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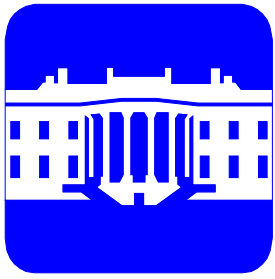
By Pat Maguire

Earlier this year, in February, the US Ski Team had their best pre-Olympic showing in decades, with Bode Miller leading the pack of medallists...all on the slopes of **Bormio, Italy!!!** That's right, Bormio is where the 2005 Alpine World Championships was held and now it is Fall Line's turn at the gate. Bormio is located in the Alps of northern Lombardy in a region known as "Alta Valtellina", at the foot of the Stelvio glacier. **Bormio**, with nearly 2000 years of history, has established itself as a tourist region for more than a century. Visit the area where in 1493, Leonardo da Vinci said, "At the top of the Valtellina there are mountains always covered with snow and the Roman Baths". Bormio is close to the Swiss border yet remains the most Italian of Italian ski resorts. The Via Roma with its characteristic little shops and frescos on the walls of its houses constitutes the heart of Bormio. In the center of town there are many sights to see ranging from the 13th to 16th century buildings that give this town its medieval charm. The area offers skiers every type of activity from winter sports to the ancient Roman Baths (Bagni Vecchia) with their thermal waters.

Bormio's base elevation is 4019', highest peak 9882' and a 5862' vertical. There are 20 lifts serving beginner thru advanced skiers. The slopes rise steeply on a single broad mountain served by two base-stations. The top third of the mountain is above the tree line, with a network of chairlifts providing a variety of choices. Lower down, the skiing takes place in glades cut from the forest, ensuring good visibility when the weather closes in. The slopes offer lots of high-speed cruising. The 8.5 mile descent from the Cima Bianca to the town is just one of many exhilarating options. The powder opportunities off Cima Bianca more than compensate for the shortage of black bump runs. To the west of the main piste a steep, open bowl leads down to some shallow-gradient, tree level skiing. To the east, a wider choice of terrain gives access to a more heavily wooded area. And that's only Bormio, your Valtellina ski pass includes nearby skiing at Santa Caterina (home of Olympic champion Deborah Compagnoni), La Motte (S. Colombano - Valdidentro) and Livigno. For great deals on ski equipment try Livigno, it is famous for its duty free shopping too, if that's your sport (Armani clothing is a third of the US prices). The ski pass also includes one (optional) day skiing in St. Moritz.

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President's Message

Get It With G

I hope that everyone is having a great summer, I know that I am. If you haven't had the opportunity yet to get out and join one of our exciting ABS events because of working too late then. ...step away from the computer and kick back and have some fun. On Monday nights a group of Fall Liners are still getting together to skate in Philadelphia. Plus, we have been getting a lot of new faces out to play softball on Thursday nights. On July 18, we have the Brewery Bike ride in Lambertville, NJ so if you are looking for some exercise join Mike Gramsammer and the others. Beth Eiler has been doing a good job with the happy hours. She picks multiple locations so we can meet different people.

I have not forgotten about you die-hard skiers, Bill Caden and the Winter Trip Committee are working on a ski schedule to knock your socks off. Starting July 19th, the week long trips will begin opening. Sign-ups are on a first-come, first-serve basis. We will start the list before the meeting to ensure fairness. As of this writing, we need some trip leaders to run a couple of our weekend trips so, if you would like to participate and have some fun running a weekend trip contact Bill Caden. Okay, I am going to have some fun in the sun, until next time.

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FLSC Softball 2005

Come out to enjoy a fun game of coed softball Thursday evenings. The games are informal and a great way to remain social during the off-ski season. Games are every Thursday from now through Aug 25th and begin at 6:00 pm. Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month there will be a barbeque after the game at Steve Archibald's home. Admission is \$7.00 for Hot Dogs, Beer, Wine and

Dadz Bar & Grill Happy Hour Lumberton, NJ Friday July 22, 2005

Yes, believe it or not, it's another Fall Line Happy Hour. This time we are meeting at Dadz, on their new outdoor deck. Come out and enjoy the Happy Hour specials from 4 - 7 PM. Then stay later to hear the Hard Rock Band - Uncle Fester. They come on at around 10:00 PM with NO COVER CHARGE.

There will be a **Bud Light Beach Package Giveaway** that night, so come out for your chance to win some cool Budweiser beach gear.

The Happy Hour specials for that night include:

- \$3.00 16 oz Budweiser and Bud Light bottles (Outdoor Deck Only)
- \$1.00 Bud and Bud Light Drafts (Inside Bar Only) (Price to be determined) - Selected Shot and Frozen Drink specials (Inside and Out)
- & Last but not Least - The Mega Beer Bong - \$15.50 (This will even challenge the most loyal Happy Hour attendee)**

For directions or more info, call the bar at (609)-267-4344. Or you can visit their website at <http://www.dadzbarandgrill.com>

Insurance. (For those attending the game only, the fee is \$2.00). The other Thursdays we will visit a local bar for beer, food and socializing. (Game fee is \$2.00 to help pay for the field rental.) The dates and location are to be determined for the games with the South Jersey Ski Club to defend our championship bragging rights title. See the website for current information.

Games are played at the Old Barclay Intermediate School just off Covered Bridge Rd in Cherry Hill, NJ. Directions: Take Route 70 West from Route 295. At the first light make a left onto Covered Bridge Rd by taking a right jug-handle in front of the Clarion Hotel. Cross back over Route 70 and make your 4th right onto Dorado Drive. Continue to stop sign and make left onto Winston Way. The School is on your right and parking is on the right side of the building. Call Ed Keating at (856) 429-0708 for more information!!



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 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month and start at 7:30 p.m. In order for the board to discuss all agenda topics in a timely fashion, members who wish to attend a meeting must contact the Fall Line President prior to the meeting. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Winter Trip Committee Meetings... are conducted by Bill Caden, board member and Winter Trip Chair, and occur monthly. Please call Bill (856/461.4157) if you are interested in attending or participating.

