

# Lost Nation News

FAGOWEES SKI CLUB –  
WASHINGTON D.C. BRANCH



If you ordered a Fagowees shirt from Molly or Marilyn, they are in. Please come to a meeting to pick up or contact Molly or Marilyn (see Board directory for emails).



## President's Message

Greetings fellow Fagowees, I hope that everyone is having a wonderful summer. Remember, stay cool and stay hydrated whenever you are outside. You don't want to be a heat casualty!

The most important thing that I learned during the float trip is that good teamwork leads to an excellent event. At the center of this is the trip leader. A good trip leader means a great experience for all the attendees. We need more club members to step up and become trip leaders. We have trip leader guidelines on our website, and we have experienced trip leaders who can act as advisors. This is especially true of anyone who wants to see a particular type of event occur. We need ideas and we need club members to make them happen! So dust off your thinking caps and let's get some trips scheduled!

The float trip was our major event for the month of June, but we have a lot of stuff coming up for the rest of the year. Next up, in **August**, we have **Moulin Rouge at the Kennedy Center**, **Bunco Under the Stars** and **The Celtic House** on Columbia Pike with live music.

**September** has us playing games at our **BOM—Crossroads Tavern in Manassas**, followed by our annual trip to **Ocean City**, then a Trip to Germany for the long awaited **Oktoberfest** a few days later, and at the end of the month we've scheduled a guided **Kayak Tour**. Our **October** events include a **BOM** at **Looney's Pub** on Maple Lawn in Fulton, Md. and **horseback riding** at **Marriott Ranch**. Culminating in our final event of the year, **The Christmas Party**. Tons of events and much to enjoy. It's all here in the newsletter, so please peruse and pick one event or many.

We are going to close out the year in strong style and 2024 will be even more exciting with ski trips to Maine, Austria and our annual trip to Canaan Valley. A whole host of events yet to be planned! So stay tuned!

John

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*"Fagowees can pay for most events, activities and trips with a credit card through the website."*



Member Club  
of the Blue Ridge  
Ski Council



## Member Meeting

3141 Duke Street,  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(Glassed in room to the left of the bar)

**\*\* Tuesday, AUG 1, 2023 \*\***

**Doors Open: 6:00pm**

**Happy Hour Prices 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**  
**TUESDAY SPECIAL—\$5 'ritas**

**Social: 6pm – 7:30pm**

**Meeting: 7:30pm**

**BRING A FRIEND!!**

**President—John Morrison**  
Long4Tex@AOL.com

**Vice President—Mike Stumpf**  
mestumpf2@earthlink.net

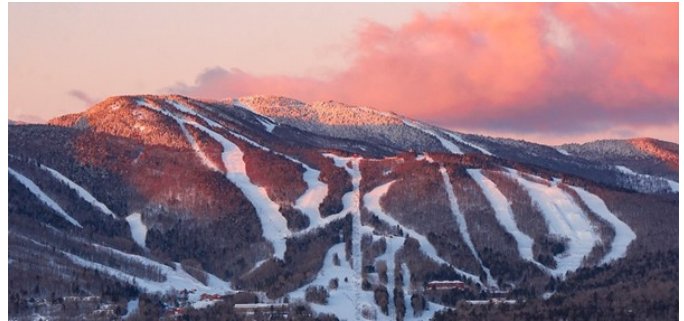
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## The Lost Nation is Looking for a (Trip) Leader



**The trip is the Blue Ridge Ski Council's 2024 Winterfest.**

The Blue Ridge Ski Council along with an outfitter runs a Winterfest every year. We looking for a Fagowee member to lead our crew to the slopes with them in 2024.

Winterfest will be March 3 - 8, 2024 at Sunday River in Newry, Maine. There should still be decent snow there at that time.

