



The Easy Glider

Kick 'n Gliders Nordic Ski Club

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President's Message

Welcome to a new year of Kick 'n Gliders! I am honored to be serving as your president this year. I have some big shoes to fill following Rick Begley, who did a terrific job last year. I look forward to working with him as well as the other board members this year.

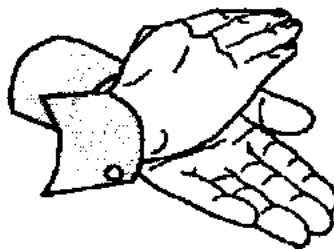
The board has worked hard to put together our winter schedule. We have a mix of our old favorites as well as some new locations. We kick off the ski season at Craftsbury at New Year's and don't catch our breath until mid March. For those of us who are retired and for those of you who can afford some time off work, we'll have two midweek destinations. We will be going to Quebec City after Pulaski for Winter Carnival and we will take a midweek jaunt to Ottawa between the Inlet and Turin trips. After a hiatus, we will return to Garnet Hill in February.

The slate of off-season activities is exciting as well. We will go to a Harrisburg Senators' game, party at Nissley Winery, sail the Chesapeake, and celebrate the fall with our Oktoberfest.

So come join us for educational and fun meetings and socials, ski trips, and our off-season activities. It's going to be a super year!

2005-2006 Officers Elected

Officers for the 2005-2006 season were elected at the April Planning Meeting. Please welcome them as they take over their duties. Help them make the coming year a successful one!

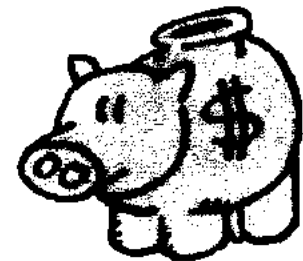


Elected Officers:

President	Jan Powell
Vice President	Bill Stine
Secretary	Dave Powell
Treasurer	Dave LeRoy
Weekend Trip Coordinator	Peg Hampton
Program Coordinator	Sandy Stine
Membership Chairman	Mike McMullen

Appointed Officers:

Day Trip Coordinator	TBA
Newsletter Editor	Pete Oswald



Dues Due Dudes

Yes, it's that time ... again! Dues, \$15 for an individual or \$20 for a family, are payable May 1 of each year.

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the Club's Membership Application. Please fill it in and send it, along with you check for dues, to the Club's PO box.

Remember, it's important that you fill out the application so that we can make sure our information on you is up-to-date.

Thanks!



Get out your calendar before you turn to the next page!

Summer and Fall Activities

Sandy Stine and several volunteers worked up an eclectic mix of summer and fall activities for the club this season. Make sure you put them on your calendar and contact the leader to let them know your plans. Details on several activities follow.

Event & Location	Date/Time	Contact	Cost
Senators' Game Altoona Curve (Pirate affiliate) Replica jersey to first 1500 kids <i>(Details Below)</i>	July 14 (Thur) 6:35 pm	Sandy Stine 717-392-1675	\$7.00 Reserved Seats (covered)
Nissley's Vineyard Concert City Rhythm Orchestra <i>(Details Below)</i>	August 13 (Sat) Arrive 6:00 pm Concert at 7:30 pm	Bill Pickering 717-232-1326	\$14.00 At the gate.
Dinner Meeting Flinchy's (717-761-9000) 1833 Hummel Ave, Camp Hill	September 14 (Wed) 7:00 pm	Jan Powell 717-796-0689	On your own.
Chesapeake Bay Sailing Cruise Rock Hall, MD <i>(Details Below)</i>	October 9-14 (Sun - Fri)	Dave Powell 717-796-0689 Bill Stine 717-392-1675	\$385.00
Oktoberfest Rick Begley's House	October 15 (Sat) 3:00 pm 6:00 pm Dinner	Jan Powell 717-796-0689	

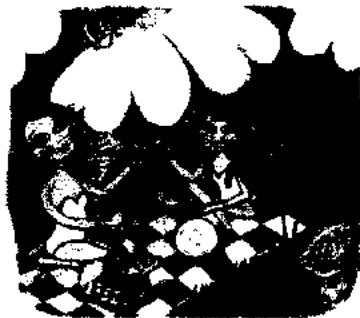


Take Me Out to a Ballgame ...

Come join us for an evening of baseball at City Island. Reserved seats (under cover) have been put on hold for Thursday, July 14, when the Harrisburg Senators host the Altoona Curves, a Pirate affiliate. FYI, the "giveaway" that night is a replica jersey to the first 1,500 kids. Gates open at 5:00 and the game's at 6:35.

