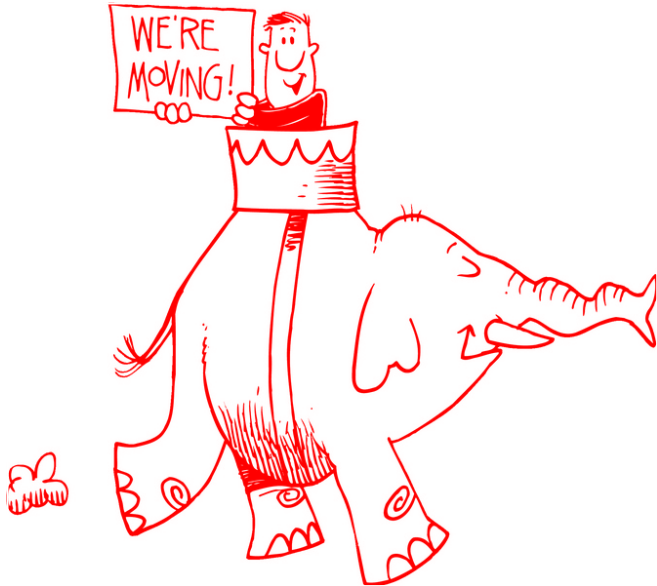


FALL LINE SKI CLUB POWDER EXPRESS



Fall Line is on the move..

With the May meeting Fall Line will be moving their general meeting to The Tap Room in Haddon Township. Although we have loved going to Marcos we now can have meetings and presentations without disturbing the golfers. The Tap Room is at 427 West Crystal Lake Ave in Haddon Twp which is a off of Kings Highway that is nearby Route 70 or White Horse Pike/295. Come out and check out our new digs and snack on a few limited appetizers while you are putting your \$50 for our Pre-trip opening night.

It worked so well last year, we are doing it again!!

Winter Trips "Hold My Spot"

WHEN: MAY 15, MIXER MEETING

The "Hold My Spot" was such a success last year, the Winter Trip Committee is doing it again this year. FLSC is giving, **members only**, the opportunity to get a "Hold My Spot" early before the normal "opening day" craziness and lines. You will be doing FLSC a favor as it will gauge the trip's interest and therefore our need to expand or hold pat on the trip size. Expanding the trips after the summer sign-ups can result in higher prices for space/airline seats or not being able to expand at all. The "Hold My Spot" fee is \$50.

Here are the rules:

1. You have to be current FLSC member. Remember your current membership renews on May 1. Come to the May meeting and do a "Hold My Spot" for your favorite trip and renew your membership at the same time.
2. You have to be at the May 15th meeting to get the "Hold My Spot" or if you live far away have a buddy do it for you. Mail-ins will not be accepted.
3. No money will be accepted after May15th for "Hold My Spot".

4. The "full deposit" must be paid by the end of opening night. Once you have a "Hold My Spot" mailing the deposit is permissible but must be sent to the trip leader 5 days in advance of opening night so the trip leader can turn your money in on opening night.
5. The rules of \$50 "Hold My Spot" have changed to accommodate people acquiring trip insurance. This \$50 is not considered a "sign up fee". You are not considered signed up for the trip until after opening night and the "full deposit" has been paid.

If you are "on the fence" about going, you can still wait until opening night. This "Hol My spot" is for those who want to guarantee a spot on the trip and avoid the opening day rush.

Winter Trips 2018-19

Crested Butte, Colorado	January 12 to January 19
Mt. Bachelor, Oregon	January 26 to February 2
Jackson Hole, Wyoming	February 9 to February 16
Snowmass, Colorado	February 23 to March 2
Sölden, Austria with extension to Athens, Greece	March 8 to March 20

NONA'S NOTES

Welcome to a new year for Fall Line Ski Club! I look forward to the upcoming year as your new President. Since I never officially ran for this position, I take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Nona Ostrove and yes, we have more than one Nona's in the ski club. I took up skiing for a mid-life crisis and to have an excuse to get outdoors in the winter. What a wonderful decision that turned out to be! I joined Fall Line Ski Club at a time when I could barely make it down a blue slope without having a major panic attack but have progressed to a point where I enjoy skiing most groomed slopes, even the black ones (sorry, you will not see me willingly on the bump runs or in the trees). I have always enjoyed the trips I have taken with Fall Line, had many adventures and been to parts of the world I never would have otherwise visited.

I first take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers, past and present, who make this club run. That includes the board members, all of the trip leaders and anyone else who has coordinated an event. The club depends on all of these volunteers and they often take on a thankless task especially when leading trips during the winter when anything can happen. I encourage you to say a quick thank you to any of these volunteers when you see them and to volunteer yourself for a position or to lead an activity. I welcome your suggestions and input.

May will be an exciting month for Fall Line. We are moving to a new location, The Tap Room in Westmont, NJ. We plan a kick-off party to welcome everyone to the new location and the new winter trips will be opening for preliminary sign-ups. The Tap Room (where the book club has already been meeting) provides us with our own space for a meeting which will allow for announcements and other activities. Don't worry about beverages, the Tap Room has a full bar and features many local craft beers.

Speaking of ski trips, the winter trip committee has been hard at work to put together some exciting trips for the 2019 ski season. Details are in this newsletter. There is a mix of old favorites with some new locations. Pick the trip that best fits your schedule!

Finally, don't forget to check out the many other activities sponsored by Fall Line throughout the summer. We are truly a club that "never stops." Join us!