ABS Committee Meetings... are conducted by Carrie Silk, board member and Summer Trip Chair, and occur monthly. Please call Carrie (609/410.1232) 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 anytime during the year. The membership fee is \$25.00 through 9/9/05 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.FallLineSkiClub.org or through the mail by contacting:

Robyn Taddei
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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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Bormio, Italy

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We will be staying at the 4**** Hotel Rezia in the town center. The free ski shuttle is right outside the door. The newly remodeled Rezia is renowned for its genuine local dishes as well as sophisticated international cuisine. This 4 star property also lists a sauna, Jacuzzi, solarium, fitness room and jazz café to its credits. If you are a wine lover, you will want to try Sassella, Inferno and Sfursat, to name a few of the greats of the Valtellina. For apres ski stroll down the narrow cobbled streets and stop in the bars and cafes on the historic Via Roma, the center of activity. The Braulio houses a microbrewery & wine bar. Check out Ram's, The Gorky and Vagabond. For late night fun, put the King's Club disco on your list or the piano bar at the Aurora. We are planning an optional après ski to the Bagni Vecchi to plunge into history to discover ageless well-being. A stirring journey back through time, like the travelers of days gone by who, after a reinvigorating dip in the spa waters, were able to resume the difficult ascent of the Stelvio and the Fraele leading to the North of the Alps, with renewed vigor.

For fans of the DaVinci Code, don't miss Leonardo's "Last Supper". Yes, we will be doing a 1-day pre-extension in none other than Milan! Milan's history dates back over 2500 years, with churches and museums aplenty. Milan is all about worldly pleasures. This stylish city is also the world's design capital & rivals Paris as a boding fashion center. Shopping is of almost religious significance. It's the lifestyle that counts!

There's a reassuring peace in small town Europe, where people know how to live well and are eager to share their love of life with American visitors. To count yourself in for this exciting and worthwhile experience block out these dates, January 27 to February 5, 2006. Some features of this trip include:

- RT motor coach transfers from Cherry Hill to **Newark** airport
- RT air via Continental Airlines from **Newark** to Milan, **nonstop**
- RT airport transfers in Italy
- 1 night stay at 4**** hotel in Milan w/Sunday buffet breakfast
- Half day city tour of Milan w/English speaking guide & private motor coach
- Private motor coach transfers from Milan hotel to Bormio
- 7 nights stay at the 4 star Hotel Rezia in Bormio
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily in Bormio at the Hotel Rezia
- Monday night "Welcome" festival in the town square hosted by the Mayor
- 6-day Alta Valtellina Ski Pass
- Hotel taxes and airline service charges
- Fall Line souvenir shirt and luggage tags

This Italian holiday on skis opens Tuesday, July 19th. The early sign-up price of \$1709 is good through August 2nd. After that, the price is \$1749. Mark your calendar. Space is limited. Be there, be early, bring your checkbook (\$400 deposit required) and your membership must be current. Please remember to bring a **photocopy** of your **Passport** at the time of sign-up. Contact Pat Maguire for more details, 856-772-1120. Check out www.bormioonline.com

FRIDAY JULY 8th, 2005
Happy Hour
PJ Whelihan's Pub & Grill Room
61 Stokes Road,
Medford Lakes, NJ
6PM - ????

NEWS FLASH - PJ's has an all-new location!! Most of us have been to the PJ's in Cherry Hill and Maple Shade on several occasions, but now we have yet another PJ's to spread the Fall Line name at. PJ Whelihan's in Medford Lakes is now open.

If anyone has been to the former Settlers Inn, lost to a fire in 1999, this is on the same site on the corner of Stokes and Tabernacle Roads. The new restaurant/bar is a 9,000 ft structure with outdoor dining and a nice view of Ballinger Lake.

Fridays are "Miller and Foster Fridays" at Medford's PJ's. This means the Happy Hour specials run ALL DAY. The "official" start time for this Happy Hour is 6PM, but feel free to come when you can.

Drink specials are -
\$2.00 Miller Lite and Miller Drafts and Bottles
\$2.50 Fosters Drafts
They also have a complete menu to order from.

For further information, and directions, call PJ's-Medford Lakes at (609) 714-7900, or visit their website at www.pjwhelihanspub.com

F.Y.I.

Rumor has it the Medford Police Department have been checking heavily for D.U.I. since the new PJ's has opened. Please drink responsibly!!



Steamboat, CO

Jan 7th-14th , 2006
By Sara Walls

Steamboat Colorado was the first place out west that I skied so of course, to me it is and always will be the most awesome area in the Rockies! But, check it out for yourself from January 7th to the 14th as 42 Fall Liners will head out to the 65 miles of incredible trails that are Billy Kidd's back yard. With an annual snowfall of 337" and 438 acres of snowmaking you simply can't go wrong.

We will fly non-stop from Newark into Hayden and get right to all of the fun this resort has to offer. Whether you want to shop for bargains or relax in the natural hot springs. Steamboat offers a variety of services and non-skiing activities. But, skiing is why we are going there. No matter what your skiing ability, Steamboat offers it all. Thirteen percent of the trails on the mountains are for beginners, which includes "Why Not", that is three plus miles long. Fifty-one percent of the runs are for intermediate skiers. "Morning Side Park" offers an intermediary section that allows you to play in the trees to warm up for tree skiing with the big boys. Gladded areas are Steamboat's claim to fame with champagne powder snow in the trees. Thirty one percent of the mountain is where you will find the experts. Off of the five peaks you will enjoy world-class groomed cruisers and open meadows. There are plenty of trails that offer bumps or just go straight to the steeps.

The package includes a bus ride from Cherry Hill to Newark airport; roundtrip airfare, a five day lift pass and a six-person condo stay at the Lodge Condos. The condos are only 400 yards from the base area. So you will not miss a

moment of skiing there is a shuttle service to the slopes, as well as the grocery store, downtown or any other location you need to go. Each unit is not only fully equipped with a kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, and a gas fireplace, but they each have private balconies. There are two outdoor hot tubs, one inside as well as a heated pool and sauna for relaxation after a hard day on the mountain.

We will have a welcome wine and cheese party to start the party for the week. At the welcome party the mountain will offer coupons for big savings on group lesson packages.

