



The Easy Glider

Kick 'n Gliders Nordic Ski Club

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This season we are having super trips and interesting meetings. At the February meeting the Richter's presented a wonderful program about our 50th state, Hawaii. Come to the March meeting at 7:00 at Wildware for the Majors' presentation about our 49th state, Alaska.

Coming up in April is the election of officers, trip planning, and the second voting on the bylaws. The slate of officers is published in this issue. Even though a slate has been chosen by the nominating committee, don't be discouraged if you want to volunteer since nominations can also be made from the floor at the April meeting. If you are willing to lead a trip or have any new ideas on a trip, April is your chance to be heard. New venues are always welcome. Those with email should have received the amended bylaws. The bylaws are also published in this issue of our newsletter. Attend to vote and to voice your opinions.

Recently we have been discussing what to do with our budget surplus. A committee consisting of Bill Stine, Bill Pickering, Dave LeRoy, and Dennis Major will come up with some ideas on how to spend our surplus. If you have any good ideas, contact a committee member.

I would like to thank all the people who have made my job easier. Thanks to Rick Begley, Jim Brandon, and Nan Reisinger for getting a slate of officers. Thanks to Dave Powell

for preparing the changes to our bylaws. Thanks to Beth Major for maintaining our web site in the past, and thanks to Jesse Jepsen for allowing Beth to retire. Thanks to Sandy Stine and the Richters for the programs. Finally thanks to Peggy Hampton and all the trip leaders for some truly memorable trips. Good job!!!

Wednesday
March 22 - 7:00 p.m.

Final Program of the Season!

Travelogue by Dennis & Beth Major
Biking and Driving Tour of Alaska

Many Thanks

Thanks to our members for coming out and supporting all of our speakers this season. It's been very nice to see the large turn-out at the meetings.

Sandy Stine, Programs

Other upcoming events for March and April 2006:

March 22 Membership meeting, presentation of slate of officers, vote on bylaw revision.

April 4 Membership meeting, election of officers and trip planning.

April 19 End-of-Season Banquet

Garnet Hill Trip Report

Feb 17 - 20

by Bill Stine

Fourteen Kick 'n Gliders shared adventures in the Garnet Hill area after an absence of several years.

Our adventures actually began with the drive north. Mother Nature blessed the northeast with a powerful cold front complete with some hard hitting precipitation, very heavy winds, and a huge temperature drop. The winds downed thousands of trees, felling power and communication lines and leaving hundreds of square miles without power. We even had a couple of short detours while crews struggled to clear fallen trees from roadways.

Happily, Hudson House, our rental property, was unaffected by the power outages. After unloading vehicles, shopping for groceries and scouting trail heads, we gathered at nearby Black Mountain Inn for dinner. Later, we all went into Olympics withdrawal when we discovered that the local cable signal was very fuzzy with intermittent sound, probably due to storm damage to wires



One of our objectives on this trip was to try more of the area's back-country trails than we'd done in the past. Since many of the Garnet Hills Ski Center trails were closed and ungrooved due to downed trees, we decided that Saturday morning was our best opportunity to explore some of those back country trails. Knowing that the south end of the main trail traversing the Siamese Ponds Wilderness Area was washed out from recent snow melt, we decided on an in/out ski from the end of Old Farm Road adjacent to the ski center. The inch or two of new snow made for pleasant enough skiing on the 8-10 inch hard base. However, in many areas the trail was covered with evergreen litter and small branches. And, just like on the roads, we



encountered many deadfalls. Not to worry ... Dave just hauled out his

trusty folding saw and cleared the way. Well, a couple of times. Usually we simply skied around the barrier and went on our way.

Temperatures hovered around 10°F all day, though. So, we returned to the trailhead and joined the throngs at the ski center to eat our lunches. Some of us spent the afternoon on ski center trails while others opted for the section of the Northville - Lake Placid Trail and Lake Durant Campground trails a few miles west of Indian Lake. That evening we gathered for a dinner of Calle Ocho Picadillo (a Cuban, chili-like dish) with rice, salad and fruit cobbler for dessert. Later, we watched a video of the day's photographs and plotted Sunday's skiing plan in lieu of Olympics coverage.

