



The Easy Glider

Kick 'n Gliders Nordic Ski Club

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Meetings are now held upstairs at [Center Street Grille](#), 4 Center St, Enola PA, 717-732-6900 except as noted.

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
- Turn right on Center St; Center Street Grille is on the left.

The votes have been counted!

The club officers for the 2014-2015 season are:

President – Dave Powell
Vice President – Lisa Baer
Secretary – Marilyn Grove
Treasurer – Dave Leroy
Trip Coordinator – Ron Henry
Program Coordinators – Cheryl Capitani, Jean Geiger, Nancy Martinez
Membership Chairman – Nancy Kauhl
Day Trip Coordinator – Bill Stine
Newsletter Editor – Peter Oswald

Event Calendar

Summer events

Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. Lancaster Long's Park Summer Concert Series
(www.longspark.org)

Join your K & G buddies for this free concert. The band is **John Nemeth and the Bo Keys**. One of the fastest rising stars on the blues scene backed up by a band regarded as "giants of the Memphis soul sound." This is a free concert and they are well attended, so try to get there early. Food trucks will be there or bring your own picnic and lawn chair. The park is alcohol-free. RSVP to Jamie (xcski1927@gmail.com or 471-0969) no later than Friday, 6/13. Look for the red balloons.

Saturday, June 28, 2014, 5:30 to 8:30 Waltz Vineyards

K & G members are invited to come see the Mark DeRose Band at Waltz Vineyards, 1599 Old Line Road, Manheim, PA 17545 (717) 664-9463. This is a more laid back venue than Nissley, but bring picnic items to share and sample their wines. Bring a lawn chair, too. Cover is \$10.00 per person. RSVP to Jamie no later than Friday 6/27 (xcski1927@gmail.com or 471-0969). I am going to try to get there early enough to get a picnic table so look for us at the picnic tables first.

Saturday, July 26, 2014 at Mt. Gretna Playhouse for the "Little Shop of Horrors". This is a very funny show that has great spoofs on classic horror films that are set to music. Please call Mt. Gretna to get your tickets at 717-964-3627. Ask about AAA, AARP, Capital Blue Cross Card, Patriot News Coupon discounts. Join us for dinner at the Timbers at 5:30 p.m. before the theater. Timbers, 350 Timber Road, Mt Gretna, PA (717-964-3601). **NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED, PERSONAL CHECKS ONLY.** Call Jean Geiger (Jeang116@msn.com or 871-9296) by July 16 for reservation to Timbers.

Saturday, August 23, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. at LeSorelle Porch and Pantry for breakfast before the Mt. Gretna Rail Trail Bike Ride, Contact Jean Geiger. Ride out to Lebanon on the rail trail and back. Tom Hooper has graciously invited us over again this year to his cottage for an afternoon meal and to socialize. He will provide hot dogs and burgers. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share and a drink. His cottage is 208 Maple Ave in the Heights area - Pinch Road to 4th Street to Maple Ave.

Endless Mountains Canoe Trip July 11 – 13, 2014

Leader: Nancy Martinez, (908-432-6526 or ncmartinezpeapack@yahoo.com)

Lodging: Friday and Saturday nights at Pioneer Campground
307 Pioneer Trail, Muncy Valley, PA 17758
(570) 946-9971

Trip Capacity: 10

Cost and payment due date: \$70 (includes camping site, 2 breakfasts at the campground, brunch at Berry Fields Farm) due April 25, 2014

This is a club-sponsored trip and the \$70.00 trip cost will be payable to the Kick 'n Gliders at:

**Kick 'n Gliders Nordic Ski Club
PO Box 1353**

Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Please also drop me a line if you plan to attend.