The town offers the true feel of the old west. Its heritage dates back to the early 1900's. There are plenty of charming boutiques and a wide variety of restaurants to choose from, so don't miss out! For only \$1069. you can get all that this package has to offer at the early sign up rate.

Don't miss the meeting on July 19th to sign up and get the early discount. After August 2nd the price goes up to \$1109. so don't miss the early meeting sign-up on July 19th. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 609-747-8582.

Dragonboat Update

By Mike Gramsammer

A special Dragonboat presentation is scheduled for the FLSC general meeting on Tuesday, July 5th at 8:30pm. An orientation video will be shown on the D-Boat festival, as well as a paddling technique demonstration. All D-Boat team members should attend this meeting. Anyone else interested in finding out more about the festival is also welcome to attend. Donations for the Fox Chase Cancer Center will be accepted at this meeting along with chances for a special Miller Lite guitar.

The FLSC Dragonboat team will be having its practices on Wed, July 13th at 7:30pm, Wed, August 10th at 7:30pm, and Sat, September 10th at 3:00pm. All practices will be held at Lloyd Hall, behind the Art Museum, in Phila, PA followed by a happy hour in Philadelphia. If the weather turns bad, the practices will be held inside Lloyd Hall on their paddling machine. All FLSC members are welcome to come on down, and watch the team practice as well as join us at the happy hours.

Even though the Festival will be held on October 1, 2005, training for the race team and alternates, and collecting donations for the Fox Chase Cancer Center, will be going on all summer long. Come on down and support your FLSC team.

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:
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Fall Line Ski Club

2005 ABS Schedule as of July

This schedule is a work in progress, prices are subject to change.

Come to an ABS meeting and help us plan

EVENT DATE	EVENT NAME	EVENT LEADER	SOME FEATURES	OPENS	PRICE
Every Monday thru Summer	Rollerblading in Philly	Mike Wirtshafter, 215-745-3819	All levels; Meet in the parking lot behind the Art Museum (fountain circle) at 6pm	Now, just show up on Mondays	OYO
Every Thursday thru Summer	Co-ed Softball	Ed Keating 856-429-0708	Behind Barclay Middle School twice a month followed by Bar-b-que otherwise local bar (all skill levels welcome)	Just show up	\$7w/ bar-b-que \$2 w/o
Sat 7/2	Brewery Bike Ride	Mike Gramsamer 856-810-1196	Ride along NJ/DE Canal to River Horse Brewery in Lambertville, NJ.	Open	OYO
Fri 7/8	PJ Whelihan's Medford Happy Hour	Beth Eilers 609-518-0182 or 609-346-4244	PJ Whelihan's – Medford Lakes	Just show up	OYO
Fri 7/15	Top Dog Happy Hour	Beth Eilers 609-518-0182	Top Dog – Cherry Hill, NJ	Just show up	OYO
Wed 7/20	Phillies Baseball	Patty Shearer 856-778-4657	200 section seats to watch the 7PM game against LA Dodgers	Open	\$25
Fri 7/22	Dadz Happy Hour	Beth Eilers 609-518-0182	Dadz – Mt. Holly, NJ	Just show up	OYO
Sat 7/23 if rain 7/24	Tubing down the Delaware	Richard Seltzer 856-983-4667	Tubing and optional meet at bar afterwards	Open	Tubing \$21
Tues 7/26	Away softball game	Ed Keating 856-429-0708	2nd of best of 3 series against SJ ski club- at Eriton Fields see website	6pm game time	HH OYO
Wed 7/27	ABS Committee Meeting	Carrie Silk 609-410-1232	Come out and help to plan FLSC's off-season; 4:30-6:30 free buffet at the E&C; meeting at 7PM	RSVP Carrie	OYO
8/19-8/21	Whitewater Rafting	Donna Villecca 856-869-4545	Car pool to the Inn at Jim Thorpe cost includes 2 breakfast, dinner, the Inn & rafting	Open	\$199
Thurs 8/18	Softball vs SJ ski club	Ed Keating 856-429-0708	3 rd game of 3 series with Bar-b-que afterwards	6pm game	\$5
Mon 8/22	Camden Riversharks Baseball	Patty Shearer 856-778-4657	All you can eat buffet while you watch the Riversharks	Open	\$25
9/9	Snoball	Mike Gilbert 856-983-8157	Great party and even better door prizes	7/19	TBD
9/16-17	Camp Jam in Pines	Jennifer Robideau 609-704-0325	Come out to camp and enjoy great music. www.campjam.org	8/2	\$70
9/23-9/25	Sailing the Chesapeake	Brad Land 856-784-8524	Sailing on the Chesapeake	8/2	\$250
9/24-9/25	MS 150 Bike Ride	Steve Lange 215-333-9838	Team Fall Line Ski Club See article for details	Call now	See article
Sat 10/1/05 + practices	Dragon Boat Festival	Mike Gramsamer 856-810-1196	Come row a Dragon Boat or watch\$includes T-shirt, breakfast & lunch	Open limited rowing spots	\$70 rowers \$20 non-rowers
10/14-10/16	Pocono Halterman Weekend	TBD	Spend the weekend and enjoy the scenic Pocono area	TBD	TBD



Jackson Hole

January 28- February 4, 2006

By Jim Morris

After 4 years absence Fall Line will be returning to Jackson Hole, one of the club's favorite western ski areas. With 40% of the mountain rated intermediate and 10% rated beginner everyone can ski Jackson Hole so don't let its "experts only" reputation scare you away from this great mountain.

At 6,311 feet Jackson Hole has one of the lowest base elevations of any ski resort in the Rocky Mountains. So on the first day of skiing you won't be gasping for breath at base elevations of 7,000 to 9,500 feet. And at 4,139 feet it has the longest continuous vertical rise of any ski area in the U.S. On an average day there are only 1,750 skiers on the mountain offering one of the lowest skier densities of any ski area in the country. That is an incredible one skier per every 1-1/2 acres.

This year we will be staying at the historic Wort Hotel, an elegant 4-star hotel that has been designated as one of "America's 54 Great Inns" by National Geographic Traveler. It has also been rated as one of "North America's Top 50 Ski Resort Accommodations". You will have spacious rooms with blow driers and data ports for dial-up or high speed internet connections. Breakfast is also included.

