



The *Easy Glider*

Kick 'n Gliders Nordic Ski Club

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I'm Rick Begley, and I approve this statement.

Our budget conscious president has decided to save a few sovereigns by inviting us to his house for this year's Oktoberfest. You may remember that the name was officially changed from Oxroast last year to be politically correct and sensitive to the bovines whose fields we will be sharing in Vermont later this season.

Our annual fall gathering will be held at Rick Begley's house in Lower Allen Township. The festivities will begin at 3:00 PM with dinner served at 6 PM. There will be a \$5 charge to help defray costs and the club will provide soft drinks, plastic ware, and a meat dish. You will need to bring a covered dish and your lawn chair. This is a BYOB event, so bring some of your favorite Fall Brew to share with fellow club members. This year's planning committee includes Dave & Nancy, Bill Pickering, and Phyllis Zitzer. Please contact them if you have some ideas and/or are willing to help. **Please RSVP to Rick Begley, (717) 763-4561 by October 10.**

Directions to the Oktoberfest-ivities:

From places West, East, & North: Take 581 to 15 South and exit at Highland Park. Turn left at stop sign onto Old Gettysburg Road and go straight through the stoplight. Turn left onto 40th Street, Right on Rosemount, and Left on Limestone. Look for a small brick ranch at 131 Limestone.

From places South: Take 15 North to the Slate Hill exit, and make two lefts to cross back over 15. Turn Right at stoplight onto Old Gettysburg Road, Right on 40th, Right on Rosemount, and left on Limestone.

Here are some ideas from Bill Stine that will help make the event more "Oktoberfest-ish":

Mood Stuff:

Oom-pah music

Polka & polka lessons

Teach yourself a few German drinking songs or make up your own.

Bavarian costumes: lederhosen or a quaint dress with a gathered waistband ("dirndl")

Snacks:

Soft pretzels with sweet mustard

Hard pretzels

Nuts

Main Courses:

Sauerkraut and wiener schnitzel, bratwurst or knockwurst:

Consider barbecuing them for a short time after they've been thoroughly cooked to give a nicer flavor

Sauerbraten (beef in a tasty gravy)

Hasenpfeffer

Schnitzel (breaded and fried veal)

Smoked pork chops ("kassler")

Strudel: Pastry filled with savory meat

Knodel or klosse (dumplings)

Warm potato salad: made a day or two ahead

Red cabbage cooked with apples: make several days ahead - it will taste better

Kartoffelpuffer (potato pancakes)

Crusty bread or rolls

Beverages:

Pilsner, wheat beer, stouts and lagers w/ sliced lemons or lemonade for the lighter beers

Chilled German wine

Apple cider, soda and mixtures such as wine with sparkling water or apple cider

Desserts:

Black Forest torte (Schwarzwaldler Kirschtorte)

Strudel: Pastry filled a sweet preparation

Belgian waffles with strawberries and whipped cream.

Tahoe II Trip Initial Details

Good News – Kick and Gliders are returning to the Lake Tahoe area of the Sierra Nevadas. The trip will be patterned after the Tahoe trip held in March of 2003. For those who went on that trip, this is all you need to know, except send \$200 to Dave LeRoy to save your space on this trip. The trip will again be for a week in March and we will rent 4 jeeps and stay in two modern rustic houses in the hills above Lake Tahoe. The cost will be less than \$1,000 per person in-

cluding airfare, jeeps, housing and most meals. We will cook our own meals and ski at the neat places we found in 2003. Clandestine trips to downhill ski areas and nearby Reno will be tolerated.

The cross-country skiing, which we did in 2003, was at two huge, private cross country ski areas which were awesome. We also skied at a Sierra Club lodge, which had some charm and lots of character and on an unplowed road leading to

a mountain pass. Other skiing included Cold Stream Canyon where the earliest pioneers climbed the Sierras in the 1840's and where the Central Pacific was built 20 years later (the railroad is still there). In 2003, we had plenty of snow, but we were told that normally in March there is even more snow, so in 2005 we should also be able to ski at lower elevations such as Donner Lake State Park.

If you want to know how much fun we had, talk to any of the 14 folks who went on this trip in 2003. It was a wonderful time.

Dues are Now Due

I'm Dave LeRoy and I approve this statement.

Your Kick 'n Glider dues for 04-05 are due as of May 1, 2004. So why are dues due when you have sweat dripping off of your earlobes? That's because our annual year begins on May 1. This gives the new officers time to plan the upcoming ski season, as is happening now, and make deposits for these trips.

