

FEBRUARY 2021

FALL LINE SKI CLUB POWDER EXPRESS

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Fall Line Happy Hours and Mixer Meetings just got educational. Did you know that Fall Line was spun off from the Bon Vivant Ski Club in 1966? Or that the first Winter Olympics were held at Chamonix, France? Or that Cleopatra's native language was Greek? Or that Lucy Van Pelt only wanted Real Estate for Christmas? Good Grief, Charlie Brown.

Every week, we have been gathering virtually to say hello to our friends whom we have not seen during the pandemic and, recently, we introduced Kahoot Trivia. Why it's called Kahoot, I have no idea (maybe that should be a question). A series of 25-30 questions (multiple choice) is asked and points are scored for correct answers. But it's not enough to answer correctly. You have to answer quickly. You have 20 seconds but the point values decrease the longer you wait to answer. We've covered sports, television, skiing (go figure!), history, and holidays and we've barely scratched the surface. With any luck, and maybe better vaccine distribution, we may be able to meet in person. But for the foreseeable future, we are Zooming.

If you want to play Kahoot Trivia, you NEED 2 devices: a laptop and a cell phone, or a tablet and a cell phone. You see the questions on your laptop or tablet and you answer on your cell phone. Nona Ostrove is our Zoom leader. She can be reached at nona@ostrovelaw.com if you want the link to the 5:00 PM Zoom Happy Hours (Feb. 12, 19, 26) or the 7:30 PM Feb. 16 Mixer. I will be filling in for Nona at the Feb. 5 HH (johnkennedy0880@comcast.net)

This is a BYO event. You can't do that on Jeopardy.

FALL LINE SKI CLUB BOOK CLUB FEBRUARY 1, 2021

VIRTUALLY 7:30PM

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The book for the month of February 2021 will be: "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot

This true story recounts the life of Henrietta Lacks, an African American woman who died in 1951 of cervical cancer. Her cancerous cells were harvested and became the first immortal human cell line called HeLa.

For information on Book Club meetings, contact Jeannie Nelson, at jeannien@msn.com.

If you want to get a jump on reading, March's book will be Sold On A Monday by Kristina McMorris

There are many places to get your books. Your local Library (free) you can get the book, audio or on your E-reader (Nook, Kindle, Smart Phone & etc.) For the Library you can go (must have a Library card) Overdriver, Libby, Hoopla, you can also get free movies. There are also many sites that offer books anywhere from free to \$2.99 each.

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Everyone is welcome; bring your family and friends. For more info call Jeannie Nelson 856-889-5100.



THE PREZ SEZ

Although this is the February 2021 Newsletter, at the time of this writing it's still mid-January so there are no 2021 Season ski trips to report on. Whitefish will be the first and yours truly will be on it. Hope to see many of you there!

I can report on several Fall Liner experiences at local ski resorts, and am planning on skiing at Blue Mountain the day after writing this. Your Winter Trip Committee leader, Mike Houlihan, skied Blue with his sons on January 11 (a Monday) and had this to report:

They were actively making lots of snow as the weather was conducive for it.

- ◆ Lift tickets had to be reserved and purchased online, redeemed at outside kiosks.
- ◆ Food and beverages were available, however, had to be consumed outside.
- ◆ Bathrooms were open.
- ◆ Lift lines were a bit long, with line spacing and limiting the number of butts being stuffed in lift chairs, but no longer than five minutes or so.
- ◆ Masks were required indoors, in lift lines, etc.

Several other Board members had similar experiences recently at local ski areas. While booking my weekday at Blue, I noted that the following weekend was sold out. If you are one of the brave souls (or just nuts) looking to ski Pennsylvania ski resorts on the weekends, take note. You will have to act quickly or you may be out of luck. I found Blue's online ticket purchase and reservation system very user friendly.

So, we are now actively in-season! With the postponement of Val Gardena to March 2022, an attempt was made to schedule another western destination in Val's March 2021 timeslot. Unfortunately, that effort fell short. Many folks have decided to ride out this ski season until the pandemic is over or at least manageable, and we will go with the Whitefish and Snowmass trips alone this season. With Val Gardinia's postponement, I will be able to take advantage of an invite from an old ski buddy and friends to ski Powder Mountain and Snowbasin Utah in mid-March, and we will be expected to follow strict COVID precautions to the letter.