The Wort Hotel is located in the heart of downtown Jackson. It is located less than a block from the town square, 12 miles from the ski resort and only 8 miles from the airport. Unlike some Western trips, you won't have a 2 or 3 hour bus ride between the airport and your lodging.

At some ski resorts you should stay at the mountain but Jackson Hole is one ski resort where you should definitely stay in town to be within walking distance of all the great shops, restaurants and nightlife. The Wort Hotel, with only 60 spacious rooms, is the premier accommodations in Jackson. You will have complimentary guest shuttle to and from the mountain as well as public transportation so it's very convenient to get to the mountain and back.

One of the great things about staying in a hotel is the ease of finding members of your group. At the Wort we can gather at the Sliver Dollar Bar and Grill for drinks and nightly entertainment.

The trip includes a 5-day lift ticket, but there is no shortage of things to do in this outdoor oasis. There is an option to go ski the powder of Grand Targhee for a day or opt for a 6th day at Jackson Hole or you can spend a relaxing day and select one of the many other activities such as the Elk refuge/Sleigh Ride into the Elk preserve where you can almost reach out and touch some of the thousands of elk in the preserve.

Don't forget to bring your camera to record all the wonderful scenery and wild life. Last time I was there we saw a mother and baby moose walking down the middle of the ski slope so there are definite possibilities to see these big beasts. This trip is priced at \$1329 but you can get in on the early discount price of \$1289 at the July 19th meeting.

Call trip leader Jim Morris at 856-795-2446 if you have any questions. But what ever you do, come to the July early sign up meeting and get on this trip.

Top Dog Happy Hour

Rt 70 West, Cherry Hill, NJ

Friday - July 15th 5PM-8PM

It's time for another Top Dog Happy Hour on Friday July 15th. Top Dog is a Fall Line favorite that offers a great Friday night Happy Hour.

Stop at the front desk for a free drink coupon, and then enjoy their All-U-Can-Eat Food Fest (5 different food stations) from 5-8PM. They will also have a \$2.00 Coors Light and Molson Canadian bottles until midnight!!

Enjoy the summer weather on Top Dog's outdoor patio and bar area. There will be a DJ, as well as a live band that will be performing that night (TBA).

For more information or directions, call Top Dog at (856) 486-1001. You can also access their website at

<http://topdogsportsbar.com/topdog.php3>

Don't forget!

Ski trips start opening this month.

**You must be a current member
to sign up for a trip.**

**Check the mailing label on your newsletter
to see if you must renew.**

**Renew by mail to avoid the lines during
trip sign-ups.**



Aspen, Colorado

ASPEN – Where The Old West Meets New Money! Or, Don't Leave Home Without It!

By Russ Consentino

This article will attempt to raise the bar on the quality of post-trip articles, ignoring smutty asides, double entendre reports and low brow humor . Yeah, right! And skiers will give up drinking beer!

Fear not – here's a compilation of all those embarrassing moments you all thought I missed. Hee, hee, hee!

These are the moments most remembered by this trip leader:

Due to the idiots now running the airline industry, we needed to bus to Newark, then fly to Cincinnati then finally to Eagle/Vail airport. Of course, the guy staying at the hotel where we met, was the last to get on the bus. Russ M. was voted most likely to get an alarm clock for Christmas. (He also went to the wrong concourse in Cincinnati on the trip home – doubleheader!).

Most people bring home Aspen souvenirs such as hats, shirts, etc. Only Russ M. and Marguerite E. brought home a house!

Nona O. learned to drink real margaritas (none of that frozen sissy stuff) – and learned about margarita hangovers in the process. She was just one of the victims of Russ C. sharing pitchers of Perfecto Margaritas at Iguana's. Gene Zalewski did his usual fine job of entertaining the après ski crowd – and he's free (well, reasonable). Charlie H. held his annual "yard sale" – blamed the fog and snow. (Ya gotta have a reason!).

Great Super Bowl party at the Belly Up – which is exactly how the Eagles finished the game. The great new powder (7-10 inches) made us all feel better. Dennis H. ingratiating himself by rooting for the Pats!

Celebrity spotting was OK – Harry, Ruth, Linda & Tom spoke with Paula Poundstone at the St. Regis, which is where Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta Jones were spied upon by Russ M. and Marguerite E.

We spent Mardi Gras at Snowmass, with everyone skiing wearing beads. Deb P. – just how did you earn all those beads? Paul S. was also sporting many beads – hmmm!

Snowmass is planning a major expansion, and will be adding more lifts and ski areas. The General manager came from Intrawest – so it looks like an Intrawest-type expansion is in the offing.

Rob K. made the mistake of joining Dennis H. imbibing on-mountain late in the afternoon – needed help to find and mount the shuttle bus.

The late night crowd had fun dancing. Alex M. and Kathy E. were even pursued by an Australian couple who wanted to "swing." Fall Liners know how to attract the best!

Several Fall Liners got stuck on the Aspen gondola when it decided to be temperamental – they were treated to \$5 drink coupons (which just about paid for the ice cubes).

Thursday we had a NASTAR race at Highlands – just about everyone who participated medaled silver or bronze. That day, Lou C. unfortunately ran into (literally) Bridgett Burton (Russ and Carol's cute 5 year old daughter who met the Fall Liners on their family vacation). Later that day, in true Fall Line fashion, she said: "Tell Lou he owes me a drink." (You can never start too young to be a Fall Liner). Her older sister put some Fall Liners to shame on the NASTAR course.

For those who haven't been to Aspen Highlands lately, those 11 old, slow lifts have been replaced with four high speed lift, making lots more skiing available. It might have been our favorite mountain of the four.

As usual, Aspen food was fabulous, darling! We did something different and had a hamburger picnic at the Spider Sabich Picnic Palace. One evening the gang finished off 15 pizzas, several large salads and many bottles of wine and beer. If you didn't have the pleasure of dinner at the Ajaz Tavern, it'll soon be too late – the tavern property is being demolished to make way for a big, new hotel complex in 2007.

