



The Easy Glider

Kick 'n Gliders Nordic Ski Club

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The election results are in!!!!!!

The officers for 2011-2012 are:

President	Bill Hoffman
Vice-President	Jean Geiger
Secretary	Marilyn Grove
Treasurer	Dave Leroy
Extended Trips	Andrea Hospodar
Day Trips	Ron Henry
Membership	Mike McMullen
Programs	Nan Reisinger
Newsletter	Pete Oswald

Non-Board positions

Publicity	Dave Powell
Webmaster	Bill Stine

Proposed ski trips

The Tuesday, April 5th membership meeting accomplished its objectives; namely that we elected the proposed roster of officers and that we agreed on a tentative schedule for extended trips for the 2012 ski season.

Following is the **proposed** trip schedule. **Please keep in mind that most of the trip dates have yet to be confirmed with our hosts. Final details**

of all the trips will follow in a newsletter and on the website.

We have an ambitious schedule and some new and/or revisited locations:

- **Laurel Highlands, PA** -- With great snow conditions out here last year, we're game to try a trip again. And, it's only three hours from home!
- **Garnet Hill, NY** -- A once-favorite destination, and a good trip for a long weekend, we're hoping to offer a trip here for next season.
- **Quebec City** -- Several years ago we ran a trip to Quebec during Winter Carnival. Well, it's time to return to this great city and celebration.
- **Boonville, NY** -- Usually, we would drive through Boonville on the way to our Tug Hill destination of Pioneer Lodge. With the sale of the Pioneer Lodge, we have located another great B&B in Boonville.

Also, we have scheduled several trips that "link" together nicely to save travel time and thus dollars spent on gas!

Thanks to all who participated in putting this exciting 2012 ski schedule together.

Sandy Stine

Proposed ski trips

TRIP	NIGHTS	DATES	LEADER(S)
Craftsbury, VT	4	Dec 29 – Jan 2	Dave LeRoy Nancy Kauh
Laurentians, Canada	6	Jan 2 – 8	Bill & Sandy Stine
Cazenovia, NY	3	Jan 13 – 16	Bill Hoffman
Laurel Highlands, PA	2	Jan 16 - 18	Nan Reisinger
Pulaski, NY #1	3	Jan 20 – 23	Peg Hampton
Garnet Hill, NY	4	Jan 23 – 27	David Walborn
Quebec, Canada	7	Jan 27 – Feb 3	Dave Powell Cheryl Capatini
Hut-to-Hut, ME	6	Feb 4 – 10	Bill & Sandy Stine
North Conway, NH	7	Feb 10 – 17	Andrea Hospodar
Lake Placid, NY	4	Feb 17 – 21	Bill Hoffman
Inlet, NY	3	Feb 24 – 27	Bill & Kay Pickering
Pulaski, NY #2	3	Mar 2 – 5	Peg Hampton
Boonville, NY	3	Mar 9 - 12	Bill & Sandy Stine

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

Summer Events

As of this printing there are no Kick 'n Gliders' summer events scheduled. Stay tuned though!



Shanks Mare Outfitters in Wrightsville, York Co., is having an outdoor show on Saturday, July 30. Here, in part, is what they sent us:

Preparations are underway for a Second Annual Art & Outdoor Fest to be held Saturday, July 30, 2011 from 10am-8pm on the grounds of Shank's Mare.

This festival is designed to celebrate the environmental, outdoor, and cultural treasures present in the Lower Susquehanna River area. Last year was a nice success for the event, and interestingly enough we are finding that the same folks who have a love of the outdoors and nature, also have a love of art and creativity. We are marrying these two passions into this one event, thus the Art & Outdoor Fest idea. And, this year we want to make the event bigger and better.

The outdoor part of the fest is where you come in. We are inviting local clubs and organizations to highlight their missions and activities with a booth promoting your organization. This part of the event will be in place from 10am-4pm. Then, from 5-8pm we will feature live music on the porch. For non-profit clubs and organizations, there is no charge for booth space. Booths will be available on our front porch and on our lawn overlooking the river with space allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

If anyone wants to staff a Kick 'n Gliders' table, get in touch with me. **The deadline for signing up for a table is May 15.**

Bill Hoffman, President

Bill Stine can set you up with a laptop and videos to show what the club's trips are like. We also have a brochure (needs minor updates) that gives pertinent information about the club and includes a membership application.

Shanks Mare Outfitters occupies a lovely spot right along the river and is a pleasant place to spend a summer afternoon!



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