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FALL LINE SKI CLUB POWDER EXPRESS

YES – COVID IS STILL WITH US!

By Nona Ostrove

As I write this article I know most of us are looking forward to getting back on the slopes this year but Covid is still with us (unfortunately) so even if you plan to remain in the United States there may be restrictions and in some cases vaccine requirements. Vail Resorts has already announced that proof of vaccination will be required to eat inside the on-mountain quick service restaurants. A reservation system for on-mountain dining will also remain in place although there probably will not be the crowd limitations that existed last year. Masks will also be required inside but not outdoors including lift lines and ski lifts (except where required by local regulations).

Whether other mountains follow suit will depend on restrictions and laws in their states as well as the general state of the pandemic at the time of the trip. Please recognize there may be last minute changes and restrictions and this is something that the club cannot predict. Airline rules may also change at the last minute. Trip leaders will try to keep you advised as they receive information from the tour operators but please remain flexible.

In this ever-changing travel climate, you may want to consider purchasing trip insurance. But remember, not all trip insurance is the same. So, be sure to compare plans before making your purchase.

For many of us – the upcoming winter season will be the first time on skis in two years. We are all looking forward to a safe and healthy ski season and the chance to again hit the slopes!

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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.

HAPPY HOURS FOR NOVEMBER

November 5th



Houlihan's
2050 Route 70 West
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
(856) 662-9300

November 19th



RubyTuesday

Ruby Tuesday
Village at Cambridge Crossing,
4011 Dearborn Circle
Mt. Laurel Township, NJ 08054
(856) 439-0042

November 19th



The Chophouse
4 Lakeview Drive South
Gibbsboro, NJ 08026
856-566-7300

November 26th



Treno's Pizza Bar
233 Haddon Ave, Haddon Town-
ship, NJ 08108
(856) 833-9233

THE PREZ SEZ

Hello fellow Fall Liners! It takes some forethought to write relevant content for the Newsletter, as it's being written the month before the month that the newsletter comes out. So I'm writing this in the middle of October for the November issue.

Fall is here, the trees are just beginning to turn and the weather has been gorgeous. Good bye Summer (and good riddance - smiley face emoji...). Time to get out there and start getting in shape for the much anticipated return of a semi-normal ski season. I say semi-normal because the pandemic just won't abate and let us return to normal. It's been dragging on for so long, any semblance of the way it used to be is welcome.

In last month's Newsletter, my wife and I were just about to leave for the Canadian Rockies for 11 days and I commented on the various COVID vaccination and testing requirements for both Canada and the US. We got through them and made it into and out of Canada without issue. However, those testing requirements were somewhat costly, especially meeting the 72 hour window for a negative PCR test prior to Canadian arrival. For this and other reasons, a decision was made to cancel the Whistler ski trip and try to reschedule it to Breckenridge in the same time frame. Unfortunately, the interest in Breckenridge just wasn't there and that was also canceled.

Which still leaves us with four great ski destinations, including the twice rescheduled Val Gardena, Italy trip in March 2022. There are still openings for most, so take a look at them and get yourself signed up.

As the pandemic will still be with us this winter, most of the COVID-19 protocols put into place last season will still be in effect. The guidelines noted below will be imposed at all North American Vail Resorts properties:

1. There will be no reservation system, and all lifts will be loaded to capacity
2. Face coverings will not be required outdoors or on lifts or gondolas, unless stated by local public health officials.
3. Face coverings will be required in all indoor spaces, including restaurants, retail, and restrooms.
4. Guests 12 and over will have to show proof of vaccination to dine at quick-serve and cafeteria-style restaurants; proof of vaccination is not required at sit-down restaurants.
5. The above requirement includes kids 12 and over in ski school programs that include lunch.
6. Reservations will be required at many on-mountain restaurants, and reservations will be available to book one day prior rather than day-of, as it was last season.

7. Vaccinations will be required for all employees.

Not having to deal with lift ticket reservations and wearing face coverings in lift lines & gondolas is a welcome change, however, the above guidelines are for Vail Resort properties. It is very likely that most, if not all, ski resorts will have very similar policies. Requiring proof of vaccination for some dining facilities is another good reason to get the shot if you haven't already. Liz and I had to show our vaccination cards to enter any restaurant during our trip, as the Alberta Provincial Government imposed that requirement while we were there. We couldn't have entered Canada without proof of vaccination anyway, so it was not an issue for us.

The pandemic isn't the only thing that has impacted Fall Line's plans. The October 9th Shadfest Bike run was canceled due to damage done to the trail by Hurricane Ida. That hasn't seemed to have affected the November 13th Pocono Bike Train event. I gotta get that bike out more often if I don't want to be crawling the last few miles of the 25 mile trail!

So, saddle up that bike and get out there before the cold finally puts an end to our other (non skiing) activities.

And think Snow.

Ken Koch

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FALL LINE SKI CLUB BOOK CLUB

NOVEMBER 11, 2021

7:30 PM - The Taproom, 427 Crystal Lake Ave
Haddonfield, NJ (Haddon Township)
(Meeting by the Fireplace)

The book for the month of Nov. 2021 will be: *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* by John Berendt

Shots rang out in Savannah's grandest mansion in the misty, early morning hours of May 2, 1981. Was it murder or self-defense? For nearly a decade, the shooting and its aftermath reverberated throughout this hauntingly beautiful city of moss-hung oaks and shaded squares. John Berendt's sharply observed, suspenseful, and witty narrative reads like a thoroughly engrossing novel, and yet it is a work of nonfiction. Berendt skillfully interweaves a hugely entertaining first-person account of life in this isolated remnant of the Old South with the unpredictable twists and turns of a landmark murder case.

