



The Easy Glider

Kick 'n Gliders Nordic Ski Club

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Please Note: Our meeting Place has changed!
Meetings are now held at [Center Street Grille](#), 4 Center St, Enola PA, 717-732-6900.

The Center Street Grille is on the east side of Center Street just south of Wertzville Rd (PA-944).

Directions from 581 and Rt 15 interchange:

- Go north on Rt 11/15 about 1.7 miles to N. 21st St stop light
- Turn left on N 21st St and go 0.3 miles to Center St stop light
- Turn left on Center St then continue northward (changes to E. Penn Dr) 2.7 miles to Wertzville Rd stop light
- Turn right onto Wertzville Rd, go 0.1 mile to first right
- Turn right on Center St; Center Street Grille is on the left.

Directions from I-81 and Rt 11/15 interchange:

- Go south on Rt 11/15 about 0.5 mile to Valley Rd stop light
- Turn right on Valley Rd and go 1.8 miles to Salt Rd
- Turn left onto Salt Rd and continue southward (changes to E. Penn Dr) 0.9 miles to Wertzville Rd stoplight
- Turn left onto Wertzville Rd, go 0.1 mile to first right
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Ox Roast Comes Early this Year

Before you know it, the XC skiing season will begin with the annual Ox Roast. It will occur on October 6, rain or shine. As in recent years, this extravaganza will occur at Black Birch Hollow, the spacious rustic and partially completed home of Dave LeRoy and his exceptional wife, Nancy Kauh. The schedule is familiar. We start at 3:00 pm with socializing enhanced with snacks and drinks. There will be pictures of past ski trips and pictures and data about skiing for the up-coming ski season. Deposits for ski trips will be accepted as will dues and the \$5 fee for the Ox. Dinner will occur when the ox has been thoroughly roasted – about 5:30. At dusk, we will gather around a campfire in the chiminea.

If you have never been to a Kick 'n Glider meeting, ski trip or Ox Roast, this is your chance to learn about the club, its trips, and whether or not you can handle any particular trip. You will be welcomed by our friendly veteran members.

Those attending are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share (beef, sausages and table service will be provided) and something to drink and share (a six pack or bottle of wine will be more than adequate). In order to have sufficient food, we ask that you RSVP in advance and indicate what food you plan to bring. Call 717-582-2562 or email kauhlbbh@pa.net by October 4. If you need directions to Black Birch Hollow, they will be provided when you sign up.

Spaces Left on Great Ski Trips

There is space left on several Kick 'n Glider ski trips for the upcoming season. And we are reducing the cost of the Craftsbury trip! We have recently received the rates at Craftsbury and find that we can reduce the cost from the \$380 previously published in the Easy Glider to \$370. There is space left on this trip and those who have previously attended need no sales pitch. To those who have not, we remind you that the cost includes gratuity, ALL meals for all 4 days and trail passes for each day including the day of arrival and the day we leave. This is a great place for beginners because there are trails for all levels of skiing and lessons are available. You will love the bonfire that rings in the new year. The trip starts on December 29 and we leave Vermont on January 2.

Another great trip with space available is the Hut to Hut trip in Maine. We ski 11 miles daily on well-groomed trails of moderate difficulty with our gear shipped by snowmobile. The huts are awesome being of great camp architecture, but with all kinds of energy-saving features. The food is wholesome and tasty and beer and wine are available. The scenery is Maine's best.

In recent years, Peggy Hampton has led 2 trips to Pulaski in order to handle the demand. Right now, there is space available on each trip. The 1880 House is like no other place on our schedule and Pulaski is just 5 hours up Interstate 81. Of course Pulaski is under the influence of Lake Ontario, accumulating more snow than anywhere else in the northeast!

Two trips on the schedule are located right here in Pennsylvania. The Laurel Highlands trip is right down the turnpike near the Somerset Exit. You make your own reservations at the motel; what could be simpler. The other PA trip is in God's Country (Potter County) where we will stay at an old farmhouse converted into a charming ski lodge.

Several trips have only a few spaces left, and, remembering our first-come, first-served policy, the opportunity they offer is fleeting. In particular, if you are interested, it is best to submit your deposit BEFORE the Ox Roast or you may be too late. These trips are as follows:

Cazenovia	3 spaces
Boonville, NY	4 spaces
Inlet, NY	3 spaces
Garnet Hill	3 spaces

Details for these trips are available on line at www.kicknlider.org. The trip leader will be happy to answer your questions; do not hesitate to give him/her a call.

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