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Friday, September 7, 2001, 8:30 PM - 1:00 AM

Clarion Hotel, Rt. 70 and Rt. 295, Cherry Hill, NJ

Over \$12,000 in Door Prizes - 6 Grand Prizes

* **Verbier, Switzerland**

* **Mt. Tremblant, Quebec**

* **Snowbird, Utah**

* **Steamboat, Colorado**

* **Lake Placid, NY**

* **1 Round Trip Air Ticket**



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Ted's Topics

Many of you have already signed up for one of our major trips, which opened in the past two months. Now you're contemplating which weekend trips to take. But I ask you, "Are you really ready to kick off what has already started out to be great ski season?" Well, it's SNO*BALL time. This year the Snoball will be held on Friday, September 7th at the Clarion Hotel, which is located on Rt.70 & Rt. 295 in Cherry Hill NJ. You can purchase your tickets at the door for \$10 or in advance for the bargain price of one for \$5 or five for \$20. You can't beat that. Each ticket gives you the opportunity to win one of the fabulous door prizes. This year they include Verbier-Switzerland, Mt. Tremblant- Quebec, Snowbird-Utah, Steamboat-Colorado, Lake Placid-NY and one round trip air ticket.

This is a huge party with a DJ, cash bar and food. There will be representatives from many of the major resorts. Check out the latest in ski equipment. Fall Line committee members will be on hand

to provide you with information on the status of all our major trips. It is not too late to sign up for Snowbird, Steamboat, Summit County or Mt. Tremblant.

Mt. Tremblant is one of my all time favorite places. Beverly and I have been there twice and if I could talk my boss into more vacation time I'd be there this year again. This is Fall Line's 10th anniversary year. John Kennedy has worked hard to put together a fantastic trip. It will be a weeklong party. But that's not the only reason to go. This trip includes breakfast daily, dinners in different restaurants around the village, ski lessons and the best aquatic center that I have ever been to. Mt. Tremblant is a magical place with all the ambiance of Europe. You will be staying in the village itself so everything is within walking distance. This is a ski-in, ski-out town located right at the bottom of the runs. If you've never been there, this is the year to go.

Ted

Membership News

By Robyn Taddei

For those that haven't renewed yet, Snoball (9/7/01) is your last chance to renew at the \$20 rate. After Snoball membership goes up to \$25. To find out if you are current check the mailing

label on any newsletter or e-mail us at membership@FallLine.org

You can get an application in the back of this newsletter or from the web page.

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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:

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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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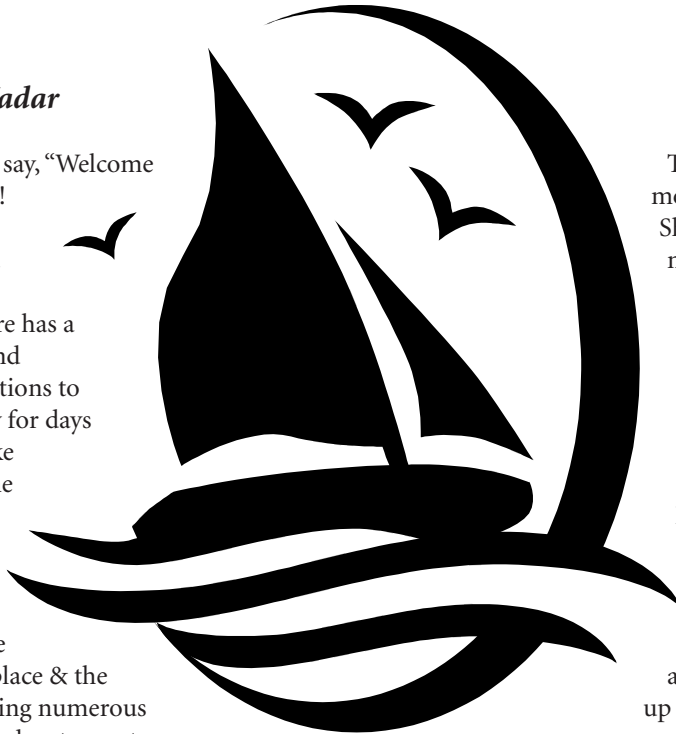
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Weekend Sailing Trip to Baltimore

By *Kathe Kadar*

As the natives say, "Welcome to Bawlomer"! Baltimore has much to offer. Like Philadelphia, Baltimore has a rich history and enough attractions to keep you busy for days at a time. Make plans to see the Top of the World Observations, Fels Point, Antique Row, Harborplace & the Gallery featuring numerous shops (130) and restaurants.



