



POWDER EXPRESS

Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall,

FALL LINE That Is...

The Official Newsletter of the Fall Line Ski Club

November 2009

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Jay Peak Open
November 3, 2009

Happy Hour
Vitales
November 6, 2009

Happy Hour
Red Hot & Blue
November 13, 2009

Heart of Camden
November 14, 2009

Happy Hour
Kaminski's
November 27, 2009

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Celebrate the holiday season at
Fall Line Ski Club's
2009 Holiday Party

**Enjoy an evening with good friends,
great food, dancing and holiday cheer!**

Tuesday, December 15, 2009
7pm to 11pm
Cater 2 U - Delbasco Room
2901 Marne Highway
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054
856-235-3032



Buffet Dinner Beer & Wine Dancing

Tickets: \$40 per person
Tickets sold only in advance, none at the door!



Purchase your tickets from either Nona Luce, Denise Stockton, Jennie Nelson or Marie Eagan at any of our general meetings

OR

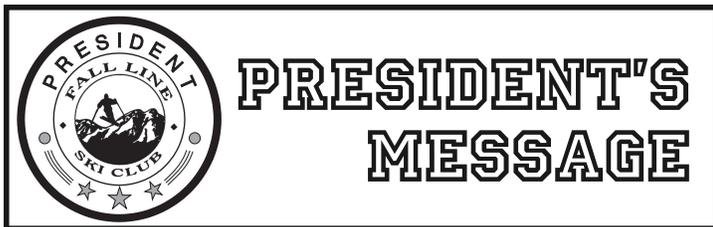
Contact Nona Luce (856) 522-9867 for ticket information



BYO Bar: Beer and Wine is provided
BYO only if you are a hard liquor drinker
Give your bottle to the bartender
and he will pour your drinks
from the bottle you bring in.

DJ: Music provided by
Gary Catrambone





As a little kid growing up I always had a problem going from the Summer/Fall to the Fall/Winter. It is too cold to go swimming and not cold enough for snow. I must still be a little kid because I am really anxious to get out on the slopes.

The Fall Line summer proved to be great success. We went undefeated in softball, had great happy hours, hiking at Ricketts Glen, camping at the Halterman's, the MS 150, Dinner by Design, Dragon boating, kayaking, golfing and many other events to keep us busy. Does anyone see the contrast of these events? Just as one will keep you in shape or get you in shape the other seems to put on the pounds. Just as I was dropping a few pounds riding my bike along comes Dinner by Design and I'm eating gourmet for a few weeks. After 78 miles in the MS 150 we eat steak and scallops and drink beer to replenish the many calories lost. Another 78 miles back and an Eagles party with some more Fall Liners which of course had lots more food and of course some beers.

Well the summer is over and I must get ready for a fabulous ski season. I must begin to get this body in shape so I can hit the slopes and finish the day off with a couple of beers. Here we go again.

Think snow!!

Ken

**This is the last newsletter you will receive if you did not renew your membership.
Look at the mailing label to see if you have to renew.**

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 9/11/09 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.

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.

MS 150

MS150 City to Shore Bike Ride - 2009

By Jane Gonzales

Saturday morning, October 3rd at 7:20am the Fall Line bike team consisting of Ken Heath, Debbie Serba, Sophia Dobkin, Steve Beach, Bill Roehner, Melanie Sawicki and I set off on our 78 mile bike ride to the shore. The sky was dark and ominous, threatening to rain on us most of the day. We seemed to be following the rain, as the roads were wet the whole way. It finally rained on us about ¾ of the way down, but it didn't slow us down and it wasn't cold, which was a blessing. We certainly stood out in the crowd with our "bright" neon yellow matching team jerseys. It was a great ride down, everyone was feeling strong with no flat tires this year. Only one broken spoke, that was fixed in Ocean City. There was a certain cow bell that kept ringing in our ears!

We enjoyed all the rest stops, but rode right past the last official rest stop, knowing that we have designated our own "Fall Line final rest stop", to help us hydrate before riding over those 2 menacing bridges into Ocean City. I'm sure that I need not mention that yes; it is a "bar", Caroline's in Somers Point, where we enjoyed the most refreshing beers and saw a few familiar faces.

Once in Ocean City, some of us went for a 15 minute massage, that felt "oh so good"! Then we rode our bikes another 22

blocks to our lodging for the night. "Thanks to Ken", whose friend lent us their beach house for the night, due to some unforeseen circumstances our usual condo became unavailable at the last minute. Well, the house was breathtaking, a gorgeous porch with mandeville flowers climbing up the pillars and flowers all around, cathedral ceilings, an open staircase with a landing to overlook the living room with fireplace and large flat screen TV and an open kitchen with a granite island. We ended our day right there, with a delicious dinner of grilled filet mignon and scallops made by Chef Ken, baked potato, green beans and salad. And, of course to wash it all down some wine and beer.

