

Lost Nation News

FAGOWEES SKI CLUB –
WASHINGTON D.C. BRANCH

★ Due to the July 4th Holiday falling on our normal meeting night, we are moving the monthly member meeting to the following **Tuesday, July 11th.** ★



President's Message

Greetings fellow Fagowees, as I was waving goodbye to everyone who was loaded onto the van to be driven up river with their inner tubes so they could float gently down the Shenandoah, I was in a state of amazement. We had successfully launched an event that had been missing for four years from the Fagowee activity calendar, yes, we had brought back the **Float Trip!** Beyond that we were putting on an event at which Fagowees were having fun! That gets things down to their most elemental level, Fagowees having fun!

We had Float Trip 2023 at Low Water Bridge Campground in Bentonville, VA. We had 23 Fagowees show up! We had a few new faces, but also a lot of old hands too! All in all, it was a great weekend enjoyed by all. Special thanks to **Bill Steinhour** our chef deluxe, the food was great. Also, **Mike and Molly Stumpf**, who were the wizards of setting up the campground, I still can't believe you got the portable garage set up! And, to **Chris Carlson** for sage advice and printing out our wrist tags. Many people contributed to the success of the trip, and I thank you! The float trip was our major event for the month, but we have a lot of stuff coming up for the rest of the year.

I would like to put a plug in for our membership renewal. It is renewal season, and you can renew your membership through the website. Some of us do forget about it this time of year, so log on and sign up another year of Fagowee fun!

Many great events on the calendar for this summer. Next up we have the **July BOM** at **The Farm Brewery at Broad Run**, with beer and axe throwing, a great combination.. The same weekend we have a dinner theater at Toby's. **Escape To Margartaville**, the songs of Jimmy Buffet. We all know the words so come sing along! Then in **Aug**, first up is **Moulin Rouge at the Kennedy Center**, then **Bunco Under The Stars**-a popular and fun event, and rounding out Aug is the **BOM** at **The Celtic House** on Columbia Pike with live music.

Sep begins with the **BOM** at **Crossroads Tavern in Manassas**. Followed by our annual trip to **Ocean City in Sept.** then horseback riding at **Marriott Ranch in Oct.** Culminating in our final event of the year, **The Christmas Party**. Tons of events and much to enjoy, so please peruse dates, details and deadline inside and pick an event.

I feel like getting the Float Trip put on was an important step forward into the future for our club events. We can now investigate other events we want to bring back or investigate new ones. It all goes back to you, the club members, giving input to the board on what you would like to do. Keep those suggestions and ideas coming in. Have a great month!

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, JUL 11, 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!!

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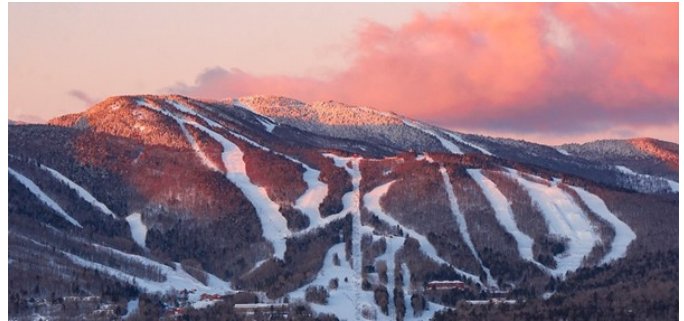
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The Lost Nation is Looking for a (Trip) Leader



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

Sandy McIntire, MainelyMacs@gmail.com

Molly Stumpf, VentureMom@earthlink.net

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 rmbear@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!!




The Kennedy Center
THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
MOULIN ROUGE THE MUSICAL
 Kennedy Center Opera House
 Sunday, Aug 6, 2023 1:30pm

Enter a world of splendor and romance, of eye-popping excess, of glitz, grandeur, and glory! A world where Bohemians and aristocrats rub elbows and revel in electrifying enchantment.

Moulin Rouge, a musical celebration of truth, beauty, freedom and love set in 1890's Paris, is coming to the Kennedy Center this summer. We have 45 orchestra tickets for sale. Our seats are all together in the same section. Tickets will cost \$117.

Deadline for signup and payment is July 1, 2023. If interested or have questions, see Tim Gordon at an upcoming meeting or contact him by phone at 703-931-7795 or by email at niemangordon@gmail.com.

Please pay by check payable to Fagowees and mail to Tim Gordon at 3310 Nevius St, Falls Church, VA 22041



Laura Bope

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.

SUGGESTIONS NEEDED

Tribe —

We are always looking for activities, so put on your thinking cap, contact any Board member and share your ideas. This can be your favorite thing to do or place to eat or something new/different or an old standby that you've enjoyed in the past. We'll even help you plan / organize if you want. **DON'T BE BASHFUL!!**



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 signups.**



Date: Saturday, August 12th
Social hour is at 5pm **Game Starts** at 6pm
Location: Sloper's Backyard and Pool,
 4801 Polk Avenue, Alexandria, VA

Any questions, contact Mary Sloper at (703) 975-3454 or mary.sloper@comcast.net.



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 37th 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 3rd 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; 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.

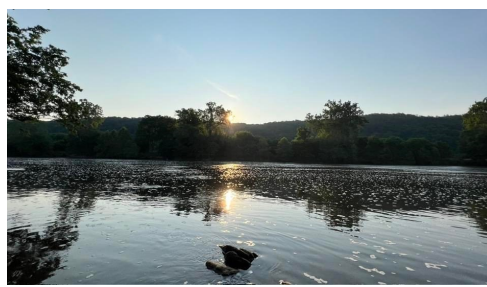
* Only drinks purchased at Coconuts are allowed on the beach.