Mark your calendar now and send your check for \$7.00 to the Kick 'n Gliders P.O Box by June 22. Any questions, call Sandy Stine at 717-392-1675(h) or 717-471-6329 (c).

Hope you can join us!



Nissley's Vineyard Concert

See Kay & Bill Pickering enter stage-right as they host a return engagement at Nissley's Vineyard on Saturday, August 13.

Join us as we eat, dance (and dare we mention ... drink?) to the melodies of the City Rhythm Orchestra who play classic swing with R&B.

The concert runs from 7:30 to 10:00 pm, but we strongly recommend an arrival time of not later than 6:00 to make sure the site hasn't filled to capacity before you arrive. Bill & Kay will secure a space for K 'n G folks on the lawn and will have

snacks to share. Bring your own picnic supper, lawn chairs, and a blanket if you wish. No alcoholic beverages may be brought in but, of course, you can purchase wine at the site.

General admission tickets are \$14.00 at the gate. Please let Bill and Kay, 717-232-1326, know if you plan to attend so they can be sure to have enough lawn space saved for the group.



Chesapeake Bay Sailing Cruise

Join us for a club sail on the beautiful Chesapeake Bay! Dave & Jan Powell will lead a five-day sailing cruise on the Bay. We will have two boats, a 42-foot boat chartered by Dave and Bill & Sandy Stine's 34-foot boat. The plan is to go aboard the evening of Sunday, October 9, 2005, and return to port mid-day Friday, October 14, 2005. The boats are both berthed in Rock Hall on the eastern shore of Maryland's portion of the Chesapeake. The itinerary will depend on the wind, tides and weather. We will sail each day, then anchor out and raft up each afternoon and evening. We will probably go into a marina for at least one night and eat dinner ashore.

The Stines O'Day 34 will accommodate Bill & Sandy plus one couple and one single. The Catalina 42 chartered by Dave will accommodate Dave & Jan plus two couples with room for another single on the couch in the main cabin. Note that "couples" can be anyone who does not mind sleeping in close quarters and sharing a bunk with someone else.

The cost per person will be \$385. The price includes the cost of the charter boat, fuel, basic meals and the cost of spending a night at a marina during the cruise. The price does not include any personal beer, wine, sodas, snacks you wish to bring along or dinner ashore.

A \$100 deposit to hold your first-come, first-served reservation should

be mailed to our treasurer, Dave LeRoy, at the Club's PO Box. The balance is due by October 1st.

Early October is a great time to sail the Chesapeake Bay and you won't find many opportunities to sail the Chesapeake Bay at this low price!

Contact Dave Powell, 717-796-0689, or Bill Stine, 717-392-1675, if you have any questions.



Saving Stony Valley

The valley formed by Stony Creek, it is tucked between Second and Stony mountains in Middle Paxton Twp. It amounts to 35,000 contiguous acres with 18 miles of watershed and is said to be the largest road-less wilderness in Pennsylvania. It was designated a Wild River Component of the Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers Program in 1980 and is the last remaining remnant of St. Anthony's Wilderness Area.

The Pennsylvania National Guard plans to acquire about 2,100 acres of the "Valley" to create a safety buffer zone along Fort Indiantown Gap's northern boundary. This will make the land inaccessible to the public. The Guard has asked the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Pennsylvania Game Commission to provide land suitable for a swap.

The Stony Creek Valley Coalition, originally formed to fight the attempt by PPL's attempt to build a hydroelectric plant in Stony Creek Valley, has reactivated to oppose the swap. The Game Commission has the right to swap land without approval from other State agencies. Therefore, donating money to the Coalition and putting pressure on

state politicians is the main thing you can do to help.

Learn more from the Coalition's web site at www.savestonvalley.com.



Crystal Lake Skiing Subsidy

The Kick 'n Gliders has agreed to continue our financial subsidy for members to ski at Crystal Lake.

This year the arrangement will be to pay half of the daily trail pass rate, currently \$15 per day.

Crystal Lake has the best designed trail system in eastern Pennsylvania and it's only a couple of hours' drive for many of our members. If you haven't experienced Crystal Lake's trail system, it's time you did.

Make a point to visit Crystal Lake this winter!

2005 - 2006 Weekend Ski Trip Schedule

Weekend Trip Coordinator, Peg Hampton, offers the following trips for your pleasure. Please mark your calendar. Note that you can lock in space on trips now by sending in an early deposit!