The Fall Liners (on 3 boats) will be berthing in Baltimore on Saturday morning after sailing from the Western Shore. Join us for fun, wind in your hair, and many great memories.

Date: Friday, September 14 – Sunday, September 16.

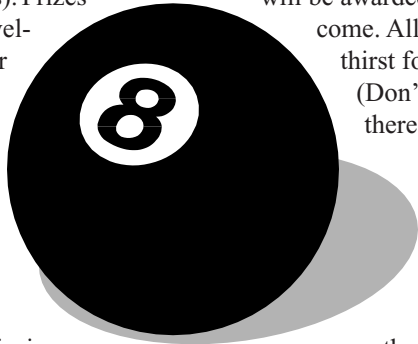
Cost: \$240 per person on a 50 ft. Gulfstream; \$215 per person on either a 36 ft. or 35 ft. Sailboat.

Includes: Overnight stay (Friday & Saturday) on Boat, Docking Fees, Beer, Wine, Soda, Breakfast & Lunch with Snacks (gourmet).

This trip is currently open but space will go fast so please sign up early! Please contact Kathe Kadar at (215) 267-8089 for additional information or to sign up for this fabulous trip!

Let the Games Begin

Fall Line's 4th Annual Pool Tournament will take place at Dave & Buster's (D&B). D&B is located at 325 Delaware Avenue in Philadelphia, PA. (The date of the tournament is to be announced.) Sign-up will begin at the September 18th meeting. You can choose to sign up yourself or with a partner (preferably mixed teams). Prizes will be awarded. All skill levels are welcome. All that is required is your fun and adventure! (Don't worry Fall Liners, there is a cash bar for those that have an additional thirst for something a little more liquid!!) Even if you don't make it onto a team, come out and join in the fun as a spectator. Space will be limited so sign up early. Look for more information in the October newsletter.



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 ChairChick, and occur monthly. Please call Nona (856-778-1942) if you are interested in attending or participating.

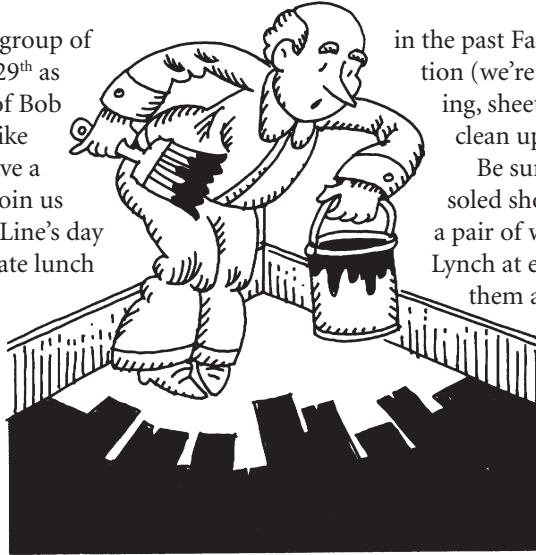
Summer Trip Committee Meetings are conducted by Patty Shearer, board member and Summer Trip ChairChick, and occur monthly. Please call Patty (856-667-8981) if you are interested in attending or participating.

Heart of Camden Come On Out And Do A Little Good

By Janice Lynch

Come grab your toolbox and join a group of Fall Liners on Saturday, September 29th as they attempt their best impression of Bob Villa (but usually wind up looking like Tim the Tool Man). What? Don't have a toolbox? No problem, you can still join us for the 7th semi-annual trek to Fall Line's day at Heart of Camden, followed by a late lunch and bragging session at a local pub.

For those that are not familiar with Heart of Camden, it is a non-profit rehab-housing corporation similar to Habitat for Humanity, but only works in a concentrated area in Camden. We cannot give the details of what we will be doing, since it depends on what is done on the houses between now and then. We can say that



in the past Fall Liners have done everything from demolition (we're good at that), painting, installing a fence, roofing, sheet rocking and window installation to yard/park clean up.

Be sure to wear old clothes, a good pair of hard-soled shoes (if you have them, otherwise sneakers) and a pair of work gloves. Talk to Harry Gould or Janice Lynch at either the September 4th or 18th meeting to give them a sense of what your skill level is and any tools that you think you would be able to bring. If you miss the meetings, give Harry a call at 215-922-0244.

