



TOP TEN REASONS TO SKI JAY PEAK, VERMONT

Thursday, March 3 to Sunday, March 6, 2005

By Janet Mansfield

Now that the holidays are over, it's time to think about some serious skiing. Keep in mind that I'm writing this article in early December (for the January newsletter) when the temps are in the fifties (what's up with that?), the Eagles are kicking some major butt and their ever-loyal fans are daring to dream, Could this be The Year??? Hence, the football ("Da" Bears) analogy. So here goes:

The Top Ten Reasons to Go to Jay Peak, Vermont are:

10. **Da snow** – That's right, an avg. 351 inches of the stuff
9. **Da steeps** – You betcha
8. **Da glades** – Lots o' tree runs for all ability levels
7. **Da bumps** – Yep, they've thrown them in just for fun
6. **Da mountain guides/lessons** – Pick one – they're FREE
5. **Da tram** – Vermont's only, just steps away from our lodging
4. **Da food** – 3 breakfasts & 2 gourmet style dinners
3. **Da snow** – Seriously, check out www.jaypeakresort.com
2. **Da bargains** – At the nearby Bogner outlet

And the Number 1 Reason to Go to Jay Peak (drum roll, please)

Dah, you'd be crazy not to!!!!

Da Price: \$429.00

See Janet Mansfield (215-722-6329) for further details



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Upcoming Events

Killington, Vermont
January 7-9, 2005

Squaw Valley, California
January 16-23, 2005

Madonna, Italy
Jan. 30-Feb. 6, 2005

ALL ARE STILL AVAILABLE!!!

Patty's



As I approach the mid-point of my term as President, I have reflected on what it takes to become a Ski Club Officer and would like to share my thoughts with you.

It requires a lot of effort to run a ski / social club. Each year we elect new officers to oversee the day-to-day operation of the club. These officers, along with several appointed positions and those who volunteer to be on the Winter Trip and Summer Event ("ABS") Committees along with the Trip / Event Leaders, give of themselves to see that the club's goals are met.

Officers attend board meetings and general meetings. In addition, they are encouraged to participate in various events. At the board meetings officers share information, approve proposed activities and ski trips, review participation of upcoming and past trips / events, coordinate preparations for general meetings and other events. They discuss ways to improve and grow the club and handle any problems that may arise.

In the days and hours between meetings, officers recruit volunteers, train trip and activity coordinators, coordinate the collection of articles (hopefully in a timely fashion) for the newsletter, arrange contracts, create budgets, solicit advertising, prepare reports, communicate with members and other volunteers, communicate with other board members and perform a myriad of other activities as required by each position. Given all the demands on an individual's lives, why do people volunteer for these jobs? Although our officers are reimbursed a small amount, that is only pennies per hour for the work they put in. I believe that the important reasons are:

When all is said and done, having worked with others to sustain and build an organization, gives one a wonderful feeling of accomplishment. Officers get to meet and know many more members than they otherwise would have and Fall Line has a lot of very interesting members. Working side-by-side with others who share a common interest is fun and it builds relationships that last long after the effort is a distant memory.

I would hope that my thoughts have encouraged you to become involved in Fall Line since the volunteers are the backbone of our club. If you are interested, please contact either any board member or myself.

Patty

"It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves."

— William Shakespeare

THE ABC'S OF TEACHING A FRIEND HOW TO SKI

By: Marie Adezio

From the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council's *Midwest Skier*

Winter is a magical time of the year. A wonderful time for friends and families to get together and experience the invigorating splendor of snow sports. If you have someone that you would like to introduce to downhill skiing, snowboarding or cross-country skiing just remember the ABC's.

Sign them up for lessons. A sure way of losing friends and causing family grief is if you attempt to teach them yourself ... unless, of course, you are a ski instructor. Help them with the equipment rental experience. Staying with them makes the ordeal a lot less confusing and intimidating.

Spend some time with them on the slopes after the lesson. The key here is for you to ski at their level and not to try to persuade or lure them to greater heights or more difficult terrain until they are comfortable doing so.



Jack Frost Mountain Women's Seminar

(Editors Note: this is not a Fall Line event, but sent in at the request of a member who thought it was a good skiing event every thing is on your own)

Jack Frost is now their 13th year of hosting their specialty program just for women. This special program is designed for women and conducted by women. This women's seminar focuses on much more than just the secrets to better skiing. This seminar is an instant bonding experience on the slopes!

Discover the physiological, psychological, and equipment-related secrets that will allow you to realize your full potential as a skier. Explore the slopes with women instructors who know how to provide a supportive and relaxed learning experience. This comprehensive 2-day program is geared for the intermediate and advanced skiers ages 18 and over.

The Jack Frost weekend seminar will be held January 22 & 23, 2005 and the cost is \$145. You will need your own equipment or you can rent equipment at the mountain. The Women's Seminar includes a 2-day lift ticket, continental breakfast, and a wine and cheese get-together Saturday night. The seminar begins at 9:00am and ends at 4:00pm each day.

Date: January 22-23, 2005

Fee: \$145

Advanced reservations are required; please call 800-468-2442 ext., 2501 for an application or e-mail them at jfskischool@jfb.com.

MEETINGS, MEETINGS AND MORE ...

General Meetings... are held the first and third Tuesday each month (*except for December*) at The Elephant & Castle on Route 70 in Cherry Hill. 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. Please call the Fall Line President in advance if you are requesting an item to be considered for addition to the agenda and for the location of the next meeting.

Winter Trip Committee Meetings... are conducted by Kathie Read, board member and Winter Trip Chair, and occur monthly. Please call Kathie (856/429.2501) if you are interested in attending or participating.