Nona Ostrove



**Starting in May FLSC
will be accepting credit
cards for payments -
2.75% will be added as service
charge**

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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 until August 31, 2018 and \$30.00 afterwards. 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, on the penultimate page of most newsletters, at our web site at www.FallLineSkiClub.org or through the mail by contacting:

FLSC

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.

SUN VALLEY, IDAHO

BY SARA WALLS AND DEB TARASKA

On March 3rd, 30 Fall Liners left Philadelphia airport for Sun Valley Idaho. Oh wait... scratch that; due to nor'easter Riley, the group didn't get out until Monday March 5th, from Newark, instead of Philadelphia. We had to split the group to get out. A big thanks to Diane and Ted Hardies for taking over as group leader for the second group. Nine people from the first group, stayed at



the Ramada Plaza Hotel by the Newark airport Sunday night, taking advantage of the "Park and Fly program". For some, the vacation started at the hotel restaurant and bar. While a few members bailed due to the lost days, the group that finally arrived in Sun Valley were welcomed by bright sunshine and excellent conditions, thanks to a few storms the week before.

The hotel accommodations were excellent with a lucky few being blessed with newly renovated rooms. Those of us that had the older rooms were still happy with all the amenities. For one; the older rooms still had the endless Sun Valley Serenade movie playing. The views were breathtaking, the heated pool was enjoyed by all, and the nearby restaurants were a hit. In particular the morning breakfast spots in the Village, the Austrian restaurant, Konditorei or the River Run Lodge, were a great way to start your day.

While the group missed the welcome party, the hotel made up for it by providing our group with the same spread midway through the week. The private party consisted of snacks, beer, wine and some soft drinks, and the group rep Kevin came to talk to the group. By this point we were still not sure if we were going to get a refund for the unused days on the lift ticket but, once again Sun Valley to the rescue with their ticket exchange program. Thank you, Kevin and Sun Valley resort. While a few of us cashed the tickets in for dinner at the newly renovated Village Station, others took

advantage of the shopping for Sun Valley merchandise. Many explored downtown Ketchum, finding great shops, restaurants, a few breweries and a distillery. We had dinner at the Warfield Distillery & Brewery with Susan and Rocco. The food was excellent and the hand-crafted cocktails and beer were delicious, so much so that a bottle of their Vodka made it home. Thank you Susan and Rocco!!

The first two days of bright sunshine allowed everyone to explore all the wonderful trails. Sun Valley has easy greens, groomed blues, steep blacks, bump runs and trees. Truly something for everyone. The next day brought snow and clouds. While skiing in snow and on fresh powder is awesome and what everyone longs for, not being able to see more than a few feet away can be hindering. Everyone took the weather in stride and still made time to pay tribute to the mountain by stopping for a cold one. This storm set up bright blue skies and excellent powder and groomers for our last day of the trip! One highlight of the trip was the large Fall Line table at River Run Lodge at the end of every day to toast the trails, the snow Gods and each other. Even though the trip was shortened, everyone had many laughs, along with great skiing, beverages and food.

Sadly, on Saturday after only four days of skiing the group had to head home. The weather reports were calling for more snow at home which made everyone want to stay all the more. Since no one had the winning lottery ticket we had no choice but to head home and keep an eye out in the newsletter for next year's adventure.

MUCKFEST FOR MS RESEARCH SATURDAY JUNE 9, 2018



Get dirty for a good cause as you try to conquer a 5K (3.1 mile) obstacle course designed to get you as muddy as possible (It's the dirtiest you can get in public without being arrested). There are 20 incredibly fun, yet challenging obstacles designed to make you crawl through, slip on, slide down, splash in, or get knocked off as you slog your way to the finish line. NOTE: this is NOT a race. You just want to get to the finish line; where you finish doesn't matter. The real goal is to raise funds for MS Research. Cost is \$85 through May 23 then it increases to \$105 for individuals. If we can get a team together the price drops to \$75 for a team of 4, \$71.50 for a team of 10, and continues to drop for larger teams. The course is at the Glen Mills School, 185 Glen Mills Rd in (surprise!) Glen Mills, PA. Add \$10 for Fall Line team shirts. If interested, contact John Kennedy at 856-761-2863 or johnkennedy0880@comcast.net



FRIDAY, MAY 4TH

HAPPY HOUR AT RODIZIO GRILL

13109 Town Center Blvd, Voorhees, NJ 08043
Happy Hour Prices from 4 pm – 7 pm

Time to visit our favorite Brazilian Steakhouse... Rodizio Grill. Their Happy Hour drink specials are \$2.50 selected bottled beer, \$3 for 16 oz. draft beer, \$5 for 22 oz. draft beer, \$6 / \$7 for wine, and ½ price for Specialty Cocktails. As for food, they offer their Gourmet Salad from their salad bar with your choice of (6 oz.) steak, chicken, or pork from the grill for **\$12.99**.



FRIDAY, MAY 11TH

HAPPY HOUR AT BRICKWALL TAVERN & DINING ROOM

19 E Union St, Burlington, NJ 08016
Happy Hour Prices are from 4 pm – 7 pm (only at the bar)

You are going to like Brickwall even more because they have expanded their Happy Hour specials. Now they are offering \$5 House Wines, \$5 House Pours, \$5 Resident Drafts, and \$2 Yuengling & Miller Lite Drafts. For food they have \$5 Basket Bites which they told me includes Mashed Potatoes, Fried Pickles, Fried Pierogies, Cheese Fries and Beer Battered Cauliflower. Let's not forget their great outdoor patio where you can sip, eat, and socialize under the stars.