Trip	Dates	Leader(s)
New Years Trip Craftsbury, VT	Dec 29-Jan 2 4 nights	Nancy & Dave LeRoy 717-582-2562
Lake Placid Lake Placid, NY	Jan 13-17 * 4 nights	Bill Hoffman 717-560-3636
Black Forest Haneyville, PA	Jan 20-22 2 nights	Joan Short 717-938-3494
Lake Effect Pulaski, NY	Jan 27-30 3 nights	Peg Hampton 717-737-2721
Quebec Carnival Quebec, Canada	Jan 30-Feb 5 6 nights	Jan & Dave Powell 717-796-0689
Laurel Highlands Somerset, PA	Feb 3-5 or 6 2 nights, opt 3 rd	Wanda Pritulsky 717-232-4420
Crystal Lake Hughesville, PA	Feb 10-12 2 nights	Rick Begley 717-763-4561
Garnet Hill North River, NY	Feb 17-20 * 3 nights	Sandy & Bill Stine 717-392-1675
Lapland Lake Northville, NY	Feb 24-26 2 nights	Rich Levin 610-926-5977
Inlet Inlet, NY	Mar 3-6 3 nights	Kay & Bill Pickering 717-232-1326
Ottawa Ottawa, Canada	Mar 6-10 4 nights	Sandy & Bill Stine 717-392-1675
Tug Hill Turin, NY	Mar 10-13 3 nights	Nancy Kauli & Dave LeRoy 717-582-2562



Ski Canada!

This year we are adding two new and exciting destinations. Quebec City for Winter Carnival and Ottawa.

The Quebec trip immediately follows Pulaski so that you can continue north to Canada, if you like. We will be staying in Old Quebec within the walled city at the Hotel Clarendon. Old Quebec is a charming old world city with lots of sightseeing and shopping opportunities within walking distance. Winter Carnival makes this trip even more special. There are parades, snow sculptures, ice miniature golf, toboggan slides, and a general party atmosphere. And there is lots of skiing within an hour of the city. Mont St. Anne is the second largest cross-country center in North America with 220 km of groomed trails. In fact, there are more than 30 cross-country centers within an hour of downtown.

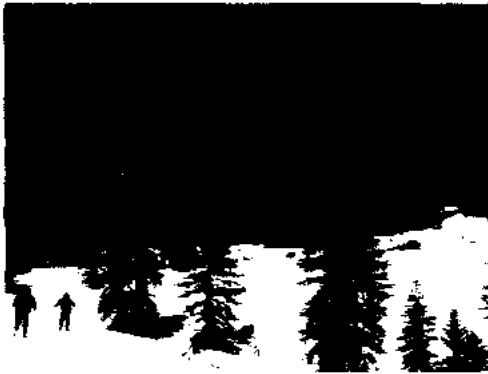
Ottawa will fall between the Inlet and Tug Hill trips, so participants can go north instead of driving all the way back home between these trips. We'll be staying in the city so that you can explore the vibrant and charming downtown area on foot. And, the superb skiing of Gatineau Park is only a 20-minute drive away.

* Holiday Weekends. Mark your calendars, save your money, and stay tuned for the Season Schedule and Trip Guide for more details!

You may send a \$50 deposit, now, to reserve a spot on any of the above trips. Mail deposits to: Kick 'n Gliders, PO Box 7054, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

Tahoe Pics

Better late than never. Lake Tahoe was a great ski trip. These photos give a taste of the tremendous variety of terrain in the area.



Devil's Peak
Royal Gorge Ski Area, CA



Creekside Snow Field
Cold Creek Canyon, CA



Photo Opportunity
Spooner Lake State Park, CA

Ski Club Meetings and Socials

As promised ... more stuff for the calendar. So, get it out if you haven't, already, and mark it up! It's gonna be a great, busy year for cross-country skiing ... you bet!

Date	Event
Nov 1, Tue	Social Outback Steakhouse 7:00 pm
Nov 16, Wed	Meeting at Wildware Equipment & Clothing 7:00 pm
Dec 6, Tue	Meeting at Wildware To Be Announced 7:00 pm
Dec 21, Wed	Christmas Party Home of Bill & Sandy Stine 7:00 pm
Jan 3, Tue	Social TGI Friday's 7:00 pm
Jan 18, Wed	Meeting at Wildware Hawaii Slides - Fred & Tanya Richter 7:00 pm
Feb 7, Tue	Social Texas Road House 7:00 pm
Feb 22, Wed	Meeting at Wildware Slide Show - Beth & Dennis Major 7:00 pm
Mar 7, Tue	Social Appalachian Brewing Company 7:00 pm
Mar 22, Wed	Meeting at Wildware To Be Announced 7:00 pm
Apr 4, Tue	Meeting at Wildware Election & Trip Planning 7:00 pm
Apr 19, Wed	Season End Banquet



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Other Essential Stuff

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