



# The Easy Glider

Kick 'n Gliders Nordic Ski Club

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## Summertime Activities

### Canoe/Picnic on the Conodoguinet Creek Sunday, July 10

Canoe/kayak/tube on the Conodoguinet Creek from the Youth Park to Nan's back yard at 1097 Oyster Mill Rd. No canoe? Come for the picnic.

Meet at the Conodoguinet Youth Park off Orr's Bridge Rd at 2:00 to paddle/float down to Nan's.

If you are not coming by water plan to arrive at Nan's house at 4:30. Bring your beverage of choice and a dish to share. Nan will have hot dogs, rolls and fixin's.

Please call if you plan to attend as water levels can vary and the put-in may change. Tubers will not be starting at the Youth Park so we will have a few logistics to work out.

Call Nan at 763-8094 for more details and reservations.

### Harrisburg Senators Baseball Monday, July 18

The Kick 'n Gliders will be attending a home game of the Harrisburg Senators the evening of Monday, July 18, 2011, at the stadium on City Island. Seats have been reserved behind home plate.

Game time is 7:00 PM. The opponents will be the Bowie Bay Sox. The cost for each ticket is \$9.00.

Mail checks payable to Kick 'n Gliders to Wanda Pritulsky, 102 Boas St, Harrisburg, PA 17102. Checks must be received by Friday, June 30, 2011.

### Picnic/Music in the Vineyard Saturday, August 13

Mark your calendars now for a Kick 'n Glider August happening. On August 13, 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 13. The music will be the Silver Hawks, who play a blend of R&B, dance music, and good old rock & roll.

Bring your picnic dinner and some extra to share, plus your lawn chair or blanket. We purchase wine from the Vineyard (no alcohol can be brought in) or bring your own soda or water. We will talk about trips past and 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

**Mt. Gretna Rail Trail Bicycle Ride  
Saturday, September 10**

Meet at 9:30 a.m. at Le Sorelle to start with a breakfast then bike the trail.

Marilyn Grove will lead this event. Mark the date on your calendar for now. For more details call Marilyn at 944-7227.

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**\$\$\$\$\$-For Sale-\$\$\$\$\$**

Fischer BC Vista Crown cross country skis,168, NNN bindings. Very slightly used.-----\$125.

**Call Grace - 766-4054**

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**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! 2012 TRIP SIGN-UP NOW OPEN**

**By Andrea Hospodar**

Well we've done it again! Another fantastic line-up of great trips for the 2012 season! We are revisiting lots of favorites, bringing back a couple that we haven't done in a few years, and introducing a few new venues.

So now is the time to start sending in your checks to reserve a spot on your favorite trips. We have several 3 day weekend trips for those that are still tied down to employer commitments, but we have also linked many trips back-to-back so that if you are able to do several consecutive trips, you can save on gas costs by not having to return to PA between trips.

And now for a few reminders:

- You must be a club member to participate in our trips.
- The full deposit amount published is required to make a trip reservation.
- If any trip is overbooked by deposits postmarked prior to October 1, 2011, a lottery drawn at the annual Ox Roast will determine who will be included in the trip.  
See our website for details: <http://www.kicknsliders.org>.
- After the Ox Roast, reservations will be handled on a first come, first served basis.
- All payments are to be paid to the Treasurer, not to the Trip Leaders. Give checks to the Treasurer at a club meeting, or mail to PO Box 1353, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.
- Contact trip leaders for further details on a trip.
- Details on trip finances are on our website under the "Trip Finance" link.

Further details on each trip will be posted on our website, as well as published in our *2011-2012 Season Schedule and Guide*.

We look forward to another great season of skiing, and please be sure to thank our trip leaders for all their hard work organizing and planning this year's trips.

## 2012 EXTENDED TRIP SCHEDULE

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 Capitani
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

### CRAFTSBURY, VT

December 29, 2011 thru January 2, 2012

**Leaders:** Dave LeRoy & Nancy Kauh 717-582-2562,  
717-418-9665 (C), kauhbbh@pa.net

**Lodging:** 4 nights

**Trip Capacity:** 30

**Deposit:** \$100

**Deposit Due:** November 24, 2011

**Total Cost:** \$400

**Balance Due:** \$300 by December 14, 2011

- Includes lodging, 3 meals per day, a modest gratuity for kitchen workers, etc., trail passes for 5 days and a campfire party with champagne on New Years Eve.
- Beloved by Kick 'n Gliders for many years, Craftsbury is a XC touring center in northern Vermont. It encompasses an endless assortment of trails, snowshoeing, skating pond, nice dormitory lodging, a dining hall, ski shop and little store.
- Located in a picture-book New England setting, it is a wonderful, non-commercial way to ring in the New Year