Happy Hours are planned in advance, specials are subject to change. For more information, contact Linda Abel @ (609) 519-7580 or Linda.Abel@yahoo.com



FRIDAY, MAY 18TH

HAPPY HOUR AT CATELLI DUO

Moorestown Mall (between Sears & Boscov's)
400 NJ 38 #1367
Moorestown, NJ 08057
Happy Hour Prices are from 4 pm – 7 pm

Hoping on this visit to Catelli Duo in Moorestown we will be able to enjoy their outside lounge area with the warmer weather on its way. They list Friday as their \$3 Bubbly (champagne & beer) - \$4 Sliders (Sausage & Peppers, Beer-Cheeseburger, Sirloin Cheesesteak or Waffle Fry Burger), but they told me they also have other specials such as \$7 Wines, Martinis, and Manhattans as well as \$4 Chicken Parmigiana Spring Rolls; \$6 Roasted Pear Salad or Caesar Salad; and \$7 Margherita Pizza..



FRIDAY, MAY 25TH

"LAST FRIDAY" HAPPY HOUR AT MILLER'S ALE HOUSE

554 Fellowship Rd. at Rt. 73, Mt. Laurel, NJ

Join us for "Last Friday" at Miller's. They offer a wide variety of beers and wines, over 30 brands of each. Menu items include their signature Zingers (boneless chicken tenders), Potstickers, Ale House Loaded Fries, Buffalo Shrimp, and Spinach Dip. Prices range from \$8 to \$10.

LISBON / ZERMATT – 2018

By: *Patty Shearer*

On February 13th the bus met us in Mt. Laurel for our “party bus” to JFK Airport. Debbie Serba had bought a case of Prosecco and others had brought more Prosecco and homemade Lemoncello (Annalisa Reavy and Linda Lokes). We loaded up our luggage and off we went. Fall Line had purchased personalized trip bandannas for every trip participant so I distributed them on the bus, along with chap stick.

We connected through Zurich and arrived in Lisbon, the stunning capital of Portugal, on February 14th, Valentine’s Day. Our tour operator had arranged for a tour guide to meet us at the airport. It was a beautiful sunny day and Filomena welcomed us with open arms. She took us on a brief driving tour of Lisbon to familiarize us with the city, and also assisted with check-in at the hotel and ski storage. I had arranged for us to have a tour day and a “free” day while in Lisbon. The Hotel Mundial had surprised us with a “Welcome Drink” which consisted of several wines and snacks. That evening everyone went off for dinner and to explore beautiful Lisbon.

Valentine’s evening was made very special at a small restaurant in Lisbon for Diane A., Donna R., Sandy G. & Tracee B.. The girls enjoyed a lovely dinner, the table was covered with rose petals and a violinist played in the background. After a delicious meal champagne and long stem roses were presented to the girls by the waiter.

Famously built on seven hills, Lisbon’s terra-cotta-roofed homes, turreted castles and cathedrals, and gleaming white basilicas appear to tumble down the cobbled slopes towards the glimmering River Tagus, as visitors traverse the city on antique, rattling streetcars, modern tuk tuks and Segways.

Our first full day was a half-day Lisbon City tour on a bus with Filomena, our guide, and then we went to Sintra in the afternoon. We drove along the waterfront and stopped to visit the Tower of Belém, which looks like a fairytale castle on the sea. It’s a UNESCO World Heritage site, along with the nearby Jerónimos Monastery, was one of the few buildings which didn’t collapse during the massive earthquake shaking Lisbon in 1755. We also visited the Monument to the Discoveries, an angular monument commemorating the many navigators who took part in the Portuguese Age of Discovery. Our lunch stop was at the Antiga Confeitaria de Belém to try the delicious Pastéis de Belem, hands down the best in Lisbon. We then drove up the coast with stunning views heading to Sintra, a picturesque Portuguese town with Moorish castles. A small group of us (Janice & Russ W., Zion & Shirley C., Debbie S. and myself) decided to take a Tuk to the top. We were all laughing so hard tears were rolling down our cheeks. I was laughing so much that our group said they could hear me in town. At one point some of us had to get out

since the Tuk popped a wheelie and couldn’t make it up the steep hill with all six people. Our last stop in Sintra was to taste Ginjinha, the red alcoholic drink made from ginja berries (sour cherry). We found a small shop that sold shots in chocolate cups and, of course, we all had some and bought bottles to bring home with some actually making it home.

Thursday evening many headed out to dinner and to listen to Fado, a traditional style of music. “Fado” means destiny, or fate in Portuguese. It’s a traditional form of music that is known for its soulful and often melancholy tone, and it often has a connection to the sea. Instruments like guitars and mandolins form the basis of the art, with one singer performing the poetic lyrics.

Friday was our “free” day so that we could all explore on our own. Many of us took the Tram 28 to the Castelo do Sao Jorge, a Moorish castle at the top of the hill in Lisbon which was the residence for the Portuguese Kings. Some of us, however, missed our stop and had to walk back up. Good exercise! There is a large shaded square that affords spectacular views over Lisbon and the Tagus River.

Cork products are everywhere since Portugal produces 50% of the world’s cork. There are postcards, bags, shoes, basically everything you can think of made with cork. Many of us purchased cork handbags, which are magnificent!

On Friday evening a group had gathered at the Rooftop Bar for Happy Hour with magnificent views of Lisbon.

Last Call Lisbon! The absence of open-container laws and cheap booze means Lisbon loves a night on the town! By night, these narrow cobbled lanes transform into one of Europe’s most raucous drinking addresses. In Cais do Sodré, ‘Pink Street’ and environs are home to some of the city’s classic nightclubs and best cocktail bars.