Details – we'll meet at the Bishop Eustace Prep School parking lot, in Pennsauken, at 9am, Saturday, September 29th. From there we will carpool caravan style into South Camden, arriving at a pre-determined housing site around 9:30 for job assignments.

Lake Nockamixon Century Bike Ride

By Greg Duke

Fall Liners will be joining other riders on the *Lake Nockamixon Century Bike Ride* scheduled for Sunday, September 16th. The following rides are being offered: 20, 35, 50, 62, 85, & 100 miles.

All rides start at the Hatboro-Horsham High School located on 899 Horsham Rd, Route 463, Horsham, PA (see directions below) and wind through beautiful and historic countryside back roads of Bucks & Montgomery Counties in Southeastern Pennsylvania. The roads are lightly traveled & well maintained.

For experienced riders, the 62, 85 and 100-mile routes are moderately hilly with rest stops every 20 miles. Two stops are by Lake Galena and Lake Nockamixon (a fully stocked lunch stop).

The 20, 35 or 50-mile routes cover less challenging terrain, but include rest stops, lunch and all the features of the other rides.

All routes will have fresh fruit, snacks, bagels, drinks, etc., at rest stops. A full BBQ & pasta lunch will be served after the ride.



Sag vehicles w/ bike mechanics will patrol all routes. Cue sheets & maps will also be provided to all registered riders.

The fee for any ride is \$20. Free short sleeve T-shirt if registered before 8/29. Register online at <http://www.SuburbanCyclists.org/lakenocreg.htm>. Day-of registration is also available & opens at 6:30am; the rides start at 7am.

Helmets Are Required!!! Event will be held rain or shine!

Directions to Hatboro-Horsham High School (from PA Turnpike): - Exit 27 (Willow Grove), go North on Rt. 611 - turn left onto Rt. 463 West (Horsham Road) - turn left at fourth light into High School follow signs to parking & start location

For those interested, I'll be leading a caravan to the ride at 6:00am (SHARP!!!) from the Cherry Hill Hilton located on Route 70 & Cuthbert Blvd in Cherry Hill,

NJ. We'll meet in the hotel parking lot near the BACK "Entrance" sign (Parkway Miniature Golf is across the street) located on Park Blvd. I'll be driving a 1998 white Chevy Venture minivan.

Additional information & details are available by contacting Greg Duke @ (856) 547-4397 (DukeG308@yahoo.com).

Cheap Fun All Mountain Party Weekend

By Betty Taylor

That's right, this weekend is the cheapest, funnest, partying fall getaway to mountain cottages weekend you'll ever experience, with a cost of only \$45.00! Those who have been before tend to return over and over again and those who haven't been, just don't know what they are missing!

Fall line's own, wonderful Dennis Halterman donates his three "rustic" mountain cottages to the club

for a great ol' party weekend. These quaint accommodations are located up in the Pocono Mountains about a 3 hour drive from South Jersey and have everything you need for a great time: beds and bathrooms! The cottages are situated on beautiful Lake Wallenpaupack and there is a nice dock to sit by the water and watch the sun set or bring your non-motor boat and cruise on the lake.



The weekend is very informal, other than the required good time, the 30 some people that can join us have activities varying amongst: mountain biking, hiking, horseback riding, golfing, canoeing, or just hanging, playing cards or reading a book.

We've even had a few years where moonlight skinny-dipping was a craze! AJ's Fireside restaurant/tavern is directly across the street and has been known to gather a crowd

for a few games of pool. My favorite part of the weekend is the evening campfire where everyone just hangs into the wee hours of the evening, chatting, telling jokes, playing guitar, singing, dancing, laughing at those dancing, etc, etc. All activities with a fee are at your own expense.

The crowd varies slightly each year but is usually a good mix of singles and cou-

ples. Accommodations are available for everyone and anyone, whether you want a single bed, bunk beds, double bed, bring your own tent, or even join the few (lightweights) who stay at the local lodge (at your own expense).

The weekend includes two huge home cooked (volunteer chefs) breakfasts, tons of lunch food and of course all the beer, wine and munchies the group can handle for two party evenings! Dinner is on your own (after all it's a pretty cheap deal to begin with). Friday night dinner is usually done within each group's carpool on the way up and on Saturday night several groups form to head out and try the local cuisine. The choices vary from elegant restaurants to everyone's favorite tavern. Don't fret about the dinner expense; nothing in the Lake Wallenpaupack area is overly pricey.

