



POWDER EXPRESS

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FALL LINE That Is... EXPRESS

The Official Newsletter of the Fall Line Ski Club

December 2008

UPCOMING EVENTS

Happy Hour

Jug Handle Inn
December 5, 2008

Happy Hour

Ott's Delran
December 12, 2008

Holiday Party

December 16, 2008

Happy Hour

Ollie Gator's
December 19, 2008

Longwood Gardens

January 3, 2009

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Celebrate the holiday season at Fall Line Ski Club's 2008 Holiday Party!

Let's enjoy the season with good friends, great food, and holiday cheer!

Tuesday, December 16, 2008
7pm to 11pm

Filomena Cucina Rustica
13 Milford-Cross Keys Road
(right off the Berlin Circle)
Berlin, NJ 08009
856-753-3540

Buffet Dinner * Cash Bar * Dancing * Prize Auction

Tickets: Tickets sold only in advance, none at the door!
\$35 per person includes, buffet dinner,
One ticket for 1 domestic draft beer or
1 glass of house wine

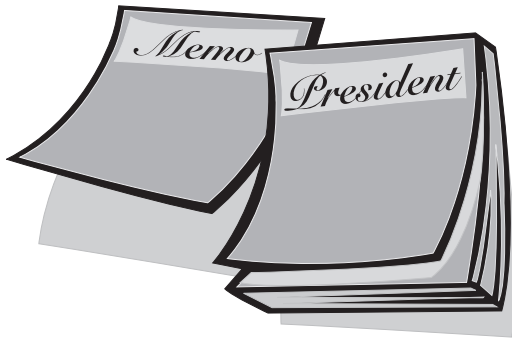
See Nona Luce, Janice Lynch, Denise Stockton or
Marie Eagan for tickets at any Elephant & Castle
General Meeting.

Contact Nona Luce (856) 522-9867
for ticket information

Cash Bar: \$2 domestic draft beer
\$5.50 house wines

DJ: Dance the night away with music
provided by Filomena's DJ





Welcome to Winter. Ski season has finally arrived. We have just seen the D & Q Fashion show at our last general meeting, which gave us ideas for new, fun ski apparel. Let's see who has the new gear on the various slopes we will be visiting this season.

By this newsletter all the winter trips will be open, with Snowbird, Utah trip off for their adventure later this month. If you are lucky you can still squeeze on to some of the trips.

You still have time to purchase Holiday Party tickets at the reasonable price of \$35, including, buffet, DJ and dancing. We will have a cash bar, also. The elves have found a new venue for us to enjoy-Filomenas in Berlin (right off of what used to be the Berlin Circle). You can find more info on the webpage, or in this newsletter. There are several non ski events in the works for those of us who can't get away. Keep an eye out in future newsletter or visit us at www.Falllineskiclub.org.

Please join the Board in welcoming Jeannie Nelson to the board, who has graciously volunteered her time and accepted an appointment. Thanks, Jeannie. Fall Line is an all volunteer organization, so if you feel like you want to help out by joining Winter Trip or Summer Trip Committees, please feel free to talk to myself or any Board member. Remember, Fall Line is all about its members! Looking forward to seeing you at our events.

Marie



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 9/13/08 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:

FLSC

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.

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Good Time. . . Good Friends. . . Good Food
By Nona Luce

Friday, November 7th 13 Fall Liners attended another special Happy Hour at Dinner by Design in Mount Laurel. This has become a popular event with most of the attendees being repeat attendees from this past Spring's dinner event. We had an amazing assortment of food, snacks and of course our own beverages. The evening was spent building our dinners of choice, eating, drinking and partying with friends. We all left with enough dinners to fill our freezers for the coming months. This is so much more fun than making that trip to the supermarket.

Thanks to everyone who joined in this different kind of happy hour and who made the evening special. I hope you join me at the next event.

Here is what a few of the "Dinner" guests had to say about the event:

"This was the first time I have taken part in "Dinner by Design" and I did not know what I was missing. It was so much fun. I am having the Flank Steak tonight with a dinner guest. What a great happy hour. Thank You for your hard work and time putting it together."

Jeannie N.

"The evening was fun as usual. Everyone was in good spirits, there was good food and wine to be shared, and everyone got to be a chef for the evening making some good meals to enjoy for the next month."

Carol G.