Most of us returned to the Lake Durant area Sunday morning for a one-way ski on trails around the lake, circling the west end of the lake on the Lake Durant Trail and returning to the east on the Northville - Lake Placid Trail. Fortunately, temperatures hung in at a balmy 20°F so the going was warmer than on Saturday. Unfortunately, the ski turned into a "skike" (that's hiking while carrying skis) for most of us on



the Lake Durant Trail portion because of steep going and resulting trail washouts. Nevertheless, we had a good time, skiing when we could, hiking the rest of the time. By the end of that trail most decided we'd had enough exercise for the day and abandoned our supplemental plan of

an in/out ski on the trail to Tirrell Pond.

And, so, as some of us shopped the lovely small town of North Creek or explored other nearby hamlets, a "substantial" ham dinner was prepared and another slide/video show was crafted. Topped off with biscotti and ice cream, we retired to knitting, talk and Beth Major's aluminum foil enhanced fuzzy Olympics. (Don't ask!)

The bottom line ... this year's high winds, dearth of snowfall and unusually warm temperatures slightly



marred this trip. But, we all have faith and want to return to Hudson House and the Garnet Hill/Siamese Ponds area next year!

Attendees: Bill & Sandy Stine, Peg Hampton, Dave LeRoy & Nancy Kauhle, Norma & Jim Brandon, Mike & Pam McMullen, Ralph Scott, Beth & Dennis Major, Nan Reisinger and Pete Oswald.

LIVING ON A VOLCANO

Fred and Tanya Richter delighted us with a presentation on their tour of duty in Volcano National Park on the big island of Hawaii. They lived on the edge; they lived on a volcano. Their work in Hawaii marked the third year that they volunteered at a national park. Their two previous stints were at Katmai National Park in Alaska and the Petrified Forest in Arizona. Fred started his presentation by teaching all of us a little of the Hawaiian language. The Hawaiian alphabet has only 12 letters, 5 of which are vowels. Letters and syllables are repeated, as in nene, the state bird or humuhumunukunuaipua'a, the state

fish. Syllables are repeated to emphasize a certain quality. If something is very red, the syllable for red is repeated. A good all purpose word is Aloha which means hello and goodbye. Of course Fred also mentioned some cruder words, including the word for a very loud sound coming from a specific part of our anatomy.

This presentation also informed us about volcanoes. Kilauea, the world's most active volcano, is a shield volcano as compared to a cone volcano. Shield volcanoes erupt slowly and quietly. Cone volcanoes, like Mt. Saint Helens, literally blow their tops in violent eruptions. Mauna Loa, the world's largest volcano, is also the world's highest mountain if measured from the bottom of the sea; it is over 30,000 feet, dwarfing Mount Everest by 3/4 of a mile. Stalwarts Fred and Tanya hiked to the top of this mammoth mountain. The Richter's fantastic pictures showed Pele's (the Hawaiian volcano goddess) handiwork. We saw many pictures of red hot lava, ropey lava, lava tubes, and lava crashing into the sea.

There were a series of pictures where we had to find Fred in the pictures. It was harder than finding Waldo! Tanya treated us to some pupus, or Hawaiian hors d'oeuvres, of chocolate covered macadamia nuts and ohelo, a Hawaiian berry, preserves.

The Last Supper

March 7, 2006

The last social of the 2005-06 ski season was held at the Appalachian Brewing Company and attended by the entire East Lebanon County Subchapter 64 of the Harrisburg Kick N Gliders Ski Club.

President Bernie Webber opened the meeting asking if there were any guests. Attendance chair Tanya Richter noted that despite the meeting being held well west of the subchapter's western boundary, there were no guests from the Kick N

Gliders Dauphin County Unit. President Webber moved we should drink to the group's perfect attendance. Fred Richter seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.

Treasurer Fred Richter gave the financial status of the subchapter reporting that there was no money in the treasury (As a matter of fact, there is no treasury!). The group unanimously voted to drink to that.

The keynote speaker was Joe Pestaloni, the bartender. Joe's 3D surround sound, power point presentation highlighted the history of Kick N Glider meetings at the brewing company. Mr. Pestaloni moved quickly through the rather risqué photos from the 2003 meeting and spent his time showing pictures of the vociferous debates comparing Fredrich Nietzsche and Soren Kierkegaard's theological philosophies.

