

The Easy Glider

Kick 'n Gliders Nordic Ski Club

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President's Nook

Ox Roast
October 20, 2007

Fifty plus Kick and Gliders gathered on the wooded estate of Dave and Nancy to celebrate the coming of the new ski season. For those who navigated the back roads of Perry County and traversed the last 100 yards, the rewards more than offset vehicular wear and tear. As usual, Dave collected membership dues and graciously accepted down payments on upcoming trips. He diligently worked beside Nancy's artistic, color-coded calendar of this year's ski adventures.

With skill that would make an Iron Chef envious, Nancy prepared the ox- just the right amount, cooked just the right way. President William Stine (often called "W" for short) shared information on the social activities club members can look forward to and in his usual skillful and orderly manner re-ran photo shows from past trips.

The food brought by the participants was superb. Lots of healthful, nutritious options along with many opportunities to throw one's healthful intentions to the wind. The conversations were lively, the smiles were many and the overall delight factor was quite high.

And last, a special thank you to the gods of the weather for balmy breezes, blue skies and unseasonably mild temperatures.

... by Bill Stine

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Lost? and found

We had a wonderful Ox Roast but we ended up with some extra things! We tried to find a place in the basement to save them for next year but, alas, we couldn't...we must return them to their rightful owners.

If you happened to have taken some kitchen utensils or a bread basket to the Ox Roast didn't take them home with you, please contact Nancy (717-582-2562) to arrange to get them. Thanks.

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Prepare for the Purge

Time is running out for Kick 'N Gliders who have not as yet paid their dues. We purge the rolls just prior to printing the *People to Ski With* list in December. This list is considered to be the social register for active people in South-Central Pennsylvania, so you don't want to miss out. Send \$15 for individual membership and \$20 for family membership to

Kick 'n Gliders, PO Box 1353, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. Our fiscal year starts on May 1st, but we have a long grace period; we retain all those who were members during the previous year on our rolls until December. Regardless of when you may have paid your dues during the 2006-2007 year (which ended April 30, 2007), they are due now. Call Dave LeRoy (717-582-2562) if you don't know when you last paid your dues.

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Two No-Risk Trips Still Available:

1. Crystal Lake - Gem of Pennsylvania

There is still lots of space on the Crystal Lake Trip. It will occur on the weekend of January 25-27, 2008 (2 nights). Even if you are unfamiliar with Crystal Lake, go and we'll bet that you will agree with Dave LeRoy that it is the best XC Ski Center in Pennsylvania and maybe the Northeast. The trails wind through the woods and around 3 lakes. And they vary from very easy to really advanced with lots of them in between. Many of us like the idea of skiing right out the door - no driving all weekend! Now about snow - Crystal Lake is much more likely

to have snow - good snow - than Harrisburg. But if there is no snow at Crystal Lake 48 hours prior to the trip, your trip payment will be refunded in full. We know many Kick 'n Gliders enjoy skiing there on day trips, but its lots more fun when you can see the sunrise and sunset and ski whenever you want in those beautiful wooded surroundings. We cook our own meals in a modern, winterized cabin and sleep in bunkrooms. Driving time is only 2 hours from Camp Hill. The cost is \$100 (deposit is \$75). With the no snow - no pay policy, you have nothing to lose. So send your deposit to PO Box 1353, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. Trip Leader is the vivacious Carolyn Hoffman (717-432-5191).

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2. Laurel Highlands Skiing Close to Home

Right in the snow belt of Pennsylvania, Laurel Highlands is another great deal with many skiing venues that include Forbes State Forest, as well as Laurel Ridge and Kooser State Parks. Laurel Ridge has a warming hut, concessions, and groomed trails for all levels of skiers in a lovely forest setting. Forbes and Kooser offer opportunities for backcountry skiing. And there is downhill skiing nearby. Only a few hours from Harrisburg, this trip is very flexible, since Dennis Major, trip leader, made arrangements at the Holiday Inn in Somerset for rooms that can be cancelled up to 6 PM the day of arrival, just in case the snow doesn't cooperate. The cost of the room, \$206, can be shared, so it is also reasonable.

What could be better than great cross-country skiing without the 7-hour drive to the North? So check your calendars and sign up for Crystal Lake and Laurel Highlands. Enjoy skiing close to home.

