

**JANUARY 2021**

# FALL LINE SKI CLUB POWDER EXPRESS

## FALL LINE SKI CLUB BOOK CLUB

January 4, 2021 – Call Jeannie for time as well as whether the meeting is in person or Zoom

The Taproom

427 Crystal Lake Ave

Haddonfield, NJ (Haddon Township)

(Meet in the smaller Fireplace Room)

The **Book Club** discusses "The Paris Wife" by Paula McLain, 7:30 PM

The story (somewhat fictionalized) about Ernest Hemingway and his first wife, Hadley Richardson after they moved to Paris so Hemingway could join with his writing compatriots. After she has a baby and cannot devote more attention to her husband and support his writing, Hemingway has an affair with one of his wife's good friends.

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. If you want to get a jump on February's book it is The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot.

## COVID-19 PROTOCOL INFORMATION

- At a recent EPSC meeting, there was a discussion about safety precautions being taken by ski resorts. Here is a summary of the presentation:
- Ski resorts are taking the virus seriously; they will enforce their precautions
- Only go if you are comfortable with the precautions the resorts have taken and you are willing to accept risk
- Masks will be required at all times- in lines, on the slopes, indoors, and on lifts and gondolas
- Social distancing will be required at all times
- Capacities in enclosed areas- lodges, gondolas, rental shops- will be limited, possibly to 50%
- Capacities on chair lifts will be limited (a 4 or 6 person chair may be limited to 2 people)
- Lift tickets may not be available at ticket windows; you'll need to purchase on-line (this applies to individually-planned trips, not to groups with advance reservations)
- Some resorts will require reservations before arrival
- Rentals and lessons will require advance reservations.
- If you are planning a trip to Vermont, you may have to quarantine first (go to [www.accd.vermont.gov/covid-19](http://www.accd.vermont.gov/covid-19) )
- If you are an Epic or Ikon passholder, go to [www.ski.com/blog/ikon-vs-epic-covid-19-guidelines-and-reservations](http://www.ski.com/blog/ikon-vs-epic-covid-19-guidelines-and-reservations) )
- For Blue Mountain, go to [www.skibluemt.com/safety-precautions/](http://www.skibluemt.com/safety-precautions/)
- Cafeterias/restaurants will have limited capacity if they are open at all; it might be "grab-and-go"; plan on brown-bagging it.
- Have patience, expect this ski season to be like no other (and hope for a "one-and-done")

## THE PREZ SEZ

I hope you all had a wonderful Holiday season. As with Thanksgiving, this Holiday season was another challenge for friends & families. Everyone is most likely fed up with Zoom and other remote substitutions for actual contact, but this will be with us for quite some time yet. Fall Line as an organization will continue to use remote venues for Board and Mixer meetings, as well as Happy Hours (hosted by Nona Ostrove) for the foreseeable future. Fortunately, there is light at the end of the COVID tunnel with the promise of several antiviruses being rolled out. Now if people would actually get them, we may soon see an end to this plague.

Our Christmas/New Year's plans had to be changed due to the worsening situation throughout the country. Liz & I were planning a driving trip to meet our children's families in the Smoky Mountains over the holidays. As none of us wanted to fly yet and it was a half-way point between NJ and Florida. We postponed the trip right before Christmas and hope to re-schedule next Fall. That will be over two years since we've seen our daughter and granddaughters.

I am not complaining. My family has been fortunate both health wise and finance wise. So many others have not been. Let's remember this, if you also have not been impacted badly and count your blessings. My deepest sympathies to those who have suffered and lost loved ones.

Fall Lines first ski trip is coming up quickly in January to Whitefish MT, followed by Snowmass and (hopefully) Val Gardena, Italy. All trips are now full, contact the trip leaders to get on the wait lists. Details can be found in this Newsletter.

I will close this first article for 2021 with hope and optimism for the New Year. Let's all be safe and look forward to sliding down mountains.

Wish for the white stuff.

