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THE MOGUL

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President's Perspective

Nancy Sue Osborne
President

The smell of Autumn and the cool breeze embraces us like a wool sweater getting us ready for the family festivities of Thanksgiving and Holiday Celebrations. During the fall and winter season, our hearts are filled with gratitude and blessings for family, friends, and furry friends who are part of our lives. The Frederick Ski Club is grateful for all our members and their supportive nature to help with all our club events and activities. No gesture goes unseen by the board members, and we want to make sure we take this Mogul issue to say, "We Appreciate You" and your commitment to make each event successful and fun!

The ski season will soon be upon us, and soon we will be wishing for snow! The club's first ski trip is in January to Schweitzer ski resort, found in Sandpoint, Idaho. Are you curious as to how this resort acquired its name? Scroll down to Ron's article, our VP of Skiing, and increase your trivia skills! After you find the trivia answer, look at what Wilson, our VP of Cycling has to say about embracing change!

The club's holiday party is a wonderful event to socialize with other club members, dance the night away, and escape the atmosphere of a typical club meeting. The Holiday Party, hosted on December 2 at Richland Golf Club 50 Glenbrook Drive Middletown, MD is an impressive social event to end 2023 with our FSC friends.

How? Why? Where? When? What?

How do I sign up for the Holiday Party? Login to the FSC website and click on **Events**. Choose the December Month and click on December 2. Click the blue register button! Please register for the Holiday Party online. If you do not want to pay online with a credit card, you may bring a check to the club meeting or mail to PO Box 3226, Frederick, MD. If you need any help, please reach out to Nancy Sue 443 -322-4422 or Michelle 703-399-5977 . The Frederick Ski Club Board is looking forward to seeing everyone on December 2, 2023. Until then, enjoy the fall season and Happy Thanksgiving!

Nancy Sue

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Ski Activities

Ron Kaltenbaugh
VP of Ski Activities

Winter Will Be Arriving Soon

The snowflakes are falling out west, and in some cases, mountain tops are already getting significant snowfalls. By the time you read this, Thanksgiving will be just a few weeks away. The anticipation for the winter ski season is growing, and I hope that you are getting as excited as I am for the upcoming ski season. As I traditionally do this time of year, for my next few Mogul articles, I will be highlighting some of the history and trivia about our upcoming, major destinations. First up for the 2023/24 ski season for the Frederick Ski Club is Schweitzer near Sandpoint, ID. Our trip to Schweitzer is from January 6 - 13, 2024. In addition to being a new destination for the Frederick Ski Club, this trip includes our special opportunity to ski with Phil and Steve Mahre.

Schweitzer

Like many ski areas, Schweitzer started as one person's dream. Jack Fowler of Spokane was traveling back to Spokane from a ski vacation in Kimberly, BC and was struck by the beauty and ski possibilities of Schweitzer Mountain. Like-minded investors were found, and they formed a group that sold shares to local residents. The first chairlift was opened to the public on December 4, 1963. Many years later, as a tribute to Jack Fowler, a new run was created called Jack's Dream. Schweitzer currently has 2900 acres of skiable terrain. One of the unique aspects of Schweitzer is that, unlike most western ski resorts that use public land, all the land is privately owned by the resort. In total, the resort encompasses about 7,000 acres.

The past few years have been especially important for Schweitzer with the addition of a new boutique hotel and several chairlifts. For the upcoming season the Musical Chairs double is being replaced by the Creekside Express high-speed quad. For the 2021/22 ski season Schweitzer joined the Ikon Pass. This past August, it was announced that Alterra Mountain Company purchased Schweitzer (the existing trust will retain non-ski operations and real estate holdings). Alterra Mountain Company is the company behind the Ikon Pass.

Also, there is an interesting story behind how the resort got its name. Legend has it that over a century ago a Swiss hermit took shelter on a mountain not far from Sandpoint, ID. Not much is known about this man. Locals started to refer to the mountain after him as Schweitzer which in German means "Swiss Man".

Another special aspect of this trip is the opportunity to ski with Olympic skiers Phil and Steve Mahre. I've done this myself a few times in the past, and it is a real treat to ski with and learn from these guys. The brothers are great skiers, very approachable, and you can tell they really enjoy teaching skiers of all levels how to ski better and have more fun on the mountain.

It is a great time to be part of the Frederick Ski Club! We are a fun, growing, and busy group, and there is always fun to be had with the Frederick Ski Club.

Ron

Attention Anyone With Upcoming Events Planned

The Events list is live on the website and Wild Apricot app and is a great place to advertise your bike rides, hikes, parties, tootles, and other fun club activities. Our events are also listed on MeetUp which has been a wonderful source of new members for us.

Check it out here: **https://frederickskiclub.wildapricot.org/events**

If you would like to have your event listed in the Mogul, website and/or MeetUp, or *cancel your event*, please send the following information to Events@frederickskiclub.com:

Title of Event
Location with Address
Start date and End Date
Start and End Time
Description of Event
Leader Name

RSVP email and/or phone and whether or not you would like the event listed in MeetUp

Activities

Michelle Apple - VP Alternate Activities

Although the skiers in our group are gearing up (literally) for the upcoming season, there is still plenty to keep us busy off the slopes. We have a new activity this month that the club has never done and December brings on the holiday celebrations.
But first I want to acknowledge some folks.
Thanks to Jeff Gere for leading the last non-ski trip of 2023 to Iceland. In addition to spectacular scenery and sites, our trip participants got to experience the spa life Icelandic style. I know John Strauss particularly enjoyed his Icelandic facial! I would also like to thank Beth Ramacciotti for her work in organizing the potluck and some of the activities for the club's annual Wildwood weekend. The weather held out for us (despite a gnarly wind that literally held us back on the Stone Harbor bridge) and a good time was had by all. Finally, I would like to thank Rob Thacker and Mary Poteat for hosting a ghoulishly great Halloween Party.

