



The *Easy Glider*

Kick 'n Gliders Nordic Ski Club

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COVID-19 Policy for 2021-2022 Ski Season

COVID-19 remains a serious health concern as we approach the upcoming ski season. That concern is heightened when club members gather in confined spaces as we do in the accommodations we secure for our extended trips. Therefore, the club's Executive Board has enacted the following policies to reduce those health concerns.

1. All extended trip participants must be fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus by the beginning of the trip, including the vaccine manufacturer's specified post injection waiting time.
2. Participants shall present proof of vaccination to the Trip Leader by the trip's "balance due" or "reservation due" date for each trip they participate in. A CDC "COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card" or similar verifiable proof of immunization is required. Reproductions of the record are acceptable.
3. Participants must similarly comply with any additional CDC immunization recommendations, such as vaccination boosters.
4. Due to privacy concerns the club will not maintain a central record of immunizations.
5. So that the club may comply with our lottery rules for high demand trips, proof of immunization or a commitment to become fully vaccinated prior to the trip is required prior to the August 16 lottery.
6. Reservations for persons who do not present proof of vaccination by October 31, 2021, will be canceled and their deposits will be returned.



Up-coming Events

September 16, Thursday - Hike Darlington Trail to the AT

Join Dave Powell on a 4-mile hike on the Darlington Trail to the Appalachian Trail and the Cumberland Valley overlook. Depart the trailhead on the peak of the Miller's Gap Road over Blue Mountain at 10:00 AM.

To reach the trailhead:

- Go to Visaggio's Ristorante, 6990 Wertzville Rd, Enola, PA (Corner of Millers Gap Rd)
- Drive north on Millers Gap for 2 miles to the top of the mountain.
- From where the pavement ends go another 50 yards to the parking lot on the left. (Lat: 40.3024, Lon: -77.0640)

Notes:

- Bring water and snacks.
- The first part of the trail is rocky, so wear good sturdy shoes.

After the hike we could meet for lunch at:

- Sophia's (129 Walden Way) for soups & sandwiches,
- Home Slice (111 Walden Way) for pizza & ice cream or
- IDEA (121 Walden Way) for coffee & Pastries.

An outdoor patio is available for all three.

In case of inclement weather, a cancellation will be sent out by email around 8:00 AM.

Let Dave know if you plan to join us by calling him at 717-796-7635 or emailing at xrsyz39@gmail.com.

NOTE: Dave will be out of the country and unavailable until September 14th.

October 2, Saturday - Ox Roast

Hosts: Nancy Kauhl and David LeRoy

When there is a nip in the air and hints of color in the leaves on the trees, it is soon time for the Ox Roast! Dave LeRoy and Nancy Kauhl will again host this kick-off event of the Kick 'n Gliders' ski season at Black Birch Hollow, their home in Perry County, on October 2, 2021.

You are welcome to arrive as early as 3:00 pm for conversation and snacks; the fire will be burning and the meat will be roasting in anticipation of eating dinner at about 5:30 pm. We hope the weather is nice and encourage all to gather outside. Please dress accordingly.

New policy: For the comfort of all who attend, please be fully vaccinated against the Covid-19 virus. Also, unlike the past few years, we are limiting this event to current members.

What you are expected to bring: Your favorite potluck dish to share, your alcoholic beverage of choice, \$5 event fee (to cover the cost of the meat and paper products), lawn chair if the weather is nice and your checkbook if you want to pay your membership dues or make deposits/payments on any of this season's ski trips.

What will be provided: Meat ("ox" roasted over an open fire and sausages on the grill), soda, ice, paper plates, plastic cups, utensils, napkins, and coffee. Some serving utensils will also be available.

Want to help? Your help keeping the fire going, grilling sausages, or set-up and clean-up will be much appreciated. If you are willing to help with any of these, please offer when you make your reservation so the hosts can plan accordingly.

Reservations: Let Nancy know (717-582-2562 or kauhbbh@pa.net) **by September 30, 2021** if you are coming, who/how many you are making reservations for and what potluck dish you plan to bring. If you need directions to Black Birch Hollow, let Nancy know and she'll email them to you.