Often heard on our two-way radios: "Rob to Gene, Rob to Gene, Rob to Gene." (Gene Z. kept his radio off to save the batteries). Also heard calls from "Hot Lips" Marie H. looking for Mike S. – he didn't answer but lots of other guys did.

Erica S. tried to stay with Dennis H. and Russ C. on late-night drinking – they are professionals – don't try this at home.

Alex M. won prize for the nicest pajamas. Doris V. and Loretta M. went to the chocolate baths at Glenwood Springs, but were mum on how they got all that chocolate off.

Kristen B. earned the title "Pixie Bump Princess." Donna P. and Howard G. looking very Aspen-ish in matching ski outfits. Jack & Sue J. winning prize for minimalist packing (how many days can you get from one pair of underwear?).

Lou C. and Caryl Ann B. spent lots of togetherness time.

We had great condos, good weather, really nice snow, good people – and Fall Line fun!



NEW DATE Aug 22nd CAMDEN RIVERSHARKS

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES GAME

Take me out to the Ball Game ... *again* ... join Fall Line Ski Club for our 3rd annual evening at the Camden Riversharks Game on Monday, August 22nd at 6:35 pm at the Campbell's Field in Camden, NJ. The Camden Riversharks will be playing the Newark Bears. You can check out their website at: www.riversharks.com for additional information.

Located down the third base line and overlooking the playing field, the group picnic area (Picnic Pavilion) provides a relaxed atmosphere with picnic tables and tasty ballpark fare. Each person receives a ticket to the game and an "all-you-can-eat" buffet that includes boneless BBQ chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, pasta salad, baked cookies, watermelon and soft drinks (beer and wine extra). The picnic area offers a perfect social atmosphere to enjoy a ballgame. The cost is only \$25.00 per person.

This event will open at the June 21st General Meeting. Please reserve your ticket prior to July 31st to ensure your seat at the game. After July 31st seating is based upon availability. Please contact Patty Shearer for further information or to reserve your ticket at 856-778-4657 (pshearer4@comcast.net).

DATE: Wednesday, July 20, 2005
 TIME: 7:05 pm (*Game Start Time*)
 LOCATION: Citizens Bank Park
 COST: \$25.00 per person
 CONTACT: Patty Shearer
 (Pshearer4@Comcast.net) / Home: 856-778-4657

Fall Line Ski Club will again be going to see the *Philadelphia Phillies* go up against the *Los Angeles Dodgers* on Wednesday, July 20th. Tickets will go on sale at the June 7th General Meeting. Our group will be sitting in Section 209 (rows 5-7) – much better seats this year!

A World-Class Ballpark - The 43,500-seat, state-of-the-art Citizens Bank Park will undoubtedly be the ultimate baseball and entertainment experience. Featuring natural grass and a dirt playing field ... a scenic view of the Philadelphia skyline ... an open-air atmosphere and more, the Ballpark is an exciting destination for all fans. The Ballpark is located on a 21-acre site in South Philadelphia - on the north side of Pattison Avenue, between 11th and Darien Streets. This new venue combines the essence of Philadelphia's rich tradition of sports architecture with an unmistakably modern 21st century style.

Please feel free to bring children since all are welcome to this event.



Other Local Happenings

As a service to our members, listed below are events that are not solely Fall Line events, but we feel are of interest to our members

EVENT DATE	EVENT	CONTACT PERSON	SOME FEATURES	OPENS	PRICE (that we were told)
Sat 7/9	Island Party	Rick Ferrera 609-330-0859	Meet at boat ramp between Wildwood and Stone Harbor; boat will pick you up. Bring food and drink. Directions on website	Maps on table	BYO- food, drink, chair, towel
Sat 8/13	Tubing down the Delaware	Rich Seltzer 856-983-4667	Tubing and optional meet at bar afterwards	Now	Tubing \$21



Alyeska, Alaska

Alyeska Pioneers:

A Fran's Eye-View

(as continued from the June issue)

By Fran Harrelson

With excerpts from Marilyn Malin, John Kennedy, Nona Luce, Mike Baumgartner and Liz Layton

There also were parties and other adventures. Ron (Hefner) Jansson and Charlotte Jansson hosted a tiny apres-ski party giving free blood pressure screenings. Allan and Karen graciously opened their doors for the leftover party. Joanne Schofield and Liz Layton went to church on Palm Sunday, but I am not sure if Jim Morris and Dave Lummis made it to the local Rotary Club meeting.

Betty Demers organized a group of ten of us to go on a snowmachine tour (Alaskan term for snowmobile) on Friday with Glacier City. Our group, besides Craig and myself consisted of Josh Frecon, Elizabeth Angsadt, Eileen I, Marilyn M, Eric F, John M, Nona and Betty. We were all picked up right at the hotel and taken to their headquarters in the back of a gift shop to get suited up. They provided everything needed for the trip from head to toe, including a special helmet for everyone.

We were transported, listening to Talking Heads music, to a trailhead where we were split into two groups. My group went with the good-looking Luke (another eligible bachelor [?] who lives in a cabin with no running water and wants to know what exit in NJ we live near) and the other group went with Colleen (who I do not know much about). There were areas where we had to closely follow our guide, as there were holes and other times when we could just let it rip. Marilyn had the biggest air in her group; Craig had the biggest air in ours. Luke found our group a sweet powder spot and let us play until nothing was left. Colleen's group lined up for a "drag race" and Nona kicked John Moffatt's ass, the closest John could get to Nona's machine was the spray of the snow left by her way. I think she is still chanting "Girls Rule!"

The same day Ron Jansson went with a different snow machine company (we think A.S.S.) and had drag races sometimes reaching 70 mph. I was happy going around 40 mph. Josh got a small Frankenstein mobile and ended up banging his knee. This was nothing compared to what happened to Eileen. Eileen drove her machine off a cliff (rumored, but not true, that she swerved to avoid a bear cub) which resulted in a broken arm.

Glacier City was very good about the whole thing and drove her to the clinic and later delivered her back to her hotel room.

That night, most Fall Liners had reservations at the Seven Glaciers at the top of the tram for some fine dining with great views. But we had to remember this restaurant was for quality, not quantity. We were not going to be served the huge portions we had grown accustomed to all week but we would enjoy some great food and great company in large groups or even as a couple. Charlotte J had made reservations for our group of ten in January.

