays	Robert Petrilli	1358
Carry-On Tote Bag	Far & Wide, Central Holidays	Brian Carter	996
Tee Shirt	Salt Lake Convention and Visitors Bureau	Loretta Meier	1551

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Prize	Donated By	Winner	Ticket #
\$25 Gift Certificate	Danzeisen & Quigley	Ken Gower	950
\$25 Gift Certificate	Danzeisen & Quigley	Susan Connors	2759
\$10 Gift Certificate	Tin Alley Grill	Pat Phillips	799
Carry-On Bag	Adventures on Skis	Ray Lorah	711
Ski Bag	Adventures on Skis	Shiela Wilson	2761
\$50 Gift Certificate	Jersey Pools/Extreme Ski Shop	Delmar Burridge	2007
K2 MOD FX Skis	Danzeisen & Quigley	Russ Burton	1662
\$25 Gift Certificate	Kaminski's	Dennis Realley	1635
\$25 Gift Certificate	Langhorne Ski & Sport	Charles Hall	1066
Tee Shirt	Sun Valley Co.	Ralph Canni	811
Boot Bag	Central Holidays	John Bruccoliere	1753
Dinner for Two at the Elephant & Castle	Clarion Hotel	Tony Lombardo	1324
2-Day Lift Ticket	Camelback	Nikki Marx	897
2 Lift Tickets	Belleayre Mtn	Ralph DiMarino	2843
2 Lift Tickets	Elk Mtn	Max Frable	1054
5-Day Lift Ticket	Jay Peak	Larry Sims	51
2 1-Day Lift Tickets	Whiteface	Tom Petroff	2422
5-Day Lift Ticket	Sugarbush	Barb Vergani	215
Fleece Jacket	Philly.Com	Zach Lembo	143
\$10 Gift Certificate	Tin Alley Grill	Bob Petrilli	1354
Carry-On Tote Bag	Far & Wide	Russ Wortham	1089
3-Nights Accomodations for Two	LakeLand Village, Lake Tahoe	Moira Poper	513
2 1-Day Lift Tickets	Mont Blanc	Dawn Yost	599
Tee Shirt	Salt Lake Convention and Visitors Bureau	John Monahan	1628
\$25 Gift Certificate	Danzeisen & Quigley	Joe Linker	162
\$25 Gift Certificate	Danzeisen & Quigley	John Steel	567
3-Day Lift Pass	Ski Banff/Lake Louise	Ed Vansant	703
Trip to Atlantic City for 2	Starr Transit	Dave Friedman	665
Tee Shirt	Sun Valley Co.	Susan Stoffel	1318
\$50 Gift Certificate	Danzeisen & Quigley	Karen Templeton	1455
\$10 Gift Certificate	Earlton Bicycle Shop	Zach Lembo	144
Carry-On Bag	Adventures on Skis	Dennis Halterman	1999
Ski Bag	Adventures on Skis	Cara Mullen	610
\$25 Gift Certificate	Langhorne Ski & Sport	Melanie Sawicki	911
\$25 Gift Certificate	Langhorne Ski & Sport	Moira Poper	510
1-Hour Indoor Golf Lesson	Golf Augusta Pro Shops	Debbie Serba	1712
\$50 Gift Certificate	Jersey Pools/Extreme Ski Shop	Rosemary McCloskey	78
\$10 Gift Certificate	Tin Alley Grill	Philip Wirtshafter	227
Fleece Vest	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Patty Sawicki	912
2 2-Day Lift Tickets	Big Mountain	Gene Zalewski	33
Salomon 810 AEX Ski Bindings	Salomon	JJ Malecka	2277
2 Lift Tickets	Belleayre Mtn	Stephen Glickman	2844
2 Lift Tickets	Blue Mountain	Shelly Pollack	286
2 Lift Tickets	Elk Mountain	Larry Taylor	825
5-Day Lift Ticket	Killington	Wayne Davis	2208
2 1-Day Lift Tickets	Whiteface	Russ Wortham	1152
3-Day Ski Package (tickets & condo)	Steamboat	Rosemary Colamesta	2738
2 3-Day Lift Tickets	Sunday River	Karch-Urban Public Adj.	179
Set of Rollarblade Wheels	Fall Line Ski Club	Gary Ritter	2397
Set of Rollarblade Wheels	Fall Line Ski Club	Mike Gramsammer	283
2 Night Campsite a Paradise Lake	Tony Robideau	Gail Balinb	2000