Sunday morning we all got back on our bikes and rode 22 blocks to breakfast at the music pier on the boardwalk. We then started our 78 mile trek back to Cherry Hill in thick morning fog that didn't burn off for a couple of hours. The ride back is never as easy as the ride down, and we had the wind in our face. It felt like we were riding with the brakes on. Steve even had his bike checked out to see what was wrong with it and come to find out it wasn't the bike.

Riding over that finish line is such a rewarding and emotional feeling with everyone applauding and thanking you for riding. Everyone who rides must raise a minimum of \$300, which goes to the National Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society, whose mission is trying to find a cure to end the devastating effects of MS, a chronic disease of the central nervous system affecting the brain and spinal cord. I am very proud to say that our team raised a total of \$3775.00 this year. Great Job Team!!

It's Snow Problem!

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Newsletters can be found on-line at
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!

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\$\$ Fall Line Bucks \$\$

By Janice Lynch

Have you heard about Fall Line Bucks? It basically is a reward for helping out the club get new members. Our members are the best way to get new members, just like you. We also believe that once someone joins Fall Line, they will like it so much that they will come back next year.

For each new member that lists you as the referring person on their paid membership application we will pay you \$10 in Fall Line Bucks which can be used on trips. We are trying this out for this year so the bucks are only good until the end of our ski year- 4/30/10.

As with any contest we did have to make up some rules. I even put it in smaller print to get back at all you lawyers out there that have made me squint at all the small print. Some of our rules are listed here:

The new member must list the referring person on their membership application when paying and they pay the full price of the membership.

The "new" member can not have been a member of Fall Line Ski Club for the past 4 years. Hey, we tried to cut you a break here, it could have been never been a member of Fall Line, but there are some former members out there that might be ready to come back.

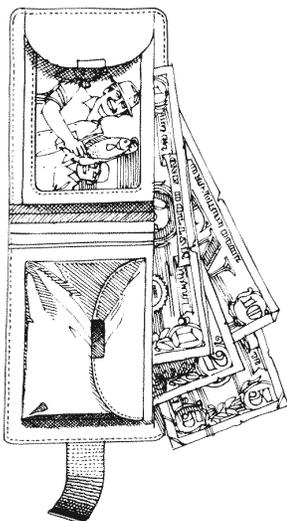
You, the referring person must have a current membership.

A person can not refer themselves (nice try)

Fall Line Bucks have no cash value in themselves. They would only be good towards an event, they can not get money back (for example a trip cost \$25 but they redeem \$30 worth of Fall Line Bucks they do not get \$5, but really nice try)

Fall Line Bucks can be used towards Fall Line trips, they can not be used towards food or beverages at the meetings. Nor are they good for the day of events where Fall Line pays the event operator directly (i.e Tubing).

So what are you waiting for? Why don't you call that person who keeps asking you about that club of yours that you keep doing stuff with and get them to take a closer look at us?



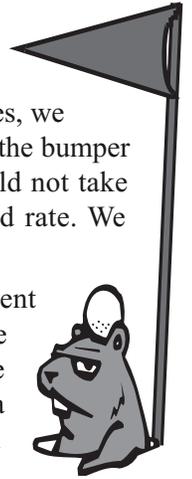
Mini-Golf Wrap Up

By Nona Luce

On Sunday, September 20th, 10 people competed in a friendly game of mini-golf at the Funplex in Mount Laurel, NJ. It was a beautiful and very warm afternoon and we enjoyed competing against each other. Some kept score but our team did not add up the scores, we just had fun. Unfortunately we did not do the bumper cars because with only 10 people we could not take advantage of the group discount offer and rate. We needed 20 people.



After golfing a few of us went to Prospector's outside bar and wrapped up the afternoon with food and a few beers. It was an enjoyable way to spend time outside with friends and end a beautiful weekend. Thank you to everyone who came out and played mini-golf. I appreciate you participating in this event and hope you had an enjoyable afternoon.



Our Freezers Are Full

Thanks To Dinner by Design

By Nona Luce

A different type of Happy Hour took place at Dinner by Design on Friday, September 25th. Twelve of us met at Dinner by Design and shared wine and snacks that were really our dinner. We assembled dinners at work stations prepared with all the ingredients needed for our dinners. We assembled a dinner, took a break for some wine and food, assembled a dinner, drank wine and mingled and each person went home with 6 meals that fed 4 to 6 people each meal. Ryan, the owner, also gave each guest a choice of any side dish in his freezer at no extra charge. After most everyone left for the evening, Sara, Deb and I stayed until about 11pm just talking with Ryan, and his assistant, Jennifer. We all had a very nice evening and if anyone made the Bacon Wrapped Meatloaf – I had it last weekend and it was Delish! Thanks to everyone who shared the evening with friends and brought home some delicious dinners. Look for our Spring Dinner by Design date.

