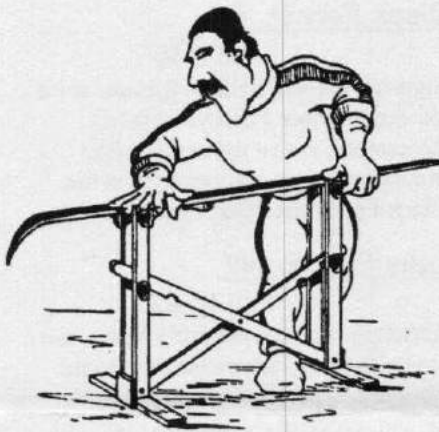


# The Easy Glider

Kick 'n Gliders Nordic Ski Club

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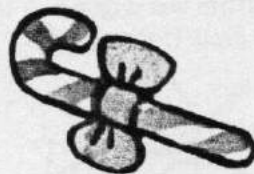


## XC Ski Gear Trends

*December 4 Meeting*

Join us at Wildware on December 4 for a presentation of the latest in xc gear by the folks from Wildware. The Wildware staff always does a great job on this annual presentation. One of the few area businesses to carry a good selection of cross country gear, they always keep up to date with the trade and usually get to try out the gear before it hits the shelves.

See you there!



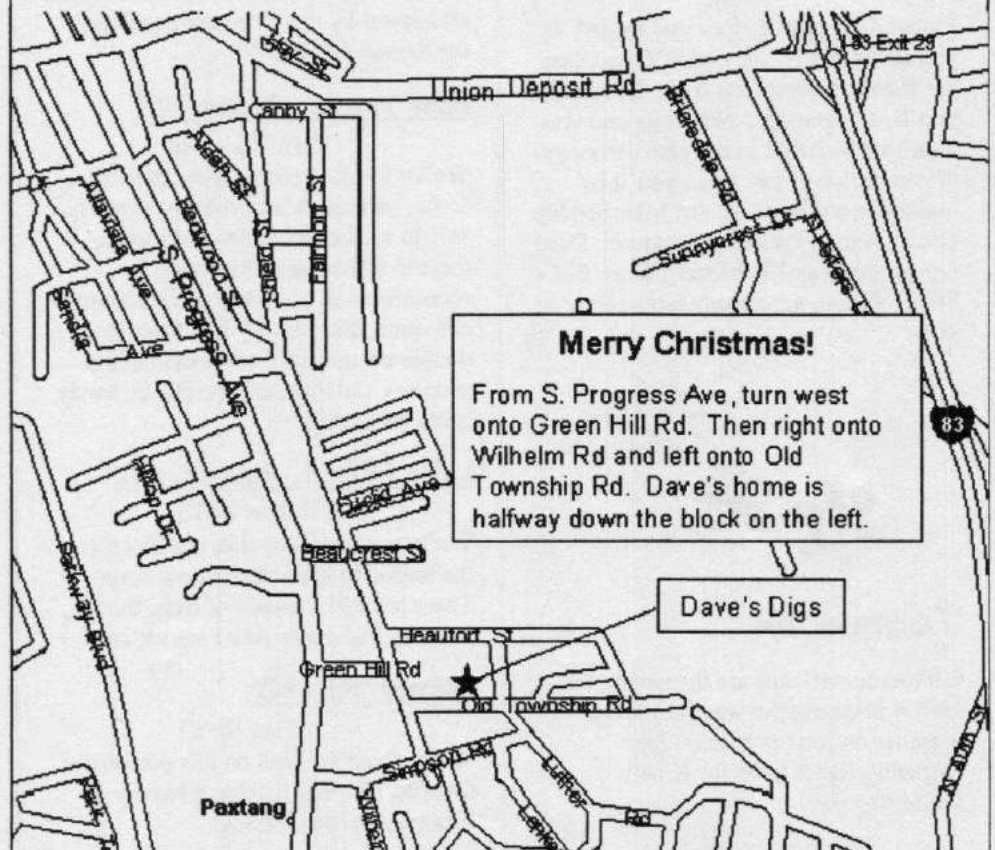
## Ho Ho Ho!

*December 19 Christmas Party*

It's time to gather and celebrate the holiday season with your Kick 'n Glider soulmates! Join us at Dave LeRoy's home about 7:00 p.m. on December 19 for fine food, daring drink, compatible company and holiday hugs.