Nancy Martinez

Meet at the campground any time after 5:00 to set up tents and, for those who are interested, go to dinner at The Forksville General Store, Forksville, PA (12.4 miles north of the campground) at 7 pm; breakfast at the campsite Saturday and Sunday morning included; meet at 9:00 am on Saturday at the parking lot in Laceyville (39.6 miles northeast of the Pioneer Campground) on Church Street where it crosses the bridge. Eastern Mountain Outfitters will shuttle us from there to Sugar Run, PA for a guided float down the North Branch of the Susquehanna River from Sugar Run to Laceyville where we should arrive at about 1:00 pm; enjoy the Laceyville Community Day events which include a lot of food, a turtle race, a parade and fireworks. The entire event extends until 10 or 11 pm; dinner will be on your own at Laceyville Community Day; pack up your tent/belongings on Sunday morning before going to brunch at Berry Fields Farm, New Albany, PA (28.6 miles from campground) where we have a reservation for 12:00 noon (the cost of which is included in the price of the trip); after this there will be a day activity of hiking at Ricketts Glen State Park (25 miles southeast of Berry Fields).

We have reserved four adjacent primitive tent sites with a comfort station nearby and shower building near the office, with 2-3 tents on each site. You are expected to bring tent, sleeping bag, plate/utensils, etc. for breakfast, personal items, and a bathing suit because they have a pool. There is a fire ring on each campsite and a shared fire ring between two of the campsites for a communal gathering.

The kayak/canoe trip will be on the North Branch Susquehanna River to Laceyville. There is NO white water. We will meet at Endless Mountain Outfitters in Laceyville and take a shuttle leaving at 9:30 from the River Bridge in Laceyville up river to Sugar Run. The parking lot where you should leave your car is by the River Bridge on Church Street. We will launch by 11:00 July 12th. Bring dry clothes, binoculars (eagles are common), proper footwear for water, and plenty of drinking water with a snack. We will stop at the Quick's Bend for a break. There we have an update on the North Branch Water Trail and a talk on the nature of the River.

EMO offers recreational and some touring kayaks. They are very stable and user friendly. Tandem kayaks and canoes are also available. The recreational kayaks are \$40, touring kayaks are \$45, and tandem kayaks and canoes are \$55 per day. PFD and paddles are included. A lesson on how to kayak will be given. If you bring your own boat,

registration for the event is \$12 per boat. Bring your boat to Laceyville and they will shuttle you to Sugar Run. For this there will be \$5 additional charge. If you bring your own boat and wish to rent a PFD there will be an additional charge of \$5.

We should arrive at Laceyville Community Day in time for the famed turtle race. There will be plenty of good food and fun.

Reservations are required. If you decide to come you must make your own reservations with Eastern Mountain Outfitters. Call 570-746-9140 or email kayaks@ptd.net. They have penciled us in for 10 spots on July 12th so tell them you are with the Kick 'n Gliders.

Berry Fields Farm grows all the food that they serve in their dining room including the bacon. It is a family farm on a hillside. The dining room is at the pinnacle of the hill and has a panoramic view of the Endless Mountains. The last time I was there they gave a free tour of the farm after the meal.

After leaving Berry Fields Farm we will drive 25 miles southeast to Ricketts Glen where there is no entrance fee. We'll be hiking the famed Falls Trail which is 3.2 miles long and should take 2 to 3 hours. You must bring food and water to carry along on the hike in a daypack and wear appropriate shoes. The estimated time of completion is 5:00 pm after which we are homeward bound.

Programs 2014/2015

Note: Location of Nov. 4 meeting will be held at Folklore Coffee & Co., Elizabethtown, PA
Downstairs meeting room (called the Rabbit Hole)
1 North Market Street
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
(717) 361-1658
folklorecoffee.com/venue.cfm
Directions:
<http://folklorecoffee.com/directions.cfm>

Nov 4, 2014 Richard Hertzler, photographer for the Lancaster Newspaper. (See box below)

All other meetings will be at the Center Street Grille.