JAY PEAK, VERMONT

It just Keeps Getting Better!!!

February 25th-28, 2010

By: Kathie Read

Once again all the ingredients for the perfect ski weekend have been gathered together and put into the Fall Line Cuisineart and the result is Jay Peak!!! By popular demand, Fall Liners will be returning to this *snow sure* destination for a 3-day weekend, Thursday, February 25 through February 28, 2010.

Being the beneficiary of remarkable snowfall (351 average inches per year), this unique and distinct mountain has something to offer skiers of all ability levels.

Advanced skiers will discover chutes, bumps and steeps. Jonesin' to brush up on your tree skiing? Having been judged *The Best in North America*, Jay's large and diverse glade system is the place to go. They even have a few tree runs for beginners.

Not a "tree basher"? With 75 trails and 285 acres, there's plenty left on Jay Peak's plate. Intermediate skiers can satisfy their craving for real "New England" skiing at its best - narrow runs and trails that meander through evergreen and hardwood glades. Even beginners can sate their skiing appetites by taking advantage of the group lessons.

After a hard day of "playing," the mountainside Hotel Jay awaits us with comfortable rooms, sauna and Jacuzzi – all only a short stroll (or crawl, depending on how much partying you do the night before) from Vermont's only aerial tram. We'll be enjoying daily breakfasts and nightly gourmet dinner fare – take my word for it!! This is the last year we will be staying at Hotel Jay. Demolition of the hotel to make way for a new hotel is scheduled for April 2010.

This trip is truly a bargain. Just to recap, the trip price includes:

- Round-trip motor coach from Cherry Hill to Jay Peak
- 3 nights accommodations at Hotel Jay (ski-in and ski-out)
- 3 breakfasts and 2 dinners
- 3 day lift pass
- 3 Group Lessons, Fri., Sat., & Sun.
- Wine and cheese reception

All of the above for \$529 early sign-up on November 3 and \$559 thereafter. This trip sold out on opening night last year.

Contact Information: Kathie Read 856-344-2459 or kathieread@comcast.net

Fall Line Dragon boat

By Janice Lynch

You've heard about the Fall Line Dragon boat team for months now, well the Dragon boat Race Festival for 2009 has come and gone. For those that have been under a rock (or not reading this newsletter) a dragon boat is a long thin boat with a dragonhead and a tail that holds 20 paddlers (preferably all paddling in the same direction), a drummer who sits on the bow of the boat drumming the timing of the strokes and a steering person who stands in the back of the boat. Eight boats race at a time (trust me, with 8 drummers all going at once gets a bit noisy and sometimes confusing).

As you may recall, it was a tough year with the sudden passing of our team captain Lou Cullen as well as the scheduling problem with the MS 150 being on the same weekend. Each of the over 150 teams had a chance to race under certain categories. In the past we paddled under the Health and Fitness category, but this year we paddled under the "In Memory Of" category. Eight teams paddle at a time and for the first race we found ourselves paddling next to "Lou's Sidewinders" which was the special team of Autistic kids and their families that Lou had taken great pride in steering.

We wound up in second place with a time of 2:44.31. Thanks to the help from our guests as last minute substitutes, we even bettered our time in the second race at 2:43.45. Our third race had a special guest paddler of Patrick who many of you know through softball as Steve Archibald's neighbor. If you see him in a meeting, do yourself a favor and ask him how we did. He'll give you a big grin and will tell you how we won and came in second (in the first race).

Lou Cullen had also volunteered to help steer in the practices for many of the 150 plus teams. The festival paid for a banner plane that you would normally see at the Jersey shore. It read "In the Memory of Lou Cullen" which was bitter sweet to see, but Lou was definitely there in spirit. It was suppose to be a rainy day and as MS 150 article pointed out, it rained on them. It initially looked like the light rain was going to be coming down all day, but as one paddler pointed out, it amazingly stopped raining every time we were scheduled to paddle and the sun even peeked out a few times which we attributed to Lou.

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Thank you to all who helped us raise funds for the Fox Chase Cancer Center. As of this writing we raised over \$1,300. Thank you also for those that donated to Lou's daughter's education fund. If you wish to still send money please make out a check to the Cullen Daughter's Education Fund and either give it to me at the meeting or mail it:

c/o

Lauren Smith

59 Viburnum Lane, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

Pictures of the days events are posted on the website www.FallLineSkiClub.org. Thank you to all who helped lug and cook a fabulous picnic and buying shirts. Special thanks to Mike Gramsammer who stepped up as captain in a challenging situation, but as Patrick would say "We had fun" which is what it is all about in the end.

