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Upcoming Events Check it Out!!

FLSC's
20th Annual
Snoball
September 5th

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September 20th-21st

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September 27th-29th

Pocono Weekend
October 10th-12th

Elk Mountain Weekend

ELK MOUNTAIN WEEKEND

January 3-4, 2004

By John Steel

At 6:30 a.m. Saturday morning we'll leave Barclay Farms parking lot for Elk Mountain. From there you can sit back, relax and watch Warren Miller movies while I serve you coffee and bagels (maybe even some cream cheese).

We should arrive at Elk Mountain at about 9:30am. Lockers are located below the restaurant and while you boot up, I will get the lift tickets. The lodge has breakfast if the coffee and bagels weren't enough for you. Everyone can ski from the top. Green, blue, and black trails run from the double or quad lifts. There are two lifts for beginners and lessons are available. Rentals are also available if you would like to introduce a friend to skiing.

After skiing, enjoy a brief happy hour at the bar before heading back to the hotel for a welcome reception and buffet dinner. This is included in the price of the trip as well as a drink voucher at the Ryah House bar, which has great Jazz music.

We will be staying in the Presidential Quarters at the Inn at Nichols Village in Clarks Summit PA. These are their largest guest rooms and offer extra amenities such as down comforters, terry cloth bathrobes, two vanities, coffee maker, hair dryer and a refrigerator. We will have the

exclusive use of the 10-person whirlpool in addition to the indoor pool, health suite, sauna and game room.

Sunday includes a five-dollar voucher for breakfast, so load up with carbs and prepare for a second full day of skiing at Elk Mountain. Elk has a great restaurant in the bar area, so plan on having dinner there before heading back home. For about an additional six dollars we will have a beer and wine pizza party for those who sign up for it or you could order a complete dinner instead.

We can stay a little later than usual if we are having a good time as Jerry (our driver) has agreed to hang with us and we should get back home around nine or ten p.m. which is still earlier than every other Fall Line weekend ski trip.

Come hang with the crazy old man and enjoy each day the rest of your life - be a little crazy.

The Crazy Old Man

Newsletter Articles

Articles must be submitted electronically by the 12th of the month to be considered for the following month's issue. The club retains the right to edit all submitted articles for content and space available.

Please forward to:
Janicelynch@msn.com or
PattyS76@hotmail.com



JIM'S MESSAGE

By the time you get this issue of the newsletter our annual SnoBall will only be a few days away. This is Fall Line's only fund raising event. Along with the annual dues the proceeds from the SnoBall help to pay for the cost of the day-to-day operations of the club. Our Board of Directors, and especially the SnoBall Committee, lead by Patty Shearer, would like to encourage as many of you as possible to attend.

Perhaps the best reason to attend is that it's an enjoyable evening. Every year that I go I see some old friends and members who are not able to attend our meetings on a regular basis. Matt Boyce will be this year's DJ. You may remember the great job he did at last year's Holiday party.

Of course you also have an opportunity to win one of the grand prizes or one or more of the other valuable prizes. We historically have about 90 prizes including five or six grand prizes. We sell about 2,000 tickets. Many of you buy five or 10 tickets and a few of you buy 25 tickets for \$100. If you want to do the math you can calculate your chances of winning.

I would like to issue a challenge to all of you who like to meet new people, and that should be everyone. We always have many attendees who are not Fall Line members so it's our best opportunity during the year to get some new club members. I would like to appoint all of you who will accept the challenge to be "Fall Line Roving Ambassadors" during the SnoBall. My challenge to you is to find some non-members and offer to tell them about Fall Line.

It's easy and gives you a great opening to start a conversation since you can tell them you are one of our "Official Fall Line Roving Ambassadors". An easy way to start a conversation might be, "I haven't seen you at a Fall Line meeting, are you a member?" When they say no you could offer to explain about the club and ask them if they have any questions or if they are interested in joining. If you get a positive response you could take them over to meet Brad and Robyn at the membership table or introduce them to one of the club officers.

It's hardly any work at all and might be a fun way to meet some new people. Actually this is something we should be doing at all of our meetings so new attendees feel welcome, so this might be a good time to start.