Allan J and Karen P announced to me after dinner that they had purchased the ultimate Alaskan souvenir- an Alaskan sled dog puppy from Dario! They named her "Aly", short for Alyeska. Aly sure is cute and very friendly too!

Rodney picked us up again on Saturday to drive us to the airport. He pointed out Bullwinkle and his friends to us while Jon H and Dan both got their own separate rides to the airport. Jon H showed up at the airport with lipstick kiss prints on his cheek; Dan had gone out one night and we did not see him again until he showed up at the airport in a girl's red sportscar. After the first night that he did not come home, he had his mother, Sofia, so worried, she had the one state trooper (presiding over something like a 45 mile radius) looking for him. We sure kept the one state trooper busy this week between the car in the ditch and the big search. Anyway, Sofia called off the search after Dan called and said he was fine but didn't know where he was. This will be an unforgettable birthday for both Dan and his mom – ahhhh to be 21 again and care free!

Although the terrain was limited, the resort was excellent. The diversity of outside activities right from the hotel doors was a wonderful compliment to the available skiing. The hotel was Japanese owned and was massive and foreboding looking. The lobby reminded me of something from Mohegan Sun. The rooms were large with limited storage. The rooms featured huge windows that displayed nothing but great views. However, there was not a single aurora borealis sighting. There was a gym, salt pool and HOT HOT tub on site. The only downside was that it was Spring Break and these Alaskan kids trashed the hotel causing thousands of dollars worth of damage and took over at the pool. The pool was closed for a day rumored to be due to the Baby Ruth syndrome. The kids filled the halls and there seemed to be very few, if any parental units anywhere.

The town of Girdwood is very small and laid back. If you are looking for a supermarket or a nightclub, you will not find it here. If you have fat skis, a diesel truck and a dog without a leash, you will fit right in. People wanted to go back even in the summer.

Some things even a trip leader does not find out about until after the trip is over. Josh and Elizabeth got engaged on the trip. I do not know any details at all but we offer up our very best congrats and best wishes!



Fall Line Ski Club

2005-2006 Winter Trip Schedule as of July 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 9 th – 11 th	Stratton, Vermont	Maryanne Teesdale 609-889-4054	The Lifeline Lodge	On mountain lodging, 2 days skiing and non-stop Parties	Sept. 20 th	\$194/ \$214
December 14 th – 19 th	Snowbird, Utah	Bob Suravage 609-654-5521	The Lodge At Snowbird	Roundtrip airfare Phila. - Salt Lake City. All Mountain Snowbird/Alta ski pass	July 19 th	\$799/ \$829
January 6 th – 8 th	Okemo, Vermont	Leader Needed	TBD	Lodging & Lift Ticket	Oct. 4 th	TBD
January 7 th – 14 th	Steamboat, Colorado	Sara Walls 609-747-8582	The Lodge Condos	Non-stop airfare Newark - Hayden. 5 of 7 day lift ticket. Welcome wine & cheese party.	July 19 th	\$1069/ \$1109
January 20 th - 22 nd	Killington, Vermont	Leader Needed	North Star Lodge	Fall Line's favorite, outdoor pool/hot tub combo	Oct. 4 th	\$349/ \$369
January 28 th – February 5 th	Bormio, Italy	Pat Maguire 856-772-1120	**** Hotel Rezia	Non-stop airfare Newark to Milan. 1 night Milan/7 nights in Bormio with daily buffet breakfast & dinner. 6-day Alta Valtellina ski pass.	July 19 th	\$1709/ \$1749
January 28 th – February 4 th	Jackson Hole, Wyoming	Jim Morris 856-795-2446	Wort Hotel	Roundtrip airfare Phila. To Jackson. 5 out 7 day lift ticket. Group party.	July 19 th	\$1289/ \$1329
February 3 rd – 6 th	Sunday River, Maine	Leader Needed	Snow Cap Inn	3-day Weekend including Super Bowl Party	Oct. 18 th	\$399/ \$419
February 10 th – 12 th	Mt. Snow, Vermont	Deb Gallagher (856) 802-6356	The Lodge at Mt. Snow	2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts and 1 dinner. Après ski party on Sat. night.	Oct. 18 th	\$344/ \$364
February 24 th – 26 th	Sugarbush, Vermont	Leader Needed	Inn at Sugarbush	Return to a favorite Fall Line area and Inn. Breakfast included!	Nov. 1 st	\$345/ \$365
February 25 th – March 4 th	Taos, New Mexico	Dave Lummis 856-787-1338	The Inn at Snakedance	Roundtrip airfare Phila. To Albuquerque. 5 of 7 day lift ticket. Breakfasts. Group Party.	Aug. 2 nd	\$1179/ \$1219
March 2 nd – 5 th	Jay Peak, Vermont	Deb Taraska 609-747-8582	Hotel Jay	Ski In/Out, 2-hour group lesson or mountain guide for 2 days. 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners and a cocktail party	Nov. 15 th	\$439/ \$459
March 3 rd – 11 th	Engelberg, Switzerland	Ann Marsteller 856-772-9414	Central Hotel	Non-stop flight JFK-Zurich. 7 nights lodging. Daily buffet breakfast and dinner. 6 day lift ticket.	Aug. 2 nd	\$1619/ \$1659
March 30 th – April 4 th	Winter Park, Colorado	Marge Gilbert 856-983-9052	Crestview Place Condos	Non-stop airfare Phila. To Denver. 5 nights lodging in 6 person condos. 4 day lift ticket	Aug. 2 nd	\$669/ \$699

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!



MS 150

MS150 Bike Ride – September 24 & 25

By Mike Gilbert

Over the past years, many Fall Line members have participated in the Fabulous MS-150 Charity Bike Ride. This year Fall Line is entering our own team to help fight this terrible disease. Mike Gilbert and Steve Lange will be organizing our team. If you have been on this ride before, you know you can simply select Fall Line as your Team when you sign up. If this event is new to you, and you want to learn more about it, you can visit the MS 150 Web Site: <http://www.ms150biketour.org> or contact Mike 856-983-8157 or Steve 215-333-9838. Here is a preview of what you can expect!