Here's the deal: You get to bring your favorite holiday party fare (food, drink ... or dare I say both) to share with your friends. Dave (probably with Nancy's help) gets to clean up his digs before and after the party.

Join us ... it's a great time!





## They's Due, Dude!

- What?** Dues .. they do be due!
- Who, me?** If 'ya got a red star, yeah, you!
- Where?** On the address label of this newsletter!
- Already?** Like yesterday! ... well, before the end of the year.
- How?** Follow the instructions on the enclosed application and release!

### Thanks!

Does the above mystify you? Dues are due for the 2002 season. If there is a red star on the address label of this, your newsletter, you owe the club dues; \$10 for individuals and \$15 for households. Please fill out both sides of the enclosed application and release. Some people neglect to fill out the form, but it helps make sure we're up-to-date with things that seem to change quickly like e-mail addresses, etc.

Please do it now, before you forget. If you don't pay by the end of December, we'll have to drop you from the roles, we'll stop getting newsletters and you won't be included in the club directory. If you decide to pay later, you'll be making more work for our Membership Chair, Wanda Pritulsky, Treasurer, Dave Leroy, and your Newsletter Editor, Bill Stine. *Please, we already have plenty to do!*



## Teamwork

No two snowflakes are the same. So, isn't it inspiring the way they work together on joint projects - like carpeting forest trails for Kick'n Gliders to ski?

## Season Guide Corrections

Please make the following corrections to your Season Guide:

- Day Trip to Penn Roosevelt State Park Jan 19: Rental and lessons are NOT available.
- Day trip to Carsonville is Saturday, Feb 9, NOT Sunday, Feb 10.
- Price for the extended trip to Laurel Highlands, Feb 1-3, is REDUCED to \$60 from \$80!
- The second weekend of the Lake Placid trip was dropped. The new dates are 2/15 through 2/22.



## Extended Trip Sign-Up Status

Following is an indication of status of each extended trip in our schedule. Even if a trip is full, we'll put your name on a stand-by list. Trips are detailed in the Season Guide.

### New Year's, Stowe, VT

Dec 28 - Jan 1

We've filled 13 rooms with 28 people, so far. Although we probably won't be able to secure any additional rooms, there is still a slot or two open for roommates. Also, you may be able to convince folks already in a room to double up, and save some cash in the process! Call trip leaders, Bill & Sandy Stine for details.

### Lake Effect, Pulaski, NY

Jan 11-13

We're nearly full on this, our first trip of the season to lake-effect snow areas. There are still a couple of slots, though, so hurry and make your reservation!

### Garnet Hill, NY

Jan 18-21

We're about half full on this perennial favorite. But this trip has a history of filling up, so don't delay!

### Crystal Lake, PA

Jan 25-27

Enough folks have already signed up to make this trip fly, so it is definitely on! But there's room for more! Don't miss an opportunity to ski out the door at this Pennsylvania gem of a ski area.

### Laurel Highlands, PA

Feb 1-3

Again, we have enough folks to make this one go, too. But there is still space available. There's plenty of varied skiing, here. Another great opportunity for excellent skiing in a short-drive, Pennsylvania venue.

### Black Forest, PA

Feb 8-10

Sign-ups are still light on this, our third, ski-out-the-door Pennsylvania trip. Remember, we've got nearly new, modern accommodations right at the Black Forest Inn. Don't miss it!

### Lake Placid, NY

Feb 15-22

Although sign-ups are fairly heavy, we haven't had any takers for the second weekend. Therefore we dropped the second weekend and the trip now runs 2/15 - 2/22.

There is still space every day, but we're seeing lots of interest with over half the total slots taken so far. Remember, we're selling berths day-by-day on this trip, so you can/must choose the days you participate!

### Rocky Point, Inlet, NY

Mar 1-4

This lake-effect area has one of the most reliable snow records of places we ski, with a very wide choice of ski trails. There's still lots of space, but plenty of folks are talking about signing up. Don't wait too long to make your decision!

### Tug Hill, Turin, NY

Mar 15-18

The Pioneer Lodge is almost like home, the food is outstanding and the skiing is usually great! But we also know that people are beginning to think "spring" by this last trip of our season. There is still lots of space on this trip so think about it. Don't let the opportunity for one more ski slip by you.