Jim



Message From the Summer Trip Chairman

By Mike Gilbert

Well it's hard to believe this summer's almost over, but there's still time to get in on some fantastic Fall Line summer events. This season concludes with many of our ever famous classics: Maloney's Bike Ride, MS-150 Bike Ride, Lake Placid Hike, Fall Pocono Weekend, Fall Foliage Hike, along with the new arrival of Paint Ball.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who organized, ran, or assisted with summer trips this year. Everyone did an outstanding job. Fall Line is a volunteer organization and it's your efforts that make Fall Line so much fun.

The 2004 Fall Line Summer Trip Committee is just forming now and we always welcome new volunteers. If you would like to get involved with this committee, please let one of the Fall Line officers know!!!

IMAX and Pub Crawl

Cost \$22

October 24, 2003 at 7:00 pm

(please arrive by 6:45)

(Benjamin Franklin Parkway and 20th Street in Philadelphia)

Last Spring, more than 100 Fall Line members and guests watched the Imax movie and then walked to a local bar for food, drinks, fun and pool! B&W has done such a great job of hosting us that we plan to visit them again! This is one of the best deals around, only \$22 for a great evening with old and new friends.

The new movie starts September 12 at the Franklin Institute. Jane Goodall's Wild Chimpanzees will take viewers on an extraordinary trip deep into Tanzania's Gombe Stream National Park.

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Membership Information

Fall Line Ski Club membership begins May 1 and ends April 30. Membership applications for renewals and new membership are accepted anytime in the year. The membership fee is \$20.00 until September 5 and \$25.00 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 our 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.

Meetings, Meetings and More ...

General Meetings... are held on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the Garden Room of the Laurel Inn, at Route 73 and Fellowship Road, Mt. Laurel, NJ. Meetings are from 8:00 pm 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 Wayne Schofield, board member and Winter Trip Chairman, and occur monthly. Please call Wayne (856/931.2173) if you are interested in attending or participating.

Summer Trip Committee Meetings... are conducted by Mike Gilbert, board member and Summer Trip Chairman, and occur monthly. Please call Mike (856/983.8157) if you are interested in attending or participating.

Lake Placid

Lake Placid Hike and Pleasure Trip
September 26-28, 2003

by Juan Carro

WELCOME – YOU HAVE MAIL. The annual Lake Placid hiking trip is open for sign-ups, better hurry, the last opportunity to sign up is September 2. The trip will go one week earlier than prior years to take maximum advantage of the splendor of the fall foliage and better weather. As always the trip plan provides for two hiking groups, one for moderate hiking and one with a higher degree of difficulty. The intermediate group (moderate) hiking objective will be Snow Mountain, elevation of 2,360 ft and a hiking distance of 5 miles. The advance group hiking objectives will be Mount Calvin (elevation 4,057 ft) and Blake Peak (elevation 3,960 ft) for a distance of 14 miles. Lake Placid village and resort offers many things to do and see and fun for everyone, hiker or not. You will also have the opportunity to see snow for the first time this fall. The price for the trip is \$130 and includes two nights lodging and two breakfasts. For more information come and see me, Juan Carro, at the Hiking Trip table or call me at telephone 856-667-4614.

Pocono Weekend

A New “Surf and Turf” Twist to an Old Cabin Favorite!
By Mike Gilbert

The Fall Pocono Getaway Weekend has been held at the Halterman Estates for quite a few years now, thanks to Dennis' generosity. This year we thought we'd put a new twist to this old favorite by including a full blown Surf and Turf dinner at the estates on Saturday evening!

For those of you who have never been on this incredibly fun weekend, that's just what it is, an incredibly fun weekend! Come alone or carpool, everyone becomes friends before Friday night turns into Saturday morning.

The “quaint” accommodations are located up in the Pocono Mountains, about a 3-hour drive from South Jersey, and they have everything you need for a great time: a bed, a bathroom and enough refrigerators to

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Member's Corner

By Kathy Walgate

As we head into autumn, Fall Line's major trips have opened and hopefully you are lucky enough to be on one. So from the handbook here's info on making your payments:

Payment schedule

FLSC must make payments to tour operators, lodges, mountains, and bus companies as stated in our contracts with them. Payment schedules for participants are generally designed around the requirements set forth by those contracts. Check the trip sign-up sheet for specific payment schedules.

Final payment on major trips is usually due 60 - 90 days prior to departure. On bus trips, 1 - 2 meetings prior to departure is normal.