ABS Committee Meetings... are conducted by Don Kajioka, board member and Summer Trip Chairman, and occur monthly. Please call Don (856/845-7931) if you are interested in attending or participating.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Fall Line Ski Club membership begins May 1 and ends April 30. Membership applications for renewals and new membership are accepted any-time during the year. The membership fee is \$25.00 through 9/10/04 and \$30.00 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:

Robyn Taddei
 9109 Verree Road
 Philadelphia, PA 19115-2801
 Phone: 215/969.4736
 eMail: 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.

It's Snow Problem!

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QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? Ideas?

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Fall Line Ski Club

2004-2005 Winter Trip Schedule as of January 2005

*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 – 12 th	Stratton, Vermont	Sara Walls 609-747-8582	The Lifeline Lodge	2 Breakfasts/2 days skiing	Great Time	\$199
December 15 th – 20 th	Snowbird, Utah	Teri Corbo 856-231-9529	The Lodge At Snowbird	Non-stop direct flight. All Mountain Snowbird/Alta ski pass	Great Time	\$824
December 30 th – January 2 nd	Lake Placid, New York	Carol Goodhue 856-866-9097	Ramada Inn	2 of 3 day lift, New Year's Party	Open	\$489
January 7 th – 9 th	Killington, Vermont	Ava Boyce 856-866-9532	North Star Lodge	Fall Line's favorite, outdoor pool/hot tub combo	Open Short Waitlist	\$349
January 16 th – 23 rd	Squaw Valley, California	Mike Stavola 609-654-1925	Granlibakken Condos	Roundtrip airfare Phila.- Reno. 5 day lift ticket for Lake Tahoe area.	Open	\$1,249
January 21 st - 23 rd	Okemo, Vermont	Jeff Stein 856-728-1254	Best Western	2-day lift ticket. Continental breakfast "to go".	Cancelled	\$329
January 27 th – February 6 th	Madonna & Verona, Italy	Pat Maguire 856-772-1120	Verona Hotel Accademia Madonna Savoia Palace	2-Day Verona Extension at beginning of trip with breakfast buffet. 7 nights Madonna with daily buffet breakfast & dinner. 6-day lift ticket.	Open Short Waitlist	\$1,789
February 4 th – 7 th	Sunday River, Maine	Joe Durkin 609-519-0928	Snow Cap Inn	3-day Weekend including Super Bowl Party	Open	\$409
February 5 th – 12 th	Aspen, Colorado	Russ Consentino 215-968-3242 FAX: 215-968-5087	Fasching Haus or Alpenblick Condos	Roundtrip airfare Phila. To Eagle. 5 out 6 day lift ticket. Group party.	Open Short Waitlist	\$1,309
February 11 th – 13 th	Mt. Snow, Vermont	Jennifer Mehalick 609-704-0325	The Lodge at Mt. Snow	2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts and 1 dinner. Après ski party on Sat. night.	Open	\$349
February 19 th – 26 th	Big Sky, Montana	Bill Caden 856-461-4157	Saddle Ridge Condos	Roundtrip airfare Phila. To Bozeman. 5-day lift ticket. Group Party.	Open	\$1,239
February 25 th – 27 th	Sugarbush, Vermont	John Kennedy 856-784-5114	Inn at Sugarbush	Return to a favorite Fall Line areas and Inn. Breakfast included!	Open	\$359
March 3 rd – 6 th	Jay Peak, Vermont	Janet Mansfield 215-722-6329	Hotel Jay	Ski In/Out, 2-hour group lesson or mountain guide for 2 days. 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners and a cocktail party	Open	\$429
March 4 th – March 13 th	Grindelwald, Switzerland	Ann Marsteller 856-772-9414	Sunstar Hotel****	Non-stop return flight JFK-Zurich. 7 nights lodging including daily buffet breakfast and dinner. 6 day lift ticket. 1 night Zurich	Open	\$1,769
March 19 th – 26 th	Alyeska, Alaska	Fran Harrelson 856-728-5324	Prince Hotel	Welcome breakfast and orientation, guided mountain tour. 5-day activities pass	Open	\$1,279
March 31 st – April 5 th	Vail, Colorado	Ed Keating 856-429-0708	Lionshead Inn	5 nights lodging. 4 day lift ticket including Vail/Beaver Creek	Open	\$839

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!

Insert Application Here

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www.FallLineSkiClub.org

"As Featured in the Philadelphia Inquirer"

Congratulations to the Winners of the ABS "Best Of" 2004

Most Notable Attendee at a Happy Hour
Beth Eilers

Best Pool Shark
Mike Gramsammer

Most Elusive Target in Paintball
Linda Abel

Best Play in Softball
Christine Daly

Best Fall Out of a Kayak
Don Kajioka

Best use for a Beer Huggie
Joe Durkin

Best Looking in a Bathing Suit
Paige McCabe

Most Exciting Rollerblader
John Steele

Best Walleymall Player
John Weldon

Best Person to Draft Behind on a Bike
Jane Smith

Bunking In

Did you know that when you go on a Fall Line ski trip and invite your friends to drive up or fly out and share your room that it is a NO – NO? Fall Line contracts with the resort, hotel, for two to a room, or X amount to a condo. Adding people to the room/condo will generally incur extra charges as well as damaging Fall Line's reputation with the property in question. Any extra charges will be passed onto the person who allows friends to "Bunk In" as well as put the person(s) in jeopardy of loosing their Fall Line membership. Please see Kathie Read, Winter Trip Chair, for a full explanation of Fall Line's "Bunking In Policy".