Noteworthy

Join us on November 11th for a family style dinner and line dancing at Hickory Bridge Restaurant in Fairfield, PA. Flyer is in this issue of the Mogul and registration is open on the website. Even if dancing is not your thing, you are welcome to enjoy a delicious meal.
If you made a reservation with the Bristol Plaza in Wildwood for Columbus Day weekend next year, please be advised that they have a new policy. Deposits are **NON-REFUNDABLE** and cannot be rolled over into the following year. The family owned hotel and its restaurant partners hire staff based on reservations and they cannot afford a lot of cancelations.
Believe it or not, the Board is hard at work planning 2025. A survey will be issued soon to capture your 2025 trip ideas, but you don't have to wait for the survey to let me know of your interests. We need to know where you would like to go so we can plan accordingly. One thing that was noted on last year's survey was a river cruise. Let me know if you are interested and we will look into that for 2025.

HOLIDAY PARTY IS DECEMBER 2ND (flyer in this edition of the Mogul)! THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS NOVEMBER 11TH. YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE AND PAY WITH A CREDIT CARD OR GIVE ME A CHECK AT THE NEXT CLUB MEETING ON NOVEMBER 7TH. DON'T MISS OUT ON A GREAT PARTY AND THE CHANCE TO SOCIALIZE WITH ALL OF YOUR SKI CLUB FRIENDS. WE WILL ALSO MAKE A SHORT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE 2025 SKI TRIPS. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THE PARTY WILL BE CANCELLED IF THERE IS NOT ENOUGH PARTICIPATION.

Coming Attractions

Cycling & Outdoor Adventure Trip to Seven Springs, PA
Summer trip to New Hope, PA
Fall 2024 trip to the Shenandoah Mountains with Old Rag hike

Michelle

Membership

Sharon Barber - VP Membership

It's hard to believe we are approaching the holiday season, colder weather, and ski season, 2023 has been speeding by.
Don't forget, to turn your clocks back Sunday, November 5 th !
I'm proud to see our club continue to grow, we added six new members this past month! The Board has updated the membership application form in August 2023, if you haven't already completed the new form, please do so and send it to:
FSC at PO Box 3226, Frederick, MD 21705. This new form is available on the FSC website, click on Information, then Forms and Guides.
Don't forget to check your emails from FSC, not only do we inform you about upcoming events, we also send out reminders for membership renewals. To participate in FSC events, your membership must be current. To verify your membership is current, sign into the FSC website, click on your name and you will be able to view your membership expiration. If your membership is up for renewal, scroll down and select Renew. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me at VPMembership@FrederickSkiClub.com.
I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving, and I look forward to seeing many of you at the Frederick Ski Club Holiday Party on December 2.

Sharon

Lisa MacKenzie
Community Relations

Our 50/50 raffle for November is Toys for Tots. Toys for Tots doesn't just help support children at Christmastime. They are a year-round force for good and provide toys and books to America's less fortunate children. In 2022, they distributed 24.4 million toys, books and games to 9.9 million children. Help spread joy and hope by making a monetary donation, supporting the 50/50 raffle, and/or bringing a new toy for the children.

In October, we supported the Walkersville Food Bank. They were extremely grateful for the monetary donation and all the food!

A huge thank you to everyone for continuing to support our community!

Lisa

See Photo

Cycling

Wilson Mann - VP Cycling

Summer Bike Rides are Winding Down

We had so many rides this summer, I hope members were able to find a ride that was easy, scenic, challenging, or just plain fun. I'm glad several members had the chance to lead a ride for the first time, and found out it's easier and less stressful than they imagined. Unfortunately, several rides in October were cancelled due to rain, and many evening rides are winding down because of dwindling sunlight after work. So now is the time to start lunchtime rides, locate your trainer in a cob-web covered corner in the garage, move your clothes hanging on your stationary bike, and perhaps go back to indoor spin classes.

As the days grow shorter and the air becomes crisp, cyclists around the world are gearing up for the inevitable close of the bicycling season. Whether you're a dedicated road cyclist, a mountain biking enthusiast, or a casual rider who enjoys leisurely pedaling through the park, the transition from peak cycling season to the off-season is a significant event in the cycling calendar.

Closing the bicycling season doesn't have to be a somber event. Instead, it's an opportunity to embrace change and explore different aspects of your cycling passion. Here are a few ways to embrace the changing seasons:

a. Try a New Discipline: If you primarily ride on roads, consider trying out mountain biking or gravel riding. Different disciplines can provide new challenges and keep your enthusiasm for cycling alive.

b. Indoor Cycling: Invest in a stationary bike or join a local spin class. Indoor cycling allows you to maintain your fitness and work on your cycling technique while sheltered from the elements.

c. Cross-Training: Use the off-season to cross-train. Activities like swimming, running, or strength training can help improve your overall fitness and keep you in good shape for when the cycling season returns.

d. Explore New Routes: Use the off-season to plan and explore new cycling routes for the upcoming season. This can keep your passion for cycling alive and give you something to look forward to.

Thank-you ChatGPT for writing most of this article. Here's a short list of the November bike rides:

Nov 5th – Washington DC Tweed Ride: hybrid or road bikes on streets of DC

Sunday Monocacy Middle School rides w/Frederick Pedalers - road bikes around 20 mi. Start time will soon change from 9:30am to 11:30am, please see the Event Calendar.

Wilson

Please Read

New Payment Policy

Effective immediately, the Frederick Ski Club will accept checks or credit card for membership dues trip and activity payments.

Please Read

New Trip Eligibility Policy

Effective immediately, each member ***MUST*** provide the following in order to go on any International Trip (including Canada): Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number, as well as Evidence of Medical Trip Insurance

Additionally, we highly encourage members to provide the trip leader with a list of medications, medical conditions, and known allergies.

<u>This information may be made available to the trip leader (preferred)</u>

<u>or someone else on the trip (i.e., roommate), and will remain confidential</u>.

<u>This is to better help you, should an emergency arise while we are out of the US</u>.

Keep in mind that Medicare is not accepted in other countries.