A late penalty may be assessed for failure to make timely payments. If a waiting list exists for the trip, you could be "bumped" off the trip if your payments are not up to date.

Due to demand, FLSC may choose to expand some trips to allow more people to go. Availability at our destination and changes in airline prices may cause the price of the

additional spots to be different from the price listed on trip material, including the newsletter.

Although FLSC tries its best to accurately price trips, some changes to final price may be necessary. This is particularly relevant to European and Canadian trips, where fluctuations in the value in the dollar can affect the final price. Other miscellaneous charges, like airport fees, can also be levied at the last minute, and are beyond the control of FLSC.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Please welcome our new members. When you see them at a meeting or an event please introduce yourself and encourage them to become active in the club.

Jacqueline Bracero
Joan Gmitter
Susan Mudrick
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David Stern
James Thomas

Christopher Cella
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COMING NEXT MONTH:

From the Handbook:
Cancellations & Replacements

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It's Snow Problem!

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To The Horn

Matterhorn Expedition, Aug 15 – Aug 31, 2003

by Mike Stavola

<http://www.virtualreality-nj.com/To the Horn>

Nine years ago I climbed my first mountain with Fall Line. It was an early October trip to Mt. Washington with a group of about 12 people – only half of whom I knew then. In fact, it was only the second time I had ever gone *hiking*. My previous experience was a solo climb of Mt. St. Helen's in 1991 while in Seattle on business. The experience was extremely spiritual and inspiring and left me with a desire to taste other summits. I was bitten by the bug but had no one with whom to share the bug spray until I met some other avid hikers that early fall weekend in 1994.

That's when I first met Juan Carro and Bob Homan. I was an absolute novice and it showed. But after spending a weekend with them, I was convinced that I wanted to hike further, higher, and more often. They provide the inspiration and the vision. The mountains would provide the future canvas upon which we would paint our adventures.

Since then, I have befriended a few other Fall Line hikers with whom which we have all shared time in the woods. Bob Suravage and Jim Morris were with us in 1997 when we decided to try rock climbing. We spent a summer learning climbing technique and then headed west to Jackson, Wyoming. By week's end we were climbing 2,000 vertical feet up the Exum Ridge knife edge to the summit of the Grand Teton.

Two years later Bob and Juan summited Mt. St. Helen's and subsequently Mt. Rainier. A year later, Jim, Bob, Juan and I were off again on a 50 mile trek in the Sierras with a goal to reach the highest point in the lower 48 states, Mt. Whitney, by the back door. The gods were good to us again.

Along the way, we picked up the last of our team members, Craig Dombrosky. Together we informally created Fall Line Mountaineering, and began honing our skills by taking long weekend expeditions up north to the White Mountains of New Hampshire. That's when we learned about 'peak bagging' (getting as many peaks as we can). As long as we were going to climb, we might as well keep score. Bob, Craig, Jim and Juan completed summiting all forty-eight 4,000 footers in New Hampshire last fall. Our long range goal is to collect the 100 highest peaks throughout New England. As a team, we're more than half way there. How many

more years will pass before we 'bag em all' is anyone's guess. I just hope we don't do it too soon since I enjoy the expectation and planning almost as much as the actual hikes themselves.

Over a year ago, Fall Line Mountaineering had the itch to try something dramatic once again. That's when Juan, Bob, Craig and I discovered the Haute Route. It means High Route in German. It originally referred to a ski route through the heart of the Alps from Chamonix, France to Zermatt, Switzerland. Today it is also synonymous with a 100 mile trekking route between the same two towns. It requires a week to cross if you combine it with 'peak bagging' while taking the time to smell the alpine roses. Two thirds of the expedition encompasses travel over the ice and snows of more than a dozen major glaciers. Elevation gain during the week will total over 20,000 vertical feet at elevations close to 12,000 feet. We'll be staying in Swiss Alpine Club huts along the way to save weight and maintain some modicum of comfort – food, water, a roof over our heads and a mat on the floor.