Saturday was our departure day for our skiing portion of the trip. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed our visit in Lisbon and introduction to Portugal. After breakfast, which was included every day, we met Filomena (now our very good friend) to head to the airport. Not only did she help us locate luggage carts, but also assisted us with airport check-in and ski drop-off for the entire group! What an angel!

Our bus met us in Zurich and we loaded up the bus and trailer with all of our gear and headed up to Zermatt. We transferred to mini vans in Tasch to continue to Zermatt, and then transferred to electric cars to take us directly to the Hotel Ambassador, who efficiently moved us and our luggage to our rooms. Since our group did not arrive until about 1:30 am, the hotel had placed cold dinner baskets in each of our rooms. The Manager was also there to greet us and assist with the check-in process which went very quickly.

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Zermatt is a car-free city and a walker's paradise.

Sunday morning I got up early and picked up our ski passes to distribute in the lobby. Most everyone headed out to ski after breakfast but some took the day to tour. Sunday evening I had arranged a presentation from the Matterhorn Diamonds, which is a local company that provides ski lessons and guides, for our group. John Frasca, our tour operator, had surprised our group with a complimentary drink courtesy of Ski.Com.

One of the things to do in Zermatt is to take the Gornergrat Bahn railway which is a scenic 45 minute ride up to the top of the Gornergrat (3,098 m.). This railway was built in 1898 and was the world's first fully electrified cog railway. At the top the skiers can ski into paradise or lounge on the large sun terrace to enjoy the view of 29 mountains above 4,000 m and the majestic view while enjoying a delicious lunch at one of the many restaurants. Frank & Judy A. and Nona L. were brave enough to rent sleds and descended the mountain laughing the whole way.

Tuesday was again another bluebird ski day and the skiers had their breakfast and were out to play in all that Zermatt skiing has to offer. I had also arranged for a small group of us (Greg and Susan F., Ann B., and Deb S.) to take a 2-hour Zermatt walking tour with a local guide. He gave us an in depth history of Zermatt and answered all of our questions and more. He also took us to Fuchs Bakery where we were able to sample about 10 different goodies.

Another "must" do is taking the gondola and tram up to the Klein Matterhorn, which has the highest tram in Europe (12,500 ft.). From this vantage point you can ski into Italy on a 6-7 mile ski run that meanders down for skiers of all levels to enjoy. As you ascend the scary tram ride to the top you are greeted with the stunning views and the entrance to the Glacier Palace, the highest in Europe. I had arranged for a group of us to go to the Palace on Wednesday and it was so cool. The taxis took us to the bottom of the Gondola so that I could keep us together. There were many ice carvings and an ice throne where we all took a photo op, as well as a slide which I flew down laughing the whole way. Judy G. and Dennis F. were taking pictures to remember all the beautiful carvings. We went to the new restaurant for lunch and a glass of wine enjoying the views of the mountains of Italy, France and Switzerland.

The ski guides took our skiers both on and off-piste to their delights to enjoy all of the powder and beautiful views. Advanced skiers were able to warm up their legs with some speed skiing, before diving headfirst into some of Europe's most famous mogul fields, chutes and steep forested gullies. The intermediate skiers were also well catered to and could zoom across vast open snowfields and gun down forest motorways since the runs were tremendously long and varied.

On Wednesday, another bluebird day in Zermatt, Debbie S., Alice C., Barry S., Cheryl S. and Annalisa R. set off skiing to Italy with perfect conditions. It was a beautiful day and they got there with no wrong turns, thanks to Barry! Skiing along they came upon a picture perfect restaurant in the middle of the Alps. "Let's stop for lunch." Fabulous was the lunch and view, landing in front of us was a Para skier yodeling all the way. Debbie jumps up and says I will be right back, back she walks with the Para skier instructor tells him, "you need to take her out today" pointing to Annalisa. She was thrilled but had actually signed up for Thursday so was not prepared with cash. Everyone says "no problem we will lend you the money", of course he only wants euros so everyone empties out there pockets to come up with the money as the guide keeps counting until they reach the amount. "THIS will do" he says, "let's go". Thanks to her friends, off she goes to fulfill a life dream! They ski to the lift, ski, and uphill hike some and there they were under the Matterhorn skiing off the edge! As the parachute goes up they are soaring like a bird on the top of the world, gliding through the Alps passing over lifts, the restaurant with the Fall Line group cheering her on as she yodels with the instructor. Annalisa said that it was so surreal and a 30-minute of a once in a lifetime experience! She gave a huge thanks to Debbie, Alice, Barry and Cheryl for allowing her to have this experience that she will never forget.

Another lift that was popular was the Sunnegga – Rothorn which is reached by taking an underground funicular which ascends 7,506 feet in just 4 ½ minutes. Sunnegga is the sunny corner of Zermatt and a spacious sun terrace awaits your enjoyment before heading out to ski more wonderful runs. You can also stop at the Ice Hotel as you're heading down for a visit and, of course, have a glass of wine.

There were many slope side restaurants and après ski bars that our group could enjoy every day to complete their skiing experience in Zermatt. The group did spend a lot of après ski time at the Papperla Pub enjoying the live music and locals. We also enjoyed time at Gee's another live music venue with dancing that got crowded late at night. We also thoroughly enjoyed the Broken Bar Disco, located in the iconic cellar beneath the Hotel Post, with its famous wine barrels welcoming Fall Liners to hop on top for dancing in the catacombs. They also have a separate shot bar with a very large menu that doesn't open until late. Our hotel was located right near the heart of town so that we could walk everywhere yet the revelers did not wake us. The hotel provided stunning views of the Matterhorn and the town.

