



**WINTER, SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL, FALL LINE THAT IS...**

# **POWDER EXPRESS**

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**The Official Newsletter of the Fall Line Ski Club**



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## **Upcoming Events**

**HH Ott's Berlin**

*January 20, 2006*

**HH Ott's Edgewater Park**

*January 6, 2006*

**Okemo, Vermont**

*January 6-8, 2006*

**Steamboat, CO**

*January 7-14, 2006*

**Killington, VT**

*January 20-22, 2006*

**Bormio, Italy**

*Jan. 27 - Feb 5, 2006*

**Jackson Hole, WY**

*Jan. 28 - Feb 4, 2006*

## **Happy New Year, Let's Go Skiing!!**

### **Stratton, The Best Trip So Far**

*By Marianne Teesdale*

Well the ski season is under way!!! Forty seven Fall Liners along with 250 Jello shots (that's right, 250!!) set out for Stratton, Vermont on December 9th. We were on our way before 6 PM and arrived safe & sound at 11:15 pm giving Paul Biscalca some extra cash because he won the arrival pool. Some Fall Liners chose to hit the bar while others turned in for the night to be rested for the ski day ahead.

We awoke Saturday to a beautiful ski day after getting 8-10" of new snow on Friday. The mountain was in great shape, with over 40 trails ready to go!! Everyone set out to ski on Saturday at different times and although it seemed like we didn't see each other on the mountain we all caught up with each other at Rizzly's, the bar at the base, baby! Some stayed and listened to the band that came on at 3pm, others did some shopping while still others went back to the lodge to hit the outdoor hot tub.

Sunday was another great ski day, a little colder and less sun, but still a great day. Everyone did a great job of getting off the mountain and packed up to leave Stratton at 4:05pm. I hope everyone wasn't too disappointed that we didn't get to see the end of the Mr. & Mrs. Smith movie due to a problem with the DVD. The only thing that could have made the trip better was if the Eagles could've pulled off the win in overtime. But we can't have everything, can we?

Thanks to everyone for their help and making my first trip as Trip Leader a great one! I hope to see some of the 16 new Fall Liners that were on this trip on future ones!

### **Fall Line Happy Hour**

Ott's Grill

Edgewater Park, NJ

**Friday January 20, 2006**

**4:00 PM-7:00 PM**

**I**t's Happy Hour time again!! Fall Line is going back to Ott's in Edgewater Park to enjoy the happy hour specials and a great band - "Don't Call Me Francis" starting at 10 PM (No cover charge before 8:30 PM). Ott's Grill is located on 4303, Route 130 South in Edgewater Park.

**The specials that night run from 4 - 7 PM**

**1/2 Price Appetizers**

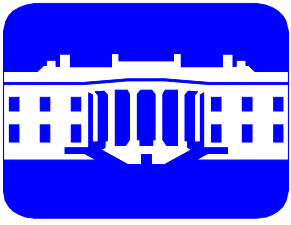
**\$1.75 Pints of Miller Lite and Miller High Life**

**Possible additional last minute specials that night**

For further information or directions, please call Ott's at (609) 877-5610, or check out their website:

[www.ottrestaurants.com/edgepark](http://www.ottrestaurants.com/edgepark)





# President's Message

## Get It With G

Hello everyone.

The chill is in the air.... It's time for some skiing. See, I told everyone in my last article that I would be ready to go skiing by the time I had to write this article. After the snow that we had in December I would think that some of us have been out skiing somewhere trying to get our legs ready before we go on one of our week long trips out West or to Europe. I am looking forward to a great ski season and I want to thank the winter trip committee for their time and effort with scheduling another great ski season to come.

Speaking of the winter trip committee, we are currently in the process of planning our weeklong trips for next year. The weekend trips will be planned around the months of April and May. At our last winter trip meeting I invited a friend of mine to the meeting to discuss a weeklong ski trip that he has been skiing for the last two years. We are currently exploring options for this trip. So, if anyone has a favorite destination in mind that you would like us to explore, attend and participate at our next winter trip committee meeting. We can never have too many great ski trips to ski. Please contact Bill Caden, who is our winter trip chair.