"I don't know about everyone else- but I had a blast! It was a fun evening- and I now know I will eat well for the next few months. Looking forward to the next one. "

Bobbi S.

"Thanks for putting it together Nona. I had a great time. Not being sure what to expect it turned into a great evening, hanging out with friends and coming home with lots of food. The food all seems like it will be delicious and I look forward to serving it to family and friends."

Sue F.

HAPPY HOUR

**OLLIE GATORS PUB
2 ROUTE 73 SOUTH
BERLIN, NJ 08009**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 2008

NEW HAPPY HOUR LOCATION!! Come check out yet a new spot for Fall Liners to get happy! Ollie Gators Pub is located at 2, Route 73 South in Berlin, NJ.

There will be food and Drink specials that night, as well as an outdoor patio (Ok we know it's December, but still an option!)

For further info, or for directions, please call the Pub at (856) 768-9400, or check out their website:

WWW.OLLIEGATORS.COM



LOOK Who's New in Fall Line!

Fall Line welcomes our newest members who joined us on the dates listed below.

10/21/08	Michael Dawson	Millville, NJ
	Lori Jessup	Marlton, NJ
10/26/08	Judy Weber	Warrington, PA
10/30/08	Harlan Wolper	Berlin, NJ
11/2/08	Danielle Finney	Avalon, NJ

Santa's Helpers Needed

By Janice Lynch

Like it or not, the holidays are upon us. With the hustle and bustle of last minute shopping it is sometimes nice to take the time out and do something for those less fortunate than you. Although it is not an "official" Fall Line event, several people have asked me about a food give-away program that I am involved with.

On Saturday, December 20 at 9 am volunteers are needed to assist Sacred Heart Church and Heart of Camden Housing Corporation in distributing over 1,000 food baskets for the poor. After a prayer of Thanksgiving and a song or two, the volunteers are given a map, load up their cars and set off on what can only be described as a bizarre scavenger hunt to deliver all the makings of a holiday feast in some of the most poorly marked blocks and houses in Camden.

Sacred Heart Church is located at Broadway and Ferry Avenues (in the basement). Come early and park as close as you can since a peach basket full of food and a frozen

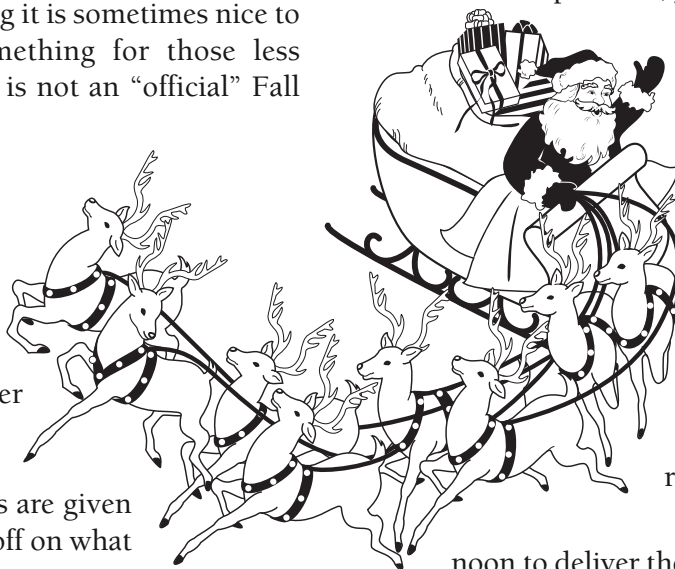
turkey can get surprisingly heavy. We recommend that each car or truck should have 2 or 3 people in it since someone should stay with the car while others navigate and deliver the baskets. Coming by yourself is not a

problem, just come a little early and see me so I can find you someone to pair you up with. I can usually be found near the door distributing the maps.

No need to RSVP, just show up. If you get lost, call my cell phone 856-816-2865, but leave a return number. The Verizon guy hasn't gotten around to testing 100-year-old stone church basements and the reception is spotty at best.

It usually takes until about noon to deliver the baskets. Just be forewarned....

You might have fun and feel good about yourself afterwards. The exact address is the Church of the Sacred Heart, 1739 Ferry Ave, Camden, NJ 08104. If you have further questions, please just call me at 856-858-6411.



It's Snow Problem!

ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? IDEAS?

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FallLineSkiClub.org.