Ursula & Pat H. had many wonderful memories to share: The clear blue skies made the mountains look so majestic. As they were standing at the top looking across the vast white expanses you could make out tiny dots

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moving along which were far off skiers. They had several delicious meals sitting outdoors with blankets on their laps. Venison ragout with spätzle and gnocchi with fresh truffle were standouts. Apple strudel with warm vanilla cream was so yummy. Stopping for drinks après ski was a great way to end the day.

Kelly & Mark G. had gone with a group that hired a ski guide for off-piste skiing which they explained was an incredible experience and they both thoroughly enjoyed.

Diane A., Donna R., Sandy G. and Tracee B. along with Cheryl S. and Barry S. hired a guide to introduce them to the mountain. So a super guide, named Bruce, took them up to the top of Zermatt and over Italy. They had lunch in Italy and ended the day at the base of Zermatt with Gluhwein.

I was saddened that I could not have been out there on the slopes with everyone but my shoulder surgeon said "NO" and was very happy that I actually listened to his advice! I will make up for it next year.

I would like to thank Debbie S. for assisting with the group; everyone that assisted with the loading and unloading of luggage; and John G. for taking and our group picture. I can't thank John Frasca of Ski.Com enough for everything he has done to assist me, my frantic calls / emails and the last minute situations.

Finally, I would like to thank Linda L., Barry S., Debbie S., Annalisa R., Gregoy & Susan F., Leslie Caroline K. & Richard C. for their massage gift certificate, which I had on my last day in Zermatt. I could have fallen asleep with the warm stones. I would also like to thank John G. & Ann B. for the bottle of Port from Portugal.

As I finish this article I'm already finalizing plans for Fall Line's 2019 European trip to Solden, Austria and a post-extension to Athens, Greece (including a one-day cruise to 3 islands). Stay tuned for more details.

DAY TRIP TO BERN, SWITZERLAND

By: Deb Syer

On a cold, cloudy day, Deb S. and Ann B. decided to take a trip to Bern, the picturesque capitol of Switzerland. Traveling by train in Europe is very civilized and a great way to see the scenery. Our two-hour trip from Zermatt to Bern was no exception. The mountains and alpine villages of the Alps gave way to flat terrain and the urban area of Bern. After obtaining a city map and some sightseeing and restaurant recommendations from the tourist office, we set out in search of lunch. At the restaurant, it was the height of the lunch hour, and in true European style, we were seated at a table with two other people. The Swiss appear to be equally fluent in German, English, and French. Our waitress was a delightful young woman whose English was a little less polished than most, so we engaged in a bit of charades to determine that there was crab sauce on the fish and pumpkin soup for the daily special. It was all delicious!

At the end of the meal, we spoke with our tablemates, who suggested that the Munster Cathedral was especially worth seeing, and that the views from its platform, which is 300 steps up a narrow, winding staircase, were well worth the trip. So off to the cathedral we went, determined to prove our physical stamina. About 100 steps up, the enclosed stairwell gave way to large windows. Less claustrophobic, but a lot colder. Finally, we reached the viewing platform, which wrapped completely around the cathedral. From there, we could see the entire city with its parks and the river Aare flowing through it. Ann, the consummate photographer, got some great pictures. We then descended the 300 steps back to terra firma, where we admired the Gothic cathedral and the beautiful stained glass. The most stunning element was the front portal, with its 234 depictions of the Last Judgment. We spent the rest of the afternoon walking the Old City area of Bern, admiring the many statues and fountains and the distinctive architecture. The Renaissance style Federal Palace houses the Swiss government. Although there were many other sights to see, it was time to head back. We found our way to the train station, despite Deb losing the map, and caught the 4:00 train back to Zermatt. It was considerably more crowded than the morning train, with many commuters and skiers, and we were happy to find seats and enjoy the scenic return trip.

MR. CHRIS NAST MEMORIAL KAYAKING IN THE PINES

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

We're meeting at the Palace Restaurant and Outfitters in Weymouth NJ (6924 Black Horse Pike- that's Rt. 322 heading toward Atlantic City). Check-in is between 8:45 and 9:30 AM; shuttles leave at 10 and 10:30 AM. We'll be on the river for about 3 hours. Suggest you bring waterproof bags, water shoes (or shoes you don't mind getting wet), sun block, ways to secure keys or other things you don't want to lose. Kayak rentals are \$36 for singles or \$54 for doubles. If you bring your own, there is a \$10 transport fee (**NOTE:** these are the same as the 2017 prices- no change for 2018). This is a pay-when-you-arrive event, but Trip Leader Steve Beach needs a head count for kayak rentals. Contact Steve at 856-627-8565 or beach-steven@aramark.com

Afterwards, congratulate Mrs. Chris as she heads off to Hungary where her Dragon Boat team will represent the U.S. in the world Dragon Boat Crew championships.



T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

Did you know that Fall Line Ski Club is selling Fall Line long sleeve T-Shirts for only \$10. As you can see from the picture, they come in a slimming black color, perfect for apres skiing or just hanging around. Look for Mike at the general meetings or contact Mike Houlihan at MikeHoulihan2@Comcast.net to make sure he brings the sizes you want.

