



Powder Express

The Official Newsletter of the Fall Line Ski Club

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Copper Mountain recap- January 2010

By Bill Roehner

What a trip! If you were lucky enough to go on the Copper Mountain trip you know exactly what I mean. On January 9th, thirty one Fall Liners were heading to Copper Colorado looking for a ski adventure. The plane departed on schedule and, if you can believe it, landed one hour ahead of schedule (no headwinds, go figure). What a way to start the trip, we are going to be early! Sure enough we landed ahead of schedule, and then we had to wait for our luggage to arrive, putting us right back on schedule. The group jumped on a bus, stopped for groceries and refreshments and made it to Copper's Center Village on schedule. The bus was unloaded, luggage put in storage, and we waited for our condos to become available. With the exception of a broken door and a couple pieces of luggage and groceries delivered to the wrong place the Fall Liners were ready to ski and party. The accommodations were very nice but some people had to adjust to the fact that there were no dressers in the bed rooms and no soap dishes in the showers. .

On the first night, the Eagles played their first (and last) round playoff game against Dallas, so I reserved tables to seat 25 at Incline Bar. Many of us thought we were going to watch the Eagles beat Dallas. Yeah, as you know that didn't happen but the first quarter was exciting. Out of 31 Fall Liners on the trip, 28 showed up for the game, it was a great showing and a good indicator that this was going to be a fun and friendly group.

On Sunday we hit the slopes, most of the front mountain was open with hard packed

conditions and the back bowls were closed. Even with mediocre snow conditions, it was a great day - bright blue skies, sunshine and comfortable temperatures. You cannot complain about that! Our ski ticket included a "Superbee" pass which meant we were able to go through special electronic gates and jump any long lift lines. This really came in handy on the weekend and it was nice to be treated like a VIP. For Happy Hour, the group met at either Incline or Jack's to share the adventures of the day. By Wednesday the band 'Lefty Lucy' started playing at Jack's so the group of Fall Liners gravitated to Jack's every day for après ski. 'Lefty Lucy' would get people dancing on the bar and on the floor for the more timid. I am not sure how many "shot skies" our club members did, but I know one evening there were at least four groups that got up on the bar. When the "shot skies" were being done, the lead singer would get the entire bar involved with a loud count down 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, and down they went!

Fall Line has a reputation of being a partying club and I have to say that Bob Miller did his part in keeping that statement true. He made his mark on the Copper Village almost every night, one night closing Jack's, then closing Incline, than proceeding to Mulligan's. I am not sure if he closed down Mulligan's, but it doesn't matter. He also did a solo dance on top of the bar to Mustang Sallie that was quite memorable. Thanks to Bob for keeping FLSC's reputation intact!

Dennis, Ann, Russ and Janice hit the condo lottery landing the best and largest condo on the trip that was also ski in/ski out. It was the

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Are you game?

This year's Spring Fling is not your same old Spring Fling. There will be games, door prizes and yes food and dancing. Be sure to hold the date for Saturday April 24th at Cater 2 U since there will be limited number of tickets sold. **More details will follow.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Beth's BS (Big Snow) Update!

Hi , It is time to confuse the membership of Fall Line! As you know, I was elected to be the club's President for the 2009-2010 year. Due to being called up to serve in Iraq with my Air Force Reserve unit, I gave up my Presidency to Ken Heath who did an awesome job while I was away. Thanks Ken. We all appreciate it. Now that I am back however, I have been reassigned my role as President, with Ken as my President Elect. I am certain he will do a great job next year as your President. What Ken can really use however, are club members who are willing to step up and volunteer to serve the club in a board position. Our club can only survive and thrive with individuals that are willing to serve the club in a volunteer position. This coming year we will have board positions available, as well as a need for individuals to run trips and greet potential new members at our meetings. Will you be that individual? Please consider volunteering for your club. If you are interested, please let one of the board members know and they will be more than happy to sign you on!

Please attend our next general meeting at PJ Whelians, on Route 70 in Cherry Hill, NJ. The informal meeting/social event, starts at 8:00 PM in the back bar area, and are the first and third Tuesday of every month. Come meet with other Fall Liners, and learn about some of our great events we have planned, such as Dragon Boat racing, Kayak trips and of course Happy Hours.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Beth Eilers



MEETING INFORMATION

General Meetings... are held the first and third Tuesday each month (except for December) at PJ Whelihan's at Route 70 and Greentree Road 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 Eagan, board member and Summer Trip Chair, and occur monthly. Please call Marie (609/605-1332) 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 9/11/10 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.