### VAL-DAVID, LAURENTIAN MOUNTAINS, QUÉBEC, CANADA

January 2-8, 2012

**Leaders:** Bill & Sandy Stine, 717-471-6326 (C), william.t.stine@verizon.net

**Lodging:** 6 nights

**Trip Capacity:** 18

**Deposit:** \$230  
**Deposit Due:** October 15, 2011  
**Total Cost:** \$460  
**Balance Due:** \$230 by December 15, 2011

- We return to the lovely Chalets Chanteclair this season, staying in the same three units we rented last year, between the charming villages of Val-David and Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts.
- Breakfasts and dinners are included, prepared by trip participants.
- The Laurentians boast a bonanza of superbly groomed, intimate ski venues, favorites of your well-traveled leaders!

## CAZENOVIA, NY

January 13-16, 2012

**Leaders:** **Bill Hoffman**, 717-560-3636, 717-490-3839 (C), billhoffman1@verizon.net  
**Lodging:** 3 nights  
**Trip Capacity:** 10  
**Deposit:** \$100  
**Deposit Due:** November 1, 2011  
**Total Cost:** \$175  
**Balance Due:** \$ 75 by January 1, 2012

- Lodging in the Brae Loch Inn
- Breakfast included
- Lunches on your own; bring food because most venues don't have cafes or eat-in facilities
- Dinners out (not included in trip price) but one night at the Inn
- Skiing at Highland Forest County Park, Stoney Pond for backcountry, Green Lakes State Park

## LAUREL HIGHLANDS, SUMERSET COUNTY, PA

January 16 - 18, 2012

**Leaders:** **Nan Reisinger**, 717-763-8094 (H), 717-363-9824 (C), nanreis@paonline.com  
**Lodging:** 2 nights  
**Trip Capacity:** 10  
**Deposit:** \$30  
**Deposit Due:** November 30, 2011  
**Total Cost:** \$65  
**Balance Due:** \$35 by January 2, 2012

- Trip will include light dinner soup/chili Mon night, 2 breakfasts, and dinner Tue night.
- You will be responsible for your own snacks and lunches and any trail fee.
- We will stay in Rustic Cabins in Kooser State Park (for you old timers the cabins now have hot showers and indoor plumbing).
- With high average snow fall, and only 3 hours drive from Harrisburg this is a great trip. The schedule is so full I decided to try it midweek. You can ski right out the cabin door on Kooser Park's groomed trail, also great trails in Forbes State Forest all for no fee. We also will ski at Laurel Ridge State Part (fee area), which has 20+ miles of groomed trail.

## **PULASKI I, NY**

January 20 - 23, 2012

**Leader:** Peg Hampton, 717-737-2721 (H), 717-805-3593 (C), pham608238@aol.com  
**Lodging:** 3 nights  
**Trip Capacity:** 16  
**Deposit:** \$185  
**Deposit Due:** November 15, 2011  
**Total Cost:** \$285  
**Balance Due:** \$100 by January 5, 2012

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

## **GARNET HILL, NORTH CREEK, NY**

January 23 - 27, 2012

**Leader:** David Walborn, (717) 341-6031, david.walborn@verizon.net  
**Lodging:** 4 nights  
**Trip Capacity:** 8  
**Deposit:** \$130  
**Total Cost:** \$260  
**Balance Due:** \$130 BY December 15, 2011

- We'll be staying at the Goose Pond Inn, a turn-of-the-century B&B in North Creek.
- Modern amenities include private bathrooms and WIFI.
- Breakfasts are included, and there are a number of fine restaurants within walking distance.
- The excellent groomed trails at Garnet Hill XC Ski Center and numerous backcountry trails await us as do the slopes of Gore Mountain for any downhillers amongst us.