Before adjourning the meeting, Bernie casually noted, "It was too bad more people did not attend this enjoyable and informative meeting." Gesturing to the masses, he continued. "I find it ironic that the only people attending this Dauphin County meeting came from Lebanon County."

The food was good and the company excellent despite being few.

Submitted by the attendees: Bernie Webber and Fred and Tanya Richter

Notice: If you haven't been receiving any email sent to the membership concerning day trips, etc., verify your email address with the webmaster

webmaster@kickngliders.org

and membership person

membership@kickngliders.org

or on the web site at

<http://www.kickngliders.org/membership.htm>

Cold Weather Driving Tips

A few driving tips from the General Motors cold weather test center:

* To ease the battery's load before starting on very cold days, turn the ignition key only to the accessory setting for a few seconds before moving on to start.

* To open a door that is frozen shut, push - don't pull - to compress the soft weather seals and break the ice holding it shut.

* Before parking the car at night, open the windows and allow warm humid interior air to escape - it prevents frost from building up inside the car overnight.

*Don't warm up a car by idling the engine. Driving slowly brings the engine to operating temperature more quickly, with less air pollution.

Candidates for the following positions are presented here.

Note: Proper nominations from the floor can be made and must be seconded before the ballot is held.

Dave Powell	President
Bill Stine	Vice-President
Dave LeRoy	Treasurer
Jan Powell	Secretary
Peggy Hampton	Trip Coordinator
*Nan Reisinger	Day Trip Coordinator
Mike McMullen	Membership Chairman
*Peter Oswald	Newsletter

*pending approval of proposed bylaw revisions

Proposed revision to the bylaws

To be voted on by the membership at the meeting **March 22**

****EDITOR'S NOTE: REVISIONS ARE SHOWN IN RED. IF VIEWED IN BLACK AND WHITE, LOOK FOR A CHANGE INDICATED BY THE "***" SYMBOL PRECEDING THE ARTICLE TO BE REVISED.**

Kick 'N Gliders Nordic Ski Club

Constitution and Bylaws

1989

Revised 2004

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Revised 2006

Article I.

Name

Article I, Section 1. The name of this Club is the Kick 'N Gliders Nordic Ski Club.

Article II.

Purposes

Article II, Section 1. The purpose of this Club is to promote safe cross-country skiing, provide opportunities for group skiing and encourage the general enjoyment of the outdoors.

Article III.

Membership

Article III, Section 1. Membership Membership is open to individuals and families interested in cross-country skiing who are willing to abide by the Kick 'N Gliders Constitution and Bylaws and the Club Rules of Conduct. Those persons whose membership has been revoked are not eligible for readmission.

Article III, Section 2. Admission A written application form, signed by the applicant, or his or her guardian if under 18 years of age, shall be submitted along with current annual dues. The application form shall include name and address of the applicant, pertinent medical information and a statement whereby each applicant recognizes the Executive Committee's authority to revoke membership as described herein (Article III, Section 4). It shall also include a clause conceding the Trip Leader's authority to use his discretion to determine the composition of the trip roster(s).

Article III, Section 3. Eligibility A member in good standing shall have the privilege of attending any and all general meetings of the Club; to attend all functions of the Club; to vote as provided for in Article V; to be appointed as a chairman or member of any committee; to hold office subject to Article V.

Article III, Section 4. Revocation The Executive Committee in their sole discretion and recognizing the social nature of the Club reserves the right to revoke membership of anyone who violates the Kick 'N Gliders Constitution and Bylaws or the Club Rules of Conduct.

Article IV.

Meetings

Article IV, Section 1. Regular meetings of the Club shall be held as scheduled by the Executive Committee.

Article IV, Section 2. The purpose of the meetings is to discuss trips, business issues of general interest, and present programs of interest to the membership.

Article IV, Section 3. A quorum for conducting business at regular meetings shall consist of at least 10 members in good standing.

****Article IV, Section 4.** Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the President. **Add: A quorum for conducting business at an Executive Committee meeting shall consist of 50% of the members.**

Article V.