The time for my presidency is winding down and as I write this article I can't help but think about what I thought it would be like to be the President of Fall Line Ski Club. I ran for a board position because I knew that I wanted to contribute to key decisions that are made. In addition, I wanted to bring new and exciting ideas to the table for many of our events. As many of you know, it takes a lot of good diligent people to run a board. In the next couple of months I will be forming a nominating committee for the next board. I will be focusing my efforts on people who have the talents in their line of work for some of the board positions that we will have open. Don't let the FUN past you by without participating in our ski club, come talk to me about joining the board.

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# Happy Hour

Fall Line Happy Hour  
Ott's Green Top Inn  
Friday January 6, 2006  
5 PM - 8 PM

Start the New Year off right and come on out to the first official Fall Line Happy Hour of 2006!!!!



We will be meeting at Ott's Green Top Inn, located on Route 73 South in Berlin, NJ.

The specials that night run from 5-8PM and include:

\$2.00 Miller Light Bottles and Drafts (say you are from Fall Line to get this special), and .50 off all Well Drinks

For further information, or directions to Ott's Green Top Inn, please call the bar at (856) 767-3534, or check out their website - [www.ottsrestaurants.com/berlin](http://www.ottsrestaurants.com/berlin)



# 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](http://www.FallLineSkiClub.org) or through the mail by contacting:

**Robyn Taddei**  
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**eMail: [Membership@FallLine.org](mailto: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!

## ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

**QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? Ideas?**

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# Dragonboat Races

## Off to the Races --- The Dragonboat Saga

By Mike Gramsammer

The 2005 FLSC Dragonboat Team came in 2nd place in the 'F' Division Consolation Finals at the 4th Annual Philadelphia Dragonboat Festival on October 1st, 2005. Everyone on the team, and those who came down to support the team, had a wonderful day. The weather was perfect, the food was great, and the racing was exciting. If you missed it, you missed an incredible event.

A lot of hard work went into making this event a success and as Captain of the team, I want to send out some thank yous --- to Jay T. for all his help with the food, T-shirts, and DVD --- to Mark W. and Janice L. for their fundraising efforts --- to Joe D., John W., Lou C. and Steve A. for their help with setting up base camp --- to Bobbie S., Paulette N. and Dave for watching over the racer's bags --- to Steve L., Nona L., and Bob K. for setting up the FLSC publicity table --- and to Carol Lee Lindner who donated Festival T-shirts and Calendars to the FLSC Team.

And to my fellow teammates, I want to say Congratulations for a great effort, and I want to leave you with these words -- "It is not the critic who counts, nor the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement; and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

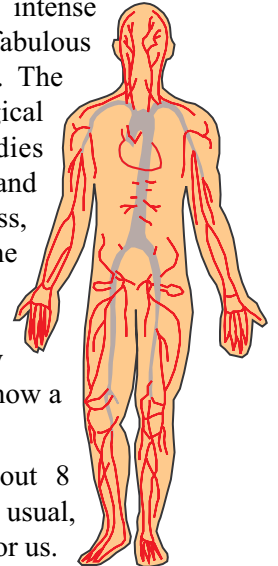
Do not forget what you learned this summer, because Fall Line has already entered a team in the 2006 Dragonboat Festival. I will start collecting money in April. We will be back!!!

# IMAX

## IMAX The Human Body

By ("The Other Sue") Fairman

On my maiden voyage as an ABS event leader, over 90 Fall Line members and friends joined me for November's IMAX event. The group gathered at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia despite having to manage around the annoying SEPTA strike and the intense traffic it created. We enjoyed a fabulous IMAX movie about the Human Body. The movie presented a look at the biological processes that go on in our bodies without our control. The detailed, and what I thought were sometimes gross, views the movie took us through the human body and all its glorious functions. We learned a lot about ourselves and our bodies, from how we sweat, swallow and grow hair to how a baby is developed.



