



The Easy Glider

Kick 'n Gliders Nordic Ski Club

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President's Corner

May marks the start of the club's new fiscal year. That means dues are due NOW if you want to participate in club events over the next 12 months. Early payment of dues is greatly appreciated because we have had to pay more deposits to guarantee trip locations for 2011 than in previous years, and that puts a big crimp in our cash flow. So please, right now, print out or cut out the membership form in your Easy Glider, write a check, and put it in an envelope (with stamp, please) and send it to PO Box 1353, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. You may then return to reading (or viewing) your newsletter. We thank you for your prompt reply and welcome you back for another great season of skiing and socializing.

Bill Hoffman, President

2011 Extended Trip Schedule

by Sandy Stine

Here is next year's ski schedule which was put together at our Trip Planning Meeting on April 6. Please note that the dates for the following trips were changed since that meeting: Lake Louise, Hut-to-Hut and North Conway. Also, we will not be doing an Ottawa trip due to a conflict in dates.

Details for all trips (including the total cost and deposit amount) will be included in the next newsletter, at which time you can begin making reservations.

Again, we have an ambitious schedule of thirteen trips. There are some new trips and at least one significant change to a traditional trip to be aware of:

- **Lake Louise: NEW** This is a trip to ski trails in the vicinity of that lake in Canada's spectacular Banff National Park and environs. We will fly into Calgary, rent vehicles and utilize area hostel accommodations.
- **Maine Hut-to-Hut: NEW** This trip will utilize the system operated by Maine Huts & Trails, a non-profit corporation organized to build and operate a hut-to-hut trail system in western Maine. Overnight hut charges include prepared breakfast and dinner. Reasonably priced services to move gear from hut-to-hut are available.
- **Middlebury, VT: NEW** We will take advantage of reduced winter rates in an up-scale B&B to ski the extensive commercial and public trail systems near the charming town of Middlebury, VT.

Trip	Dates	Nights	Leader(s)
Craftsbury, VT	Dec 29-Jan 2	4	Dave LeRoy & Nancy Kauh
Middlebury, VT	Jan 2-6	4	Bill & Sandy Stine
Lake Louise, CA	Jan 12-19	7	Jean Geiger & Nancy Borremans
Turin, NY	Jan 14-17	3	Tim & Cindy Hoehn
Pulaski, NY	Jan 21-24	3	Peg Hampton
Laurentians, CA	Jan 24-30	6	Bill & Sandy Stine
Highland Forest	Feb 4-6	2	Bill Hoffman
North Conway, NH	Feb 6-12	6	Andrea Hospodar
Maine Hut-to-Hut	Feb 12-18	6	Bill & Sandy Stine
Lake Placid, NY	Feb 18-22	4	Bill Hoffman
Inlet, NY	Feb 25-Mar 1	4	Bill & Kay Pickering
Pulaski, NY	Mar 4-7	3	Peg Hampton
Turin, NY	Mar 11-14	3	Tim Musser

- **Laurentians:** CHANGE
Moving to multiple condos, Inlet/North Conway style, will reduce the price of this outstanding trip by about \$200.

Also, members have been indicating a desire to link multiple trips together to save drive time and expense. Note that this year's schedule has many trips running end-to-end, that is one trip starts the same day a previous trip ends. That way, people can link multiple trips without the need to find accommodations in between.

End-of-Season Dinner Report

Fifty-two of our members enjoyed a great evening of fun and good food at the What If...Hershey.

It was a busy evening. Gift baskets were raffled off and individual awards were presented. Also, Dave LeRoy gave us a glimpse into the past with photos from the early days of the club. Finally, Bill Stine entertained us with a video presentation on the past two ski seasons.

Thanks to all who made it happen!

NOTE: You can obtain a DVD of Bill's video presentation (45 minutes long) by sending him a check for \$5, which will be donated to the Club. He, in turn, will mail a copy of the DVD to you. Make your check payable to the Kick 'n Gliders. Bill's address is 627 N School Ln, Lancaster, PA 17603.

by Sandy Stine

New address for Don Youngblood: "Thanks for all the fun together, and stop in when heading South: 113 Waterford Way, Easley, SC 29642. Cell phone is the same: 717-419-8608.

Thanks, Don"

RELEASE

(Excerpted from the Bylaws of the Kick 'N Gliders Nordic Ski Club)

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.

I hereby recognize the Kick 'N Gliders as a nonprofit, unincorporated association of persons who have voluntarily organized themselves to participate in and enjoy various activities. I hereby certify that I have read the above section of the Club's Bylaws and understand the responsibilities of being a Club member and release, discharge and waive the Kick 'N Gliders and each and every one of its members from any and all liability for any loss, damage or injury I may suffer or sustain as a result of any of the activities of the Kick 'N Gliders by signing my name below.

I agree to abide by the Kick 'N Gliders Constitution and Bylaws and the Club Rules of Conduct.

I recognize the authority of the Executive Committee to revoke membership for violation of the Kick 'N Gliders' Constitution and Bylaws or the Club Rules of Conduct.

I recognize the authority of each trip leader to determine the composition of the roster for his trip.

**SIGNATURE(S) OF
MEMBER(S)** _____

DATE _____

If member(s) are under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must also sign:

DATE

Signature and Relationship

Take Me Out to the Ball Game

The Kick ‘n Gliders will be attending a home game of the Harrisburg Senators the evening of Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at the stadium on City Island. Seats have been reserved behind home plate. Note, that with the recent renovations there are no longer posts obstructing the view. Game time is 7:00 PM. The opponent will be the Richmond, VA Flying Squirrels.

The cost for each ticket is \$9.00. Mail checks payable to Kick ‘n Gliders to David Powell, 14 Kings Arms, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-2348. Checks must be **received** by Friday, June 30, 2010.

There is plenty of food, snacks, soda and beer available at the ball park. Many folks are planning to arrive at City Island between 5:30 and 6:00 to purchase food from the concession stands along the river prior to entering the ball park. There are picnic tables and a pavilion along the river where we can eat. I’ll be down around the concession stands with the tickets to be handed out at that time. Around 6:45 I’ll be up near the will call window for those arriving for the ball game only.

Come on out and join us. It is too soon to tell the pitching rotation but you may get a chance to see the Number 1 draft pick phenom Stephen Strasburg, #37, who tosses a 100 mph fastball. Fill out and return the form located elsewhere in this issue.

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I plan to attend the Harrisburg Senators game **Tuesday, July 6, 2010:**
_____ (Name)

Enclosed is my check for _____ tickets @ **\$9.00 each.**

Total enclosed..... \$_____ (Make check payable to Kick ‘n Gliders)

Mail by June 28, 2010 to: David Powell, 14 Kings Arms, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-2348



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In this Issue of Easy Glider:

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