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Program Schedule

Tuesday, November 6, 7:00 pm

Gear Expo

Wildware Backcountry Community Room located on Peiffers Lane near the Union Deposit Interchange with I-83

Heidi May, who has taken over the ownership of Wildware shares her extensive knowledge of the latest skiing equipment, apparel, and supplies available from her store. It's a great way to find out what's new and what's appropriate for your particular ability level and need. Be sure to join us and get ready for the upcoming season. Bring a friend.

We're grateful to Wildware for the continued support of the Kick 'n Gliders and for making the Community Room available to us at no cost.

Wednesday, November 28, 7:00 pm. Note: This date is correct!

Dinner Social at the Warwick Hotel, 12 W. Main Street, Hummelstown

Join other K 'n G members for a social evening of excellent, reasonably priced food, good conversation and no business.

Tuesday, December 4, 7:00 pm

Swap Meet: A Group Yard Sale of Sports Equipment and Apparel & Social with Refreshments

Bring your friends. (See Guidelines for Swap Meet below)

Wildware Backcountry Community Room

Go through your gear and bring what you're not longer using to this meeting. This is your chance to buy, sell or trade gear that's no longer useful to you but will be gold to someone else. It's also a great chance to socialize.

Wednesday, December 19, 7:00pm

Holiday Party at Bill and Sandy Stine's Home

Mark your calendar for a holiday event you won't want to miss. It's a potluck so bring a dish and favorite beverage to share with others. (Details below)

Tuesday, January 8, 7:00 pm

The Tin Tent Tour with Bill and Sandy Stine

Wildware Backcountry Community Room

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Swap Meet Guidelines

The Tuesday December 4 meeting will be a new venture for the Kick and Gliders: a social and swap meet (see below). There will be refreshments and opportunities to sell your unneeded gear. A business meeting will also be held. So start gathering those ski boots and poles you haven't used for three seasons!

These guidelines were prepared with the hope of making the swap meet fun and giving those who wish to rotate/sell their gear an opportunity to do so.

As this being our first swap meet, we look forward to feedback.

Please share your suggestions and ideas. Let an executive board member know if the program is worth repeating.

Guidelines

1. Responsibility for each transaction rests totally between the buyer and the seller.
2. All sellers must be members of the Kick and Gliders.

- 3. Kick and Gliders, its officers and members, and Wildware, its owners and employes, bear no responsibility for any transaction in whole or part.
- 4. All sale items must be directly related to any sport requiring the user to move without the aid of a motor or for camping.
- 5. Sellers are limited to a maximum of 7 items. If there is space available after everybody wishing to sell something has displayed their items, a seller may bring additional items or larger items inside to display. (As this is our first swap meet, we have no idea what to expect.)
- 6. Bulky items, large items or items in excess of the 7 maximum should remain in a vehicle. Pictures and/or descriptions may be displayed at the swap meet.
- 7. Sellers must note all rips, dents, dings, defects, scratches and imperfections in the item being sold.
- 8. All items displayed inside must be clearly marked with asking prices and sellers' names.
- 9. All sale items must be clean and ready for use.

The room is small. Please cooperatively use the space.

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Holiday Party Details

WHO: All Kick 'n Glider Members

WHEN: **Wednesday, December 19, 2007, 7:00 PM**

WHERE: Bill and Sandy Stine's home

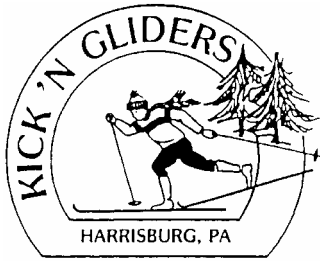
Bill and Sandy are delighted, once again, to host the annual Kick 'n Glider Christmas Party at their home in Lancaster. Join your fellow Kick 'n Gliders for this festive holiday gathering. It's a chance to meet new members, swap stories about past exploits on the ski trails, and plan for an exciting 2007-08 ski season. As usual, bring a dish to share and bring your favorite beverage.

DIRECTIONS: From the intersection of PA 283 and US 30 near Lancaster:

- Follow US 30 west
- Take the first exit, Harrisburg Pike (Park City)
- Turn LEFT onto Harrisburg Pike
- Pass under the RR overpass and go to the 2nd light
- Turn RIGHT onto President Ave
- Turn RIGHT onto Valley Rd (4th Street)
- Turn RIGHT onto N. School Lane (1st street)
- 627 N School Ln is the 4th house on the RIGHT (Tudor style, brick sidewalk)

Any problems? Call 717 392-1675

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