Some pics from The Float Trip-2023

Warm Days, Cool Nights, Low Water, Great Food



Bentonville
51°
Clear
H:82° L:51°
Partly cloudy conditions expected around 3PM.
Now 5AM 5:47AM 6
51° 51° Sunrise 5



Calling all Parrotheads!!!!

Nibblin' on sponge cake
Watchin' the sun bake
All of those tourists covered in oil....

Yeah, you know the song! Let's sing along to Jimmy Buffett classics at the musical **"ESCAPE TO MARGARITAVILLE"**. We'll enjoy a classic dinner theater atmosphere with live orchestra. Come for the great fellowship, extensive quality brunch buffet, singing, fun, and maybe a margarita or two (not sure we can expect a well-written plot on this one though).

Event: Escape to Margaritaville Musical

Date: Sunday, July 23, 2023

Brunch: 10:30am-11:50am

Show: 12:30pm-3:30pm

Location: Toby's Dinner Theatre
5900 Symphony Woods Rd, Columbia, MD
21044 (Tel. 410-730-8311)

Tickets Paid via Fagowee Website:

<https://dcfagowees.com/>

Ticket Prices: \$78 per person.

Limited to 35 people.

Price includes: Brunch buffet, coffee/tea, show, taxes, tip for meal and show.
(Not included: Additional beverages)

Brunch includes: Salad bar, fresh fruit, dessert, pastries, pancakes, french toast, creamed chip beef, biscuits, potatoes,, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, spinach punque, cheesy pasta bake, baked tilapia, Carved To Order: Steamship Round, Baked Virginia Ham and Roasted Breast of Turkey

Additional information: Free parking. No nearby Metro access. No refunds once paid. Deadline to register and pay is June 16, 2023.

POC Miriam Alonso

fredricka@rocketmail.com

Website: <https://tobysdinnertheatre.com/>



FAGOWEES WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY

Jul 01 Susan Catalano
Jul 04 Michelle Carder
Jul 04 Alec Levy
Jul 04 Wanda Pett
Jul 10 Chris Carlson
Jul 10 Abeeku Paulos
Jul 11 James Pohlmann
Jul 11 C. Daniel Robinson
Jul 11 Sharon Swerdfeger
Jul 12 Ruth Butler
Jul 12 Nancy McMahon
Jul 13 Gerhard Dreo
Jul 14 Teresa Gardner
Jul 15 Vickie Edgar



Jul 18 Tim Gordon
Jul 19 Michael Brown
Jul 19 Kathy Price
Jul 20 Mark Burgess
Jul 20 Keith Stinson
Jul 25 Courtney Stallings
Jul 26 Josie Kavanagh
Jul 30 Lora Vernon-Kidd



Contact Sharon Blackwell for Any Corrections
Blackwes50@gmail.com

Aug BOM

with Dinner and Dancing At The Celtic House in Arlington

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 19th**

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

The Celtic House Irish Pub & Restaurant
2500 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA 22204

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.

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**

FAGOWEE Oktoberfest Trip

Munchen and Berlin

September 21 to October 2, 2023

Trip Leaders- Marc and Lisl Vignerot



Cost per person ** (Ground Only):

Total per person MUC Only- 5 nights (Sept 22- 27)

Triple	Double	Single
\$940	\$1,100	\$1,675

Total per person Berlin Only-4 nights (Sept 27-Oct 2)

Double	Single
\$610	\$995

Total per person 4 night Berlin and 5 night MUC (Sept 22-Oct 2)

Triple	Double	Single
\$1,550	\$1,710	\$2,675

****Estimate based on going exchange rate of \$1.15- this may go up or down**



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

JULY BAR OF THE MONTH

The Farm Brewery at Broad Run

16015 John Marshall Hwy,
Broad Run, VA. 20137
Sat. July 22, 4pm

This brewery is just off the Haymarket exit at route 15. South on Rt 15/James Madison Hwy, then Right at John Marshall Hwy/Rt 55. Situated on a picturesque 52-acre farm in Haymarket, VA with a 6-acre beer garden and space for everyone!



Good menu, they augment on-site food with food trucks.

Beer prices are competitive, 14 different beers on tap. Tons of parking everywhere. The big deal is axe throwing at **The Big Axe Barn, located within the Farm Brewery at Broad Run**, Corn hole and other games on the lawn. A really pretty place!!

Sign up at DCFagoweels.com / Contact John Morrison w/questions Long4Tex@AOL.com

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. Bring your lucky dice!

Sign up at DCFagoweels.com /
Contact John Morrison w/
questions Long4Tex@AOL.com





JUL 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Jun 25</u>	<u>Jun 26</u>	<u>Jun 27</u>	<u>Jun 28</u>	<u>Jun 29</u>	<u>Jun 30</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> 	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u> <u>Member Meeting</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> <u>Board Meeting</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u> <u>BOM</u>
<u>23</u> <u>Toby's</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>
<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Aug 1</u>	<u>Aug 2</u>	<u>Aug 3</u>	<u>Aug 4</u>	<u>Aug 5</u>

UPCOMING / SAVE THE DATE ACTIVITIES

2023

Jul 22 * BOM - The Farm Brewery
 Jul 23 * Toby's / Brunch-Show
 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



Oct 28 * Horse Trail Ride
 Dec 15 Christmas Party (save the date)
 * Details in this issue

Monthly Meeting: JUL 11, AUG 8
 Board Meeting Zoom: JUL 18, AUG 15
(July meetings moved out a week due to 4th of July Holiday)

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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

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

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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? _____