Training for such an adventure does not come easy when living on the alluvial plain of an ancient ocean bed called New Jersey. Virtual research gathers all the necessary information and helps introduce the required disciplines. Constant reading and studying prepares the mind, but translation into actual physical technique can only be accomplished on the terrain itself. We've spent a year preparing for this expedition. We've spent significant time learning additional rock climbing skills both indoor as well as on outdoor surface. Special emphasis has been placed on multiple bolted pitches and long rappels. Techniques learned in the Tetons have been refined once again. A stormy winter climb in New Hampshire helped prepare us for unexpected conditions. However, the final pieces of the training puzzle – the most critical - will not be learned until we step foot in France.

The first two days out will be spent honing glacier travel skills. Use of the ice ax for walking, climbing, self arrest and anchoring, use of crampons, ice screws, rope management, snow and ice reading, alpine weather prediction, crevasse rescue, etc. will be our initial concern. We've allowed ourselves some extra time early in the expedition to try to perfect techniques too numerous to mention and too probable to occur.

By the close of our first week, we should arrive in Zermatt – our bodies acclimated to the elevation, our confidence hardened, our spirit high, and our feet in need of some rest. A beer and bath in that order will be next on our itinerary as we check into our climbers hostel. Then, after one day's rest, we'll hopefully be back



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up in the mountains via a couple of chair lifts to attempt to summit Zermatt, Switzerland's postcard peak.

Yes, we'll be heading for the Hornli Hut at the base of the Matterhorn (Cervin to the French and Cervino or colloquially La Gran Becca [The Big Pecker] to the Italians). Weather will dictate our fate over the next five days. We'll need one good day of weather to attempt a summit of the Horn (14,690 feet). It takes anywhere from 12 to 16 hours to climb the 4002 feet from the hut (10,688 ft elevation) to the summit and then descend back down. If all goes well, we'll have some time left over to relax in town or try some other local venues.

One day will be needed to climb to the 4000 meter (13,130 foot elevation) mark so we can familiarize ourselves with the terrain in daylight – returning back down to the Hornli Hut by late afternoon. Typical climbing gear will consist of ice axes and crampons to handle any ice and snow, harnesses, helmets, climbing hardware, ropes, and lots of warm clothing. The next morning we'll be up and out by 4:00 am with headlamps blazing the way over 'familiar' terrain. We should glimpse sunrise somewhere on the ridge as we retrace our steps from the previous day. By 8:00 we hope to be back to the previous day's high water mark. From here it will be new and very exposed terrain. Depending on the number of climbers we'll encounter, we'll decide whether to forgo the fixed ropes and set our own route. But we'll need to be up over the shoulder and onto the summit before noon if we expect to be back down in daylight. Anywhere along the way, weather could decide not to cooperate and we'll need to make a hasty retreat to avoid a nasty and dangerous bivouac. But if we're prepared and move efficiently upon the rock as planned, we should be able to make it back to the cozy Hornli Hut for a late day celebration. The following morning will hopefully have us returning back down to Zermatt in shocking success.

By weekend we'll be on the train back to Geneva and our Labor Day weekend return to the USA. I just hope we have at least one day left in town to kick back and ponder our two weeks in the Alps amongst the peaks, the glaciers, and the stars.

If you care, you may follow us along on our journey by periodically checking out our web site:

(<http://www.virtualrealty-nj.com/TotheHorn>).

We depart Friday, August 15th and will return August 31st. We will be posting updates four times while on our expedition as time and location allow.

And I only thought I was going for a hike in the woods in New Hampshire...

Auf Wiedersehen,

“Satellite” Juan Carro Craig “North” Dombrosky

“Blacktoe” Bob Homan “Meteor” Mike Stavola

Stratton, Vermont

By Bill Caden

THIS IS NOT A TYPO.....

In these days of rising gas prices, increased tolls, inflated rooming charges and astronomical lift ticket prices, where can you go for a weekend of partying and skiing for \$175. Yes, you heard right, **not \$375, or even \$275, but \$175 for an entire weekend of skiing!**

Talk about cheap fun. Join the partying faithful of our own FLSC on the least expensive trip you have seen in years. We will be leaving Friday, December 12th for a weekend at Stratton Mountain, one of Vermont's best kept ski areas.

We will be staying right at the base at the Lift Line Lodge. That means no shuttle bus to miss, and no time limits on where and when to stop the party. The Lift Line Lodge is right across the street from the Tamarac and Villager lifts and just a 5 minute walk through the quaint Alpine Village to the main base area. There you can catch the Gondola which will whisk you 2000 vertical feet to the top of the mountain in 8 minutes or one of the four high speed six packs to flat out move people up the hill, and get you more time on your skis coming down. And these are on top of the other 12 lifts that cover the 583 acres of varied beginner, intermediate and expert terrain on the 90 trails Stratton has to offer.

