



The Easy Glider

Kick 'n Gliders Nordic Ski Club

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2011 Trip Sign-Up Now Open

by Sandy Stine

This is it ... this is it ... this is it!

At long last we've secured the lodgings, done the math and declared prices for next season's trips. This year's schedule has all the makings of a banner year. All we need, now, is for Mother Nature to do her share.

So, what does that mean for you? It means that you can finally pull out your checkbook and send off your deposits for 2011 season trips. (And we just know that you've been waiting with baited breath for this opportunity!)

As of now, you can begin sending in your deposits. Remember:

- You must be a member to participate in club trips.
- We require those making reservations for ski trips to remit the full amount of the advertised deposit.
 - For any trip that is overbooked by deposits postmarked prior to October 1 (an unusual situation), a lottery, drawn at the Ox Roast event, will determine who will be included on the trip.
 - After this, reservations will be handled on a first come, first served basis. This allows everyone an equal opportunity to get on the list to participate in all trips.
- All trip payments are to be paid to the Treasurer, not to the Trip Leader. You can give the Treasurer a check at a meeting or mail it to the club address at PO Box 1353, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.
- Please contact the trip leader for additional information on the nature of skiing opportunities, accommodations and other questions.
- Details of how the Club's trip finances work are posted under the "Trip Finances" link on the Club's website.

Check out our website, www.kickngliders.org, for additional information on trip venues. For most trips there are links that lead to information about the places we'll be staying, ski venues and maps showing locations of ski trails.

We are looking forward to another great season of skiing and, with the schedule we have put together, there's no doubt that it will be a successful and exciting one. Thanks to our trip leaders for their hard work!

Summertime Activities

Harrisburg Senators Baseball - Tuesday, Jul 6

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.

Picnic/Music in the Vineyard - Saturday, Aug 7

Mark your calendars now for a Kick 'n Glider August happening. On August 7, we will gather for an evening of food, drink, talk, laughter, music and dancing on our annual trip to Nissley Vineyards in Bainbridge, PA. The happening under the stars on the lawn of the Vineyard will be on Saturday, August 7. The music will be the Headliners who play Top 40 variety, 60's thru 90's.

Bring your picnic dinner and some extra to share, plus your lawn chair or blanket. We purchase wine from Vineyard (no alcohol can be brought in) or bring your own soda or water. We will talk about trips past and trips in the future, and generally maintain our skiing friendships during the months when we can't ski.

The wine contributes to the laughter and a good time is always had by all attending. The music starts at 7:30 PM. We suggest you plan to arrive around 6:00 PM. Late arrivals have been turned away in the past. Since this is an outdoor event, and the weather can be uncertain, check with the Vineyard at 717/426-3514 if you have questions about the concert being cancelled.

Event leaders are Bill and Kay Pickering. You don't need to make a reservation, but since Bill and Kay will be saving space for our group, it's a big help to know how much space to save. E-mail Bill at: billpick55@comcast.net. The price for a General Admission ticket is \$15.00 to be purchased as you enter. No credit cards or out of area checks are accepted at the Admissions Tent. More information can be found at: www.nissleywine.com/lawn_concerts.htm.

Summertime Activities (continued)

Long's Park Amphitheater – Sunday, Aug 22

Chris Smither & The Motivators will perform. They are New Orleans bred folk-bluesman and Acoustic Guitar Magazine's 2008 bronze medalist. Bring some picnic fare to share with the group, chairs and/or blanket for seating. Meet in front of the amphitheater at 6:30pm; the free concert begins at 7:30.

Call Peg Hampton at 805-3593 if you have questions.

Here's the Long's Park website for additional details:
<http://www.longspark.org/music.html>

Mt. Gretna Rail Trail Bicycle Ride – Saturday, Sep 11

Start with breakfast at Le Sorelle and then bike the trail. Marilyn Grove will lead this event. Mark the date on your calendar for now. More details will be provided before September 11.