Board Meeting Minutes

Frederick Ski Club Board of Directors Meeting Minutes Summary from October 2023 Meeting

- The Board voted to have two leaders on all club-sponsored trips.
  The two leaders cannot be related (not husband/wife/child/partner).
- Trip leaders will follow up with any members who incurred an injury during the trip and report back to the Board on that member's recovery status.
- The club's November 50/50 will support **Toys for Tots**. Members may bring an unwrapped toy or a monetary donation (check payable to Toys for Tots) to the meeting on November 7 at Brewers Alley.
- The **QR code** used on flyers will direct a member to the website. A suggestion was made to use the QR Code on all flyers, business cards, and other club-related items/documents.
- **Membership renewal** emails will include: a 1st reminder 30 days out; 2nd reminder 15 days out; then membership due date; and finally, a 7 day past due email to the member.
- The Non-mandatory medical forms were distributed at the pre-trip Iceland event and the club will continue to distribute medical forms at pre-trip parties. All trip participants are strongly encouraged to complete this form prior to departure to assist trip leaders in the event of a medical emergency.
- The Board Agreed to add a page in the Mogul for members to include their business cards for advertisement. (a benefit for being a Frederick Ski Club member). Cards can be given to Phil Apple, mogul editor at any club meeting.
- **Finger Lakes Trip** is scheduled for June 23–28, 2024. E-bikes were suggested because of the many challenging hills. The board decided to manage this trip outside the Frederick Ski Club.
- Wilson Mann will create a Biking Template for ride leaders to complete in preparation for leading biking events. The form will be posted on the website for easy access.
- **Game Nights** will be starting in January and Regine Schwab will coordinate.
- Regine's Hickory Ridge line dancing event on November 11 is now an event found on the website calendar.

Next Board Meeting: October 26, 2023 at 6:30PM
Common Market, W 7th St.

MOGUL Submission deadline NLT the 20th of the month!

INTERESTING CHURCH SIGNS…

The fact that there's a Highway to Hell, and only a Stairway to Heaven says a lot about anticipated traffic numbers.
God did not create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.
Adam & Eve - the first people to not read the 'Apple' terms and conditions.
What happened in Vegas is forgiven here.
Noah was a brave man to set sail in a wooden boat with two termites on board.
Do not criticize your wife's judgment… Look who she married
Now is a good time to visit church, our pastor is on vacation.
Jesus is coming, hopefully before the election

QUOTES

Doctors are men who prescribe medicines of which they know little, to cure diseases of which they know less, and often they know nothing at all. - Dr. Kyrie in Escape Plan
Success is relative, it is what we make of the mess we made of things. - T.S. Eliot
There is no honest man, not one, that can resist the attraction of gold - Aristophanes
Friends are family one finds along the way. - A Throw Pillow
A party without cake is just a meeting - Julia Child
ALCOHOL - For some of the best times you'll never remember. - Me
CAMPING - Where you spend a fortune to live like a homeless person. - Me Again

Frederick Ski Club Membership Application

join/renew/update online: ***www.FrederickSkiClub.com***

❑ **Individual Annual Membership: $30** ❑ **Household Annual Membership: $50**

Referred, by: _____

** Household means a member of the immediate family or couple. No charge for an immediate family member under the age of eighteen. Those over 18 must complete a separate form.*

PERSONAL INFORMATION – Adult 1		
Name:	Legal Name:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Cell Phone:	Work Phone:	
Email:	Date of Birth:	❑ Male ❑ Female
Emergency Contact Name:	Phone:	
I grant FSC permission to use my likeness in photographs in any and all publications, and acknowledge and accept the terms of the Disclaimer of Liability below: Signature:		Date:

PERSONAL INFORMATION – Adult 2		
Name:	Legal Name:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Cell Phone:	Work Phone:	
Email:	Date of Birth:	❑ Male ❑ Female
Emergency Contact Name:	Phone:	
I grant FSC permission to use my likeness in photographs in any and all publications, and acknowledge and accept the terms of the Disclaimer of Liability below: Signature:		Date:

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP Additional Info

Children Names & Ages:_____

As the legal guardian of children listed above, I have read this waiver, I consent in my minor child's participation in the activities, I understand that by signing this waiver I give up substantial rights that I and/or my minor child would otherwise have to recover damages for losses occasioned by the activities, the actions, or inaction of FSC, and sign it voluntarily and without inducement.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The Frederick Ski Club (FSC) is a nonprofit organization whose members join to enjoy various athletic and social activities including skiing and cycling. The Applicant, for themselves, their heirs, successors, personal representative, and executors acknowledge that: 1) such activities present a level of danger and personal injuries can and do occur, and 2) if he/she/they choose to participate, they do so at their own risk. The Applicant and his/her family agree that the FSC, its officers, trip/activity leaders, members and agents shall not be liable or responsible for, and applicant shall save and hold them harmless from and against, any and all claims and damages of every kind for injury to or death of any person or persons and for damage to or loss of property, whether or not caused by the negligence of the FSC, arising out of, or attributing directly or indirectly to, the operations, event, or events conducted by the FSC of which the Applicant or his/her family members are participants whether organized as a formal FSC sponsored event or an impromptu event organized between members. In the event of inclement weather, injury, or other causes or events beyond the control of the FSC, which cause delay or necessitate medical care, special transportation other than that specifically contracted in an FSC trip/activity, or other expenses, it shall not be the responsibility of the FSC to pay for resulting costs and expenses, including, but not limited to, additional lodging expense, additional meals expense, medical expense, special transportation or other similar measures. I acknowledge that any expenses paid on my behalf by a club member or by the FSC, will be reimbursed to that member or to the Frederick Ski Club.

By signing above, I hereby release and agree to hold Frederick Ski Club harmless from and waive on behalf of myself, my heirs, and any personal representatives any and all causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, and compensation for damages or loss to myself and/or property that may be caused by any act, or failure to act of the Club, or that may otherwise arise in any way in connection with the FSC.

I agree to release FSC from any and all liability for the unintentional exposure or harm due to any illness/diseases. FSC will not be responsible for any misrepresentation of facts, identification, or official documents by anyone participating in club activities.