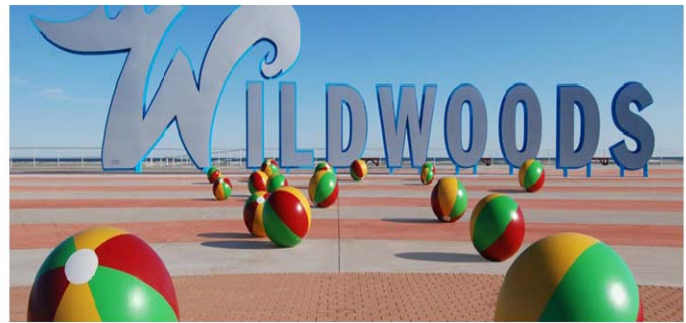


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WEDNESDAY JULY 18

Join us on the Great Lawn for an evening with The Philadelphia Orchestra playing the music of the legendary composer. Bring a blanket or a low-backed lawn or beach chair and relax under the stars for this event. You can even bring your own picnic (because this is a high-class event). The Mann is located at 52nd & Parkside in Fairmount Park. Cost is \$20 at the box office for a cash purchase (if charged to a credit card, add \$2 per ticket). If purchased through Ticketmaster, there is an \$11 fee added (so we would like to keep this cash-only). According to the website (www.manncenter.org), there is an 8 ticket limit to this event. Contact me at 856-761-2863 or johnkennedy0880@comcast



WILDWOOD WEEKEND AT SEAGULL MOTEL MAY 18-20, 2018

Don't miss out on spending this fun weekend with your ski club friends.

Price includes a motel Unit A (double occupancy) for 2 nights. Check in at 3:00pm and late check out of 2:00 pm. Price includes two breakfasts per person, organized bike ride, tour of USCG training center. This is a Rain or Shine Event! Price \$180 per person.

Please make your reservation directly with the Motel:

Sea Gull Motel
5305 Atlantic Avenue
Wildwood, NJ 08260
609-522-3333 or email at stay@seagullmotel.com
WWW.SEAGULL-MOTEL.COM

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Newsletters can be found on-line at:
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.

FALL LINE SKI CLUB AND SOUTH JERSEY SKI CLUB AND SHAD FEST AND BIKE RIDE

trip leader available on that date.

For more information on the Shad Fest, go to:

www.Shadfest.com or contact Jeff Thomas or Nona Luce.



When: Saturday, April 28th at 10 am
Where: Washington's Crossing State Park to Lambertville, NJ
Host: Jeff Thomas, 609-234-1111 and Nona Luce, 856-522-9867

Mountain bikes or Hybrid bikes are recommended. **Don't forget a lock for your bike**

Meet us at 10:00AM at Washington's Crossing State Park. The parking lot area is located off of Rt. 29 and Washington Crossing-Pennington Road. Traveling on Rt. 29 North from Trenton when you reach that intersection turn left and a quick right into the parking lot. Park at the end near the restrooms

We will be riding along the Delaware Canal path up to the "Shad Fest" in Lambertville, NJ, for lunch, live music, drinks at the The Lambertville House Hotel and browsing through the festival. The ride to Lambertville and back is 14 miles. Those wanting to ride more keep on going up to Stockton or beyond, and back. There is no charge for this event!!

About The Day: Nice, leisurely riding - This is not a race. This ride is for everyone. You can eat lunch at Lambertville House Hotel or at any of the food stands in the food court. Everyone is free to walk through the festival on your own and at your own pace. If you like you can also walk over the bridge and you will be on the main drag in New Hope. The festival runs from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Return to your car on your own, enjoy the day and leave whenever you desire.

Last year we had some people not ride and it was great to have them meet us after. For those not biking, a group traditionally meet at 12:00 noon at The Lambertville House Hotel, 32 Bridge Street, Lambertville, NJ, PH (888) 867-8859. Come and stroll around the festival. Look for us everywhere. There is public parking available near the fest.

Rain Date, Sunday, April 29th, however there will be no

MEETING INFORMATION

Mixer Meetings.....are held the third Tuesday each month, at The Tap Room, 427 West Crystal Lake Avenue, Haddon Township, NJ 08108. 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 Kathie Read, board member and Winter Trip Chair, and occur monthly. Please call Kathie (856-240-7262) 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.

EAGLES FOOTBALL FESTIVAL FOR WOMEN SATURDAY MAY 12, 2018 FROM 2:30PM TO 7:30

LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD



Create unforgettable memories with your friends and family as you experience the ultimate football event created specifically for women. Activities include: talking X's and O's with the coaches, photo opportunities with the Lombardi trophy, interactive football drills, lip sync battle with Eagles players, Birds Bingo with prizes, Spotlight forum Q&A, Cheerleader and Dance/Fitness clinics.

Cost is \$55. For more info contact Fall Line's resident Eagle cheerleader, Marianne Sladzinski, at msdelphi136@gmail.com or call Marianne at 856-874-1747

FALL LINE SKI CLUB BOOK CLUB

May 14, 2018 - 7:30

THE TAPROOM

427 Crystal Lake Ave

Haddonfield, NJ (Haddon Township)

(Meet in the smaller Fireplace Room)

7:30PM

The book for the month of May will be: *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See

In nineteenth-century China, in a remote Hunan county, a girl named Lily, at the tender age of seven, is paired with a laotong, an "old same," in an emotional match that will last a lifetime. The laotong, Snow Flower, introduces herself by sending Lily a silk fan on which she's written a poem in nu shu, a unique language that Chinese women created in order to communicate in secret, away from the influence of men. As the years pass, Lily and Snow Flower send messages on the fan and compose stories on handkerchiefs, reaching out of isolation to share their hopes, dreams, and accomplishments. Together they endure the agony of footbinding and reflect upon their arranged marriages,



their loneliness, and the joys and tragedies of motherhood. The two find solace in their friendship, developing a bond that keeps their spirits alive. But when a misunderstanding arises, their relationship suddenly threatens to tear apart.