End of an Era - Pioneer Lodge SOLD!

by Sandy Stine

Our beloved Pioneer Lodge in Turin, NY, has been sold and will no longer be operated as a B&B by the new owners. This truly is an "end of an era" for the Kick 'n Gliders. Many of us have been making the trek to Pioneer Lodge for many, many years.

First owned and operated by Fran Gaylord, Diane (Fran's daughter-in-law) and husband swapped houses and roles with Fran and her husband more than ten years ago. To our delight, Diane continued the tradition of cozy accommodations, delicious home cooking and warm, friendly hospitality that characterized this Kick 'n Glider favorite.

We all have great memories of our stays at Pioneer Lodge and wish Diane the best as she moves on to a new chapter in her life.

2011 Extended Trip Schedule

Trip	Dates
Craftsbury, VT	Dec 29 - Jan 2
Waybury Inn, Middlebury, VT	Jan 2 - 6
Lake Louise, Canada	Jan 12 - 19
Tug Hill East I, Port Leyden, NY	Jan 14 - 17
Lake Effect Trip I, Pulaski, NY	Jan 21 - 24
Laurentian Mtns, Quebec, Canada	Jan 24 - 30
Highland Forest, NY	Feb 4 - 6
North Conway, NH	Feb 6 - 12
Hut-to-Hut, ME	Feb 12 - 18
Lake Placid, NY	Feb 18 - 22
Rocky Point, Inlet, NY	Feb 25 - Mar 1
Lake Effect Trip II, Pulaski, NY	Mar 4 - 7
Tug Hill East II, Port Leyden, NY	Mar 11 - 14

Adding Spice to Your Skiing

by Bill Stine

It is often said that "The only certainty is change." Planning and scheduling next season's trips were a bit challenging. What with our discovery of new ski destinations, changes in members' ski trip preferences and the loss of traditional lodging, we ended up with several interesting changes.

First, the **Pioneer Lodge, Turin, NY**, is no longer in business but the skiing venues in the area are as inviting as ever. We'll return to the area twice next year, but the trips will have a new name, **Tug Hill East**, and we'll have "sort of" new digs. We've used the **Allegro Guest House** in the past but as a B&B. The owners, Char & Denny, proposed that we take the whole house. That way we can save a few bucks and cook our own meals. And the owners will get a respite from host duties. A win-win situation to be sure!

We'll use new lodging for the **Laurentians** trip, too. It's not that Parker's Lodge went out of business, but, the trip was a tad pricey. This year we've identified a group of condos and we've reserved three of them. Located between val David and St Agathe, they are actually more centrally located to ski venues. We'll work meals like we do for Inlet and North Conway. Oh, did I mention that the price is reduced? Like down \$180 for this six-night trip!

We've been experimenting with new Vermont trip locations the past couple of years and we're trying another new destination next year. We stumbled upon the lovely town of **Middlebury, VT, and the Waybury Inn** (used for outdoor location shots on The Bob Newhart Show) while driving between other Vermont trips. With two excellent ski centers and lots of backcountry opportunities, it was a no-brainer.

Skiing "**Hut to Hut**" ... the term conjures up notions of deep woods adventures with romantic B&B interludes. In reality, that's actually tougher to arrange than you might think. However, the organization named **Maine Huts & Trails** is beginning to make it happen. Their three, new, off-the-grid huts are spaced about ten miles apart. They are connected by groomed, river-valley trails and have many other side trails to ski. Breakfasts and dinners are provided. It's about as close to the ideal as you can get. We're looking forward to this unique, week-long skiing opportunity!

Finally, Jean Geiger and Nancy Borremans got wind of the ski opportunities in the area of beautiful **Lake Louise in Canada's Banff National Park** and nearby **Kananaskis**. They've used these locations and excellent hostel facilities to structure what promises to be the ski trip highlight of our 2011 season!

So, add a little spice to your xc-skiing life by trying one of the new or revamped trips this year!