Membership year starts from the date of payment. Deliver application and membership check (payable to Frederick Ski Club) to VP of Membership at a club meeting OR mail to: **Frederick Ski Club, PO Box 3226, Frederick MD 21705.**

Returned checks will be assessed $20 plus applicable bank fees.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Payment: $	Credit Card/Check#	Date:	Entered in DB:	By:

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Frederick Ski Club

IKON PASS

SCHWEITZER

JANUARY 6 - 13, 2024

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- **ROUND TRIP AIR**
  Alaska Air from Dulles to Spokane
- **ROUND TRIP BUS TRANSPORTATION**
  1 hour Grocery stop. Tip Included.
- **5 DAY ADULT LIFT PASS INCLUDED**
  6th Day Adult: Add $89
  65+ 5 day: Less $40 65+ 6 day: Add $41
- **ACCOMMODATIONS**
  Selkirk Lodge Hotel
- **AMENITIES**
  - Internet Access - Outdoor Pool - Hot Tub - Ski In/Out -
- **ITALIAN NIGHT DINNER**

$2,895 PER PERSON

7 nights lodging, airfare, bus transfers and 5 of 6 day lift ticket included!

$2,440 FOR IKON PASS HOLDERS

USE QR CODE TO REGISTER ON-LINE!

Send payments to Ron Kaltenbaugh, (4112 Old Bridge Lane Jefferson, MD 21755), or bring to a meeting.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Make checks payable to Frederick Ski Club

Deposit $250; then $529 due by July 15, Aug 15, Sep 15, Oct 15, Nov 15 ($438 for Ikon Pass holders)

SKI WITH THE MAHRE BROTHERS!

NEED MORE INFO?

CONTACT A TRIP LEADER

Co-Leaders:
Ron Kaltenbaugh, rkaltenbaugh@mac.com
TBD

You must be a current member of the Frederick Ski Club or another Blue Ridge Ski Council Club to go on this trip.

Frederick Ski Club

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KEYSTONE

FEBRUARY 3 - 10, 2024

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- **ROUND TRIP AIR**

  United from Dulles to Denver - **Direct Flight**

- **ROUND TRIP BUS TRANSPORTATION**

  1 hour Grocery stop. Tip Included.

- **ACCOMMODATIONS**

  Hyatt Place Hotel
  Daily Hot Continental Breakfast

- **AMENITIES**

  - Mini Frig - Internet Access - Fitness Center - Hot Tub - Short Walk, about 8 minutes, to the Peru lift -

- **CLUB PIZZA PARTY**

$1,780 PER PERSON

7 nights lodging, airfare, bus transfers;
Lift tickets NOT included!

YOU MUST BUY AN EPIC PASS OPTION FOR THIS TRIP. EPIC PASSES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE.

CONTACT A TRIP LEADER TO LEARN ABOUT EPIC PASS OPTIONS!

USE QR CODE TO REGISTER ON-LINE!

Send payments to Lori Schulman, (40 E 7th St Frederick, MD 21701), or bring to a meeting.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Make checks payable to Frederick Ski Club

Deposit $250; then $306 due by July 15, Aug 15, Sep 15, Oct 15, Nov 15

NEED MORE INFO?

CONTACT A TRIP LEADER

Co-Leaders:
Lori Schulman, lori.schulman76@gmail.com
TBD

You must be a current member of the Frederick Ski Club or another Blue Ridge Ski Council Club to go on this trip.

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IKON PASS

TREMBLANT

MARCH 17 - 22, 2024

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- **ACCOMMODATIONS**

  Le Lodge De La Montagne
  1 and 2 bedroom condos
  Ski-in/Ski-Out

- **AMENITIES**

  - Kitchen - WIFI - Fitness Room - Hot Tub - Ski Lockers - Indoor Parking $15/day -

- **CLUB PIZZA PARTY**

$699* PER PERSON

5 nights lodging, Pizza Party, and 5 day lift ticket included!
*The cost could change slightly due to exchange rates.

$388 FOR IKON PASS HOLDERS

SELF DRIVE TRIP; POSSIBLE SKI STOPS ALONG THE WAY!

USE QR CODE TO REGISTER ON-LINE!

Send payments to Frederick Ski Club P.O. Box 3226 Frederick, MD 21705 Attn: Beth or bring to a meeting.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Make checks payable to Frederick Ski Club

Deposit $100; then $200 due by Aug 15, Sep 15, Oct 15 (Two Payments of $144 for Ikon Pass holders)

NEED MORE INFO?

CONTACT A TRIP LEADER: Leader: Beth Ramacciotti, baramacciotti@gmail.com

You must be a current member of the Frederick Ski Club or another Blue Ridge Ski Council Club to go on this trip.

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IKON PASS

MT BACHELOR

APRIL 6 - 13, 2024

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- **ROUND TRIP AIR**
  American from Reagan National to Portland
- **ROUND TRIP BUS TRANSPORTATION**
  1 hour Grocery stop. Tip Included.
- **5 DAY LIFT PASS INCLUDED**
  6th Day Adult: Add $31
  65-69 5 day: Less $102 6 day: Less $73
  70+ 5 day: Less $171 6 day: Less $150
- **ACCOMMODATIONS**
  Double Tree Hotel
  Daily Breakfast Buffet
- **AMENITIES**
  Microwave - Mini Frig - Internet Access - Swimming Pool - Hot Tub
- **CLUB PIZZA PARTY**

$2,189 PER PERSON

7 nights lodging, airfare, bus transfers and 5 of 6 day lift ticket included!

$1,825 FOR IKON PASS HOLDERS

GREAT LATE SEASON SNOW AND LOTS TO DO IN BEND, OREGON!

USE QR CODE TO REGISTER ON-LINE!

Send payments to Michelle Apple, (16 Cottage Lane Gettysburg, PA), or bring to a meeting.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Make checks payable to Frederick Ski Club

Deposit $250; then $388 due by Aug 15, Sep 15, Oct 15, Nov 15, Dec 15 ($315 for Ikon Pass holders)

NEED MORE INFO?

CONTACT A TRIP LEADER:

Co-Leaders:
Michelle Apple, phil.michelle@gmail.com
TBD

You must be a current member of the Frederick Ski Club or another Blue Ridge Ski Council Club to go on this trip.