The trip is already set up by BRSC as far as transportation, lodging, rentals, and lift tickets. The Fagowee Trip Leader needs to market the trip and recruit other Fagoweese. They also need to keep our crew informed and engaged, as well as keep track of Fagowee money; establishing a budget, making sure payments are made on time, keeping records, and making payments, via our treasurer, to the Outfitter.

Interested? Contact VP Michael Stumpf

## FAGOWEE STORE

*Fagowee T-Shirts - TOO LATE*

### **MORE SALE ITEMS**



#### FACE MASKS

**Blue with Fagowee Indian Logo**  
**Large or Small Adult Size**  
**\$20- \$10 (SALE)**

**KOOZIES—\$1 Each (SALE)**

**FAGOWEE SKI POLE FLAGS—\$5.00 2.00 (SALE)**

#### Store Managers

**Molly Stumpf, VentureMom@earthlink.net**  
**Marilyn Morrison, MarilynMorrison1990@gmail.com**

**Can also order on the Fagowee website**

## Horse Trail Ride—Sunday, Oct 28—Marriot Ranch

Hello, it's time to Save the Date for the annual fall horse trail ride!! Do you like experiencing nature in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains? How about experiencing it from the back of a horse riding through tranquil fields and forests? If so, please join us on Saturday October 28, 2023, at the Marriott Ranch where you can participate in a scenic trail ride with the Fagowees!

All riders must be 10 years of age or older and weigh no more than 220 pounds. The ranch provides horses for the ride from its trail barn located at **4439 Fiery Run Road, Linden, VA.** The beauty of this activity is that you do not need to know how to ride a horse, just how to follow directions about mounting, steering, riding and dismounting your horse that will be provided before you set off on your 1-hour scenic ride.

If we have a group of at least 6 people, the cost is \$75 per person (\$80 per person if our group is less than 6 people). **Please sign up by Sep. 2, 2023! Please email Regina Meade at [rmbeaner@aol.com](mailto:rmbeaner@aol.com) to reserve your spot.** Regina will provide you with payment information and other details. We can ride either in one group of 10 people or two groups of 8 people each. Sign-ups will be made on a first come, first served basis. Depending on the number of sign-ups, the first group will ride at 12 Noon (arrival about 30 minutes prior to your scheduled ride.) Happy Trails!!



## SUNSET KAYAK TOUR



Join us for a guided sunset tour around the marshes of **Pohick Bay** (near Fort Belvoir, Virginia). We'll have our own private tour guide, a NOVA park Naturalist, to paddle us through the ecosystem and provide insight on the bay animals and their behaviors.

**Date:** Saturday evening, Sep 30, **5:30pm-7:30pm.**  
**Cost:** \$35 per person (single or tandem kayak)  
 Minimum 7 people, Maximum 15

Sign up on Fagowee website, then register and pay via registration link to be provided after you sign up on the Fagowee site

Trip Leader: Miriam Alonso at [fredricka@rocketmail.com](mailto:fredricka@rocketmail.com).

## AUSTRIAN ALPS TRIP

### Skiers and Non Skiers Welcome

**Save the Date**  
**Jan 26—Feb 4, 2024**



The hills are alive! Join the Fagowees for a week of fun and exploration in the beautiful Austrian Alps! Save the dates of January 26 - February 4 when we will travel to St. Veit im Pongau, about 60 km from Salzburg.

**Dates are flexible** for early arrival or late departure. Let Siegi Tours present us with a fun week for skiers and non-skiers alike. In addition to comprehensive ski packages covering 6 interconnected ski resorts in the Salzburger Sportwelt, there is plenty for non-skiers to see and do. Examples include tobogganing, snow tubing, Nordic skiing, taking an evening sleigh ride, exploring the wonderful music city of Salzburg, taking the Sound of Music tour, exploring the salt mines, seeing the Eagles Nest in Bavaria, visiting an Alpine spa, or just going into the nearby village of St. Johann to shop, stroll, and have a cuppa cuppa at a cafe.

