



# The Easy Glider

Kick 'n Gliders Nordic Ski Club

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Meetings are held upstairs 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 to Center Street Grill at end of newsletter

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## Note from the president

Greetings from Maui to all you fellow Kick 'n Gliders. Spring has arrived early for Cheryl and me, as we celebrate some warmth here in Hawaii. We arrived here a week ago and will spend another week on Maui, then a week on Kauai before flying to Utah for a week of hiking in Capitol Reef/Escalante/Bryce Canyon National Parks. We'll finally be home May 21<sup>st</sup>. What a way to end the winter!

It's now time to start reviewing the schedule we have prepared for next year's ski season. In the meantime we hope to see many of you at some of our summer activities being planned by the program chairs Sandy Stine and David Walborn.

Watch the newsletter for events and schedules.

There is not much else to report at this time. It's hard to get my mind around skiing and cold weather as we enjoy the hiking, snorkeling and sightseeing in the warmth of Hawaii.

Happy spring to all.

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## Event Calendar

### K 'n G 2015 Summer Events

**Sunday, June 21, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.** at LeSorelle Porch and Pantry for breakfast before the Mt. Gretna Rail Trail Bike Ride, Contact Marilyn Grove to be counted in the breakfast reservation. 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 and a favorite beverage to share. His cottage is at 208 Maple Ave in the Heights area - Pinch Road to 4th Street to Maple Ave.

**Sunday, July 19, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.** Lancaster Long's Park Summer Concert Series ([www.longspark.org](http://www.longspark.org)). Join fellow K 'n G for this free concert. The band is Lake Street Dive out of Boston and their music is described as a tapestry of '60s soul and rock and roll. This concert series is well attended, so try to get there early. Bring a lawn chair and your own picnic or purchase food from the food trucks. The park is alcohol-free. RSVP to

Jamie (471-0969 or xcski1927@gmail.com) no later than Friday, July 17. Look for the red balloons. (It is best to park at Park City. Get on Circle Rd—the outer perimeter road around the east side parking lots—and find a parking space where the road bends around Boscov's. (There'll be plenty of other cars and people crossing Circle Rd to the path leading under Rt 30 to Long's Park.)

**Sunday, August 16, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.** at the New Freedom train station (GPS address 104 N Front St.) for a 9-mile mostly shaded all-downhill bike ride on the York Heritage Rail Trail to historic Hanover Junction visited by President Lincoln on his way to the Gettysburg Address. After a refreshing hand-dipped ice-cream cone, ride the train or pedal back to New Freedom. RSVP to David Walborn (341-6031 or david.walborn77@gmail.com) no later than Friday, August 14.

**Saturday, September 5, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.** Music at Gretna: New Black Eagle Jazz Band Farewell BBQ (5:30 p.m.) and Concert. New Black Eagle is “the first ever jazz band to perform at Mt Gretna and they are back for one last go-round of great traditional New Orleans style jazz.” Tickets are already on sale so, if you are planning to go, do not delay in purchasing yours at gretnamusic.org. RSVP to Bill Hoffman (billhoffman47@gmail.com) first. So that those attending the BBQ/Concert can enjoy the event together, Bill will try to arrange for us to sit in the same section. (The BBQ and Concert are available separately.)

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## Dues are Due NOW!

Kick 'n Glider dues are due now. Why? Because our innkeepers require deposits now. As of May 1, we have made deposit payments totaling over \$5,000! And we have received dues from only a handful of our members. So help us out with our cash flow and send dues money in today. Dues are still \$20 per individual and \$30 per family. You need to fill out an application on-line or use the copy included in this Easy Glider. Send the money in NOW and submit the application later. Your

check (and application) go to PO Box 1353, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

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## Proposed 2015/2016 trip schedule

This year's date for a **lottery**, if necessary, will be **July 21.**

## 2016 Extended Trips

We proposed a record 16 trips for the 2016 season. Some are new, others are modified to take better advantage of the destination. At this time the trips listed below are only PROPOSED. Trip leaders are now busy making the actual reservations and figuring out how to price the trips. This proposed schedule may change between now and the time we publish prices and open the trips for deposits. Updates will be posted as they become available.

### Updates:

- The Methow Valley, WA trip -- canceled.
- The Crystal Lake, PA trip ----rescheduled.

### A few reminders:

- You **must** be a club member to participate in our trips.
- The **full**, published deposit amount is required to make a reservation.
- Indicate **exactly** which trip(s) your deposit(s) are intended for. (*As wise and experienced as he is, our Treasurer still has difficulty divining your unstated intentions.*)
- Make your checks payable to Kick 'n Gliders and send them to: P.O. Box 1353, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. Do not send payments to trip leaders!
- Contact Trip Leaders for further details on a trip.
- Trip finance policy is detailed on our [Trips/Finances page](#).
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We look forward to another great season of skiing. Please be sure to thank our Trip Leaders for all their hard work organizing and planning this year's trips. And, consider leading a trip yourself next year!