Frederick Ski Club Trip to Spain and Portugal

4/27/2024 – 5/9/2024

Price:

- $2,060 - Tour price per person including gratuity at double occupancy
- $2,550 – Tour price per person including gratuity at single occupancy
- Airfare is not included

Deposit:

- $200 per person deposit to reserve your space
  - Deposit is non-refundable. Cancelled deposits can be used as a f with Trafalgar Tours
  - Checks should be made out to Frederick Ski C

Limited Trip Spaces Available

Payment Deadline:

- 1/2/24 - Final payment due
- Monthly payments if paying in full by 1/2/24
  - $310.00 a month from August 2023 to Ja with $200 deposit in July 2023)

What's Included:

• All lodging	• All hotel tips; passes to venues
• Expert travel director	• On-trip transportation to each location
• 2 countries (Spain & Portugal); 13 cities	• 16 meals (12 full breakfasts; 4 dinners)

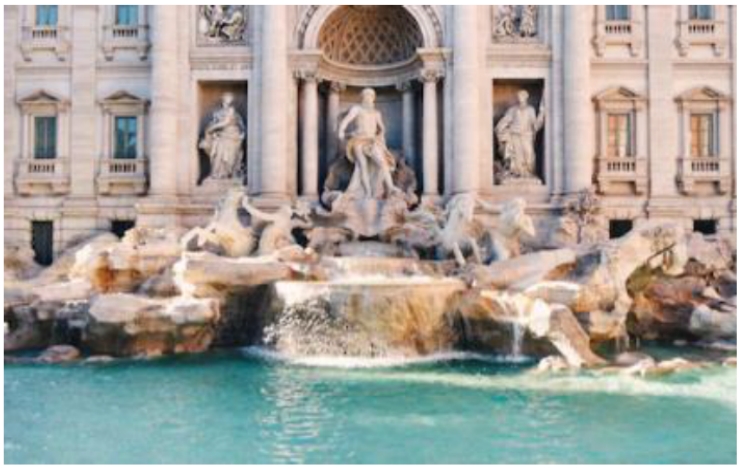
Also included are:
Wifi on bus transportation; visit top tourist attractions in Spain and Portugal; Barcelona; Granada; Seville; Madrid; Costa del Sol; Gibraltar; Lisbon; and other sites! See detailed itinerary attached.

Trip Leaders:
Mike Manz (301) 748-2687 diddleee@aol.com and Sharon Barber (410) 504-2382 sharon_barber@comcast.com

To make your reservation please sign on to the FSC website and mail your payments to Sharon Barber at 6020 Edmondson Ave., Catonsville, MD 21228or bring your checks to the FSC meeting. For more information, please contact Jason Hooks at 301-401-0850 or jhooks@cruiseplanners.com.

Frederick Ski Club 10-Day E. Mediterranean Cruise

Cruise Date: October 1, 2024 - October 10, 2024



Royal Caribbean 10-Day E. Mediterranean Cruise sailing out of Rome, Italy 10/1/24
Ship: Odyssey of the Seas

Itinerary:

Date	Day	Port of Call	Arrival Time	Departure Time
10/1/2024	Tuesday	Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy		5:00 PM
10/2/2024	Wednesday	Naples, Italy	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
10/3/2024	Thursday	At Sea		
10/4/2024	Friday	Mykonos, Greece	8:00 AM	8:00 PM
10/5/2024	Saturday	Santorini, Greece	7:00 AM	8:00 PM
10/6/2024	Sunday	Kusadasi, Greece	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
10/7/2024	Monday	Athens, Greece	5:30 AM	7:00 PM
10/8/2024	Tuesday	Chania, Crete, Greece	7:00 AM	3:00 PM
10/9/2024	Wednesday	At Sea		
10/10/2024	Thursday	Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy	5:00 AM	

*Group dining time selected for the group is late dining at 8:30. However, if the group wants early dining at 5:45 that can be requested.

Staterooms and Prices

Stateroom Category	Stateroom Locations	# of Staterooms	Price Per Guest
2D - Balcony	Decks: 7 - 13	14	$2,230.00 pp
2N - Oceanview	Decks: 3 and 4	12	$1,960.00 pp
2V - Interior	Decks: 7 - 13	10	$2,060.00 pp

Payments:
Deposit amount: $500.00 per stateroom ($250.00 pp double occupancy)
Deposit due by: 30 days after reservation; the last date is 2/6/24
Final payment due by: 6/4/2024
***Checks should be made out to Frederick Ski Club

Payment Schedule:
Balcony Stateroom: after $250 deposit in July 2023; $180 per month from Aug 2023 - June 2024 (final payment on 6/4/2024)
Oceanview Stateroom: after $250 deposit in July 2023; $155 per month from Aug 2023 – June 2024 (final payment of $160 on 6/4/2024)
Interior Stateroom: after $250 deposit in July 2023; $165 per month from Aug 2023 – June 2024 (final payment of $160 on 6/4/2024)

Jeff Gere is the trip leader for this trip. Jeff's email address is jeff2351@aol.com and Jeff's phone # is 301-845-8849.
To make your reservation please contact Jason Hooks at jhooks@cruiseplanners.com or 301-401-0850.

FSC heads *South* of the border III… *Skis not required!*

Super Bowl, Beaches, Biking in Florida

Thursday, February 8 – Monday, February 12, 2024

Contact: Regine Schwab at regineschwab@gmail.com or Mike Manz at Diddleee@aol.com

Trip CLOSED

Join us for a scenic trip exploring the Golf Coast, including trips to Clearwater Beaches, Dunedin, Siesta Keys, Sarasota.