Dec 2, 2014 Steve Runkle Canal Days. (See box below)

Jan 6, 2015 Andean Travel (Richter's, Walborn's, Reisinger, and Capitani & Powell)

Feb 3, 2015 No business meeting

Mar 3, 2015 TBA

Apr 7, 2015 Trip Planning for 2015-2016

1. Richard Hertzler is an aggressive, award-winning professional photojournalist with four decades of experience. He has earned the respect of the Lancaster Pennsylvania community for the consistent quality of his work, and more importantly, the sensitivity he shows in the fast-paced and spontaneous nature of news photography. His images have appeared in People magazine, been broadcast across The Associated Press wires, and won Picture of the Year on MSNBC.com – not once but twice.
2. **Steve Runkle Canals and Canal Life in and around the Susquehanna River Basin.** This presentation gives an overview of the region's canals and their engineering and construction. Canal boats and their operation are discussed. Additionally, the presentation covers the life of canal families, the various canal occupations, and recreation on the canals. The presentation utilizes the best canal photographs from the archives of the two premier canal museums of the region: the National Canal Museum in Easton, PA and the Erie Canal Museum in Syracuse, NY. In addition, pertinent photographs from the personal collection of William Shank, of the American Canal and Transportation Center, are used. (Note: A table listing all canals constructed in the Susquehanna River Basin along with their key statistics is presented as a handout with this presentation. Also included is an audio recording of canal songs, and a hands-on demonstration of a bridge stick.)

Socials 2014/2015

Oct ???, 2014 Ox Roast, Shermans Dale

Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at 7pm

Florentino's Italian Restaurant & Bar
500 Airport Road (Lancaster Airport)
Lititz, PA 17543
(717) 569-6732

<http://www.fiorentinos.com/>

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 7pm

Herbie's El Mexicano
720 Main Street
Bressler / Harrisburg, PA 17113
(717) 939-0624

<http://herbysmexican.com/>

Wednesday, February 18 at 7pm

Fenicci's Italian Restaurant
102 West Chocolate Ave
Hershey, PA 17033
(717) 533-7159

<http://feniccis.com/>

Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at 7pm

Thai Palace
3608 Market Street
Camp Hill, PA 17011
(717) 763-8800

<http://thaipalacecamphill.com/>

Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at 7pm

Blue Bird Inn
2387 Cornwall Road
Cornwall, PA 17042
(717) 273-3000

<http://www.bluebirdinn.com/>

2015 Extended Trips

Can you believe it? It's already time to begin thinking about what trips you plan to attend next season!

We established our tentative trip schedule for the 2015 season at our April 1 Trip Planning Meeting. We came up with FOURTEEN exciting extended trips on the schedule! That's the most ambitious schedule in memory but it reflects the steadily increasing demand

for extended trips that we've had from members in recent years.

A list of the proposed trips follows. However, trip leaders still need to confirm reservation availability so the schedule may still change slightly.

Final details, including trip capacity, pricing and full descriptions, will be published online in June, exact date to be established. This year the Season Guide will be mailed at the same time. We cannot accept deposits until those details are published. The "early deposit" deadline will be mid July, exact date to be determined.

We'll e-mail notices as our plans are firmed up.

Extended Trip Schedule 2015

Craftsbury, VT

- Dates: Dec 31, 2014 - Jan 4, 2015
- Leader: Dave LeRoy & Nancy Kauhl
- **Brief Description:** Dormitory-like accommodations, ski out the door at groomed ski center, 3 meals per day in the dining hall, trail fees included.

Cazenovia, NY

- Dates: Jan 9-11, 2015
- Leader: **Bill Hoffman**
- **Brief Description:** Bed & breakfast, some groomed skiing and some ungroomed, breakfast provided, dinners at local restaurants, trail fees additional and some free skiing.

Pulaski, NY #1

- Dates: Jan 16-19, 2015
- Leader: **Peg Hampton**
- **Brief Description:** Bed & breakfast, some groomed skiing and some ungroomed, breakfast and dinners provided, trail fees additional but mostly free skiing.

Ottawa, Canada

- Dates: Jan 19-24, 2015
- Leader: Bill and Sandy Stine
- **Brief Description:** Downtown suites hotel, multiple groomed ski centers, meals cooperatively prepared by participants in hotel or eat at local restaurants, trail fees additional.

