

The Easy Glider

Kick 'n Gliders Nordic Ski Club

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Bill and Kay **strongly** suggest that you arrive by 6:00 as some people were turned away last year due to the size of the event.

For questions or reservations, call us at 717-232-1326.

Nissley Winery is located at 140 Vintage Dr., Bainbridge, PA. Driving instructions are detailed on page 3 of this issue of The Easy Glider.



Music in the Nissley Vineyards

Sat - Aug 10

Join fellow Kick 'n Gliders for an evening picnic, concert and dance on the grounds of Nissley Winery. The band is City Rhythm, a band playing big band classics and modern swing.

Gates open at 5:00 PM. Ticket sales begin at 6:00 PM. The band plays 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM. Cost is \$12.00 per person at the gate.

Leaders, Bill and Kay Pickering, will arrive about 5:00 p.m. to secure a place for us to gather.

Please call them for a reservation by August 9 so Bill and Kay can reserve enough space for everyone to sit together.

Attendees should bring their dinner and blankets or lawn chairs. Bill and Kay will have some appetizers to share.



Camp, Bike, Canoe at Ohiopyle St. Park

October 4-6

(Rescheduled from Sept 13-15!)

Trust Trip Leader, Nan Reisinger, to organize a great "bang-for-your-buck" weekend trip!

Camp at beautiful Ohiopyle State Park (2 nights) for about \$15 per person. Located primarily in Fayette County, Ohiopyle State Park encompasses over 19,000 acres of rugged natural beauty. Ohiopyle will set the stage for a great weekend of biking and canoeing.

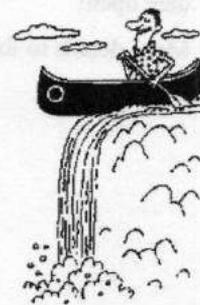
The plan for Saturday is to Bike the Rail Trail along the Youghiogheny



River. The 70-mile Youghiogheny River Trail has 27 miles of trail in the park and is part of the Great

Allegheny Passage, a 152-mile trail under construction to connect Cumberland, MD to Pittsburgh, PA. The flat, crushed limestone trail was once the rail bed for the Western Maryland Railroad. This trail is suitable for all ages and is accessible for people with disabilities. Rental bicycles are available.

On Sunday, Nan plans to canoe the Middle Yough. The Middle Yough begins near Confluence, and ends near the town of Ohiopyle. This section contains class I and II rapids and is ideal for beginning kayakers or experienced canoers. Families often raft this section because it provides thrilling rapids at normal river levels.



Please call Nan for reservations, more details or changes in schedule:

- 852-2187 (Day)
- 763-8094 (Home)

For more information on Ohiopyle, direct your web browser to www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/.



Ox Roast

October 19

The Ox Roast is our traditional season kick-off event. It's a great opportunity to renew your skiing acquaintances (or make new ones), get the details of the year's ski trips, share a great meal and even pay your dues! The date's been set and the Rubens have agreed to host, so put October 19 on your calendar!

Once again, Dick and Marti Ruben have offered to host the Kick 'n Glider's annual Ox Roast. It's the first chance many of us will have to rub shoulders in the fall with those you'll be skiing with during the winter season.

Yeah, this seems like a long way off, but please make a note on your calendar so you'll keep this important date open!

More details to follow.



"Event" Reports

*Phyllis Zitzer's
"River House"*

*Picnic
July 20*

You simply couldn't have asked for nicer weather, a prettier venue or a more accommodating hostess for this year's "River House Picnic"!

Hostess, Phyllis Zitzer, did a superb job providing basic foods and beverages, leading tube and kayak forays and making everyone feel welcome. ... and the FLOWER GARDENS! If you haven't seen Phyllis' lush display of perennials, you've missed a real treat. If it's water toys you like, there were kayaks and canoes piled in racks and hanging from the ceilings.

And, of course, there were the ubiquitous inner-tubes for relaxing floats down river. Never having experienced a river float, many of us formed a "tube train" for a mile plus float lead by Phyllis. Kayakers, including Bob Gaston and Glenn Pickering, darted around us as we made our way. Along the way we were attacked by lurking "water spouters" lead by Bill Pickering.