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan is a captivating journey back to an era of Chinese history that is as deeply moving as it is sorrowful. Now in a deluxe paperback edition complete with an expanded Random House Reader's Circle guide and an exclusive conversation between Lisa See and her mother, fellow writer Carolyn See, this lyrical and emotionally charged novel is, as the Seattle Times says, "a beautifully drawn portrait of female friendship and power."

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 & etc.). There are also many sites

that offer books anywhere from free to \$2.99 each.

BookGorilla.com

BookBub.com

BargainBooksy.com

Bookperk.com

You can also Google sites for free books

Everyone is welcome; bring your family and friends.

For more info call Jeannie Nelson [856-889-5100](tel:856-889-5100)

If you want to get a jump on next month's book for the month of June it will be: *The Japanese Lover* by Isabel Allende



BY Sara and Deb

Ever want to spend the day in NYC without fighting the traffic or dealing with public transportation? If so, we have the perfect answer for you on 5/19/18, and the cost is only \$35.00!!! We will have a luxury motor-coach, picking us up in

either Deptford, NJ at the Brunswick Zone Deptford Bowl, 1328 Delsea Dr, or in Mt. Laurel in back of the A Loft (by Starbucks) on Route 73. Pick-up will be in Deptford at 7:45am, and in Mt. Laurel at 8:15. Then we will be whisked off to NYC for a fun-filled day, where the bus will drop us off at Macy's on 34th Street around 9:30 am. Once dropped off the day is yours to do whatever you like! Maybe catch a Broadway Musical, stroll around one of the many neighborhoods, visit Little Italy, Chelsea Market, or maybe Lydia and Mario's Eatery. Or you could take in one or more of those many tourist spots like, Times Square, Rockefeller Center, the Empire State Building, St. Patrick's Cathedral, or the 911 Memorial, the choices are endless! For the return home, the bus will pick us up back in front of Macy's on 34th Street at 5:45pm, for a 6 pm departure. Feel free to pack a cooler with beverages and food for the way up and back, since this will be our private motor-coach, you can leave the cooler on the bus while you enjoy your day in NYC! **SPACE IS LIMITED.** We need a certain number of participants by the end of April mixer meeting to make this a go.

For more information, please contact us at saradeb@comcast.net or 609-747-8582.

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**Fall Line Ski Club
Presents the 4th Annual Steve
Archibald
Memorial Golf Outing**



To honor the memory of Steve, an avid golfer, Fall Line will again host this annual event. Steve would be so honored to know that this tribute outing has been so overwhelmingly successful. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Philadelphia Animal Welfare Society ("PAWS"), Steve's favorite charity.

Date: **Saturday, May 5, 2018**
Course: **Golden Pheasant Golf Club, Lumberton, NJ**
Registration: **11:30 am**
12:00-2:00pm **OPTIONAL/ CASH ONLY - BBQ Lunch**
Burgers / Chicken / Sausage / Dogs
Putting Contest: **11:45 am - 12:30 pm**
Tee-Time: **1:00 p.m. - Shotgun / Scramble Format**
Price: **\$80 per Golfer**
(Includes: Golf, Cart, Beer, Goodie Bag, Buffet Dinner)



DEADLINE FOR GOLFERS & SPONSORS: April 19, 2018

SPONSORS:

We are seeking sponsors (both business and individual) as follows:

1. **Hole Sponsor:** \$175, includes full color sign at hole, name in program, item / business card in goodie bag, name in FLSC Newsletter and Website.
2. **Golf Balls:** \$275, includes having your company name printed on the balls (one sleeve per golfer), name in program, item / business card in goodie bag, name in FLSC Newsletter and Website.
3. **Poker Chip Ball Markers:** \$225, includes your company name and contact information printed on one side of the poker chip, name in program, item / business card in goodie bag, name in FLSC Newsletter and Website.
4. **Cigar Fund:** Seeking individual donations towards having a cigar placed in each goodie bag as a tribute to Steve.

For additional information contact PATTY SHEARER at 856.220.5419 or pshearer4@comcast.net.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Handicap: _____

E-mail address: _____

I do NOT have a foursome

I already have a foursome and will be golfing with:

I would like to sponsor: _____

I am a non-golfer but would like to make a donation in the amount of: \$ _____

I have enclosed a check made payable to FLSC in the amount of \$ _____. (Please put "SEA