Named by Bicycling Magazine as the “Best Cycling Getaway in NJ,” the 25th Anniversary MS 150 City to Shore Bike Tour promises to be the best cycling journey on the east coast.

Ride with over 6,000 cyclists of all ages and cycling abilities for the challenge of your choice with several route options. Enjoy flat terrain as you travel through the blueberry fields and the NJ Pine Barrens and into the sweet smells of salt-water taffy and ocean air in historic Ocean City, NJ.

This ride is fully supported with catered rest stops, bike support, and SAG transportation. Ride as many miles as you can. Choose from these routes:

- One-day, 25-mile **NEW!!**
- One-day, 45-mile
- One-day, 75-mile
- Two-day, 75 mile each day
- Two-day, plus extra 25 mile loop (scenic Century)ons:

Our promise to you:

Rest Stops every 15-20 miles stocked with fresh fruit, snacks and refreshing beverages;

Full lunch both days, pasta dinner on Saturday, and continental breakfast on Sunday;

Bike mechanics at each rest stop and constantly roving the route;

Luggage transport from the start to the finish each day;

Jitney service to transport you and your luggage to your hotel;

Smiling volunteers cheering you on and keeping your spirits lifted when the cycling gets tough;

All the fun you could hope for: enjoy themed rest stops and excitement at each finish line.

Ordinary people, just like you, are taking extraordinary challenges to make a difference in the world. Are you up for the challenge? Get your heart pumping and your mind racing as you push yourself beyond limits you never dreamed possible!

Snowbird, Utah

The Annual Pilgrimage to Snowbird, Utah

December 14th-19th, 2005

By Bob Suravage

While Fall Line’s winter trip schedule changes from year to year, to rotate favorite ski destinations, such as Aspen, Vail, Whistler and Jackson Hole, and try some new ones, like Ayleska, one destination has not changed: Snowbird. Why? Because the Fall Line Faithful recognize that there is no better place to start the ski season than the December pilgrimage to Little Cottonwood Canyon, Utah, and the world famous skiing at Snowbird and Alta.

Fall Line has included an early season visit to Snowbird every year since the early 1990’s (with one exception: 1995’s unusually uncooperative jet stream). Several years ago the

trip committee wisely pushed it back one week to take advantage of an extra week’s worth of snowfall. Typically, Snowbird and Alta enjoy the best early season conditions anywhere in North America. As of this writing (June 9), Snowbird is STILL open for skiing with 3 new inches of snow, a mid mountain snow depth of 128” and a 632” season total snowfall. The Ski terrain is suitable for all levels, including a plethora of expert acreage.

Once again, the trip leaves on late afternoon Wednesday, December 14 (so you can still get half a day in the office) and returns late evening Monday, December 19 (so you can still make the Fall Line holiday party the next day). Accommodations are, once again, at the Lodge at Snowbird, and the trip includes a four-day interchangeable lift ticket for Snowbird and Alta (connected via lifts or a short shuttle). A group party, with food and refreshments, is also included.

Thinking about signing up for Snowbird? Then come join the Fall Line Faithful. The trip opens on July 19th at the early discount price of \$799 with the regular price of \$829. Give me a call at 609-654-5521 if you have any further questions.



Vail Colorado

By Ed Keating (and a lot of help from Sara Walls)

Thursday March 31st 2005, 45 Fall Liners met at the Philadelphia International Airport for the last ski trip of the year. While many were sad that the ski season was coming to an end many were excited about it ending on such a great note! Four days of skiing in Vail Colorado. Vail... a place that is known for the enormous amounts of snow, the bowl skiing and awesome weather. Well, the mountain did not disappoint anyone. Although Chris Nast had the best idea as he was extending his trip in celebration of his 30th (hehe) birthday. The group arrived at the Lion Head Inn around 8pm after a short stop half way from the airport to the resort to stock up on supplies for the long weekend. After arriving many people took the short walk to Bart & Yeti's bar around the corner, while others just stayed at the hotel bar to relax before the big day of skiing the next day. Friday morning saw many people at the continental breakfast very early in an effort to get first tracks. It was a short walk from the hotel to either a chair lift or the gondola ride to the top. From there you could get to any of the bowls for pristine skiing or to a number of trails that were wider than Route 295! Thanks to the awesome grooming at Vail, you could grab a grooming report and hit all the fresh groomed trails or if you are Bruce Cunningham you can see which of these groomed trails you want to avoid.

Friday night the ski club treated us to a Mexican party with plenty of tacos. The drink coupons got you beer, wine or margaritas. The limit was two but, cash is king so we kept drinking the night away. This was a great party to catch up with old friends, make new ones, brag about the awesome skiing from that day and plan your route for the next day. Maryanne Teesdale was thankful for the bandanas that the hotel set out for decoration as she "borrowed" one to keep the sun off her head. I tried to get the blanket but was not as discreet as Maryanne so no souvenir for me. For Bob Nuss, Jim Gatch, Loretta Meier and Cheryl Pine it turned into a dance party as they "cut a rug" to all the great tunes that were played.

Saturday night drew many people to the Evergreen that displayed many TV's. I went with Maryanne Teesdale, Jeff & Kim Zaigle, Colleen Family, Neil, Deb Taraska, and Sara Walls for a walk around the village for shopping and then to the Red Lion where we ran into none other than Mike Gilbert and Paula who were out there skiing on their own. With it being the weekend of the final four basketball tournament everyone wanted a spot with a good view of the game. Maryanne Teesdale, Colleen Family, Deb Taraska, Sara Walls, Neil and Jeff & Kim Zaigle opted for a more relaxing night and had a pizza party in the hotel lobby.