Fall Foliage Hike '01 - To The Cliffs & Bear Rocks, West of Allentown, PA

By Mike Gramsammer

When: Saturday: October 20, 2001

Raindate: Sunday, October 21, 2001

Details: Weather permitting, meet at 7:45 a.m. in the back parking lot of the Radison Hotel on Route 73, Mt. Laurel, New Jersey. We will carpool and leave at 8:00 a.m. to travel approximately 2 hours to the trailhead.

The Trail: This hike travels through one of the most scenic sections of the Appalachian Trail in Pennsylvania. The hike will be split into two groups. Both will start and end at the same location. Be aware that parts of the trail are rocky and strenuous.

The first hike will be 5 miles round trip to The Cliffs which feature a knife-edge walk along the rocks and a commanding view of the farmland below.

The second hike will be 7 miles round trip to Bear Rocks which feature a 360° panoramic view of the farmland below.



The elevation gain for both of these hikes is about 300 feet.

Bring: Daypack, lunch, water, layered clothing, rain jacket, two-way radios, hiking shoes are required – no sneakers – first aid kit, camera, and a flashlight.

Plus: After the hike join us for a beer and dinner at a local restaurant.

For more information, please call Mike Gramsammer at 856-810-1196

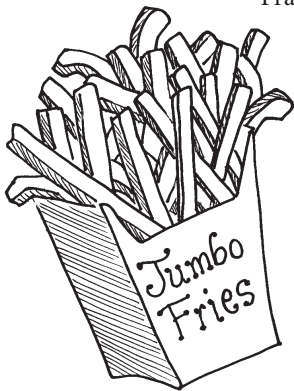
Where Did French Fries Come From?

The Belgians claim that they, not the French, invented French fries, back in the 1700s. Thomas Jefferson tasted them in

France and brought them back to this

country. "Potatoes served in the French manner" appeared on a menu at the White House in 1802. One theory on how they got their name is based on the way fries are cut: "frenched," or cut lengthwise in strips, like French-style green beans. Others say the name originated with American soldiers who ate fried potatoes in France during World War I. Today, Americans consume about 4.5 billion pounds of

French fries each year. In the United States, ketchup is the preferred accompaniment; in Canada and Britain, people like to sprinkle them with malt vinegar.



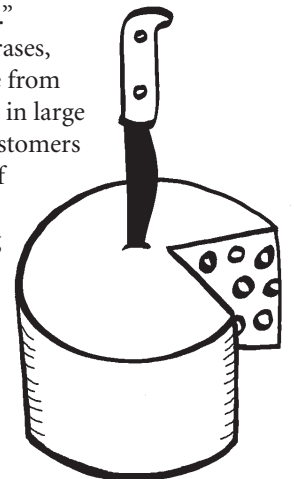
The Origins of Common Phrases

Hip hip hooray - this rallying cry was the battle slogan of the Crusaders in the Middle Ages. "Hip" came from the acronym h.e.p., which stood for Hieroslyma est perdita or "Jerusalem is fallen," and "hooray" was derived from the Slavic word "Hu-raj," meaning "to paradise." Said together, the phrase meant "Jerusalem is fallen - we're going to paradise."

Big cheese - or big wheel - these phrases, which connote envious respect, come from medieval times when cheese was sold in large wheels. Only the most prosperous customers could afford to buy an entire wheel of cheese.

Crocodile tears - the phrase meaning phony tears comes from an old fable that has crocodiles shedding tears when they eat their prey.

Red tape - this came to mean "official formality" because British lawyers and government officials would bind their documents with red tape.



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