HAPPY HOURS

November 27, 2009

Kaminski's Bar & Grill

1424 Brace Road • Cherry Hill, NJ
856-428-2555

www.kaminskisbarandgrill.com

Come out on Friday November 27th to a Fall Line favorite, the new and improved Kaminskis. We will be meeting out on Kaminski's Patio, Kaminski's happy hour specials start at 3pm and run until 7pm and include a FREE Buffet and reduced priced drinks. Starting 5pm Out of the Blue will be playing until 9pm. They have played 6 decades of classic rock favorites. They have played acoustic music as a duo for nearly 20 years, their electric-acoustic sound & rich, harmonic vocals comprise a tastefully melodic musical blend. Their repertoire includes many easy-listening rock & roll favorites songs from the 1950's up to the present.

For directions or further info please contact the bar at 856-428-2555 or check out the Website:

www.kaminskisbarandgrill.com

HAPPY HOURS

November 6, 2009

Vitales Italian Bistro

942 Ninth St. • Gloucester City, NJ 08039
856-456-5660

www.vitalesitalianbistro.com

Vitales is a great place - dinner or happy hour, there is so much good food to choose from. The HH is from 4-7, but they are going to extend it to 8pm for all Fall Liners.

It will include:

\$5 bar Menu, with about 13 choices (*reg price about \$7 to \$10*)

\$2 Domestic beer

\$4 Wine

\$5 Margaritas

From 7pm until close Nick Forte will be playing, they play acoustic music of classic rock and roll favorites. For further information call Vitales at 856-456-5660 or go to their website at www.vitalesitalianbistro.com

November 13, 2009

Red, Hot & Blue

2175 Marlton Pike (#70) • Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
856-665-7425

Hi folks. We tried Red Hot & Blue about two months ago, only about 15 people showed up. It turned out to be a great new place! This is a cool place, Great BBQ, amazing ribs! HH hours 4-7 w/ \$1.60 Bud/ Coors Light/Yuengling Drafts, \$2.00 House Liquor Cocktails, \$3.00 House Wine. There are also ½ price appetizers. Red Hot & Blue has great bands and specials for the people who like to stay a little later. The Pinewolf & the Pack Play from 8 until Midnight. The band is a blues band out of the South Jersey area. They do a mix of timeless music old and new guaranteed to entertain you. You do not want to miss this happy hour again. Hope to see everyone on the 13th.

The specials:

\$7 Yuengling Pitcher

\$5 Long Island Ice Tea

\$4 nightly shot special

Can't beat the prices, see you Friday

Fall Line Ski Club

2009-2010 Winter Trip Schedule as of October 23, 2009

*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	Get on Wait List	\$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	Available	\$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	Few Spots Left	\$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.	Available	\$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	Available	\$559.00
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	Get on wait list	\$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	Get on Wait List	\$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	11/03/09	\$529 00/ \$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.	1 spot left	\$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.	Available	\$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	Available	\$899.00

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!

Heart of Camden

Come On Out and Do a Little Good

(better watch out or you might feel that way too)

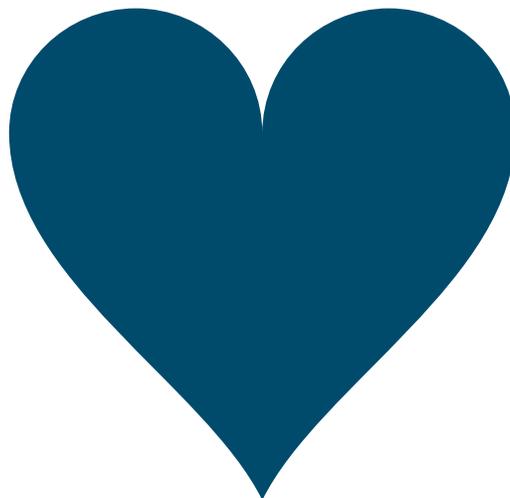
By Janice Lynch

Come grab your toolbox and join a group of Fall Liners on **Saturday Nov 14th** as they attempt their best impression of Bob Villa (but usually wind up looking like Tim the Tool Man). What? Don't have a toolbox? No problem, you can still join us at 9am for the 10th not so semi-annual trek to Fall Line's day at Heart of Camden followed by a bragging session at a local pub for a late lunch.

For those that are not familiar with Heart of Camden it is a nonprofit rehab-housing corporation similar to Habitat for Humanity, but only works in a concentrated area in Camden. It started in 1984 and has helped over 100 low income families fulfill their dream of home ownership.

Heart of Camden is using volunteers on the second Saturday of the month for clean up and destruction.

Be sure to wear old cloths, a good pair of hard soled shoes (if you've got them otherwise wear sneakers) and a pair of work gloves. Talk to me at the general meeting and give me a sense of what your skill level is and any tools that you might think you would bring as well as directions. If you miss the meetings, give me a call at 856-816-2865.



WARNING - This could be your last newsletter if you have not yet paid for membership... it is easy to tell, just check your address label on this newsletter for the expiration date

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