Participants will arrange their personalized packages directly with Siegi Tours as well as arrange transportation to the resort. St. Veit im Pongau is easily reached by train from Munich or Salzburg. Round trip direct flights to Munich from Dulles were priced last week at under \$1K. Our stay at the 4 star Hotel Metzgewirt includes lodging plus full breakfast buffet and dinner.

2024 prices will be available in the fall, but the 2023 price for 6 nights, 3 days of ski lessons and a ski safari was €1028 per adult, reduced by €116 for non-skiers. **Interested??** More information will be available next month in the September newsletter.

Trip leaders are Nancy McMahon, [mcmahon.nk@gmail.com](mailto:mcmahon.nk@gmail.com) and Mary Ellen Feldcamp, [maryellen.feldcamp@gmail.com](mailto:maryellen.feldcamp@gmail.com).





In case this is your first newsletter—Be sure to check out our Facebook page. (closed Group-only for the Fagowees), and the DCFagowees website so you can keep up on all our happenings

These links and other useful info noted in the [on the Back side of this newsletter](#)

We're happy you joined and can't wait to meet you and get to know you. Maybe you'll get some of your friends or family to join too.

## FAGOWEES WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY

Aug 01 Peter Habib  
 Aug 02 Martin Griffin  
 Aug 06 Kittibel Miller  
 Aug 06 Jeffrey Whetstone  
 Aug 08 Peggy Polomcean  
 Aug 10 Colleen Habib  
 Aug 10 Dave Hall  
 Aug 10 Donna Kibler  
 Aug 10 Dawn Patterson  
 Aug 11 Mikki Bergman  
 Aug 12 Miriam Gibbs  
 Aug 13 Janice Windau  
 Aug 15 Pamela Byers  
 Aug 15 Marcia Hackett  
 Aug 15 Andrea Lacombe  
 Aug 18 Monique Bolan  
 Aug 19 Polly Laycock  
 Aug 19 John McIntire  
 Aug 21 Jeff Jury  
 Aug 21 Alexandra Rouse  
 Aug 23 David Clevenger  
 Aug 23 Catherine Fontaine  
 Aug 23 Beth McCallister  
 Aug 24 Thomas Kates  
 Aug 25 Amy Fernandez  
 Aug 26 Sallie Townsend  
 Aug 27 Frederic Douay  
 Aug 30 Sharon Blackwell  
 Aug 30 Sandra Broadhurst  
 Aug 31 Meredith Stallings



Contact Sharon Blackwell for Any Corrections  
 Blackwell50@gmail.com

## BUNCO Game Night at the Sloper's Under the Stars

We are taking signups now. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share and \$20 for the buy-in. The money will be divided into many winning pots. We will have Margarita Mike's famous frozen delight. Additional libations will be appreciated.

If interested, you must reserve your spot through the Fagowee website.

**This event fills up fast and will be limited to the first 36 who signup.**

**Date: Saturday, Aug 12th**

**Social hour** is at 5pm

**Game Starts** at 6pm

**Location:** Mike & Mary Sloper's Backyard and Pool, 4801 Polk Avenue, Alexandria, VA

Any questions, contact Mary Sloper at (703) 975-3454 or

[mary.sloper@comcast.net](mailto:mary.sloper@comcast.net)

## Fagowees of the Month for June

The Board of Directors wish to congratulate **Bill Steinhour, Chris Carlson, Molly Stumpf** and **Mike Stumpf** for their invaluable contributions to the 2023 Fagowee Float Trip.

For the first time in four years, a beloved annual event happened because of their teamwork and effort. The cooking, campsite set-up and recording the event for our newsletter happened because of their efforts. Job well done and THANK YOU!