Grillmaster, Richard Levin, did the honors, preparing burgers and dogs. Phyllis also provided roasted, marinated veggies. The meal turned out to be a real salad daze. There weren't any desserts, but that's ok. The salads and fruit were excellent!

All day long people salivated over newly weds, Dave & Nancy's, picture books of their wedding and their western trip.

The only down-side ... only about twenty Kick 'n Gliders attended! To those of you who missed this great

event, make certain you put it on your schedule for next year.

Meanwhile, Phyllis welcomes paddlers, tubers, and anyone who wants to get out on the river to come by for a visit anytime. Call her at 921-9006, for more information.



Music in the
Mississippi Vineyards

July - Aug 19

Join fellow Kick 'n Gliders for an evening of music, wine, and food in the grounds of Bishop's Winery. The lead is by Richard's band playing big band classics and modern swing.

Guests open at 5:30 PM. Ticket sales begin at 6:00 PM. The band plays 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM. Cash is \$12.00 per person at the gate.

For more information call Phyllis Zitzer at 921-9006 or visit our website at www.kickngliders.com.

Please call them for a reservation by August 9 on Bill and Kay's card. Contact enough people for everyone to sit together.

Attention! Don't bring your dogs. We will have water available for you. We will have water available for you.

Driving to Nissley Winery

- **From Harrisburg:**

Take Rt. 83 south to Exit 2E, which is Rt. 283 east. Take Rt. 441 south to Middletown. Continue south on Rt. 441 approximately 8 miles from the center of Middletown. Go past Rt. 241. Travel another mile to the next intersection. Turn left onto Stackstown Rd, heading toward Maytown. At the Y, bear right. Continue 1/2 mile to Vintage Dr.

Mileage from Harrisburg is approx. 20 miles. Driving time is approx. 30 minutes.

- **From Elizabethtown:**

At the intersection of Rt. 230 (Market St) and Bainbridge Street W., turn onto Bainbridge St. (Brothers Pizza Shop is on this corner.) Travel about 5.5 miles on Bainbridge Street which becomes Rt. 241 south. Turn left on Rt. 441 and travel about 1 mile to the next intersection. Turn left onto Stackstown Rd, heading toward Maytown. At the Y, bear right. Continue 1/2 mile to Vintage Dr.

Mileage from Elizabethtown is approx. 5 miles. Driving time is approx. 10 minutes.

- **From Lancaster:**

Take Rt. 30 west to Columbia. Exit at Rt. 441, and follow Rt. 441 north for 8 miles. Watch for the Nissley Winery sign. Turn right on Wickersham Road. Continue 1.5 miles, following the signs at intersections.

Mileage from Lancaster is approximately 20 miles. Driving time is about 30 minutes.

- **From Hershey:**

Take Rt. 743 south into Elizabethtown. Turn LEFT onto Rt. 230. Follow the directions "from Elizabethtown."

Mileage from Hershey is approx. 15.5 miles to the winery. Driving time is about 20 minutes.

- **From York:**

Take Rt. 30 east to Columbia. Exit at Rt. 441, and follow Rt. 441 north for 8 miles. Watch for the Nissley Winery sign. Turn right on Wickersham Road. Continue 1.5 miles, following the signs at intersections.
Mileage from York is approx. 20 miles. Driving time is approx. 30 minutes.

- **From Carlisle:**

Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike to Exit 19 (Harrisburg East). Immediately take Exit 2E (Rt. 283 east, Lancaster). Take Rt. 441 south. Travel south on Rt. 441 approximately 8 miles from the center of Middletown. Go past Rt. 241. Travel another mile to the next intersection. Turn left onto Stackstown Rd, heading toward Maytown. At the Y, bear right. Continue 1/2 mile to Vintage Dr.

Mileage from Carlisle is approx. 30 miles. Driving time is about 45 minutes.



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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

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It was a GREAT DAY on the Susquehanna River!