Nominations and Elections

Article V, Section 1. 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) **Change to: Trip Coordinator**
6. Program Coordinator
7. Membership Chairman
8. Immediate Past President

Add:

9 Day Trip Coordinator

10 Newsletter Editor

Article V, Section 2. The terms of office of each of the officers shall be one (1) year commencing with their installation in April. Each officer shall continue to serve until his successor shall have been duly installed.

Article V, Section 3. Should a vacancy occur in any office, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by an election held at the next regular meeting of the Club.

Article VI.

Dues

Article VI, Section 1. Dues shall be set by the Executive Committee annually, payable at the beginning of the fiscal year. However, members who have paid their dues and are otherwise in good standing at the end of the year (April 30), will be retained on the membership rolls and considered to be members in good

standing with all the responsibilities and privileges of membership for an additional five months (until October 1 of the following fiscal year). Persons not remitting same by the first regular meeting in December shall be dropped from the membership roll.

Article VI, Section 2. The Club's fiscal year shall be May 1 to April 30.

Article VII.

Duties of Elected Officers and Appointed Executive Committee Board Members

****Throughout Article VII, change all references of “he” to “he/she”.**

Article VII, Section 1. The President shall serve as chairman of all meetings of the Club; he shall appoint chairmen and approve the members of all committees, except the Nomination Committee; represent the Club at all times; be responsible for all undertakings and activities; and chair the Executive Committee.

Article VII, Section 2. The Vice President/President Elect shall act as coordinator of all committees and be responsible for the functioning of each committee. In the absence of the President, he shall fulfill the President's duties when called upon by the President and shall be prepared to attend any and all committee meetings. He will perform the duties of the Membership Chairman if that office is vacant. He furthermore agrees to accept the nomination for the office of President for the ensuing year.

Article VII, Section 3. The Secretary shall record and be custodian of the Minutes of the meetings and Executive Committee, he shall maintain permanent records of these Minutes in good order for reference at any time, and he shall prepare and be responsible for all official correspondence of the Club.

Article VII, Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive all monies of the Club, shall be responsible for the deposit of all such monies in the bank, shall be responsible for the disbursements of such monies. He shall maintain the books of the Club, supervise the billing and collection of dues, and at each meeting report on the financial condition of the Club. He may disburse funds for production and mailing of Club publications and correspondence without general membership approval. In addition, he shall collect, account for, and distribute trip and activity expenses as a matter of course. He shall maintain separate accounting for each trip.

****Article VII, Section 5. The Trip Coordinator(s) **Change to: Trip Coordinator** shall be responsible for all activities and outings during the fiscal year except those representing regular meetings and meeting programs. He (they) **Change to: He/She** shall present a workshop to the general membership annually on how to lead a trip and assure that the Trip Leaders are familiar with their responsibilities. In addition, he (they) **Change to: He/She** shall prepare a tentative trip schedule for the upcoming year before leaving office.**

Article VII, Section 6. The Program Coordinator shall be responsible for all activities and presentations occurring at or in place of regular meetings.

Article VII, Section 7. The Membership Chairman shall maintain a current membership roster in December of each year and shall distribute said roster in January of each year. He shall be responsible for distribution to new members of the "membership packet" containing a copy of Kick 'N Gliders Constitution and Bylaws and orientation information. He is also charged with publicizing club meetings and activities. If this office is vacant, these duties will be performed by the Vice President/President Elect.

Article VII, Section 8. The Immediate Past President shall be the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee. This Committee, whose other members shall be approved by the Executive Committee, shall compile a slate of officers for the next year.

****Add: Article VII, Section 9. The Day Trip Coordinator shall be responsible for organizing and coordinating Saturday and Sunday day ski trips.**

****Add: Article VII, Section 10. The Newsletter Editor shall be charged with the preparation of the regularly published club newsletter, The Easy Glider.**

Article VIII.

Executive Committee

****Article VIII, Section 1.** The Executive Committee, consisting of the elected officers, Day Trip Coordinator, and Newsletter Editor, **Delete: “Day Trip Coordinator, and Newsletter Editor”** shall function as the activity planning group for the Club and provide other support as requested by the President.