After the movie, we walked about 8 blocks to the B&W Sports Bar. As usual, the staff at B&W did a fabulous job for us. With the bar closed for our private party, we ate plenty of appetizers, drank our share of refreshments and got to know each other a little better. This is always a highlight of the night for me. I met so many great, new people it will be hard to keep in touch with them all. After a few games of pool, many of us went to nearby bars to continue the party.

Part of the proceeds went to support the Multiple Sclerosis foundation. Everyone received a red bracelet that we used as identification for the evening.

Many thanks to Mike Gramsammer, Joanne Toback, Erica Smith and of course the founder of the event, Sue VanCola. I couldn't have done it without them. See ya in the Spring for the next IMAX event.

# Sailing Caribbean

By Steve Lange

Come sail with me, come sail, let's sail away, if you can use some exotic booze, there's a bar in old....

That's right, a sailing trip right smack dab in the middle of ski season. No runny noses on this trip, no lift lines, just lots of sun and fun in the Caribbean on your own private boat. We'll charter a catamaran sailboat from the island of Tortola

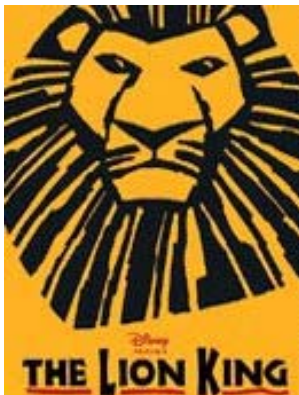
in the British Virgin Islands. This will be a week long trip. The three weeks I have in mind are: Week of: Feb. 12-18, Mar12-18, Mar. 19-25. The cost is Approx: \$2,000.00. This should including everything, airfare, boat, food and booze. Sailing experience not required. This trip is similar to Brad Land's trip in the Chesapeake but in the Islands with me, Steve Lange, your captain. If interested, call me 215-333-9838, leave a message and the best time to call you back. Space is limited... This is not a official Fall Line Event



# The Great White Way

## The Lion King, That's A Wrap!

By Nona Luce



Saturday, November 12th was a perfect day to be in New York City! The weather was warm and it was sunny and bright. Twenty-three people consisting of Fall Liners and Commerce people, came together for this trip and a few even brought their teenaged to adult children.

Jerry, our ever popular bus driver, met us at 10am driving a beautiful brand new luxury bus. People had their own agenda for the city, so once we were dropped off near the theater, people split up and did their own thing. We were in New York in plenty of time to see some sights, visit with friends, do some early Christmas shopping, grab a leisurely lunch or pop into a Cuban bar. You'll be surprised to know that the bar people were Bill and Sally, Linda Abel and Tom, Betty Demers and me. Our bartender was a dead ringer for Patty's brother, Tommy Shearer and he was just as entertaining. After a few Mojitos, we were off to the theater. We walked down Broadway looking for the Naked Cowboy on the way to the theater, but he must only perform in warm summer weather. We speculated that he must be doing his thing in the islands somewhere.

The Lion King was at the New Amsterdam Theater and I don't believe there was a bad seat in the house. It's an older, much more intimate theater and we had mezzanine seats which offered us an excellent view of the stage. The play was all we expected and more and the actress who played Rafiki was hilarious! Every time her character came onto the stage, she had us laughing. The music, costumes and characters left us in awe and the play ended with a well deserved standing ovation.

After the show, six of us headed for Rockefeller Center's observation decks, called "The Top of the Rock." The observation deck is 850 feet above sea level which gives you an awesome panoramic view of New York. We had an evening view of the city with an almost full moon lighting the sky - - fantastic!

After taking some pictures and watching the skaters at Rockefeller Center, we headed for dinner at Victors Café 52, another Cuban restaurant and bar. We had an excellent meal before heading for the bus back home. Jerry met us at 9:30pm and 23 happily tired passengers boarded for the relaxing ride home.