Case-in-point is the big trip to Lake Tahoe for which we are in the process of checking airfares and renting the houses where we will stay in March of 2005. If we started this later, we would find many of our options limited by those who made reservations ahead of us. Also our program chairman needs plenty of time to line up the meeting programs so their schedule can be printed in our Season Schedule. Your new officers (and incumbent officers) have been working this Summer to insure a great series of programs and ski trips this coming Winter.



Didn't I just pay these last year?
So send a check for \$15 individual or \$20 family to:

Kick 'n Gliders
PO Box 7054
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.



Changes to the Kick 'N Gliders' Constitution and By-Laws Passed

Kick 'N Glider members at recent meetings voted on proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws. Since the proposed changes were approved by two-thirds of the members present at two successive meetings of the club, these changes were approved. The Constitution and By-Laws will be amended as summarized below:

1. The Immediate Past-President will be a new office. He/she will serve on the Executive Committee and also serve as the chairperson of the Nominating Committee for the following year.
2. The article regarding dues is revised to eliminate specific amounts so that the Executive Committee has the flexibility to set the dues to meet the club needs.
3. Yada-Yada-Yada

(Just kidding. There is no document paragraph, sub-article, item #, particular to amendment #3.)



If you wish to have a copy of the amended Constitution and By-Laws, send a request to Nancy Kahl at kahlclear@aol.com. Please indicate whether you want a paper copy or a digital copy and the address to which it is to be sent.

Where were you when your fellow Kick 'n Gliders and Gliderettes were having fun this summer?

Summer Picnic

In spite of a weekend that conflicted with many other local events, a select group of club members participated in the annual Summer picnic at Phyllis' riverside hacienda. We welcomed back long time members Bill and Sandy Stine from their extended cruise. The weather cooperated with a nice sunny day, in which Martha and Tim demonstrated their whitewater kayaking skills in the turbulent waters of the "Dauphin Narrows". Others plied the cool water in tubes. Our gracious host provided the basic ingredients and attending club members filled out the menu with homemade culinary treats. After dinner, we discussed club adventures, as we watched the sunset over the scenic Susquehanna.

Winery Weekend

What a great Saturday evening we spent under the brilliant full moon with fireflies sparkling in the trees and the soft strains of the mellow jazz filling the night air. Where can you test a better sampling of wines than at the bucolic and historic Nissley Vineyard? The reds and whites were perfect complements for the varied menu brought by the attending Kick 'n Gliders. It seems we always try to outdo the previous year's event by creating even more luscious succulents. It was hard to tear away from the feast of a banquet to dance. But dance we did, and then we danced some more, and did I mention the wine?

I, for one, can't wait for next year. This year's event will be hard to beat, but a man's reach shouldn't exceed the distance to his wineglass, or what is a good corkscrew for.

Appalachian Brewing Company Night

Do you like beer? Well, there may be no better place to sample a few beers and have a tasty pub-style hamburger than at the Appalachian Brewing Company. Hard on the curb of beautiful North Cameron Street in Harrisburg, the ABC is the perfect spot to meet with friends, spend a few bucks on the food, and talk to some of your best friends about their Summer. There were even photo albums passed around in case you didn't believe the story of the sunny weekend someone found this Summer in New England. This is why we have Club get-togethers in the Summer long before the snow starts to fall. We live for this!

And in case you've forgotten...

There will be more details in the Annual Trip Guide to be available at the Oktoberfest, but here is preview of this year's ski trips:

**** KICK 'N GLIDERS 2005 Overnight Trip Schedule****

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u># Nights</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Phone Nbr.</u>
12/29/04 to 1/2/05	Craftsbury, VT	4	Dave & Nancy LeRoy	561-1647
1/7/05 to 1/9/05	Crystal Lake, PA	2	Todd & Anne Herrick	866-6411
1/14/05 to 1/17/05*	Lake Placid, NY	3	Bill Hoffman	560-3636
1/21/05 to 1/23/05	Laurel Highlands, PA	2	Wanda Pritulsky	232-4420
1/28/05 to 1/30/05	Pulaski, NY	2	Dennis & Beth Major	432-7068
2/4/05 to 2/6/05	Lapland Lake, NY	2	Rich Levin	610-926-5977
2/11/05 to 2/13/05	Black Forest, PA	2	Tim Musser	843-4911
2/18/05 to 2/21/05*	Tug Hill/Turin, NY	3	Dave & Nancy LeRoy	561-1647
2/25/05 to 2/28/05	Inlet, NY	3	Bill & Kay Pickering	232-1326
3/12/05 to 3/19/05	Lake Tahoe, CA	7	Jan Diehl	796-0689

*Holiday Weekends.

Mark your calendars, save your money, and stay tuned for the Season Schedule and Trip Guide for more details! Day trips to be announced in subsequent newsletters.



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