CRAFTSBURY, VT

Dec 29, 2010 to Jan 2, 2011

Leaders: Dave Leroy & Nancy Kauhl
 717-582-2562 (H)
 717-418-9665 (C)

Lodging: 4 Nights

Trip Capacity: 32 People

Deposit: \$100
Deposit Due: Nov 24
Total Cost: \$395
Balance Due: Dec 15

- Dormitory-style housing with sauna, lounge, laundry facilities, shared baths.
- All meals included served in cafeteria.
- Ski out the door; large, groomed trail system; trail fees, bonfire & champagne on New Year's Eve and gratuity included.

WAYBURY INN, Middlebury, VT

Jan 2 - 6, 2011

Leaders: Bill & Sandy Stine
 717-471-6326 (C) Bill
 717-471-6329 (C) Sandy

Lodging: 4 Nights

Trip Capacity: 10 People

Deposit: \$160
Deposit Due: Dec 1
Total Cost: \$310
Balance Due: Dec 15

- Elegant B&B with private baths at The Waybury Inn.
- Full breakfast included.
- Two restaurants on-site, others nearby for dinner.
- Extensive groomed and backcountry skiing nearby.

LAKE LOUISE, Canada

Jan 12 - 19, 2011

Leaders: Jean Geiger & Nancy Borremans
 717-871-9296 (H) Geiger
 717-503-0717 (C) Geiger
 717-354-9864 (H) Borremans
 717-314-9864 (C) Borremans

Lodging: 7 Nights

Trip Capacity: 10 People

Deposit: \$700
Deposit Due: Oct 30
Total Cost: \$1,175 Dorm Rm
 \$1,300 Private Rm
Balance Due: Dec 1

- Flying into Calgary.
- Lake Louise in Banff National Park and Kananaskis including two nights at the Kananaskis Wilderness Hostel where we will be able to ski right out the door onto groomed trails with gorgeous scenery at every turn. Next five nights will be at the world class hostel at Lake Louise Alpine Center. Many other activities.
- We will cook most meals at the hostels.
- Rooms at the hostels are private with double beds or dorm rooms of 4 to 6 bunk beds. The cost of the rooms varies according to the type of room, so there are two prices for the trip. Reservations for rooms must be made by Jean Geiger who will do her best to honor your requests for roommates and types of room on first-come-first-served basis.
- Price includes plane fare, lodging, meals (except for lunches), car rental and insurance, gas, and park entrance fees. It does not include charges for checking luggage or trail fees.

TUG HILL EAST I, Port Leyden, NY

Jan 14 - 17, 2011

Leaders: Tim & Cindy Hoehn
 717-258-6353 (H)
 717-422-3557 (C) Tim
 717-385-9020 (C) Cindy

Lodging: 3 Nights

Trip Capacity: 12 People

Deposit: \$100
Deposit Due: Nov 21
Total Cost: \$180
Balance Due: Jan 7

- Lovely Allegro Guest House, 5 miles from Turin.
- B&B, renting whole house.
- Breakfast & dinner included, prepared by trip participants.
- Backcountry skiing on nearby public trails, FREE.
- Groomed, beautiful BREIA trails, FREE!
- Note: Pioneer Lodge SOLD, no longer a B&B.

LAKE EFFECT TRIP I, Pulaski, NY

Jan 21 - 24, 2011

Leader: Peg Hampton

717-737-2721 (H)

717-805-3593 (C)

Lodging: 3 Nights**Trip Capacity: 16 People****Deposit: \$180****Deposit Due: Nov 24****Total Cost: \$275****Balance Due: Jan 7**

- Large Victorian B&B.
- Hot breakfasts & dinners included.
- Skiing on nearby groomed ski center (fee not included) and free backcountry trails.