## Wanted: Your E-Mail Address

Why? For "Spontaneous Snow and Ski Condition Reports via E-mail"

The state gamelands near Carsonville, Crystal Lake near Hughesville, and the Laurel Highlands are examples of nearby ski options. We'd like to be able to inform you about skiing conditions in those and other nearby areas. Also, we'd also like to be able to let people know when spontaneous day trips (or evening skiing when the moon is full) are being planned.

Kick 'n Glider, Phyllis Zitzer, has volunteered to distribute your e-mail reports on snow conditions and places you have skied. She'd send them via e-mail to other Kick 'n Gliders who have provided us with an e-mail address. Messages that you want to have distributed by e-mail should be sent to Phyllis at [pjzitzer@aol.com](mailto:pjzitzer@aol.com).

What if your e-mail address changed recently, or if you aren't sure that we have it? The usual way to provide us with the address is on your annual membership renewal form. If it has changed since you last updated the form, simply send an e-mail message to Bill Stine at [william.t.stine@gte.net](mailto:william.t.stine@gte.net) and he will update the list.

Phyllis recognizes that many of you don't have personal e-mail accounts. In that case she volunteers to answer your questions by phone. Just call her at 921-9006 (evenings) to request updates.

We'll try this for the 2002 season to see how it works. Your feedback is welcome!

P.S.

Maybe you'd like to share thoughts with other club members directly by e-mail!

The club's directory, "People to Ski With" includes the e-mail addresses of all those who included it in their yearly application. It's a daunting chore, though, to type all those addresses manually. If you want the list electronically, just send an e-mail with your request to [william.t.stine@gte.net](mailto:william.t.stine@gte.net) and he'll send you the list via e-mail so you can just copy and paste it into your e-mail's address field.



## Finance Report

*David H. LeRoy, Treasurer*

The treasurer's books for Kick 'N Gliders' fiscal year 2000-2001, ending on April 30, 2001, have been completed and audited. The balance in the checking account where all of our funds are lodged as of April 30, 2001, was \$9,865.25. During the year, 8 deposits were made and approximately 120 checks were written on our account. Dues income for the year totaled \$1,290.00, which exceeded the costs of printing and postage for our newsletter and other miscellaneous expenditures by \$211.84. The Ox Roast netted \$67.20. Eight ski trips were held on which 113 members participated. The excess of income over expenditures on ski trips totaled \$155.19. A report from the Auditing Committee, comprised of Al Hoch and Bernie Webber, has been received by the treasurer and indicates "the treasury to be in order".



## Ox Roast Report

*Nancy Kauh!*

The 2001-2002 ski season kicked off with the annual Ox Roast on a comfortable fall day at the home of Dick and Marti Ruben. About 50 Kick 'n Gliders attended and brought a variety of delicious food to complement the beef which Marti cooked to perfection. Those in attendance picked up their Season Guide for the upcoming ski season and, after much discussion about the venues for this season's outings and inspiration

provided by a lap-top computer slide show of last year's trips, a large number of trip deposits were made. The large turn-out did put a strain on the Ruben's plumbing, but everyone was good-spirited about making use of the woods behind their house. Some people might have had second thoughts if they had been there earlier in the day when Dave LeRoy, Nancy Kauh!, Roberta Strickler and the Rubens watched as a beautiful red fox sat on the edge of the driveway watching them before walking back into the woods. The evening ended on a warm note with a slide show presented by Rick Begley of his recent biking trip featuring the hot springs area of Idaho.



## Meeting Notes: Trip Fair

About fourteen people showed up for the November 6 Kick 'n Gliders' Trip Fair at Wildware, including two brand new members!

Trip leaders, or their stand-ins, described each trip, what skiing and accommodations were like and reviewed the sign-up status. We have a really rich selection of trips this year and early interest is very strong. Be sure to get your deposits in now, because it looks like a sell-out year!

## Kick'n Glider Motto?

*Beth Major*

Beth Major nominates the following as the Kick'n Gliders' new motto:

"Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

*--Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Anyone who has ever stood on skinny skis can identify with that!



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Holiday Greetings  
... Our warm and  
merry wishes for a  
happy holiday and  
healthy new year!



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