A TASTY WAY TO RAISE DOUGH.

Uno will donate 15/20% of your check to:

To Benefit: Fall Line Ski Club Dragonboat Team

Fundraiser Date: March 22, 2010

Time: 5 pm – 9 pm

Valid only at: 2803 S. Rt. 73
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856-722-5577

Please present this certificate when you dine in or take-out at the time of payment to have a percentage of your check's value, excluding tax & tip, donated to the organization above. A 20% donation will be given for events that raise \$1,000 or more in sales and a 15% donation for events that raise less than \$1,000 in sales. Fundraiser vouchers can not be handed out on the premises or in the parking lot on the day of the event. Doing so may result in immediate cancellation of the event.

Valid for the date listed above.



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Copper Mountain recap- cont'd

perfect place to have the group parties and they were nice enough to volunteer their condo. We had two parties; the pizza party on Tuesday and the 'leftover' party on Friday. The pizza party was a great success with almost everyone showing up, turning it into a great social event where everyone got to meet each other.

At the pizza party we conducted a how to "turn on the bathroom shower" contest. The rules were simple, turn on the shower within 30 seconds for a chance to win the grand prize. A number of people figured out the tricky shower, so the winner was decided by a drawing, Bob came through victorious. Congratulations to Bob who walked away with a Copper pin and all the bragging rights. I know you are asking yourself, what could be so difficult about turning on a shower? Let me give you a hint in case you find yourself in the same predicament. The trick was to pull down on a ring around the opening of the facet spout. Only 5 people got it right and a couple of them had seen it before.

At the pizza party, Dennis and Harry compared notes to decide "who is the oldest Fall Line member on the Copper trip"? Congrats to Harry at 78 years young!!! The "left over party" had a good showing considering everyone was winding down and getting ready to end this trip. Thanks again to Dennis, Ann, Russ and Janice for opening their condo to 32 people and hosting both parties.

Due to altitude sickness a couple of Fall Liners were forced to detour to St. Anthony's clinic (which was about 100 yards from the main condos) to fill their lungs with some pure "Rocky Mountain" oxygen. The clinic actually delivered oxygen tanks right to their condo (how

hospitable is that??) which leads me to one of the best stories of the trip. When one of the recovering members, Sally (yes, her name has been changed to protect the innocent), after catching her breath, literally, she settled back to prepare a traditional cook-in night (spaghetti and gravy, of course). She searched through the kitchen looking for appropriate cooking materials and utensils, but OMG...she doesn't have a pot big enough to hold all that tomato sauce. That morning Sally called Housekeeping and told them that she had an unusual request, towels and a big sauce pot. While her condo mates were getting ready for skiing, there comes a knock at the door. (knock, knock) Mindy opens the door to find a young, nice-looking, tall male standing there with towels and a walkie-talkie in his hand. Mindy gets the towels and Sally yells, "WAIT, WAIT" (she has a tip prepared for the good looking Copper employee) and runs to the door with the enthusiasm of a happy cook. Then she asks, "Do you have the POT?"

The guy responds with a halting look in his face, "NO, BUT I DO HAVE A COUPLE OF COLD BEERS". Sally had no idea what he meant (remember, she was still a little light headed). Mindy immediately explained that the request was for a pot to cook tomato sauce. Without a blink, the tall Copper guy presses the walkie-talkie and contacts his manager who then explains that someone else was on his way with the "pot". Another knock and another Copper guy (Joe) was standing at the door with a smile on his face and the real "pot" in his hand. Mindy is hysterically recanting the events of the morning's misunderstanding to her friend in the elevator, thinking this was their own little private joke. Joe, the second Copper guy was in the same elevator and reveals to the girls that, in fact, the first Copper guy actually thought Sally was soliciting drugs. He said the whole Copper staff heard about it and was reeling with laughter. Next time, Sally will be packing pots instead of skies to prevent having to solicit "pot" again!!!