Whatever your plans are for this unique Winter season, I hope you can get out on the snow for a day or two, at least. You can always try cross country skiing, snow shoeing, sledding or a simple hike in the woods. We will get through these trying times, and be more than ready to slide down mountains next season.

Wish for the white stuff.

Ken Koch

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 individual membership fee is \$25 and the family membership fee is \$55. The newsletter will be e-mailed to you. Add \$5 if you wish a paper newsletter mailed to you. 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 Mixer Meeting, at our web site at www.FallLineSkiClub.org or through the mail by contacting:

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112 Stephenson Way, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006-2229

Phone: 215/357.2305 [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 Mixer Meeting.

Changes in address, e-mail address or phone numbers should be reported as soon as possible so that you may remain informed of all Fall Line events and activities.

2020-21 OFFICERS BOARD MEMBERS

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February 2021 Fall Line Ski Club Social Activities

Or Things To Do While You're Stuck In The House

(If you have ideas for activities and would like to help this great club, send them to johnkennedy0880@comcast.net)

Date	Event	Leader	Details	Price
Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26	Virtual Happy Hours.	Contact Nona Ostrove or John Kennedy	Mingle with fellow Fall Liners and channel your inner Jeopardy contestant by playing Kahoot Trivia. Contact Nona Ostrove at nona@ostrovelaw.com for Zoom link on Feb. 12, 19, and 26; For Feb. 5, contact John Kennedy at johnkennedy0880@comcast.net	BYO, 5:00 PM
Feb. 1	Book Club, 7:30 PM	Jeannie Nelson (jeannien@msn.com) via Zoom	"The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot.	OYO
Feb. 16	Mixer Meeting, 7:30 PM	Contact Nona Ostrove at nona@ostrovelaw.com for Zoom link	Speak with friends you haven't seen in a while. See who has grown a mustache or gone bald.	BYO
Mar. 1	Book Club, 7:30 PM	Jeannie Nelson (jeannien@msn.com) via Zoom	"Sold On A Monday" by Kristina McMorris	OYO

Fall Line Ski Club – 2021 Winter Trip Schedule

All FLSC trips include Lift Tickets, except where noted.

Extended trips include air and ground transportation, except where noted. Lodging is two per room.

AIRLINES & PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

DATE	LOCATION	TRIP LEADER	LODGING	SOME FEATURES	OPEN DATE	PRICE
Jan. 30 - Feb. 6	Whitefish, Montana	Michael Houlihan 609-923-2434 Michael@houlihanskier.com	The Lodge at Whitefish	Round trip between Philly, Salt Lake & Glacier Park Airport; charter bus transfer; 5 day lift ticket; 7 nights lodging; Daily Breakfast Included. FLSC luggage tags.	Open	Hotel Rooms \$1,575
Feb. 20 - 27	Snowmass, Colorado	David Lummis 609-440-1441 DLummis@ignarrillummis.com	Stonebridge Inn	Round trip between Philly and Eagle on American Airlines.; 7 nights lodging at Stonebridge Inn, 5-day lift ticket, Daily breakfast, FLSC luggage tags, FLSC Apres Ski Party	Open	Hotel Rooms \$2,325
March 5 - 17	Val Gardena with post-extension to Malta	Patty Shearer 856-220-5419 pshearer4@comcast.net	Hotel Antares, Selva Val Gardena, Italy. Waterfront Hotel, Sliema, Malta	Round trip between Newark & Munich (& Malta). Charter bus transportation between airports and resorts; 7 nights at Hotel Antares, includes buffet breakfast & dinner. 4 nights Malta Hotel includes buffet breakfast. ½ day guided tours. 1 day cruise of neighboring islands. Not Included: Lift tickets and ground transportation to/from Newark airport. FLSC luggage tags (included!)	Postponed until 2022	Hotel Rooms

Note: If you are not an FLSC member, non-members will be bumped if trip fills up with a waiting list. (Become a member to avoid being bumped.) If you have any questions or problems, please feel free to contact Winter Trip Chair, Michael Houlihan at 609-923-2434 or michael@houlihanskier.com or go to our website: www.FallLine.org

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