For this **TOO** low price, you get **TWO** rides, one up and one back, complete with the liquid refreshments of your choosing, **TWO** nights lodging at the Lift Line Lodge, and your **TWO** day lift ticket. At this price, meals are on your own, but there are many fine restaurants both in the lodges and in the Village with a variety of cuisines. This trip simply can't be beat.

I ask you, where else can you get away for a whole weekend, let someone else drive so you can drink and party, get a place to lay your head when you are partied out **AND SKI** for the low, low, September 17th early sign-up price of \$175. Even at the \$195 regular price, this trip is too, **too** good an opportunity to let it pass you by. Just get in line early to get the best seats on the bus.



Winter Trip Schedule

2003-2004

2003-2004 Winter Trip Schedule as of September 2003

All FLSC trips include Lift Tickets. FLSC provides Beer, Wine & Soda on weekend bus trips.

Extended trips include air and ground transportation. Lodging is two per room.

PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

DATE	LOCATION	TRIP LEADER	LODGING	SOME FEATURES	OPENS	PRICE
December 10 th – 15 th	Snowbird, Utah	Kathie Read 856-429-2501	Lodge at Snowbird	Non-stop flights, 4-day combined Alta / Snowbird Pass.	Open	\$859
December 12 th – 14 th	Stratton, Vermont	Kathy Walgate 215-638-1929	Lifeline Lodge	Back by popular demand.	Sept. 16 th	\$175/ \$195
January 3 rd – 4 th	Elk, Pennsylvania	John Steel 856-547-3018	The Inn at Nichols Village	One-overnight / 2 full days of skiing. Leave Sat. am, luxury accommodations. Dinner and breakfast voucher included	Oct. 7 th	\$229/ \$249
January 9 th – 11 th	Okemo, Vermont	Carrie Silk 609-719-8680	Best Western, Ludlow, Vermont	Stay right in town. 1 mile from slopes, ski new Jackson Gore. Okemo rated # 1 in East for snow quality.	Oct. 7 th	\$319/ \$329
January 10 th – 17 th	Banff, Canada	David Lummis 856-779-3728	Banff Ptarmigan Inn	Ski the Canadian Rockies & enjoy the 25-person Jacuzzi afterwards.	Open	\$969
January 23 rd – 31 st	St. Moritz, Switzerland	Pat Maguire 856-772-1120	Hotel Albana	Rooftop of Europe. Trip includes breakfast & dinner at a 4-star hotel in the heart of St. Moritz.	Open	\$1739
January 30 th - February 2 nd	Bretton Woods N.H.	Tony Robideau 609-704-0325	Lodge At Bretton Woods	3-day trip – ski 2 days at Bretton Woods; 1 day Cannon. Superbowl Party.	Oct. 15 th	\$409/ \$429
January 31 st – February 7 th	Telluride, Colorado	Bill Caden 856-461-4157	The Hotel Telluride	Superbowl week in a new luxury hotel conveniently located between town center & lifts.	Open	\$1279
February 6 th – 8 th	Killington I, Vermont	Ed Keating 856-429-0708	Northstar Lodge	Fall Line's favorite, outdoor pool / hot tub combo.	Oct. 15 th	\$329/ \$349
February 27 th – 29 th	Mt. Snow, Vermont	John Kennedy 856-784-5114	Lodge At Mt. Snow	2 full breakfasts & 1 dinner inc., outdoor heated pool & 2 hot tubs, après ski party & lounge.	Nov. 18 th	\$319/ \$329
February 28 th – March 6 th	Sun Valley, Idaho	Carol Goodhue 856-866-9097	Sun Valley Lodge	Historic lodge, heated outdoor pool, ice skating, town shops and restaurants. Always a favorite	Open	\$1189
March 4 th – 7 th	Jay Peak, Vermont	Janet Godfrey 856-489-3343	Hotel Jay	Ski in/out 2-hour group lesson or mtn. guide for 2 days. 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners and cocktail party. 3 days of skiing	Nov. 18 th	\$409/ \$429
March 5 th – 14 th	Soelden, Austria	Ann Marsteller 856-772-9414	Hotel Bergland in Austria; 1 night Platz Hotel in Munich.	4-star hotel, breakfast & dinner included, high altitude, snow sure resort.	Open	\$1639
March 19 th – 21 st	Killington II, Vermont	Deb Gallagher 856-802-6356	Northstar Lodge	Fall Line's favorite, outdoor Pool / hot tub combo.	Dec. 2 nd	\$329/ \$349
April 1 st – 6 th	Breckenridge, Colorado	Jeff Stein 856-728-1254	Pine Ridge Condos	Central location in town of Breckenridge providing access to multiple ski resorts. High elevation guarantees great snow.	Open	\$749