We had six new Fall Line members on this trip who felt a little skeptical at first about going on a trip without knowing anyone. They were welcomed with true Fall Line hospitality and after a few refreshments the new members fit in perfectly with the group. The new members met many new friends, and had a great experience. I think FLSC now has six new members that will renew their membership every year.

This has been one of the best party groups that Copper Mountain has ever seen. There were many memorable events: the "cowboy gang", a broken ankle due to a macho move, two parties, dancing on the bar, new friendships, and (most important to me) lots of fun and NO complaints. This trip was the first that I ran, thanks to everyone that helped to make this a big success. With a special thanks to Wayne, Ken, Ann, Kathie and Melanie. I could not have asked for a better group and a better trip. If you want to see pictures of the trip, go to the Fall Line website.



It's Snow Problem!

ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

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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!

Bowling and Martinis

Wednesday, March 24, 2010 from 7pm to 9pm

Pinsetter Bar and Bowl

7111 Maple Avenue, Pennsauken

Ladies Bowl **FREE**
Special Martinis \$5!
Cash Bar

For Men \$3.50/game

Shoe Rental for Ladies and Men is only \$3.00

Happy Hour at Pinsetters is from 4pm to 7pm so come early before bowling and order your food and beverages at a discount. Food can be brought to our lanes.

And Best of All

you do not have to be a good bowler.
Just spend a fun night with friends -- and of course \$5 Martinis (*makes you bowl better*).

A head count is needed to reserve lanes, so if you will be joining us, please call Nona Luce, 856-522-9867 or email at nonajean321@comcast.net before Tuesday, March 23rd to reserve your spot on the Fall Line "Team".

Skeeter's Pub Happy Hour

Hello, Fall Liners. We will be making an encore visit to Skeeter's Pub in Blackwood, Friday, March 5th. We had so much fun at this new venue, that we thought we would try again. Second time's a charm. We will be able to reminisce over the ski trips, and share camaraderie. The March Madness will be ready, so we can all make our picks, too. Come join us for a Happy Hour to beat all, complete with beverage specials and food snacks. Info- www.skeeterspub.com or call Marie at 609-605-1332. See you then!

Connie Mac's Irish Pub Friday, March 12th

Come join the Fall Line crowd at a local favorite, Connie Mac's, which will be a great pre- St Patty's Day venue. Enjoy appetizer and beverage specials from 4-7pm. Should you choose to extend the evening, DJ and dancing from 9pm-closing. Info: www.conniemacs.com. Connie Mac's is located just off Rt.130, in Pennsauken, near Cooper River.



Ott's Greentop, Berlin Friday, March 19th

Bring your friends and coworkers to a Fall Line favorite, and watch March Madness with the Happy Hour crowd! Ott's has appetizer and drink specials during happy Hour 4-7pm. Ott's is located on Rt.73 in West Berlin, just before the former Berlin Circle. Info: www.ottrestaurants.com.

Save the Date Dinner By Design

Date: Friday, April 23, 2010

Time: 6pm to 9pm

Cost: Each entrée serves 4-6 people each. For around \$140, each person assembles 6 entrées or \$245 for 12 entrées. This means each serving costs under \$4 each – less than many fast food options. People with small families or no children "Half-Size" their 12 entrées leaving with 24 entrées for an extra \$5 fee to cover the cost of the extra pans. The other option is to split your 12 entrée order with a friend so that each person takes home 6 entrees each.

Where: Dinner by Design, Mount Laurel located at Larchmont Commons Shopping Center – 3111 Route 38, Suite 20, Mount Laurel, NJ

Hosted By: Nona Luce 856-778-1942
or nonajean321@comcast.net

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Dennis 856-429-9780

Fall Line Ski Club

2009-2010 Winter Trip Schedule as of February 25, 2010

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 & do not include baggage fees