2018 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*

Date	Event	Leader	Details	Price
Non-meeting Tuesdays	Movie Night at AMC Voorhees 16 900 Haddonfield-Berlin Road Voorhees NJ 08043 May 1,8,22,29	Nona Luce NonaLuce@FallLine.org 856-522-9867	Movie announced in weekly Club email Blasts. Meet at Ott's or Applebee's after for beverages, eats and to discuss the movie.	Join AMC Stubs for discounts https://www.amctheatres.com/amcstubs
Date	Event	Leader	Details	Price
May 4	Happy Hour at Rodizio Grill, 13109 Town Center Blvd., Voorhees, NJ	Linda Abel 609-519-7580	\$2.50 select bottled beers, \$6/\$7 for select wines, ½ price cocktails. Gourmet salads with choice of steak, chicken, or pork for \$12.99	OYO, HH times from 4-7 PM
May 5	4 th Annual Steve Archibald Memorial Golf Outing, Golden Pheasant Golf Club, Medford, NJ	Patty Shearer 856-220-5419 or pshearer4@comcast.net	Portion of the proceeds to PAWS-Phila. Animal Welfare Society. We are seeking sponsors for this event.	Registration at 11:30 AM. Cost: \$80.00
May 11	Happy Hour at Brickwall Tavern, 19 E. Union St., Burlington, NJ	Linda Abel 609-519-7580	\$5 house wines, \$5 drafts, \$5 basket bites all on the outdoor patio	HH times from 4-7 (only at the bar)
May 14 (note the new date for May)	Book Club meets at The Taproom 427 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp	Jeannie Nelson 856-889-5100	This month, "Snow Flower and The Secret Fan" by Lisa See	Meet in the Fireplace Room at 7:30
May 15	Mixer Meeting at The Taproom, 427 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp.	Say Hello to your new Board of Directors	Join us as we christen The Taproom as Fall Line's new HQ. Also \$50 pre-signup for ski trips	7:30 PM
May 18	Happy Hour at Catelli Duo, Moorestown Mall (next to Sears)	Linda Abel 609-519-7580	\$3 beer, \$4 Sliders, \$7 Martinis, \$4 Chicken Parm. Spring Rolls	HH from 4-7 PM
May 18-20	Wildwood Weekend at Seagull Motel 5305 Atlantic Ave., Wildwood	Nona Luce 856-522-9867	2 nights (dbl. occ.), 2 breakfasts, tour of USCG training center, biking	\$90 (new price)
May 19	New York City Bus Trip	Deb Taraska and Sara Walls 609-747-8582	Pickups in Deptford (7:45 AM) and Mt. Laurel (8:15 AM)	\$35
May 25	Happy Hour at Miller's Ale House, 554 Fellowship Rd. at Rt. 73, Mt. Laurel	Linda Abel 609-519-7580	Over 30 brands of beer and wine, Potstickers, Ale House Loaded Fries, and their signature Zingers	OYO
June 2	Atco to Margate Bike Ride NJ Transit Station, Rt. 73 Atco, NJ	John Kennedy 856-761-2863	61-mile ride from Atco to Margate then up to AC Convention Center.	OYO, meet in Atco at 8:00 AM.
June 4	Book Club meets at The Taproom 427 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp.	Jeannie Nelson 856-889-5100	This month: "The Japanese Lover" by Isabel Allende	Meet in the Fireplace Room at 7:30
June 19	Mixer Meeting at The Taproom 427 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp.		Check out all of our non-ski activities	7:30 PM
June 30	Kayaking in the Pines, Palace Outfitters, Weymouth, NJ	Steve Beach beach-steven@aramark.com	3 hours on the water; pay when you arrive.	\$36/\$54 (2017 prices)
July 2	Book Club meets at The Taproom 427 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp.	Jeannie Nelson 856-889-5100	This month, "Memoirs of a Geisha" by Arthur Golden	Meet in the Fireplace Room at 7:30
July 17	Mixer Meeting at The Taproom 427 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp.		Official opening night for 2019 ski trip signups	7:30 PM

Event details found on our website at www.FallLine.org, under the Social Events tab.

Dates, Events, and Details are subject to change.

Membership Application

*Fall*Line*Ski*Club*

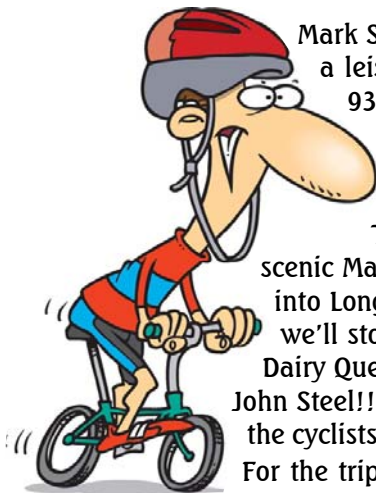
P.O. Box 1535
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

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

ATCO TO MARGATE BIKE RIDE 2018

By John Kennedy



Mark Saturday, June 2 on your calendar as Fall Line makes its annual trek to the shore. This is a leisurely ride (average speed 12-15 mph, but go at your own pace) to Maynard's Café, at 9306 Amherst Ave, in Margate, NJ. Total distance is about 61 miles- 55 miles to Maynard's and an additional 6 miles to the AC Convention Center for the train ride back to Atco.

The ride is a great training ride for those doing the ACS Ride the following week or the MS Bikeathon in September. Please plan to arrive around 8 AM for an 8:30 departure.

The route goes out Jackson Road to Atsion Rd., down 206, into Hammonton, through scenic Mays Landing past Lake Lenape, Egg Harbor Township, Somers Point, and crosses 2 bridges into Longport before the final push up to Margate and then lunch at Maynard's. Along the way, we'll stop for breakfast in Hammonton, a quick beverage in Mays Landing and maybe a stop at Dairy Queen in Somers Point. Directions are provided. We hope to have a support vehicle (calling John Steel!! We would be delighted with your presence once again!). I will ask for a donation from the cyclists to compensate our support drivers for backing us up.

For the trip home, we continue biking up to the Atlantic City rail station at the Convention Center. Cost to return to Atco with your bike is about \$5.00. Trains leave roughly every hour about 45 minutes past the hour (so 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, etc). The trip is asphalt all the way, although most of the riding will be on the shoulders so it may not be all that smooth. Most bikers use road bikes, but I've seen a few hybrids and a mountain bike or two (if you really want to work your legs). I'd like a head count, so if you're interested, please dust off your bikes, pump your tires, and e-mail me at johnkennedy0880@comcast.net