Our base of operations will be the Ameniti Bay Sarasota Hotel & Suites. Our group rate is only $1[illegible] night & tax per room. This room rate applies for up to 4 days – February [illegible] – 12. Reservations are currently held in Mike Manz's name. ****Please contact me to make your reservation

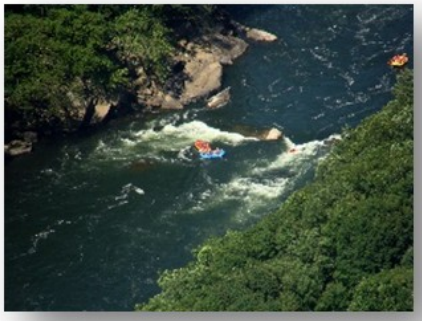
You can check out the hotel amenities by visiting their website at Ameniti Bay Sarasota Hotel & Suites. This special rate includes a hot breakfast buffet w/made to order omelets.

We currently have [illegible] rooms reserved, with the possibility of adding more, but we cannot guarantee same rate.

LODGING : Ameniti Bay Sarasota Hotel & Suites
5985 Brookhill Blvd
Sarasota, Florida 34232

***Trip costs will include accommodations & ancillary expenses incurred relative to participation and trip related expenses (car/bike/kayak rentals & transfers, Superbowl, group gatherings, t-shirt, flights).

New River Adventure WEEKEND



June 7th, 8th, & 9th 2024

Join FSC friends for an adventure-filled long weekend vacation in the New River Gorge National Park and Preserve in West Virginia at ACE Adventure Resort in June 2024.

We have reserved two New River Gorge premium cabins with full kitchens and hot tubs located on a 1,500-acre, mountainous property adjacent to the scenic and rugged New River Gorge.

The weekend will include optional (not included in the price) whitewater rafting, hiking, biking (nearby rail trails), and an outdoor aerial adventure park with ziplining, climbing, and rappelling.

Price includes lodging, food, and beverages!

$275 per person

Most rooms are double occupancy with either queen or twin beds.

Non-Refundable Payment due in full at time of reservation.

**NOTE: Refunds may be given if a replacement is found to take your spot but the club is not responsible for finding a replacement.*

Please contact Sara Rhoades at skohn517@gmail.com or Michelle Apple at phil.michelle@gmail.com to reserve your spot. Space is limited so sign up soon!

All photos on this flyer are credited to the National Park Service and are public domain.

Apr24/26 2024

Paddle and Pedal on the Eastern Shore

Welcome spring by joining us for a mid week spring trip to the lovely town of Rock Hall, MD for paddling, pedaling, walking, shopping…..

We will be staying at the Osprey Point Inn right on Swan Creek with easy access to the Chesapeake Bay. The Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge is a mere 8 miles away with excellent paddling. In addition to paddling, we can cycle the many scenic country roads of the Eastern Shore. An evening or sunset sail is also available (usually $35 plus tip) and a group dinner at Watermans on the Bay is a definite must.

The Osprey Point Inn (**https://www.ospreypoint.com/**) has 14 lovely rooms available with breakfast included. Rooms run from $143 to $187/night. There is also a 4 bedroom/2.5 bath Farmhouse on the property which rents for $467/night or $117 per room. All prices are excluding tax.

Please book your room directly with the Inn at 410-639-2194. They are holding rooms under Rebecca Full. The Farmhouse must be rented in its entirety. Therefore, one person must rent the entire Farmhouse and coordinate with others. A credit card will be required for all reservations (whether at the main Inn or the Farmhouse) and will not be charged until you check in. You can cancel up to 7 days before check in at no charge. Within 7 days, there is a one night fee for cancellations.

Once you make your reservation, kindly register on the website so we can track who is going and include on the WhatsApp and other important communications.

Questions?? Contact Rebecca Full at **thefulls@msn.com**.

Free Ski Tune-Up Event

- **November 4TH**
- **Saturday 11:00 am - 2:00pm**

Are your ski's in need of sharper edges and a good waxing?

Tired of paying for this service every year?

Join us Saturday, November 4th from 11-3:00 and learn how to do this yourself!

There will be several experienced FSC members who are donating their time and knowledge to teach you how to care for your skis.

- **All materials provided!**

Note, this is a hands-on experience, not a drop your skis off experience.

We will meet at Staley Park, 11 West 10th Street, Frederick, MD, starting at 11:00 am.

For more Information, or, if you would like to help with this event, please contact: George Orton at **george.orton@comcast.net** or 443-804-4490.

LET'S MAKE IT A PARTY!!! After you have worked up an appetite, enjoy a freshly grilled Hamburger or Hot Dog: The club will provide bottled water as well; please bring your own alternate beverage of choice.

FSC Hickory Bridge Inn Autumn Dinner

&

Country Line Dancing

Saturday, November 11, 2023

5:00 Dinner Seating

6:30 Country Line Dancing in the Red Shed Hall

Dinner Only $39.75 & Line Dance $10.00

RSVP: text/call Regine Schwab at 301-676-0665 or regineschwab@gmail.com by Sunday, Nov.5.

A Chance To Join Friends
To Share In The Joy Of The Season

The Frederick Ski Club

Annual Holiday Party

Saturday December 2nd, 2023
Richland Golf Club
50 Glenbrook Drive
Middletown, MD 21769

Cash Bar
Buffet Style Dinner
Door Prizes

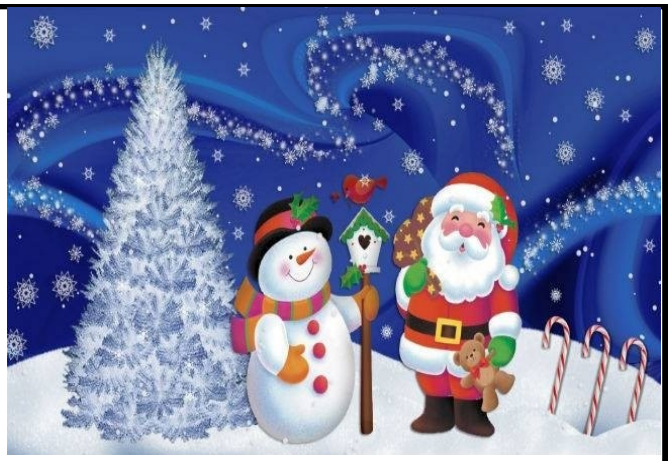
Music by DJ Dave Herold

2025 SKI TRIPS TO BE ANNOUNCED

For more information
Contact Michelle Apple
vpactivities@frederickskiclub.com
717-345-5477 / 703-399-5977

Purchase tickets online on the website.
If you wish to pay by check, Please Register online and send check to:
PO Box 3226
Frederick, MD 21705-3226
Cost is $57 Per Person

Christmas Party



At Rob Thacker's House

Come One, Come All !