# Ocean City Beach Week

## Castle in the Sand Hotel - September 18 – 25

For two years running, this has proven to be a winner. It's a great venue with a fantastic staff. Castle in the Sand is located on the beach at 37<sup>th</sup> street; easy walking distance to the boardwalk. On the grounds is the **Coconuts Beach Bar and Grill**, one of the most popular bars in OC and the only establishment in OC where you are allowed to bring your drinks to the beach.\* Coconuts will be open with live entertainment from 11am to 11pm daily. The property also includes an onsite breakfast restaurant and an Olympic size pool.

**ACCOMODATIONS** - All units are oceanfront efficiencies in the Waverly building (as previous years). We have blocked 9 units on the ground floor (which opens directly to the beach behind the dunes) as well as several upper floor efficiencies with balconies. If you want a clear view of the beach over the dunes, be sure to ask for 3<sup>rd</sup> floor or above. All units are identical and have two queen beds, a pull-out sofa, and a small kitchen area (including refrigerator, oven, and microwave). We also have access to a large interior party room on the lower level. Waverly is located directly on the beach adjacent to Coconuts, and has curbside access for loading/unloading, elevators, and vending machines on each level. Free private parking is provided.



**LODGING** – Lodging prices are on a **per efficiency** basis. There is no up-charge for additional people per room. So, determine how many you want to have in your room, pick your roommates, pick your dates, and have one person call the hotel. Just be sure to indicate your preference for ground level vs. upper level when you make your reservations.

### **LODGING DATES AND RATES – Paid directly to the hotel**

Full Week: Monday, Sept 18 – Monday, Sept 25: \$1213.23 **per efficiency (tax included)**

Weekend Only: Friday, Sept 22 – Sunday, Sept 24: \$608.28 **per efficiency (tax included)**

Extended Weekend: Friday, Sept 22 – Monday, Sept 25: \$729.27 **per efficiency (tax included)**

Weekdays Only: Monday, Sept 18 – Friday, Sept 22: \$483.96 **per efficiency (tax included)**

**BEACH PARTY** – We have a beach party starting at 3:00pm on Saturday. Party food and drinks (wine, beer, soda) will be provided.

**PARTY FEE:** \$25 **per person paid to the Fagowees** via on-line registration.

**PAYMENTS & CANCELLATIONS:** To make a hotel reservation, contact Patricia Smith ([groups@castleinthesand.com](mailto:groups@castleinthesand.com); 410-289-6846), tell her you're with the Fagowee group, and reserve your room. Then, have each in your group register on the Fagowee website to pay the party fee.

**RESERVATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN SEPT 4.** A deposit EQUAL to the first day's rent is due to the hotel at sign-up. Payments are refundable if you cancel at least two weeks prior to arrival date.



Any other questions: Contact John or Sandy McIntire, [jgmcintire2@gmail.com](mailto:jgmcintire2@gmail.com).

\* Only drinks purchased at Coconuts are allowed on the beach.

**FAGOWEE Oktoberfest Trip**  
**Munchen and Berlin**  
**September 21 to October 2, 2023**  
**Trip Leaders- Marc and Lisl Vignerot**

**ONLY 2 spots left-Contact Lisa ASAP for more info**

**Cost per person \*\* (Ground Only):**

Total per person MUC Only- 5 nights (Sept 22-27)		
Triple	Double	Single
\$940	\$1,100	\$1,075
Total per person Berlin Only-4 nights (Sept 27-Oct 2)		
Triple	Double	Single
\$840	\$995	\$975
Total per person 4 night Berlin and 5 night MUC (Sept 22-Oct 2)		
Triple	Double	Single
\$1,550	\$1,710	\$2,675



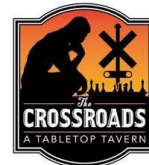
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 Can you guess  
 what it is?**

### SEP BAR OF THE MONTH

Crossroads Tabletop Tavern  
 9412 Main St., Manassas, VA.  
 Sat. Sept. 9 Starting at 4pm

Games, games, games! Over 2000 board games to choose from. Bring your own game if you desire!

Excellent menu with an outstanding draft list, also specialty drinks. Lots of parking right next to the building.