Ken Koch

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Newsletters can be found on-line at:  
[www.FallLineSkiClub.org](http://www.FallLineSkiClub.org)

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

## 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](http://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

### Officers:

President - Ken Koch.....856-470-0114  
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President- Exofficio - Steve Beach.....856-627-8565  
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Treasurer - Position Open

### Board Members:

Michael Houlihan - Winter Trip Chair.....609-923-2434  
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# 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	OPENING DATE	PRICE
Jan. 30 - Feb. 6	Whitefish, Montana	Michael Houlihan 609-923-2434 <a href="mailto:Michael@houlihanskier.com">Michael@houlihanskier.com</a>	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 <a href="mailto:DLummis@ignarrillumis.com">DLummis@ignarrillumis.com</a>	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 <a href="mailto:pshearer4@comcast.net">pshearer4@comcast.net</a>	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. <u>Not Included</u> : Lift tickets and ground transportation to/from Newark airport. FLSC luggage tags (included!)	Open	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](mailto:michael@houlihanskier.com) or go to our website: [www.FallLine.org](http://www.FallLine.org)**

## EPIC PASS NEWS: If you have an Epic Pass or wish to purchase one, PLEASE READ THIS!

Vail Resorts has announced opening dates and a COVID-19-related reservations system for their mountains this coming season. If you need further clarification on their announcement, this blog post on [ski.com](https://www.ski.com/blog/vail-announces-epic-pass-covid-policy-reservations-required/)'s website might help: <https://www.ski.com/blog/vail-announces-epic-pass-covid-policy-reservations-required/>

(You may have to scroll down a few posts.)

To put things simply, you are able to log into your profile on [www.epicpass.com](http://www.epicpass.com) and reserve up to 7 “Priority Days” beginning on November 6 and ending on December 7, 2020. Then you are allowed up to an additional 7 week-of-reservation days (or as many days as your pass allows), also by logging into your profile. It’s important to know that your account on the Epic Pass website may not be available yet. While these are different times, they’re exciting nonetheless and the countdown to ski season is on. The peaks in Ski Country have already started to turn white!

Think Snow!

# Fall Line Ski Club

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Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

*Address Service Requested*

## Please Visit Fall Line Ski Club's New Website @ [www.FallLineSkiClub.org](http://www.FallLineSkiClub.org) *"As featured in the Philadelphia Inquirer"*

### January 2021 Fall Line Ski Club Social Activities

#### *Or Reasons to Get Out of the House. . .*

*If you have ideas and you would like to help run this great club, send it to [JohnKennedy0880@Comcast.net](mailto:JohnKennedy0880@Comcast.net)*

Date	Event	Leader	Details	Price
Non-meeting Tuesdays	<b>Movie Night at AMC Voorhees 16</b> 900 Haddonfield-Berlin Rd Voorhees, NJ <b>ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE</b>	Nona Luce nonaluce@Fallline.org 856-522-9867	Movie announced in weekly Club email Blasts. Meet at Ott's afterwards for beverages, eats and to discuss the movie.	Join AMC Stubs for discounts <a href="https://www.amctheatres.com/amcstubs">https://www.amctheatres.com/amcstubs</a>
Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Virtual Happy Hours. Turn off the football games for a while and join us on the 1 <sup>st</sup> .	Contact Nona Ostrove at <a href="mailto:nona@ostrovelaw.com">nona@ostrovelaw.com</a> for Zoom link	Mingle with fellow Fall Liners and channel your inner Jeopardy contestant by playing Kahoot.	BYO, 5:00 PM
Jan. 4	Book Club, 7:30 PM	Jeannie Nelson ( <a href="mailto:jeannien@msn.com">jeannien@msn.com</a> ) Contact Jeannie to see if the Book Club meets at The Taproom or via Zoom	"The Paris Wife" by Paula McLain, (originally scheduled for the Dec. meeting.)	OYO
Jan. 19	Mixer Meeting, 7:30 PM	Contact Nona Ostrove at <a href="mailto:nona@ostrovelaw.com">nona@ostrovelaw.com</a> for Zoom link	Just 11 days to Whitefish. Talk to Board Members or Trip Leaders with any questions you may have.	BYO