If you do not wish your name to appear in the newsletter or on-line, please request it in writing to the trip leader **PRIOR** to the trip!

MEETING INFORMATION

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 Wayne Schofield, board member and Winter Trip Chair, and occur monthly. Please call Wayne (856/931-2173) if you are interested in attending or participating.

Summer Trip Committee Meetings... are conducted by Marie Egan, board member and Summer Trip Chair, and occur monthly. Please call Marie (609/605-1332) if you are interested in attending or participating.

Holiday Discounts

Just In Time for the Holidays
SAVE Money on Merchant Discounts

Did you know that on our web-site (www.FallLineSkiClub.org) we are allowing sports related merchants to offer our members discounts on purchases just for being a Fall Line member? It is under the heading of "Membership" and then "Merchant Discounts."

Currently participating is the following:

Black Diamond Sports

Fleece Corner

Free Style Ski Shop

Erlton Bike Shop

UniqueSportsAccessories.com

If you know of any store that is interested in participating, please contact Janice Lynch at Janice@FallLine.org.

While you are looking around in our web-site (www.FallLineSkiClub.org) take a moment to view the Classified section. If you need some work done and don't know whom to call, this is a great source to hire another Fall Liner.

Get ready for Skiing.
For Sale Nordic Track
Hardly used (\$150.00)
2 one day midweek lift tickets to
Elk Mt. - \$20.00 each
Contact Wayne Schofield
856-931-2173

**KWANZAA
GREETINGS!**

REMEMBER!!

There is no general meeting on Tuesday December 16th, we are celebrating at Filomena's instead.



**Happy
Hanukkah**

Merry Christmas 
and a happy new year

Fall Line Ski Club

Summer Schedule as of December 2008

This schedule is a work in progress, prices are subject to change. Come to a Summer Trip meeting and help us plan for next year

Date	EVENT NAME	EVENT LEADER	SOME FEATURES	OPENS	PRICE
Sunday 11/23/08	The Eagles and Ravens	Marie Eagan 609-605-1332	Come Out To Kaminiskis and watch the game with friends	Open to all welcome	OYO
Friday 11/28.08	Happy Hour	Beth Eilers 609-346-4244	The Stone Grill On Black Friday to take a break from shopping and have a good time with new friends. We're told Martini madness drinks are so good.	Specials on drinks see the bartender and tell you're a Fall Liner	Come out and a fun place to play and party
Friday 12/5/08	Happy Hour	Beth Eilers	The Jug Handle Pub Combined ski club event to help welcome the ski season	See article for specials	Show up
Sunday 12/7	Eagles at Giants	Steve Archibald 609-238-1362	1pm start Connie Mac's on 130. ask Steve for his cigars	Open to all	OYO
Friday 12/12	Happy Hour	Beth Eilers	Ott's Tavern – Delran www.ottsrestaurant.com	OYO	OYO
Monday 12/15	Eagles vs. Browns	Steve Archibald 609-238-1362	Monday night game 8:30 pm start . Watch with us@ Taylors on route 70	Open to all	OYO
Tuesday 12/16	Holiday party (no general meeting that night)	Nona Luce 856-522-9867	Come celebrate the holidays at Filomena Cucina Rustica West Berlin, NJ Buffet dinner and DJ	Open	\$35 pp includes a free beer or wine, or soda
Friday 12/19	Happy Hour	Beth Eilers	Ollie Gators Pub Off Berlin circle Ask about specials	Open	OYO
Sunday 12/21	Eagles at Redskins	Steve Archibald 609-238-1362	Come join us @ Kaminskis , great appetizer/drink specials during games 1pm start	All welcome	OYO
Sunday 12/28	Eagles vs. Cowboys	Steve Archibald 609-238-1362	1pm, Let's check out the new Houlihans at the old racetrack together	All welcome	OYO

Other non-Fall Line events of possible interest to Fall Liners

Date	EVENT NAME	EVENT contact	SOME FEATURES	OPENS	PRICE
12/10	Movie night with Kings Grant Singles group	Lou Cullen 609-760-8412 or Fran ftk111@yahoo.com	Group meets at the Showcase at Ritz Theatre in Voorhees and then to Applebee's afterwards Movie and show times are picked a week in advance	Just show up	OYO
Sat 12/20	Heart of Camden Christmas basket food giveaway	Janice Lynch 856-858-6411 or 856-816-2865 on 12/20	Help give over 1,000 Christmas food baskets to those who are a little less fortunate . We recommend 3 to a car, but we can pair you up. See article or call for details	Just show up and look for Janice if you need paring up	Just the price of gas