Prices in **BOLD** reflect early sign-up discount. This discount is available only at trip opening for weekend trips. For weeklong trips, it's available for the first two meetings the trip is open. You must be a member to sign-up!

SUMMER TRIP SCHEDULE

If you have any ideas or would like to help call Mike Gilbert at 865-983-8157

Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Cost	Opens
Sept 5	Snoball	Patty Shearer	856-778-4657	\$5	Open
Sept 6	Maloney's Bike Ride	Mike Gramsammer	856-810-1196	Free	Open
Sept 20,21	MS 150 Bike Ride	Mike Gilbert	856-983-8157	Donation	Open
Sept 26-28	Lake Placid Hike	Juan Carro	856-667-4614	\$150	Open
Oct. 4	Paintball	Joe Durkin	609-519-0928	Apprx. \$50	Sept. 2
Oct 10-12	Pocono Weekend	Betty Taylor	856-241-7496	TBD	Open
Oct 18	Fall Foliage Hike	Mike Gramsammer	856-810-1196	Free	Sept 16
Oct. 24	IMAX Theatre	Sue Van Cola	215-564-6007	\$22	Sept. 2

Don't forget about Softball every Thursday night during the summer... If softball isn't your cup of tea, you might also find a roller-blader or two around there.

Pocono Getaway Continued

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keep all the beer and wine cold! The cottages are situated on beautiful Lake Wallenpaupack and there is a nice dock to sit by the water and watch the sun set. Non-motorized boats are permitted on the lake, so if you have one, bring it along.

The weekend is very informal, other than the required good time, the 30+ people who join us partake in a variety of daytime activities, including: mountain biking, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, antique shopping or just hanging out playing cards or reading a book. Horseback riding and the traditional round of golf are an additional cost to those who choose to do so. AJ's Fireside restaurant/tavern is directly across the street and has been the Friday night watering hole for a number of years.

Saturday night has a special addition this year. Instead of having everyone go their separate ways to restaurants for dinner and then sort of gathering back together late into the night, we thought we'd have a big dinner party included in the cost! Jack LeHew is the head chef for dinner and will appreciate any willing sous chefs! The full menu will be ready at the September 2nd meeting, but trust me he's a great cook! The dinner party will continue into the night with more partying and our traditional campfire party where people are talking, telling jokes, playing guitar, singing, dancing, slurring, laughing at those dancing, falling off chairs, getting lost in the woods, finding out that a cell phone makes an excellent flashlight, etc, etc. (Sorry Bob, that was too funny to not mention!)

The crowd varies slightly each year but is usually a good mix of singles and couples. 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 (meek campers) who stay at the local lodge (at your own expense).

The weekend includes two huge home cooked breakfasts (by volunteer chefs who come forward during the weekend), tons of lunch food, the new addition of the Saturday night Surf and Turf dinner and of course all the beer, wine and munchies the group can handle for two evenings of partying! Hope to see you there!

Plan on October 10, 11, & 12 for only \$55.

Discounted Dues

Last chance to sign up for membership at the discounted price of \$20. After Snoball (9/5) the price goes up to \$25. Check your mailing label to find out if you need to renew. Also, if you don't renew the next newsletter is your last newsletter

FOR RENT

3 BR plus loft home on the 17th hole of world class golf course. Located on private Seabrook Island outside of Charleston, SC. Available Friday to Friday on the weeks starting on October 31st and November 21st, 2003. Winter rates are \$700 per week. Call Fran Harrelson for more details: 856-728-5324

INSERT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION HERE

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