



The *Easy Glider*

Kick 'n Gliders Nordic Ski Club

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April 20 is 2006 Trip Planning Night

I know that a few of you just skied within the past few weeks and are still basking in the "after glow" of a great 2005 ski season. . And now, it is time to start planning for the 2006 ski season. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 20. We will sit down together and discuss all of our favorite destinations and any new destinations. Then we calculate how much snow might possibly be at each location during the season. We discuss the availability of lodging & nourishment for the Gliders. And, then we try to fit all of our great ideas into one ski season!

We do have a few trips on the schedule "in ink" and a few trip "penciled in." I am hearing discussions about some new and exciting destinations and activities for 2006. If you have a new destination in mind, please be sure to bring along all pertinent

information such as lodging cost and availability, ski areas, dining facilities, and estimated total cost for the trip.

We are always looking for new trip leaders. So, if you have great organizational and delegation skills, you might be able to help lead a trip. Yes, as the trip leader you get to ask the trip participants to assist you.

A successful ski season is dependent on good snow conditions, eager skiers, and good trip planning. Come to the meeting and help us lay the foundation for a sensational 2006 ski season. Don't sit back and wait for your Season Guide to arrive in the mail in October. Come to the meeting and get the early scoop on where the Gliders are headed in 2006.

Peg Hampton,
Weekend Trip Coordinator.

Article V of the Bylaws is titled Nominations and Elections

The Club, at a regular meeting in April, shall nominate and elect, by ballot of the members present, officers for the following year. A slate of nominees shall be presented by the Nominating Committee. Open nominations from the floor, properly nominated and seconded, shall also be received before the ballot is held.

The following officers, together with the appointed Executive Committee Board Members shall constitute the Executive Committee.

1. President
2. Vice President/President Elect
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Trip Coordinator(s)
6. Program Coordinator
7. Membership Chairman
8. Immediate Past President"

This just puts the nominating committee report in proper perspective and is an indication to the membership that proper procedure is being followed.

The Kick 'n Gliders Nominating Committee has met and offers the following slate of officers for 2006.

The Nominating Committee notes that, in recent years, the Trip Coordinator's duties have been broken into two jobs, a Weekend Trip Coordinator and a Day Trip Coordinator. We suggest that the Executive Committee consider this and appoint a Day Trip Coordinator if it is desirable to do so.

Submitted by: Bill Pickering, Chairman Sandy Stine, & Rick Begley

All of the nominees have indicated a willingness to serve:

President:	Jan Powell
Vice President/President Elect:	Bill Stine
Secretary:	David Powell
Treasurer:	David LeRoy
Program Coordinator:	Sandy Stine
Membership:	Mike McMullen
Trip Coordinator:	Peg Hampton
Immediate Past President:	Rick Begley

An Ode to Tahoe - by Jan Powell

In the winter of aught five a dozen and two
Across this great country one morning we flew
In search of white glistening fields of snow
As far as the mighty wind could blow
To Lake Tahoe and mountains Sierra
So regal each felt crowned with a tiara.
Into four cars skis and people were piled
To our homes for the week we single filed.

Day one was spent at the ski center Royal Gorge.
Ten, fifteen miles to Devil's Lookout we did forge.

Day two took us all to Tahoe Donner State Park
For a railroad marvel and stories e'er so dark.

Day three to Tahoe Donner Cross Country Center we went
Another fun filled and bright sunshiny day was spent.

Day four took some to Tahoe City Ski Center, a gem we were told
With trails named green, blue, orange, purple, silver, and gold.
Others on this day went over and around mountains on a train
For scenery, shopping, ice cream, and some adventure to gain.

Day five the destination was Nevada's Spooner Lake
When you reached the top down Super G you could take.

Our last day promised adventure at a canyon called Blackwood
O'er hard packed snow and moguls we did what we could.
Some finished our last hurrah back at Tahoe City
Where the snow was as soft and fluffy as a kitty
While others traveled to Carson City, the capital town
For some fun and sightseeing before the sun went down.

One glorious week filled with skiing and fellowship
What a way to end the winter with just such a trip.
Thanks to all my fellow travelers and friends
Who made this a trip with memories that never ends.

Now you must excuse me as I run out of rhyme
With this short little ditty worth nary a dime.

Trip Photos - Inlet



The gang at the trailhead to Cascade Lake.

A very frozen Cascade



Next 30 Days

*April 20: 7:00 PM
Business Meeting; Wildware
2005 Trip Planning and Election of Officers*

Narrow Bridge on Queer Lake Trail

Trip Photos - Turin

Times Square at the heart of Barnes Corners—near scenic Inman Gulf

Set track on an open field at Jackson Hill

Carpenter Road near Snow Ridge Ski Resort



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