## **QUEBEC CITY, CANADA**

January 27, 2012 thru February 3, 2012

**Leaders:** Dave Powell, 717-796-7635, dpandjp@gmail.com  
Cheryl Capitani, 717-480-7350, cherylcapitani@comcast.net  
**Lodging:** 7 nights  
**Trip Capacity:** 16 but expandable  
**Deposit:** \$200  
**Deposit Due:** November 15, 2011  
**Total Cost:** \$420 (Based on exchange rates as of April 2011)  
**Balance Due:** \$220 by December 31, 2011

- Lodging in the Hotel Clarendon
- Meals, ski passes and parking extra
- Breakfast available in the hotel for \$13.25 each including tax & gratuity
- Winter Carnival will be taking place
- Plenty of groomed blue & green trails nearby

## HUT-TO-HUT, MAINE HUTS & TRAILS, KINGFIELD, ME

February 4 - 10, 2012

**Leaders:** Bill & Sandy Stine, 717-471-6326 (C), william.t.stine@verizon.net  
**Lodging:** 6 nights  
**Trip Capacity:** 18  
**Deposit:** \$245  
**Deposit Due:** December 5, 2011  
**Total Cost:** \$490  
**Balance Due:** \$245 by January 15, 2011

- Participants LOVED our first outing here in 2011!
- Enjoy the groomed trails that connect a series of beautifully designed lodges.
- Our hosts prepare your breakfast and dinner, all included, and move your gear from trailhead to lodge between lodges.
- In spite of the 10-12 mile distances between “huts”, this is a wonderful and most civilized hut-to-hut experience!

## NORTH CONWAY, NH

February 10 – 17, 2012

**Leader:** Andrea Hospodar, 717-832-1354, bikeskigirl@verizon.net  
**Lodging:** 7 nights  
**Trip Capacity:** 18  
**Deposit:** \$150  
**Total Cost:** \$290  
**Balance Due:** \$140 by January 15, 2012

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

## LAKE PLACID, NY

February 17 - 21, 2012

**Leaders:** Bill Hoffman, 717-560-3636, 717-490-3839 (C), billhoffman1@verizon.net  
**Lodging:** 4 nights  
**Trip Capacity:** 10  
**Deposit:** \$150  
**Deposit Due:** November 1, 2011  
**Total Cost:** \$300  
**Balance Due:** \$150 by January 15, 2012

- Lodging in a rental house.
- Wide range of groomed and ungroomed venues, including Mt. Van Hoevenberg, Visitors Information Center, Fish Pond truck trail, Connery Pond to Whiteface Landing trail, Adirondack Loj trails, Avalanche Lake trail, Raquette Falls trail, others.
- Breakfast and dinners self-prepared at the house(included); lunches on your own; bring food because most venues don't have cafes or eat-in facilities.

**ROCKY POINT, INLET, NY**

February 24 - 27, 2012

**Leader:** **Bill & Kay Pickering**, 717-232-1326, billpick55@comcast.net  
**Lodging:** 3 nights  
**Trip Capacity:** 18  
**Deposit:** \$120  
**Due:** January 15, 2012  
**Total Cost:** \$240  
**Balance Due:** \$120 by February 20, 2012

- We've reserved three 3-bedroom condos at Rocky Point Resort which is located at the east end of Fourth Lake in the Adirondack Mountains.
- There are skiing opportunities for everyone from beginner to advanced skiers. There are groomed trails in Fern Park in Inlet and also many back country trails to enjoy.
- The cost includes three nights lodging, two dinners, three breakfasts, bed linens and towels.
- Everybody always has a good time.

**PULASKI II, NY**

March 2-5, 2012

**Leader:** **Peg Hampton**, 717-737-2721 (H), cell 717-805-3593 (C), pham608238@aol.com  
**Lodging:** 3 nights  
**Trip Capacity:** 12  
**Deposit:** \$185  
**Deposit Due:** November 15, 2011  
**Total Cost:** \$285  
**Balance Due:** \$100 by February 16, 2012

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

**BOONEVILLE, NY**

March 9-12, 2012

**Leaders:** **Bill & Sandy Stine**, 717-471-6326, william.t.stine@verizon.net  
**Lodging:** 3 nights  
**Trip Capacity:** 12  
**Deposit:** \$110  
**Total Cost:** \$220  
**Balance Due:** \$110 by February 15, 2011

- We change venues this year to the beautifully renovated North Country Manor on a working beef farm in Boonville on the east side of Tug Hill.
- Breakfasts and two dinners included.
- Help us celebrate the plentiful lake-effect snow on your choice of groomed or back-country trails, all beautiful and all free!

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**Reminder - Have you paid your dues for 2011-2012?**