



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

Note from the president

Well, the leaves are finally changing, or hopefully will be soon. As I write this we're having unheard-of mid-October temps in the 80s. Looking forward we're hopeful that some long term forecasts of lots of snow this year will come true. I was great seeing everyone at the Ox Roast, with what Nancy said was our all-time high attendance. Here's a link to someone in our area, up in Milton, who's offering another interesting alternate way of getting around on the snow: www.TrackerSkishoes.com

Event Calendar

Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 pm Program meeting- Meet at the Center Street Grill at 7:00 for the meeting or 6:00 for dinner. I will reserve a table for 16 but it would be nice to let me know if you plan to come for dinner. The directions to the Grill are below.

For our first program of the new K 'n G cross country ski season, Walt Pomeroy will share with us the story of the 1914-1916 **Ernest Shackleton expedition to Antarctica** and introduce us to the fascinating, unbelievable and captivating true story. Walt and his wife Lin have visited many of the historic sites that are part of this Shackleton story on two of their trips in the last 10 years.

Wednesday November 16 - Mark your calendar for the Social on Nov 16 at **T. J. Rockwell's Grill** in Elizabethtown. Make your reservations by emailing me at nanreisinger@comcast.net, so I can be sure to have a table to accommodate everyone.

Tues Dec 6, 7:00 pm, Program meeting - Lost and Found in the Everglades National Park, FL
by Lisa Baer

Wed Dec 21, 7:00 pm, - Holiday Party hosted by Bill and Sandy Stine

From the Nominating Committee

Kick 'n Gliders is looking for a good man or woman to serve on the Executive Committee as VP for the upcoming year. As VP/President Elect you would be VP during 2017, then President in the year 2018. Please respond to Dave Powell, Chair of the Nominating Committee at xrsyz39@gmail.com.

You should know that being President is quite easy and doesn't require a lot of time. I know from

experience, having served three years as President myself. The Kick 'n Gliders runs like a well oiled machine. The various committee chairs are dedicated and operate with no prompting required. Don't everyone respond at the same time.

Thanks!

Dave Powell

Record Crowd Attends Ox Roast

A record number of 52 Kick 'n Gliders descended on the woods of Perry County to attend this year's Ox Roast on October 1, 2016. We scheduled this event a couple of weeks earlier than usual, hoping to have a warmer day but we didn't avoid the rain! It poured heavily in the morning as the fire was being prepared to cook the meat but the showers passed later in the day in time for the party to begin.

Folks began gathering at 3:15 and the conversations didn't begin to fade until 8:00. Attendees brought a wide variety of side dishes, snacks and beverages to supplement the main attraction, a large cut of beef roasted outside on the fire, and chicken sausages grilled to perfection by Mick Marhevka. The beef, cooked for over six hours and done to appeal to all tastes, was carved by Bill Stine. Peggy Hampton kept the coffee perking. Thanks to everyone for making it another successful kick-off to the season.

Several people asked how long we have been hosting the Ox Roast at Black Birch Hollow. I wasn't sure but a few days after the Ox Roast I found documentation that this was the tenth Ox Roast held in Perry County. Time flies when we're having fun!

Crystal Lake Trip Dates Change

Please note that the dates for the Crystal Lake trip as posted in the Season Guide are incorrect. Due to a scheduling conflict, Laughlin Lodge is not available for the last weekend in January 2017, so we have changed the trip to **January 20 – 22, 2017**. We will stay in the rustic mansion, known

as Laughlin Lodge, at Crystal Lake on Friday and Saturday nights so we'll be right next to the ski trails.

Maine Hut to Hut Featured in Publication

The latest issue of Sierra Magazine includes an article about Maine Huts and Trails. It's nice to see that this wonderland of ski trails and backwoods lodges is getting some promotion nationally.

Spaces Available on Several Trips

We still have space available on a number of the great trips scheduled for this coming ski season. Check out the trip descriptions in the Season Guide or on our website. Contact the trip leaders if you have questions, make time to join us at one or more of these venues, and send your deposits to the Treasurer.

Trips with space include:

Craftsbury, VT – Dec 28, 2016 – Jan 1, 2017
Pulaski #1, NY – January 13 – 16
Crystal Lake, PA – January 20 – 22
Stowe, VT – January 22 – 27
Bethel, ME – January 29 – February 3
Hut-to-Hut, ME – February 1 – 3
Laurel Highlands, PA – February 18 – 20
Pulaski #2, NY -- February 24 – 27
Inlet, NY – March 3 – 7
Boonville, NY – March 10 – 13

Trips that may be expandable include:

Cazenovia, NY – January 16 – 18
Bennington, VT – January 18 - 22

For sale: Liquid Logic 14 ft sit in recreational kayak, fitted out with paddle holder, knee pads, anchor. Only 43 pounds. Has dry storage, spray skirt. Light weight paddle and pfd, other accessories included. Kayak cost with accessories \$400.

Will also sell Thule rack attachment for another \$50. Located in Lancaster.

Call Dee at 717 587-7805.

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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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