Date	Location	Trip Leader	Lodging	Some Features	Opens	Price
December 16 th – 21 st	Snowbird, Utah	Jeff Stein 856-728-1254	Lodge at Snowbird	Non Stop Delta PHL-SLC 5 nights lodging, 4 day all Alta/Snowbird ski pass, Party	Over	\$1,155.00
January 8 th – 10 th	Stratton, Vt.	Sue Bagosy 610-733-3336	Inn At Stratton	Two Day Lift Tickets Two Nights Lodging Continental Breakfast	Over	\$349
January 9 th – 16 th	Copper, Colorado	William Roehner 215-431-3205	Mountain Village Condos	Round Trip air Phila., Denver 7 Nights lodging Beeline Express Pass, party, walk to lifts 5 of 7 day lift.. Lesson Packages Available	Over	\$1,259.00
January 22 nd – February 2 nd	Cervinia, Italy Florence Extension	Pat Maguire 856-772-1120	Sertorelli Sport Hotel in Cervinia Hotel Balestri in Florence	Round trip air Phila. - Italy 7 nights Cervinia w/breakfast & dinner. Indoor pool & hot tub. 6 day Aosta Valley ski pass. 3 nights in Florence w/breakfast.	Over	\$2,269 with Florence \$2,125 without Florence
February 5 th - 8 th	Stowe, Vermont	Barry Schofield 609-702-8205	Town and Country Inn Inn	3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners, indoor pool & hot tub Plus Super Bowl Party	Canceled	
February 06 th - 13 th	Jackson Hole Wyoming	Sara Walls 609-747-8582	Wort Hotel	7 nights lodging including breakfast, Complimentary Mimosa Welcome Party + another Party during the week. Optional Snowmobile trip thru Yellowstone or day at Grand Targhee	Over	\$1,649.00
February 19 th - 21 st	Sugarbush, Vermont	"G" Respes 609-636-3513	Inn at Sugarbush	Another Fall Line Favorite 2 Great days of skiing with lifts And breakfast	Cancelled	\$389.00
February 25 th – 28 th	Jay Peak, Vermont	Kathie Read 856-344-2459	Hotel Jay	Ski in/out, (2-hour group lessons, Fri.Sat.Sun) Two Hot Tubs. 3 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners and a wine and cheese party	Over	\$559.00
March 5 th – 13 th	Davos, Switzerland	Ann Marsteller 856-772-9414	4*Meierhof Hotel	Non-stop Newark-Zurich, 7 nights lodging, Buffet Breakfast and 4 course Dinner daily, 6 day Davos all region ski pass.	Get on wait list	\$2,359.00
March 13 th – 21 st	Silverstar & Big White British Columbia, Canada	Bob Suravage 609-654-5521	Vance Creek Hotel at Silverstar and The Inn at Big White	Two Resorts in one week! Fly Phila. or Newark to Kelowna, BC. 8 nights lodging, 6 of 7 day lifts, ski in / ski out, buffet breakfast included, group party.	Get on wait list	\$1,599.00
April 8 th – 13 th	Winter Park, Colorado	Deb Taraska 609-747-8582	Alpenglo Lodge	Round trip airfare Philadelphia/Denver, 5 nights lodging, 4 of 6 day lift pass, party, indoor hot tub	Get on wait list	\$919.00

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!

DRAGON BOAT 2010

By Mike Gramsammer & Marie Eagan

Paddles Ready...Ready Ready...

Some of you know those words, some don't, but are curious, sooo, you are all invited to join the 2010 FLSC Dragon Boat Team. Dragon boats are flat water racing canoes propelled by a crew of 20 paddlers, plus a drummer, and a steersperson. Teamwork is everything in Dragon Boat racing. For the 6th consecutive year, Fall Line is putting a team together, expecting to have fun and enjoy the experience.

Here is a brief description of our 2010 boating season. Fall Line will be entering 2 racing Festivals this year. The first will be the Independence Regatta on June 5th in Philly. The second is The Philadelphia International Festival on October 2nd. We will also be having 2 charity events at Uno's Grill in Maple Shade, N.J. on March 22nd and Sept. 20th to raise money for our chosen charity, Fox Chase Cancer Center.

What else is included, you may ask? Well, how about 7 months of being outside on the river, Two day-long, fun-filled races, 2 great riverside

BBQ'S, multiple team Happy Hours, and possibly, a Team Fall Line tee shirt.

Details will be forth-coming, as soon as the festival registrations are complete. Here is the current contact information:

The Team Coach/ Captain is Mike Gramsammer- 856-810-1196

The Team Co-Captains are Marie Eagan- 609-605-1332 & Steve Archibald- 609-238-1362. The cost to paddle will be between \$100-\$200, depending on whether one or both races, BBQ's and if we get some organizations to sponsor us (*why don't you or your company consider sponsoring us?*). Look for us at FLSC General Meetings, starting in March.



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