Sunday many people took the trip over to Beaver Creek. The fresh cookies being handed out at the end of the day helped but the mountain still does not compare to Vail. The mountain guides were also trying to set themselves apart by handing out free post

cards with promises to mail them (they paid for the postage) if you came back. Although the mountain did not compare to Vail the restaurant called Red Tail Lodge had a live band. Many spent the afternoon soaking up the sun and listening to the band. The best part about Beaver Creek was that if you had a few too many and were afraid to ski down, the restaurant had many Snocats that could get you down to the bottom. Although no one from Fall Line took the Snocats down it was nice to know they were there. A big group skied down and went to Coyote Cafe for more drinks. Bob Nuss sure had a good time as he was seen in the hotel hallway asking Maryanne Teesdale if she "wanted some candy, little girl?". Some people headed back to Vail for the afternoon of bowl skiing.

Monday- the last day of skiing (for some) under the beautiful blue skies. Even though the weather forecasters were calling for clouds- the Weather Gods of Colorado were on our side and we had another day of awesome skiing. Tuesday a few "die hards" hit the slopes before having to load the bus for the trip home. Bruce Cunningham, Ed Gallagher, and Chris Nast met up with Mike Gilbert for the last few runs of the trip on fresh powder. The group started to panic when we thought the bus was scheduled to arrive at 1pm and didn't show up until 2pm. We had heard reports on the news that the pass had been shut down due to strong winds that knocked over a truck. Well, thanks to all of the Fall Liners that loaded the bus in record time to get us on our way. The ride back was great because anyone who had any left over beer shared it with everyone to get rid of it. Although, did Neil even find his six pack- or did Colleen Family drink it all before we left the parking lot? She will never tell.

Thanks to everyone that helped me with this trip, but especially to Sara Walls for writing most of this article.

LOST & FOUND

Jewelry pouch (tapestry cosmetic bag)

lost on a ski weekend bus trip.

Sentimental value.

Any info, call Fran 856-728-5324.



Guests Welcome!

Fall Line Ski Club's Practice for Guests at Board Meetings or Committee Meetings

By Dennis Halterman.

It is the practice of Fall Line Ski Club to be as open as possible so that no member should feel that information about how the club is being run is being withheld from the general membership.

Except in very rare instances all of our board meetings and standing committee meetings are open to any member who may wish to attend as a guest. Any meeting that is closed or partially closed will be announced ahead of time.

Most of our meetings are limited in space, consequently we would request that any member who wishes to attend any meeting, please notify the committee Chairperson ahead of time so that we can be sure that proper arrangements are made to accommodate you as a guest. You may want to attend because you have something you wish to bring to the attention of the committee or you may only desire to learn a little bit about how the club works. If you wish to speak, when you speak to the Chairperson, please request that the topic be added to the evening's agenda.

We would love to see you no matter what you desire, preferably in a positive nature.



Whitewater Rafting

Pocono Whitewater Rafting and Stay Weekend

By Donna Villecca
August 19-21, 2005

Come join your fellow Fall Liners for a Pocono Whitewater Rafting and Stay weekend in historic Jim Thorpe, PA. We will be staying at the elegant Inn at Jim Thorpe – a restored, Victorian Hotel.

The weekend includes two night's accommodations; two full hot breakfast buffets; dinner on Saturday evening; and an eight hour scenic Lehigh whitewater rafting trip. There will also be an optional Sunday bike ride.

We will be carpooling to Jim Thorpe from Cherry Hill area. The ride is about 2 hours.

There is limited number of spaces, so please sign up soon.

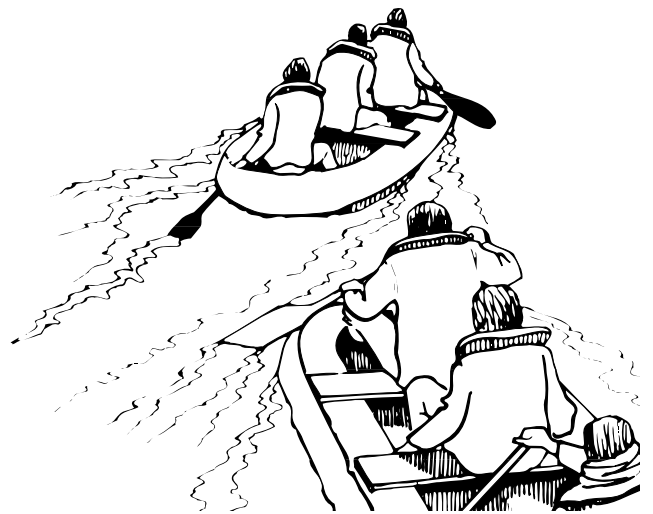
YES! This is a dam release weekend!

Bring: Suntan lotion, towel, bathing suit, raft shoes, sunglasses, bicycle, bug spray (in addition to your normal overnight packing)

Cost: \$199.00 per person, double occupancy
\$75.00 deposit payable immediately to reserve your spot, balance by August 2, 2005.

Contact: Donna Villecca 856 859-4545
Sign up at general meetings starting on 5/17/05

** For directions and other information, go to www.innjt.com



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www.FallLineSkiClub.org

“As Featured in the Philadelphia Inquirer “

DELAWARE RIVER TUBING TRIP Saturday July 23, 2005

By Richard Seltzer

What: Tubing trip down the Delaware River
Where: Bucks County River Country (Point Pleasant, PA)
When: Saturday, July 23, 2005.
Rain Date: Sunday, July 24, 2005

Details:

Option 1: Meet @ 8:45 am

at the AMC Movies in Marlton

on Route 73. We will meet in

the parking lot between AMC

Theaters and shopping center.

We will caravan to Bucks

County River Country

Option 2: Meet

between 10:15 – 10:30 am at

Bucks County River Country, in the picnic grove across from

parking area. The Group from NJ should be there no later

than 10:30, depending on traffic.



HAVANA Restaurant and Catering
105 S. Main Street, New Hope, PA
215-862-9897

Cost for tubing is \$20 per person

Contact Richard Seltzer 856-983-4667 or

ras04071@comcast.net

Day of the trip cell phone 609-410-6066

** In addition we will collect \$1 for FLSC members & \$2

for non-members on July 23rd.

Bring: River /water shoes, a change of clothes, a towel,
money for snack stop at the “Hot Dog River Man” while
tubing, and sun block.

Call (215) 297-5000 Bucks County River Country

<http://www.rivercountry.net/index.html> for directions.

We will be going to New Hope after tubing. We will meet up
at Havana's at Approximately 4 pm.