Article VIII, Section 2. The Executive Committee shall act as the body to arbitrate matters involving Club procedures not affecting the general membership, including but not limited to trip refunds and other fiscal matter. The Executive Committee also reserves the right to revoke membership of any individual who violates the Kick 'N Gliders Constitution and Bylaws or the Club Rules of Conduct.

****Article VIII, Section 3.** The Day Trip Coordinator shall be appointed by the Executive Committee and shall be responsible for coordinating Saturday and Sunday day ski trips. **Delete Article VIII, Section 3.**

****Article VIII, Section 4.** The Newsletter Editor shall be charged with preparation of the regularly published Club newsletter. He will be appointed by and function under the direction of the Executive Committee. **Delete Article VIII, Section 4.**

****Article VIII, Section 5.** **Change to: Article VIII, Section 3.** The Auditor, to be appointed by the Executive Committee, shall conduct an audit of Club finances of the previous year within three (3) months of the end of the fiscal year and report audit findings at the first meeting of the next fiscal year to the Executive Committee and to the general membership.

****Add: Article VIII, Section 4. The Webmaster, to be appointed by the Executive Committee, shall maintain and update as necessary the website for use by members and the public in general.**

Article IX.

Activities, Finances and Responsibilities

Article IX, Section 1. The Trip Coordinator in cooperation with the leader for each activity shall establish dates and amounts for deposits, cancellations and refunds for each activity which shall bear a reasonable relationship to the requirements of each host and the financial liability assumed by the Club for that trip. Each trip shall be financially self-sustaining and disbursements shall not exceed collections for that trip without prior approval of the Executive Committee.

Article IX, Section 2. The Trip Leader for each trip shall:

- (a) Make all arrangements for accommodations, collection of funds, trip roster and scheduling,
- (b) Have the authority to determine which members will be included on the roster for each trip.
- (c) As matter of Club policy, respect Club commitments to host establishments in order to ensure the Club's continued welcome.

Article X.

Amendments

Article X, Section 1. Any member of the Club may propose an amendment to this Constitution and Bylaws; such proposed amendment must be submitted in writing to the Executive Committee at any regular meeting. It must be signed by at least three (3) members of the Club in "good standing" and must be approved by two-thirds of the Executive Committee, whereupon said amendment shall be considered and voted upon at the following two (2) regular meetings of the Club, after proper notice thereof shall have been given to the General Membership. Said notice shall state the terms of the said amendment. A two-thirds vote of the members present at both subsequent meetings shall be required to amend the Constitution and Bylaws.

Article XI.

General Rules of the Club

Article XI, Section 1. No member or members of this Club shall obligate or commit the Club to any major endeavor, unusual activity or extraordinary action, unless Executive Committee approval shall have previously been obtained.

Article XI, Section 1A. Every member agrees to abide by the Kick 'N Gliders Constitution and Bylaws and the Club Rules of Conduct, recognizing the social nature of the group and the authority and discretion granted to the Executive Committee herein.

Article XI, Section 2. Members desire to participate in the various activities of the Club. Each must recognize that all activities are strenuous and involve substantial risks of accident, injury and even death. Such activities, although engaged in as a group, are essentially individual activities/sports for which each individual must be physically and mentally prepared and capable, and in which each individual is essentially responsible for his own safety. The Club is simply an unincorporated association of interested persons which offers a central meeting point for those desiring to engage in the various activities; the Club does not sponsor or operate the activities for its benefit or profit; the leaders, the providers of motor vehicles, and drivers are all volunteers who lead or drive as an accommodation and not for their benefit or profit; the Club, its officers, the trip leaders, the activity leaders, vehicle owners, and vehicle drivers may not have (and in reliance hereon may not purchase) any insurance covering the individual or benefiting him in the event of accident, injury or death. Finally, each individual must recognize that many Club activities are conducted in wilderness or backcountry areas where appropriate medical care may be either totally unavailable, or hours and miles away and therefore inadequate in the event of emergency, but trip leaders and activity participants do not necessarily have any specific rescue, first aid, medical, or leadership skills or training. Each individual must understand that any and all trip leaders, activity leaders, and fellow participants are entitled to, and will rely on, the individual's ability to participate with the others.

Article XII.

