

The  
*Easy Glider*  
Kick 'n Gliders Nordic Ski Club

Oct. 1997

### IT'S OX ROAST TIME!

The Kick 'N Gliders annual potluck picnic, featuring the ever-popular "ox", kicks off the 1996-1997 ski season on **Saturday, October 18, 1997**. It's the perfect time to meet new members, renew friendships and sign up for trips you'll want take!

Call an old ski friend -- or two -- and invite some answers to all the "whatever happened to ..." questions. Bring slides from old trips and we'll pitch in on identifying people in their younger days. Traditional Ox Roast activities also include volleyball, socializing and serious eating and drinking.

The Ox Roast will be held at the home of Dick and Marti Ruben beginning at 3:00 p.m. Dinner will be served around 6:00 p.m. Roast beef and chicken, grilled to perfection by our resident gourmet chef. Soda and beer will be provided. Bring a covered dish according to the first initial of your last name:

- A - G Vegetable or side casserole
- H - M Salad
- N - Z Dessert

**In addition to the covered dish, please bring your own sturdy plate, bowl and silverware, a lawn**

**chair, \$5.00 per person (also your dues if you haven't paid them yet) and any lawn games you may want to play. And don't forget your checkbook if you don't want to miss out on this year's ski trips!**

Please make your reservation by calling Nancy Kauh (717)761-7206 (H) (717)790-9565 (W) or Dave LeRoy (717)561-1647 (H) (717)790-9565 (W) by October 14, so we know how much "ox" to buy.

#### Directions to the Ruben's:

Your destination is the Dick and Marti Ruben's beautifully restored historic stone home. It is set against an impressive rock outcropping with beautiful vistas and opportunities for gentle walks in the woods or across idyllic meadows.

The address is 345 Old York Road in New Cumberland. Take Bridge Street south through New Cumberland. After the intersection of Route 114, travel about 2.5 miles to a driveway at the top of the hill. Look sharp: the driveway happens on your right just around a bend in the road. If you come to a farm you have gone too far. Look for balloons.

### DON'T MISS THE SEASON'S BIGGEST & BEST TRIP! (Sign up NOW!)

Keeping with tradition, the kickoff trip to Craftsbury Nordic Ski Center is also the biggest and best of the season. It's also usually the one the most in demand, so sign up soon if you don't want to miss the bus! Details will appear in the master schedule, but we will depart Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, to arrive the next morning in time for a full day so skiing. We will return January 4. There will even be a day trip to Stowe one day to ski at the famous

Trapp Family touring center. The trip includes nearly all expenses including bus fare, prepared meals and housing.

For full details, call Joan Short at:

- 938-3494 (H)
- 938-1826 (W)

**See you at Craftsbury!**

## 1997 - 1998 PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

This year marks a return to regular program presentations at most meetings. Wanda has managed to schedule the following programs so far:

Date	Program	Presenter
Nov 4	Trip Fair	Various Trip Leaders
Nov 19	Stretching for Skiing	Marcia Pageler
Dec 2	New Equipment & Clothing from Wildware	Kathy Watts
Dec 17	Christmas Party	Home of John & Barb (Emmerson) Kase
Jan 6	Legends of Crystal Lake	Roberta Strickler

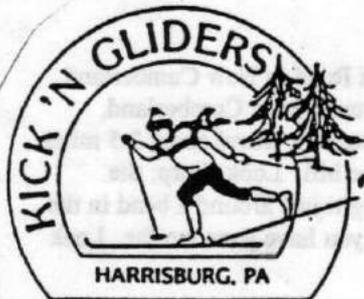
Additional programs will be announced. Note also, our return to Wildware at Union Deposit as a meeting location, at least for the remainder of 1997. Wildware has even purchased new seating for the canoe shed so we should be more comfortable than in the past! Look in the '98 schedule for details on parking. In addition to the information you get from programs, meetings offer the chance to renew friendships, discuss your favorite winter sports, share photos of trips and make detailed arrangements for trips. (and even the chance to do some gear grazing in the store before the meeting and to share in a meal and conversation after the meeting) Come join the fun!

### WIN BIG BUCKS AT THE OX ROAST?

The Roast will again feature the popular "Fifty - Fifty" Raffle. This is your chance to win a monetary credit toward a club trip of your choice and to support the Club's trail maintenance program. Raffle tickets are \$2 each and will be sold at the Ox Roast. During the evening, we will have the drawing and the winner receives the value of one-half of the raffle ticket sales. The other half supports the trail maintenance program. The more tickets we sell, the bigger the pot!! (If you would like to have more information about the Club's trail maintenance program, talk to Jeff Butt or Norma Brandon.)

### SPECIAL TRIP TO NORTH CONWAY, NH

Mike Marhevka, 486-5316 (H), expressed interest in getting together a casual trip to North Conway, NH, the site of our 1996 kick-off trip. There are many opportunities for excellent skiing in the area. Please call him if you are interested.



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