Fall Line Ski Club

2008-2009 Winter Trip Schedule as of DECEMBER 1, 2008

*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	Jeff Stein 856-728-1254	Lodge at Snowbird	5 nights lodging, 4 day ski pass valid at Snowbird, Alta Party	One Female Spot	\$1,089
January 9 th – 11 th	Stratton Mt. Vermont	Steve Archibald 609-238-1362	Lift Line Lodge	Two day lift tickets, Two nights lodging	5 Spots Left	\$339
January 10 th – 17 th	Vail, Colorado	Ken Heath 610-368-8935	Evergreen Lodge	Round Trip air Phila., Denver 7 Nights lodging 5 of 7 day lifts, party, Indoor, hot tub, outdoor heated pool, restaurant, bar on site	3 Spots Left	\$1,619
January 30 th - February 8 th	Soelden Austria	Pat Maguire 856-772-1120	Parkhotel in Soelden Hotel Torbreau in Munich	Non-stop Newark to Munich. Snow sure, glacier Resort. 7 nights Soelden includes breakfast & dinner. 5 day all area Flexipass 1 Day/night in Munich w/breakfast	TOO LATE	\$2,239
January 30 th - February 2 nd	Stowe, Vermont	Jeannie Nelson 856-889-5100	Town and Country Inn	3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners, indoor pool & hot tub Plus Super Bowl Party	Wait List	\$539
February 6 th – 8 th	Sugarbush, Vermont	Nona Ostrove 856-751-0294	Inn at Sugarbush	Another Fall Line favorite 2 great days of Skiing with lifts and Breakfast	OPEN	\$389
February 21 st – 28 th	Schweitzer Idaho	Kathie Read 856-344-2459	Selkirk Lodge	Round-Trip airfare: Phila/Spokane; 5 day lift pass, slope side lodging, Party	OPEN	\$1,449
February 27 th – March 7 th	Chamonix, France	Ann Marsteller 856-772-9414	Hotel Prieure Private shuttle to lifts	Non Stop JFK-Geneva Via Swiss, 7 nights lodging. Buffet Breakfast, 4 course dinner daily. Dine around option to 3 other Best of Mt. Blanc, Group, 5 day "Mt. Blanc Unlimited" ski pass includes Chamonix, Aiguille du Midi, Les Grands Montets and Courmayeur.	Wait List	\$2,349
March 5 th – 8 th	Jay Peak, Vermont	Deb Taraska 609-747-8582	Hotel Jay	Ski in/Ski out, (2-hour group lessons, Fri.Sat.Sun) Two hot tubs. 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners and a wine & cheese party	Wait List	\$549
March 7 th – 14 th	Aspen, Colorado	Bob Suravage 609-654-5521	Gant Condos	Round Trip air Phila/Eagle Co. 5 of 6 day ski pass at Aspen, Aspen Highlands, Snowmass and Buttermilk-Party	4 Spots Left	\$1,579
April 2 nd – 7 th	Winter Park, Colorado	Sara Walls 609-747-8582	Alpenglo Lodge	Round trip airfare Philadelphia/Denver, 5 nights lodging, 4 of 6 day lift pass, party	Wait List	\$879

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!

Halterman Weekend

By Steve Archibald

A small but loyal band of travelers made their way to the Halterman Estates (cabins) on the lovely shores of Lake Wallenpaupack. Though many leaves were down Mother Nature still put on a vibrant colorful display. As usual, between the fires in both fireplaces inside and out of the main cabin and some quality time at AJ's Bar, politics, sports and, of course, all things Fall Line were the main topics of discussion.

Both mornings found the temperatures below freezing but pleasant by the afternoon. Saturday as is custom, we played the Cricket Hill Invitational Golf tournament at the famed Cricket Hill Country Club. New ownership made it feel a bit different but the course was in nice shape. Our eventual champion (Brad Land), would surely have been considered a long shot going in, but played well and took home all the big bucks (\$16.00). Too late to suggest not spending it all in one place, that was already spent.

A couple of random thoughts about our trip.