Stowe, VT #1

- Dates: Jan 25-30, 2015
- Leader: Bill & Sandy Stine
- **Brief Description:** Hotel downtown, multiple groomed ski centers and some ungroomed, breakfast and dinner buffets in hotel, trail fees additional and some free skiing.

Laurentians, Canada

- Dates: Jan 31 - Feb 7, 2015
- Leader: **Bill & Sandy Stine**
- **Brief Description:** Multiple 3-BR condos, multiple groomed ski centers, meals cooperatively prepared by participants, trail fees additional.

North Conway, NH

- Dates: **Feb 7-14, 2015**
- Leader: **Andrea Hospodar**
- **Brief Description:** Multiple 3-BR condos, multiple groomed ski centers and some ungroomed, meals cooperatively prepared by participants, trail fees additional and some free skiing.

Laurel Highlands, PA

- Dates: Feb 14-16, 2015
- Leader: **Ron Henry**
- **Brief Description:** State park cabin, some groomed ski center and some ungroomed, meals cooperatively prepared by participants, trail fees additional and some free skiing.

Lake Placid, NY

- Dates: **Feb 14-18, 2015**
- Leader: **Bill Hoffman**
- **Brief Description:** Very large house, multiple groomed ski centers and some ungroomed, meals cooperatively prepared by participants, trail fees additional and some free skiing.

Boonville, NY

- Dates: **Feb 19-22, 2015**
- Leader: **Bill & Sandy Stine**
- **Brief Description:** Bed & breakfast, multiple groomed areas and some ungroomed, some meals

cooperatively prepared by participants and one at local restaurant, mostly free skiing.

Stowe, VT #2

- Dates: **Feb 22-27, 2015**
- Leader: **Jean Geiger**
- **Brief Description:** Hotel downtown, multiple groomed ski centers and some ungroomed, breakfast and dinner buffets in hotel, trail fees additional and some free skiing.

Pulaski, NY #2

- Dates: **Feb 27 - Mar 2, 2015**
- Leader: **Peg Hampton**
- **Brief Description:** Bed & breakfast, some groomed skiing and some ungroomed, breakfast and dinners provided, trail fees additional but mostly free skiing.

Garnet Hill, Northville, NY

- Dates: **Mar 2-6, 2015**
- Leader: **David Walborn**
- **Brief Description:** Huge 8-BR log house, ski out the door at groomed ski center and some ungroomed, meals cooperatively prepared by participants, trail fees additional and some free skiing.

Inlet, NY (Rocky Point)

- Dates: **Mar 6-10, 2015**
- Leader: **Bill & Kay Pickering**
- **Brief Description:** Multiple 3-BR condos, mostly ungroomed with some groomed trails, meals cooperatively prepared by participants, mostly free skiing.

Don's Project

by Pete Oswald

After I dropped Nan off at Springer Mtn, GA as she began her Appalachian Trail hike, I had the good fortune of stopping by and spending a couple of days with former Kick 'n Glider member Don Youngblood at his home in Easley, SC. Not only did we eat well those days, but he even let me sit in his Pietenpol Air Camper project!

What is a Pietenpol Air Camper, you ask. Well, turn the page and see for yourself.....



On display for the airshow... static display, that is.



The Pietenpol is an aircraft designed in the 1920's by Bernard H. Pietenpol to be affordable and easy to construct for home builders. Building it requires basic woodworking skills and tools. Some metal fittings to attach the wooden parts together need to be fabricated and some welding is required. Don has an acquaintance that does welding.

The following was submitted by past president, David Walborn.

With about an hour to spend at the National Gallery of Art during our Cherry Blossom Festival sojourn in Washington, DC, María and I picked up the “Less Than an Hour? West Building Highlights” paper. Among the twelve paintings featured in this mad dash from Leonardo to Picasso through the galleries, number nine was by an American, Thomas Cole: *A View of the Mountain Pass Called The Notch of the White Mountains (Crawford Notch)*, 1839. It sure looks different...without the snow.





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