Help Celebrate Like Old Times

Rob and **Mary** are throwing one of his old fashioned Christmas Parties This Year!!

Saturday Night December 16th, 7PM till Midnight

BYOB and a Dish to Share

There'll be a DJ, Kari Oki and Everything Just Like Old Times!

7621 Stewart Hill Rd.
Adamstown, MD 221710
240-566-6553

Come Help Celebrate
The Reason For the Season!!

Some Photos from Iceland - See Dave's Article Next Page

An Icelandic Saga
By Dave Kirkwood

When I signed up for the Frederick Ski Club trip to Iceland I wasn't sure what to expect, having never been on a sightseeing "bus tour" before. I was apprehensive of long hours confined on the bus and frequent brief stops at signature tourist attractions amidst hordes of other coach borne lemmings. But, having traveled with FSC folks on a varied assortment of previous adventures, I knew the camaraderie would assure an enjoyable time.

Iceland is truly the land of fire and ice, boasting 32 active volcanoes and 269 glaciers. Lava fields are everywhere, looking much like piles of excavated blacktop covered with lichens, moss and the occasional tuft of grass. Hot springs, steam vents and other geothermal features appear throughout the landscape. Water from melting snow and towering glaciers flows far and wide, creating an abundance of waterfalls. Iceland is a starkly beautiful place with everything from black volcanic beaches to majestic, rock encrusted mountains. Wide open spaces, reminiscent of the American west, but with the added attraction of an endless coastline devoid of development.

Our guide for the week, who could trace his lineage back to the original settlers of Iceland, was overtly proud of his country and extremely knowledgeable of its history and lore. He spoke English with precise pronunciation yet his accent and looks couldn't have been more Nordic. He never missed an opportunity to boast of his name, Thor and its Norse God origin. When he told us that the total population of Iceland was 275,000 people, my immediate thought was, "I've been to music festivals with more people than that!" In contrast the country hosted just under 1.7 million tourists in 2022. With its small population, low migration rate (less than 1%) and minimal amounts of immigrants, Iceland is a nation where basically everyone is related. Many, like Thor, can trace their ancestry all the way back to the Vikings that first inhabited the island in the year AD 800.

Iceland is famous for their genealogical record keeping and I found its accessibility to be particularly amazing. One night while sitting around having a beer, with a few fellow travelers and our crew, the subject of heritage came up, Thor and our jovial bus driver, Mackie, admitted that they were indeed related. Mackie took out his cell phone and, consulting an Icelandic ancestry app, was immediately able to tell us the names of the man and women that were responsible for their blood connection, even though it had to trace their family tree all the way back to the 1700s.

Iceland, as countries go, is an environmental oddity, supplying 100% of its power with clean energy produced geothermally or hydrologically, and thus creating no carbon footprint. Our group visited an impressive deepwell steam generated power plant. They do of course have vehicle emissions but are striving to correct that with 70% of new vehicles sold in 2022 being electric. In contrast the country's endangered species policies are antiquated. Iceland still permits whale hunting, killing 148 Fin Whales last year. Also any Polar Bear, who is unlucky enough to drift over on the ice from Greenland, is shot on sight. I guess they don't want to chance having their "bread and butter" eating, tourists!

But, as tourists, our group of twenty-two ski club members were certainly pampered. Our accommodations, in places with long, unpronounceable names like Kirkjubaejarklaustur and Snaefellsnes, were clean and comfortable. At mealtime we were treated to a variety of gourmet Icelandic foods. Everything from raw lamb to Arctic Char, tomato soup, so fresh it was served right in the greenhouse, to creamy plant-base ice cream. And who could forget the dried shark soaked in schnapps, an acquired taste . . . at best! We soaked in a hot spring large enough to sport two swim-up bars. An amphibious "duck" drove us into a glacial lagoon where we got up close and personal with icebergs. We spotted seals on the rocky coast, drove right into a dormant volcanic crater and peered at so many waterfalls that I can scarcely remember them all.

The vigorous pace and long days scampering in and out of the bus were tiring but as always the FSC group persevered and rendered the trip not only memorable but a downright blast!

WEDNESDAY WALKS Photos

HERITAGE
FESTIVAL
NO
PARKING
BEE THE BEST
BEE COURAGEOUS
BEE YOURSELF
BEE LINIQUE

Just Peace '08

MAY USE
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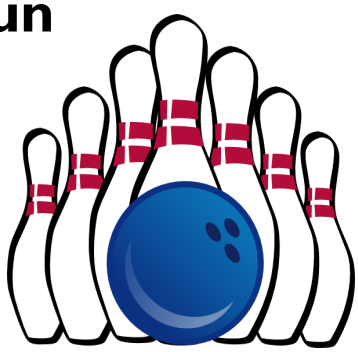
Pictures from Our Annual Sojourn to Wildwood, NJ

Come Join Us for Bowling Fun

Tuesday, November 14 from 6 to 8 PM
$13.35 & $4.00 Shoe Rental
Fourth Dimension Fun Center
4725 Arcadia Dr, Frederick, MD 21703
Pizza, Pub Food & Full Bar
Susan Guissinger & Mike Sorrelle Coordinators
RSVP:
Susan Guissinger - sguissinger@gmail.com



Pic's from the National Harbor Ride
And Thacker's Halloween

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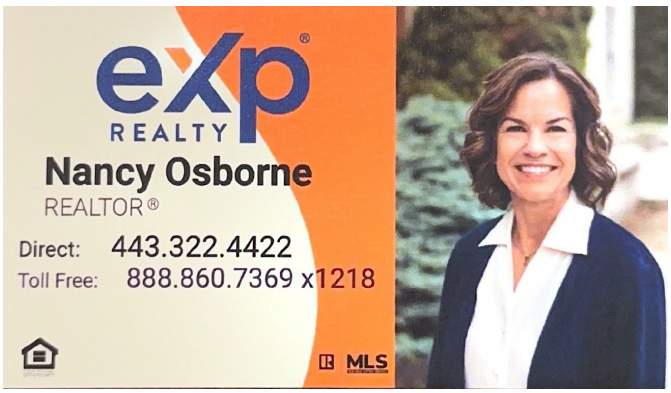
You can even give me (Phil) your business card at the membership meeting or any activity



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Send pictures of recent FSC events to The *Mogul* Editor at: MogulEditor@FrederickSkiClub.com by the 15th of the month for inclusion in the next month's *Mogul*. It's fun to extend the fun or see what others have been up to.