Ski Trip Finances

****Article XII, Section 1.** A member will be placed on the trip roster for a ski trip after his or her trip deposit or the portion of the deposit stated as non-refundable is received by the Treasurer. Members will be added to the roster in the order in which their deposits are received, even if there are more members on the roster than the trip can accommodate.

Change Article XII, Section 1 to:

Article XII, Section 1. Members' deposits for ski trips, or the portion of deposits stated as non-refundable, will be accepted by the Treasurer as soon as the trip calendar and deposit amounts have

been published in the clubs' newsletter or on its web site. However, depositors will not be added to the trip roster, nor will their checks be cashed, until after October 1. Shortly after October 1, allowing for delivery lag of first class mail, the Treasurer and Trip Coordinator along with other available Executive Committee members will hold a lottery to determine the order in which members whose deposits are postmarked or received in-hand before October 1 are added to the roster. Couples making joint deposits for a trip will be considered as couples, not as individuals, for the purposes of determining their position on the roster. Members whose deposits are postmarked or received in-hand October 1 or later will be added to the roster in the order their deposits are postmarked or received except as specified in the rules set forth in Article IX, Section 2(b). Trip leaders are exempt from the lottery.

Article XII, Section 2. Those individuals on the roster in excess of the number that the trip can accommodate will automatically move up if someone above them drops out. Until then, they will be considered to be on the waiting list.

Article XII, Section 3. If a schedule for paying for the portion of the trip cost above and beyond the deposit is established, a member who does not make payments by the deadlines listed on the schedule may be dropped from the roster at the discretion of the Trip Leader. In that case, their entire deposit will be returned.

Article XII, Section 4. Should someone on the roster decide that they no longer wish to go on the trip, all or a portion of their deposit will be returned or the deposit transferred to another trip only as follows:

- A. If the member finds another member to take his place, his full deposit will be refunded as soon as the other member submits his deposit. If the trip is oversubscribed, someone on the waiting list may be used to fill in, if the person on the waiting list is still interested in going on the trip.
- B. A member on the waiting list may request the return of his deposit if he is not interested in being on the waiting list.
- C. If a member advises the Treasurer that he is no longer interested in attending the trip, the Treasurer will note the date that this member so advised him on the trip roster and the next person who signs up for the trip will automatically take his place. At that time, the original member's deposit will be returned.
- D. If fewer members sign up for the trip than the minimum number guaranteed to the innkeeper, the non-refundable portion of the deposits of those on the roster will be retained until the trip is over and final payment made to the innkeeper. (This does not apply to those who have found someone to replace them as described in A and C above.) At that time, for each absent member, the cost of their absence will be determined and their deposit will be returned less the amount of such cost. If the cost of their absence exceeds the non-refundable portion of their deposit, they will forfeit only the non-refundable portion of their deposit, and the refundable portion of their deposit will be returned to them. In making this determination, the Sections 5 and 6, below, shall be considered.

Article XII, Section 5. At the end of the trip, should a portion of the monies collected from those who attended that trip remain, it shall be distributed as follows. The remaining balance shall be divided by the number of trip attendees and be rounded down to the nearest five dollars. The amount so determined will be returned to each attendee. The remainder will be retained in the treasury to provide a fund to cover the costs of trips which lose money.

Article XII, Section 6. In applying the above provisions, the following guidelines are provided to help in decision-making:

- A. It is not the intention of the club to either make or lose money on ski trips.
- B. The total advertised cost of the trip should include a small allowance for contingencies. This will help to avoid either the trip losing money or the attendees being asked to contribute more

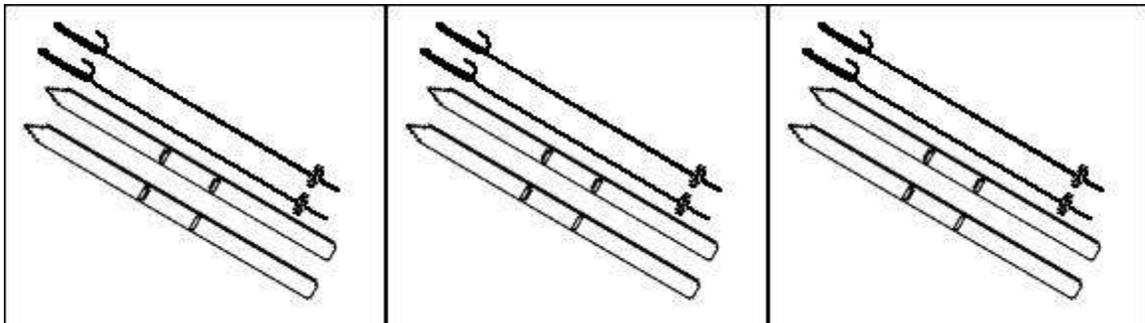
than the advertised trip cost, when contingencies arise. (If not needed, this money will, of course, be returned as described in 5 above.)