For those who procrastinated about going to New York to see Lion King - - you missed an absolutely perfect day in the city and a truly awesome play. For the people who wrote and told me what a great time you had, you are welcomed and I'm glad you could join us. If there is further interest in seeing plays, please let the ABS committee know.



## Bring in a New Member and you could win Fabulous Prizes

Announcing a new Fall Line membership contest. For each NEW paying member you bring into the club, you are given one chance for the drawings. This must be a new person who has never before been a member (i.e. no past members coming back into the club). The person must list your name on their membership application BEFORE it is submitted.

The contest runs from January to December 2006.

Every two months, prizes will be drawn with the Grand Prize announced at the annual Holiday Party. Members do not have to be present to win. The more members you bring in, the greater your chances are of winning.





# Fall Line Ski Club

## 2005-2006 Winter Trip Schedule

as of January 2006

All FLSC trips include Lift Tickets. FLSC provides Beer, Wine & Soda on weekend 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 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>         | Stratton, Vermont      | Maryanne Teesdale<br>609-889-4054 | The Lifeline Lodge     | On mountain lodging, 2 days skiing and non-stop Parties  | <b>Read about it</b> | \$214                |
| December 14 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>        | Snowbird, Utah         | Bob Suravage<br>609-654-5521      | The Lodge At Snowbird  | Roundtrip airfare Phila. - Salt Lake City. All Mountain Snowbird/Alta ski pass   | <b>TOO LATE</b>      | \$829                |
| January 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>           | Okemo, Vermont         | Steve Beach<br>856-627-8565       | Best Western Ludlow    | Lodging in Village , Lifts and continental breakfast   | <b>Open</b>          | <b>Special \$325</b> |
| January 7 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>          | Steamboat, Colorado    | Sara Walls<br>609-747-8582        | The Lodge Condos       | Non-stop airfare Newark - Hayden. 5 of 7 day lift ticket. Welcome wine & cheese party.   | <b>Wait List</b>     | \$1109               |
| January 20 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup>         | Killington, Vermont    | Ed Keating<br>856-429-0708        | North Star Lodge       | Fall Line's favorite, outdoor pool/hot tub combo   | <b>Wait List</b>     | \$369                |
| January 27 <sup>th</sup> – February 5 <sup>th</sup> | Bormio, Italy          | Pat Maguire<br>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. | <b>Open</b>          | \$1749               |
| January 28 <sup>th</sup> – February 4 <sup>th</sup> | Jackson Hole, Wyoming  | Jim Morris<br>856-795-2446        | Wort Hotel             | Roundtrip airfare Phila. To Jackson. 5 of 7 day lift ticket. Group party.  | <b>Wait List</b>     | \$1329               |
| February 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>          | Sunday River, Maine    | Sally Velez<br>856-273-9079       | Snow Cap Inn           | 3-day Weekend including Super Bowl Party   | <b>Open</b>          | \$419                |
| February 10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>        | Mt. Snow, Vermont      | Debbie Gallagher<br>856-802-6356  | The Lodge at Mt. Snow  | 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts and 1 dinner. Après ski party on Sat. night.  | <b>Open</b>          | \$364                |
| February 24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>        | Sugarbush, Vermont     | Kati Galiszuski<br>856-795-5193   | Inn at Sugarbush       | Return to a favorite Fall Line area and Inn. Breakfast included!   | <b>Open</b>          | \$364                |
| February 25 <sup>th</sup> – March 4 <sup>th</sup>   | Taos, New Mexico       | Dave Lummis<br>856-787-1338       | The Inn at Snakedance  | Roundtrip airfare Phila. To Albuquerque. 5 of 7 day lift ticket. Breakfasts. Group Party.  | <b>Wait List</b>     | \$1219               |
| March 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>             | Jay Peak, Vermont      | Deb Taraska<br>609-747-8582       | Hotel Jay              | Ski In/Out, 2-hour group lesson or mountain guide for 2 days. 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners and a wine & cheese party                          | <b>Open</b>          | \$455                |
| March 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>            | Engelberg, Switzerland | Ann Marsteller<br>856-772-9414    | Central Hotel          | Non-stop flight JFK-Zurich. 7 nights lodging. Daily buffet breakfast and dinner. 6 day lift ticket.                                      | <b>Wait List</b>     | \$1659               |
| March 30 <sup>th</sup> – April 4 <sup>th</sup>      | Winter Park, Colorado  | Marge Gilbert<br>609-440-3897     | Crestview Place Condos | Non-stop airfare Phila. To Denver. 5 nights lodging in 6 person condos. 4 day lift ticket  | <b>Open</b>          | \$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!