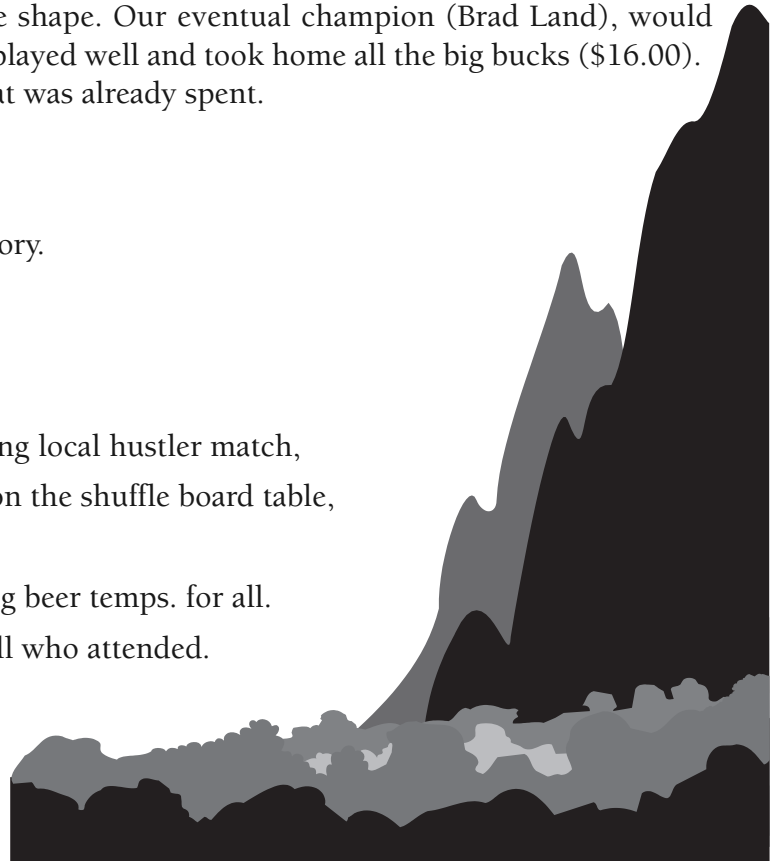
Dennis, Ann and John K reveled in a Penn State victory.

Steve and Marie enjoyed BoSox wins.

AJ's as the main entertainment center had :

- Good meals for all
- Charlie running the pool table until he met his young local hustler match,
- Steve, G, JT Smith, and Charlie kicking some butt on the shuffle board table,
- G dancing with the locals
- Corey supporting the local economy and monitoring beer temps. for all.

A beautiful place to visit, nice folks, thanks to you all who attended.



Ott's Tavern Happy Hour

**3112 Bridgeboro & Hartford Roads
Delran, NJ**

**Friday December 12th, 2008
6:00PM-??**

Come out on Friday December 12th to Ott's Tavern in Delran, NJ, to enjoy the end to another week of work and holiday shopping with your friends from Fall Line. Ott's has a spacious enclosed deck that is perfect for relaxing on after a long week, and it's HEATED!!

Ott's has an extensive menu to choose from, as well as reasonably priced beverages of all kinds.

Bring your friends. We look forward to seeing you at Ott's on Friday December 12th. Look for the bunch of happy Fall Liners out on the deck.

For further info or directions, please contact Ott's at (856) 764-8100, or check out their website:

www.ottrestaurants.com/pages/delran

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also a jazz bar upstairs that may suit your fancy. We will be carpooling, looking to arrive at Longwood around 1-2pm, and going to Pan Tai around 6pm. Dinner cost will be on your own. More details, or to obtain tickets for this fun filled event -please contact Marie Eagan martem729@aol.com or 609-605-1332.

The Holidays will be finished, but you can still enjoy the charm and beauty of fully decorated Longwood Gardens as we visit for a self guided tour of the gardens and stunningly decorated Conservatory. Just imagine the beauty of the nightly lighting at dusk. Cost for tour is only \$14pp. We can also view an outdoor ice skating show for an additional \$3pp. Our evening will be completed, for those who choose, at Pan Tai, in Wilmington. I hear the food is "phenomenal". There is

Longwood Gardens Tour & Thai Dinner Adventure
Saturday, January 3, 2009

Holiday Tour

Saturday, January 3rd

Save the Date!!