<b>Trip</b>	<b>Dates Arrive - Depart</b>	<b>Leader</b>
<u><a href="#">Craftsbury, VT</a></u>	December 30, 2015 - January 3	LeRoy/Kauhl
<u><a href="#">Pulaski, NY #1</a></u>	January 15 - 18	Hampton
<u><a href="#">Cazenovia, NY</a></u>	January 18 - 20	Hoffman
<u><a href="#">Boonville, NY</a></u>	January 20 - 24	Stine
<u><a href="#">Crystal Lake, PA</a></u>	now January 22 - 24 <b>(rescheduled dates)</b>	Baer
<u><a href="#">Stowe, VT</a></u>	January 24 - 29	Lin Pomeroy
<u><a href="#">Bennington, VT</a></u>	January 31 - February 2	Powell
<u><a href="#">Hut-to-Hut, ME</a></u>	February 3 - 5	LeRoy/Kauhl
<u><a href="#">North Conway, NH</a></u>	February 5 - 12	Hospodar
<u><a href="#">Lake Placid, NY</a></u>	February 12 - 17	Hoffman
<u><a href="#">Laurel Highlands, PA</a></u>	February 13-15	Henry
<u><a href="#">Laurentians, Canada</a></u>	February 17 - 24	Stine
<u><a href="#">Pulaski, NY #2</a></u>	February 26 - 29	Hampton
<u><a href="#">Garnet Hill, Northville, NY</a></u>	February 29 - March 4	Walborn
<u><a href="#">Rocky Point, Inlet, NY</a></u>	March 4 - 8	McMullen
<u><a href="#">Methow Valley, WA</a></u>	<del>March 14 - 19</del> <b>(canceled)</b>	Stine

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# Kick 'n Gliders Nordic Ski Club

www.kickngliders.org

## 2015-2016 Membership Application & Release

<b>Print</b> form & fill in by hand  <b>Important:</b> Be sure to sign release on second page	<b>Dues Year:</b> May 1 to April 30 <b>Dues:</b> \$20 Individual \$30 Family  <b>Make Checks Payable to:</b> KICK 'N GLIDERS	<b>Mail Application and check to:</b>  Kick 'n Gliders P.O. Box 1353 Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
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**Check** the box on the right for any information to **not** be published in the club's roster, *People to Ski With*

<b>Name(s)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Other family members)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Address</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>City</b> <b>State</b> <b>ZIP</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Phone (primary)</b> (      )	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Phone (cell)</b> (      )	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Note:</b> Please indicate your cell phone number because it may be necessary for the trip leader to contact you when you are traveling to/from a Kick 'n Gliders' trip.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>E-Mail:</b>  Please print clearly	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please print clearly!**

Check here  if you are willing to forgo the paper copy and receive the *Easy Glider* electronically.  
We **MUST** have a valid email address for you to receive the *Easy Glider* electronically.

**Be sure to sign and date the release on the next page.**

# 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

# Pioneer Café

Pioneer Lodge lives on, sort of

Not wanting to let go of this fantastic ski season, Nancy and I spent March 21 and 22 at Tug Hill. We checked in at North Country Manor and headed for dinner at the River Valley Restaurant. On the way we decided to check and see who, if anyone, was running the Pioneer Café, which Diane Gaylord had opened in 2010. Diane, who many of us know, ran the beloved Pioneer Lodge B & B (which was started by her mother-in-law, Fran) where the Kick ‘n Gliders stayed for many years. The Pioneer Café is a spin-off of the lodge and when we stopped in to visit in 2010, we found that it was floundering. It is located on a remote section of NY12 a ways northeast of Turin.

When we arrived at Pioneer Café, the sign said Breakfast and Lunch, but before turning around we noticed some activity. A sign on the door said open for dinner on Friday evenings, so we went inside. We asked who was running the place and were surprised to find good old Diane Gaylord! She was helped by her daughter Megan and son Dean as well as Megan’s 4-year-old daughter, Amelia. Diane explained that she did find it necessary to close the café several months after it had opened. But luck was with her in that there was no market to sell the café. This gave Diane a chance to regroup and she re-opened the café a year and a half ago. It is now successful as indeed it should be. The turkey dinner that I ordered was just like the one I had enjoyed years ago at Pioneer Lodge! It cost all of \$12! We had to have dessert – Fran makes pies for the Café, Diane and Megan make other sweets – but had them to go.

We learned that Diane’s daughter Katie is a RN at the hospital in Lowville, but is currently on maternity leave. Dean has completed two years at Herkimer Junior College and plans to continue his studies in the field of psychology. Megan has a master’s degree and is currently teaching pre-



kindergarten locally. Fran recently wrote a cookbook and published it, with a little computer and marketing help from Dean and Megan. They’ve sold over 2000 copies! Fran will turn 80 on September 3, 2015, and it would be nice if those of us who remember her would send her a card – Frances Gaylord, PO Box 76, Turin, NY 13473.

And when in the Boonville/Turin area, stop in for a great Pioneer Lodge style meal at the Pioneer Café (315-376-7800) and say “Hi” to Diane and her family.

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## FREEBIES...as in Free Skis!!!

Fischer waxable skis w/ bindings, 200cm

Fischer waxable skis w/ bindings, 185cm

Call: Fred Roux, 530-9192

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"No snowflake in an avalanche ever feels responsible"

from a Chinese fortune cookie, submitted by Sandy Stine

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# Meeting house directions

Meetings are held upstairs at the Center Street Grille on the south east corner just south of PA-944/Wertzville Rd.

## Directions from 581 and Rt 15 interchange

- Go north on Rt 11/15 about 1.7 miles to N. 21<sup>st</sup> St stop light
- Turn left on N 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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## 2015-2016 Club Officers

**President..... Dave Powell**  
**Vice President..... Mike McMullen**  
**Secretary..... Marilyn Grove**  
**Treasurer..... Dave LeRoy**  
**Trip Coordinator..... Ron Henry**  
**Day Trip Coordinator... Bill Stine**  
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