## AVALON 2006 SUMMER RENTAL

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# Trip Discount!!!

## Okemo on Sale REDUCED to

# \$325 Per Person

Friday, January 6 to Sunday January 8, 2006

Okemo Mountain Resort is conveniently located in south/central Vermont in the village of Ludlow. Okemo has 98 trails, slopes and glades covering over 500 acres of terrain. The base elevation is 1,194 feet with a summit elevation 3,344 feet. The vertical drop is 2,150 feet (highest in southern Vermont). The Mountain Road is their longest trail at 4 1/2 miles. There are 13 lifts including 7 quad chair (3 high speed detachable quads), 3 triple chairs and 3 surface lifts. The average snowfall is approximately 200 inches. Snowmaking covers 95% of all terrain or 475 acres.

The Best Western offers deluxe units with cable/HBO, phone/voice mail/data port, coffee makers, hair dryers, irons, microwaves and refrigerators. Complimentary continental breakfast. Fitness room & seasonal pool. Village restaurants, shops, churches, and laundromat are within easy walking distance.

### The trip price includes:

- Round trip motorcoach transportation from Cherry Hill to Okemo
- Two night's accommodations at the Best Western Colonial Motel in Ludlow, VT
- Two-day lift ticket
- Complimentary continental breakfast to go
- Beer, wine and soda on the bus

**Call Steve Beach to reserve your spot at  
856-627-8565 or email him at  
[beach-steven@aramark.com](mailto:beach-steven@aramark.com)**

## 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](mailto:Janicelynch@msn.com)

## Day Trips

Week Day Ski Adventure with Fall Line & D&Q:

How many people have jobs that prevent us from skiing on the weekends? Well, if you are one of these people you don't have to fret any longer. Fall Line has come up with a way to help. Fall Line will be going in conjunction with the scheduled D&Q trips. Many people have been inquiring about these trips so don't let the bus leave without you.

January 25th:

**Blue Mountain - \$46**

Trip Leader – Mike Grammsammer 856-810-1196

February 15th:

**Camelback**

March 15th:

**Hunter Mountain**

This gets you a seat on the bus, continental breakfast and a lift ticket. Other arrangements can be made for rentals or lessons if desired. Make sure you bring your own liquid refreshments for the ride home (what would a Fall Line event be without refreshments)



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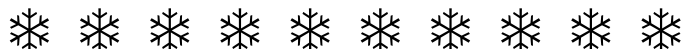
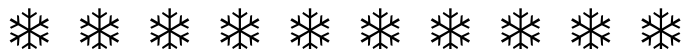
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*"As Featured in the Philadelphia Inquirer"*



**S**tarting in May, Fall line will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary. We are looking for ideas and suggestions as to how to best mark the milestone. If you've got suggestions or would like to be on the committee, contact G Respes at 856-983-1991.

Happy 40th Birthday Fall Line

**D**o you have a knee injury or want to know how to avoid one? Come to the January 17th General meeting where South Jersey Health & Wellness Center will be speaking on taking care of your knees.

Got a knee Injury?

**Check Out Page 7**  
**Orono, VT Weekend Trip on SALE!**  
**Only \$325. pp**