Sign up at [DCFagoweels.com](http://DCFagoweels.com) / Contact John Morrison w/questions [Long4Tex@AOL.com](mailto:Long4Tex@AOL.com)  
**Bring your lucky dice!**

### Aug BOM

with Dinner and Dancing

**At The Celtic House in Arlington**

2500 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA 22204

Come and enjoy great food and drinks, some laughter and cheer, then kick up your heels to our own fellow Fagowee

**Molly Jepsen and The NightWork Band**  
**On August 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Dinner at 7:45 pm Music starts at 9:30 pm**

The Celtic House is one of the best Irish Restaurants in the DMV, has a bar and a tender that makes you feel right at home. Free parking in the rear.

Sign up on the Fagowee website for either Dinner & Music (7:45), or just the Music portion (9:00). Limit of 25 guests.

**Reservations will be made based on Sign Ups**

**For more information  
 contact Molly Stumpf**

### October Bar of the Month Looney's Pub

8180 Maple Lawn Blvd., Fulton, Maryland 20759  
**Saturday, October 7, 2023 / 12:30-5 PM**

Join the Fagoweels at Looney's Pub for their Saturday brunch menu or enjoy the extensive, tasty regular menu. You won't be disappointed with the bar menu either!

Check out their website for menus, photos and other information:  
[www.LooneysPubMd.com](http://www.LooneysPubMd.com).

Sign up at [DCFagoweels.com](http://DCFagoweels.com) by Oct 5 so we know you're coming and seating can be arranged.  
 Contact Karen Eckert with questions at [peaceperson@gmail.com](mailto:peaceperson@gmail.com)





# AUG 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Jul 30</u>	<u>Jul 31</u>	<u>1</u>  <b><u>Member Meeting</u></b>	<u>2</u> 	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>6</u>  <b><u>Kennedy Center</u></b>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>   <b><u>Board Meeting</u></b>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> 	<u>11</u> 	<u>12</u>  <b><u>Bunco</u></b>
<u>13</u> 	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> 	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> 	<u>19</u>  <b><u>BOM</u></b>
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<u>Sep 3</u>	<u>Sep 4</u>	<u>Sep 5</u>	<u>Sep 6</u>	<u>Sep 7</u>	<u>Sep 8</u>	<u>Sep 9</u>

## UPCOMING / SAVE THE DATE ACTIVITIES

### 2023

Aug 6      \* Kennedy Ctr-Moulin Rouge  
 Aug 12      \* Bunco  
 Aug 19      \* BOM—Celtic House  
 Sep 9      \* BOM-Crossroads Tabletop Tavern  
 Sep 18-25      \* Ocean City  
 Sep 22-Oct 2      \* Oktoberfest  
 Sep 30      \* Kayak Tour  
 Oct 28      \* Horse Trail Ride  
 Dec 15      Christmas Party (save the date)

- Details in this issue

### 2024

Jan 26—Feb 4 Austrian Alps Ski Trip

Monthly Meeting: AUG 1, SEP 5  
 Board Meeting Zoom: AUG 8, SEP 12



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**Submission deadline is the 15th of each month.** If you would like to contribute, please email your article as an attached MS Word file to: **CarlsonChris48@gmail.com**

### New Member-one year\*

Individual \$30  
Family \$40

Includes monthly Newsletter  
and member pin

\* A member year is June-May

### Renewal

Individual \$25  
Family \$35

Mail form and check made  
payable to Fagowees to:

Fagowees International  
Washington Branch  
PO Box 22516  
Alexandria, VA 22304

### SEND THIS FORM WITH COMPLETED INFORMATION AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS (INFO IS FOR CLUB USE ONLY AND IS NOT SHARED WITH OTHERS)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

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Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (for Newsletter Delivery) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

**For Family Memberships (add Spouse or Partner living at same address)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (m/d) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about The Fagowees? \_\_\_\_\_