Halloween Trivia (Yeah, I know… Halloween is over, but just barely!)

What is the name of the Celtic holiday that many believed Halloween is derived from?
Samhain, which is the name of the festival where Celtic people would light fires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts.

What city is known as the "Halloween Capital of the World" and claims to have hosted the first Hallow celebration?
Anoka, Minnesota.

On average, how many cups of sugar do American children consume in Halloween candy each year?
About 3 cups of sugar each.

What do you call a fear of Halloween?
Samhainophobia.

What was the original name of candy corn, Halloween's most divisive candy?
Chicken Feed was the original name of the candy, first produced in the 1880's.

Which American state grows the most pumpkins?
Illinois, which produces around 41% of the nation's pumpkins.

Who wrote the novel *Dracula?*
Bram Stoker. The original novel was titled *The Dead Un-Dead,* and Dracula's original name was Count Wampyr.

What is the most common costume worn on Halloween by trick-or-treaters?
Spider-Man. Followed by pirate, then witch. In third place is a tie between hippie, devil, and police officer.

What word does the raven repeat over and over again in Edgar Allen Poe's narrative poem, "The Raven?"
Nevermore.

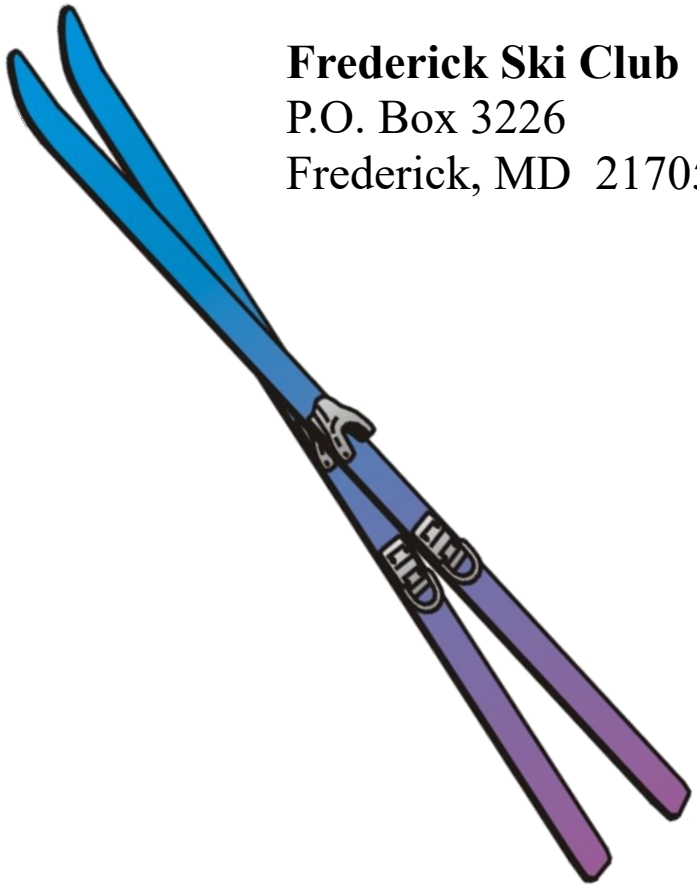
How much money does the United States spend on Halloween candy annually on average?
Around $3 billion.

What traditional Halloween prank is the name of a popular 90's alt rock band?
Smashing Pumpkins.

Before people carved Jack-o-lanterns into pumpkins, what vegetable was used for carving?
Turnips.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Frederick Ski Club
P.O. Box 3226
Frederick, MD 21705



***TUESDAY*... November 7th**

BREWER'S ALLEY

124 N. Market St
Frederick, MD21701
(301) 631-0089
Social hour from 6:30-7:30 PM
Business Meeting begins at 7:30 PM

***Saturday*... December 2nd**

Holiday Party

Richland Golf Club
50 Glenbrook Drive
Middletown, MD 21769
6:30 PM

November

Date	Event/Contact Person
Nov 4	**Ski Tuning Event** George Orton
Nov 7	**Ski Club Membership Meeting**
Nov 5	**Washington DC Tweed Bike Ride** Wilson Mann/Beth Ramacciotti
Nov 11	**Hickory Bridge Inn Dinner & Country Line Dancing** Regine Schwab
Nov 14	**Bowling Fun** Susan Guissinger/Mike Sorrelle

December and Later

Date	Event/Contact Person
Dec 2	**Holiday Party** Michelle Apple
Dec 16	**Rob's Christmas Party** Rob Thacker
Jan 6/13	**Schweitzer Ski Trip** Ron Kaltenbaugh
Feb 3/10	**Keystone Ski Trip** Lori Schulman
Feb 8/12	**Florida Super Bowl Party Trip** **Closed**
Mar 17/22	**Tremblant Ski Trip** Beth Ramacciotti
Apr 6/13	**Mt. Bachelor Ski Trip** Michelle Apple
Apr24/26	**Paddle & Pedal on Eastern Shore** Rebecca Full
Apr 27/May 9	**Spain/Portugal Trip** Mike Manz/Sharon Barber
Jun 7/8/9	**New River Adventure Weekend** Michelle Apple/Sara Rhoades
Jun 23/30	**Finger Lakes NY Biking** Wilson Mann

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