It is a spellbinding story peopled by a gallery of remarkable characters: the well-bred society ladies of the Married Woman's Card Club; the turbulent young redneck gigolo; the hapless recluse who owns a bottle of poison so powerful it could kill every man, woman, and child in Savannah; the aging and profane Southern belle who is the "soul of pampered self-absorption"; the uproariously funny black drag queen; the acerbic and arrogant antiques dealer; the sweet-talking, piano-playing con artist; young blacks dancing the minuet at the black debutante ball; and Minerva, the voodoo priestess who works her magic in the graveyard at midnight. These and other Savannahians act as a Greek chorus, with Berendt revealing the alliances, hostilities, and intrigues that thrive in a town where everyone knows everyone else.

Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil is a sublime and seductive reading experience. Brilliantly conceived and masterfully written, this enormously engaging portrait of a most beguiling Southern city has become a modern classic.

There are many places to get your books. Your local Library (free) you can get the book, audio or on you're e-reader (Nook, Kindle, Smart Phone & etc.) For the Library you can go (must have a Library card) Overdrive, 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 December's book, it is *Blackbird House* by Alice Hoffman

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.

MEETING INFORMATION

Mixer Meetings.....are held the third Tuesday each month, at The Tap Room, 427 West Crystal Lake Avenue, Haddonfield, NJ 08033. Meetings are from 7:30 pm until 9:30 pm for trip sign-ups, announcements, information and socializing. Please bring a friend, for newcomers are always welcome.

Board Meetings... are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month and start at 7:00 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 Michael Houlihan, board member and Winter Trip Chair, and occur monthly. Please call Michael (609-923-2434) if you are interested in attending or participating.

Events Committee Meetings . . . are conducted by John Kennedy, board member and Events Committee Chair. Please call John (856-761-2863) if you would like to participate in planning or leading an event for the club.

November 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
Weekly Events				
Nov. 2, 9, 23, 30	Movie Nights at AMC Marlton 8 or AMC Voorhees 16	Text Nona Luce at 856-522-9867	Movies change weekly and the group heads afterwards. Check the blast and Facebook for details.	OYO
Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26	Happy Hours. Starting times vary	Contact Claire Adair at ce-rollin@gmail.net	11/5: Houlihan's, Cherry Hill; 11/12: Ruby Tuesday, Mt. Laurel; 11/19: Chophouse, Gibbsboro; 11/26: Treno's Pizza Bar, Westmont	OYO
Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28	Eagles Watching, most remaining games start at 1:00 PM	Text Marianne Sladzinski at 310-741-1091 (away games) or Linda Abel at 609-519-7580 (for home games)	Meet in Marco's in Pennsauken CC, but check the blast and Facebook for updates	OYO
Non-Weekly Events				
Nov. 11	Book Club, 7:30 PM	Contact Jeannie Nelson at jeannien@msn.com	"Midnight In The Garden of Good and Evil" by John Berendt	Meet in the Taproom
Nov. 13	Pocono Bike Train	Text Nona Luce at 856-522-9867	Ride the train 25 miles through the Lehigh Gorge then bike back http://www.fallline.org/november-13---pocono-bike-train.html	OYO
Nov. 16	Mixer Meeting at The Taproom, 7:30 PM		Check the weekly blast. Our meeting location may change.	
All activities are subject to change or cancellation at the discretion of the activity leader.				



FLSC is now accepting credit cards for payments - 2.83% will be added as a service charge

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Fall Line Ski Club – 2022 Winter Trip Schedule

Most FLSC trips include Lift Tickets

Airline and Prices are subject to change

DATE	LOCATION	TRIP LEADER	LODGING	SOME FEATURES	STATUS	PRICE
January 8 - 15	Snowbird/ Alta, Utah	Gary Segal 215-962-9778 Gary.segal@agmpro.com	Cliff Lodge & Spa	Round trip between Philly & Salt Lake; charter bus transfer between airport and resort; 7 nights lodging; 2-bedroom hotel; 5 day lift ticket w/ 6 th day free! 20% discount ski rentals; FLSC luggage tags.	Sold Out!	Hotel Rooms \$2,100
January 29th – February 5th	Taos, New Mexico	Peter Dolan 914-391-0784 Peter.dolan@winebow.com	Snakedance	Round trip between Philly & Albuquerque; Snakedance shuttle transfer; 7 nights lodging; Souvenir Fleece for June sign-up; Included mid-week trip to town; 5-day lift tickets. FLSC luggage tags.	1 Male Spot open	Condos \$2,075
February 12 - 19	Winter Park, Colorado	Pat Hagarman 610-804-0468 Pvh01@comcast.net	Vintage Resort Hotel	Round trip between Philly & Denver; charter bus transfer; 5-day lift ticket; 7 nights lodging; Daily Breakfast Included. FLSC luggage tags.	Room for 3 more!	Hotel Rooms \$1,725
March 4 - 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 JFK, Munich & Malta. Private coach transportation between airports and resorts; 7 nights at Hotel Antares, includes buffet breakfast & dinner. 4 nights Waterfront Hotel in Malta includes buffet breakfast, two (2) half-day guided tours, one (1) day tour of Gozo Island. 1 night lodging at Sheraton Frankfurt, includes breakfast. Not Included: Lift tickets and ground transportation to/from JFK airport. FLSC luggage tags (included!)	One 2-person room left!	Hotel Rooms \$3,139

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. Sign-up forms are available at our website: www.FallLine.org

Fall Line Ski Club

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Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

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**Please Visit Fall Line Ski Club's New Website @
www.FallLineSkiClub.org
*"As featured in the Philadelphia Inquirer"***



**November 16th Mixer Meeting
will be at The Taproom
427 West Crystal Lake Avenue
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