- C. The amount paid by trip attendees should not be increased in order to provide money to use for refunds for those on the roster who did not attend.
- D. The trip cost should not be decreased so that those attending will receive larger refunds at the expense of those who did not attend.

Article XII, Section 7. Ski trips are seldom canceled. In the event that a ski trip is canceled, the following provisions shall be applied to protect the deposits made by individual members for that trip.

- A. If the innkeeper is willing to return the entire deposit made to him, then the deposits made by club members will be returned to them as soon as the refund from the innkeeper is received by the club.
- B. If the innkeeper is not willing to return the deposit, then the trip will not be officially canceled and those who have made deposits will have the options of either attending the trip on their own or forfeiting their share of the deposit that is lost due to their absence.

Article XII, Section 8. Interpretations of this policy will, from time to time, be required. Rather than placing the Treasurer, Trip Leader or Trip Coordinator in a singular position of making such decisions or settling any disagreements that may arise, the Executive Committee shall resolve such situations at its next meeting.



Belated pictures from the Black Forest cross-country hiking trip.



Kick 'n Gliders Nordic Ski Club

2006 Year-End Banquet, April 19 Reservation Form

(See This Issue of Easy Glider for Details)

Your Name: _____

Others Attending: _____

Your Address: _____

Contact Telephone: _____

MEAL	COUNT	PRICE	TOTALS
Chicken Cordon Bleu:		@ \$18.00 =	
Salmon Filet:		@ \$18.00 =	
For vegetarian and children's menu and pricing, contact Sandy Stine at 717-392-1675.			

**Enclose check for total amount,
payable to Kick 'n Gliders.**

Please mail in time to arrive before April 5.

Mail To:

Sandy Stine
627 N School Lane
Lancaster, PA 17603-2548

**Kick 'n Gliders
Year-End
Banquet**

Wednesday, April 19



**Kick 'n Gliders
Nordic Ski Club**

This year's banquet is a "can't miss" event! We'll have door prizes, awards and a great program. Join your fellow Gliders and revisit all the wonderful and exciting trips we did this season.

Where: **Naval Depot Commissioned Officers' Mess
Mechanicsburg, PA**

Time: **6:00 pm Social Hour - Cash Bar
7:00 pm Dinner
8:00 pm Program**

Menu:

Chicken Cordon Bleu or Salmon Filet with Shrimp & Dill Sauce
Cheese, Fruit and Veggie Tray
Fruit Punch
Salad
Green Beans Almondine
Redskin Potatoes with Parsley
Rolls and Butter
Coffee/Tea
Dessert

Notes:

**Please advise of dietary restrictions.
Vegetarian and children's meals available upon request.
Questions? Sandy Stine @ 717-392-1675**

Drinks: **Cash Bar**

Cost: **\$18.00 per person**

Deadline for Reservation and Payment:

Wednesday, April 5

Directions to the Banquet Facility:

- **Get off PA 581 at Exit #3.**
- **Turn LEFT at the light at the end of the ramp onto Carlisle Pike**
- **Go 0.5 miles to light at Sporting Hill Rd and turn RIGHT**
- **Go 0.5 miles to light at the entrance to Naval Depot and turn RIGHT**
- **Go through the gate. Officers Club is not far inside gate on LEFT.**
- **Park in lot on left just before reaching the Officers Club**
- **Turn off lights when entering and leaving gate--just use parking lights as you approach gate so you don't blind guards**
- **Photo ID required to enter gate**
- **Tell guard you are going to Officers Club as part of the Kick 'n Gliders' group**



KICK 'N GLIDERS
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Mechanicsburg PA 17050

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

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