So mark you calendar for a great weekend of **October 12th, 13th and 14th** and join us for a: **CHEAP FUN FALL MOUNTAIN PARTY WEEKEND!**

7th Annual Lake Placid Hike

By Jim Morris

Last year I started my article by saying that every year I try to make some changes to keep the trip interesting for everyone. This year I thought I could make a big change and actually give all the responsibility for the trip to someone else since I would be planning the SnoBall. Well, I'm still involved but, fortunately, Juan Carro volunteered to take over many of the tasks. Perhaps "tasks" is a little misleading because I never thought of it as a burden. I always enjoyed selecting the peaks, planning the routes and encouraging new hikers to be prepared and to hike safely.

This year Juan helped plan



the peaks and he will be taking sign-ups and making many of the decisions, so you can be assured we will have another great trip. As usual, it will be the first weekend in October. We will again be staying at the Northwoods Inn in Lake Placid Village but we decided to reduce the price to \$120.00 and try Saturday night dinner on

your own.

The club members have now set foot on the summit of 11 of the 46 high peaks and many of the other ones just under 4,000 feet. The advanced hikers will be heading up the trails to "Giant of the Valley" and "Rocky Peak Ridge" and the intermediate hike will be a shorter but challenging climb up Pitchoff Mountain for a five-mile hike.

Every year we seem to get 30 hikers so we again reserved 15 rooms for the weekend of October 5 - 7. For more details please see Juan at a general meeting or call: Juan 856-667-4614 or Jim Morris 856-795-2446.

Whitewater Rafting Trip Last Chance to Sign Up - Sept. 4th

By JT Smith

**This Trip will be cut back and/or cancelled on
September 4, 2001**

Come join your FLSC friends on a white-water rafting trip in West Virginia during the fall



season. This trip is planned for the weekend of October 19-21, 2001. Enjoy the outdoor rafting down the New River on Saturday morning, stopping for lunch to watch BASE jumpers parachute off the bridge. In the late afternoon, stroll among the vendors and concessions that partake in the Bridge Day festivities atop the bridge and roadway. Later that evening dine out under the stars in an open pavilion overlooking the New River Canyon, while listening to live music.

Departure Date: October 19, 2001

Trip Includes: Round trip bus from Moorestown, NJ Two nights at Microtel (Friday and Saturday) A lunch on the river underneath the bridge A buffet dinner on Saturday night

Cost: \$ 255/pp based on double occupancy

Optional: Sunday, at an additional cost, you may choose to whitewater raft, fish, horseback ride, golf, or jetboat upstream on the New River until our mid-afternoon departure time.

If you should require a wetsuit, rental cost is **\$13/pp**, if you include a jacket it becomes **\$17/pp**.

The Lower New River is rated as a 3-4 class whitewater rapids. Beginners and skilled rafters alike will truly enjoy the challenge of the New River, and the full day of Bridge Day festivities.

So sign up to reserve a spot before the trip sells out, and bring a friend if you like. **For more information contact JT Smith at 609-291-1829**

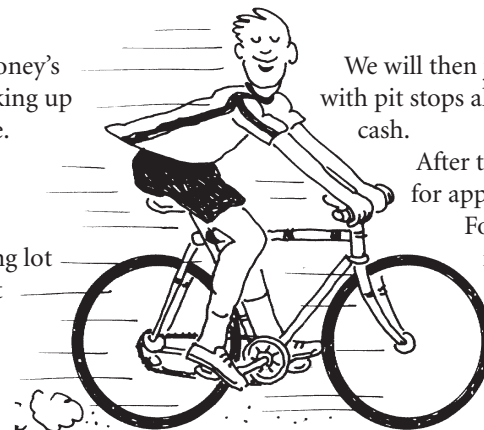
Maloney's Bike Ride

By Mike Gramsammer

We will be starting and ending at Maloney's Tavern in Margate, New Jersey and biking up to 50 miles along the New Jersey shore.

When: Saturday, September 8, 2001

Details: 8:00 a.m. meet in the parking lot with the picnic tables, across the street from Maloney's. Have your bike and yourself ready to go.



We will then join other riders along a pre-determined route with pit stops along the way for food, beer and drinks. Bring cash.

After the ride, there will be a dinner and a block party for approximately \$10.00 starting around 4:00 p.m.

For those wishing to stay over Saturday night, there is lodging in Somers Point at the Econo Lodge, 21 MacArther Boulevard, Somers Point, New Jersey, 609-927-3220.

For all the details call Mike Gramsammer at 856-810-1196.

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