LAURENTIAN MOUNTAINS, Val-David, Quebec, CA

Jan 24 - 30, 2011

Leaders: Bill & Sandy Stine

717-471-6326 (C) Bill

717-471-6329 (C) Sandy

Lodging: 6 Nights**Trip Capacity: 18 People****Deposit: \$225****Deposit Due: Jan 1****Total Cost: \$450****Balance Due: Jan 15**

- Multiple three-bedroom modern condo units.
- Breakfasts & dinners included, prepared by trip participants.
- Skiing on nearby groomed trails. (Trail fees not included.)

HIGHLAND FOREST, Cazenovia, NY

Feb 4 - 6, 2011

Leader: Bill Hoffman

717-560-3636

Lodging: 2 Nights**Trip Capacity: 10 People (expandable)****Deposit: \$96****Total Cost: \$96** (double occupancy ... contact trip leader re single occ rate)**Balance Due: Dec 31**

- Victorian B&B.
- Breakfasts included; other meals on your own.
- Skiing on nearby groomed (fees not included) and backcountry trails.

NORTH CONWAY, NH

Feb 6 - 12, 2011

Leader: Andrea Hospodar

717-832-1354 (H)

Lodging: 6 Nights**Trip Capacity: 18 People****Deposit: \$150****Total Cost: \$290****Balance Due: Jan 15**

- Multiple three-bedroom modern condo units.
- Breakfasts & dinners included, prepared by trip participants.
- Skiing on nearby groomed (fees not included) and backcountry trails.

HUT-TO-HUT, Kingfield, ME

Feb 12 - 18, 2011

Leaders: Bill & Sandy Stine

717-471-6326 (C) Bill

717-471-6329 (C) Sandy

Lodging: 6 Nights**Trip Capacity: 12 People****Deposit: \$220****Deposit Due: Jan 12****Total Cost: \$440****Balance Due: Feb 1**

- Maine Huts & Trails network of skiing trails.
- Located in the Western Mountains region of Maine.
- The three remote huts, where we will spend our nights, are spaced 10-12 miles apart.
- "Huts" are "off-the grid" and feature systems that utilize alternative energy sources.
- The hut amenities include sleeping accommodations, hot showers, toilets and healthy, homemade breakfasts & dinners.
- Hut-to-hut gear shuttle service included BUT you must move your own gear 2 miles between trailhead and hut first and last days.

LAKE PLACID, NY

Feb 18 - 22, 2011

Leader: Bill Hoffman

717-560-3636 (H)

Lodging: 4 Nights**Trip Capacity: 10 People****Deposit: \$160****Total Cost: \$320****Balance Due: Nov 15**

- Large rented house in Lake Placid.
- Breakfasts & dinners included, prepared by trip participants.
- Skiing on nearby groomed (fees not included) and backcountry trails.

ROCKY POINT, INLET, NY

Feb 25 - Mar 1, 2011

Leaders: Kay and Bill Pickering
717-232-1326 (H)**Lodging: 4 Nights****Trip Capacity: 18 People****Deposit: \$130****Deposit Due: Jan 28****Total Cost: \$260****Balance Due: Feb 20**

- Three, three-bedroom modern condo units.
- 3 dinners and 4 breakfasts included, prepared by trip participants.
- Skiing on nearby backcountry and (a few) groomed trails.

LAKE EFFECT TRIP II, Pulaski, NY

Mar 4 - 7, 2011

Leader: Peg Hampton

717-737-2721 (H)

717-805-3593 (C)

Lodging: 3 Nights**Trip Capacity: 16 People****Deposit: \$180****Deposit Due: Nov 24****Total Cost: \$275****Balance Due: Feb 18**

- Large Victorian B&B.
- Hot breakfasts & dinners included.
- Skiing on nearby groomed (fees not included) and free backcountry trails.

TUG HILL EAST II, Port Leyden, NY

Mar 11 - 14, 2011

Leader: Tim Musser

717-843-4911 (H)

Lodging: 3 Nights**Trip Capacity: 12 People****Deposit: \$100****Deposit Due: Jan 10****Total Cost: \$180****Balance Due: Mar 4**

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