Program Meetings and Socials

Program Meetings: Program Meetings are typically held at 7:00 pm on the first Tuesday of the month at Center Street Grille at 4 Center St, Enola, PA.

Center Street Grille, 717-732-6900, is just south of PA-944 / Wertzville Rd. Follow the directions on Page 6.

NOTES:

- As of the beginning of September, 2021, the Center Street Grille has no COVID restrictions. We recommend that those attending the meeting follow CDC guidelines, wearing a mask regardless of vaccination status.
- Attendees interested in eating at the Grille prior to the meeting should gather at 5:30 for dinner.

Dinner Socials: We meet at a local restaurant at 7:00 pm on the Wednesday fifteen days after each program meeting (unless noted otherwise). We eat, gab and do a little informal business at these affairs. It's a nice time to get to know each other a little better.

November 9, 2021 - Meeting at Centre Street Grille

NOTE: This meeting is one week later than usual due to Election Day on November 2.

7:00 pm – Business Meeting followed by Julie Queen, Manager of the Appalachian Trail Museum.

The Appalachian Trail Museum has selected Julie Queen as its new manager, effective March 1, 2021. The Museum Manager is responsible for all Museum operations. The Museum is dedicated to the Appalachian Trail and is the only full-fledged Museum dedicated to hiking in the U.S. In April, the Museum will begin its 12th season.

Julie is a passionate outdoor and adventure educator currently serving as the Manager of the Appalachian Trail Museum in Gardners, PA. Julie received a BS in Environmental Biology from Millersville University before going on to serve in the Peace Corps as a Natural Resource Conservation Volunteer in Ecuador. Julie has worked for the PA Department of Agriculture, PA Bureau of State Parks, and Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA. She has thru-hiked the Appalachian Trail and is happiest when sharing her knowledge and passion for the outdoors with others.



November 17, 2021 - Social at DaVinci's Italian Eatery

NOTE: This social is only eight days after the meeting on November 9.

7:00 pm – Meet at DaVinci's Italian Eatery, 6617 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. DaVinci's is a BYOB restaurant, so bring your own beverage to enjoy with your meal.

January 19, 2022 - Social at Herbies El Mexicano

7:00 pm – Meet at Herbies El Mexicano Restaurant, 720 Main St., Bressler/Steelton, PA 17113

February 16, 2022 - T.J. Rockwell's American Grill & Tavern

7:00 pm – Meet at T. J. Rockwell's American Grill & Tavern, 800 Mt. Gretna Rd., Elizabethtown, PA 17011

March 16, 2022 - Marzoni's Brick Oven & Brewing Co.

7:00 pm – Meet at Marzoni’s Brick Oven & Brewing Co., 4925 Ritter Rd., Mechanicsburg PA 17055 (717-766-6289).

April 20, 2022 - Blue Bird Inn

7:00 pm – Meet at Blue Bird Inn, 2387 Cornwall Rd., Cornwall/Lebanon, PA 17042

Extended Trip Participation

As of the early deposit date of July 26, 2021, three of the scheduled ski trips for the 2021-2022 ski season were oversubscribed. The three trips were Laurentians, North Conway and Lake Placid. Andrea Hospodar and Nancy Borremans, co-leaders of the North Conway trip, were able to *double* their trip’s capacity so that everyone who sent a deposit for that trip can be accommodated. Thank you, Andrea and Nancy!

A lottery for the Laurentians and Lake Placid trips was held via Zoom on August 16, 2021. As is often the case, one of the people who lost out in the lottery stepped up to run a concurrent trip for each of these oversubscribed trips, so there are only a couple of people on the waitlist for each of these trips.

Sign-ups for the remaining trips on our schedule are going well. Many of the trips are nearing capacity, but there is space on several of the trips. If you want to go on a trip, check with the trip leader and/or treasurer to see if there is space available.



Reminder: Get Your Shots!

Meetings are held upstairs at the Center Street Grille 4 Center St, Enola, PA 717-732-6900

Directions from PA-283 at Exit to I-283

1. Follow I-83 S toward Harrisburg
2. Take exit 42 toward Lemoyne onto Lowther St
3. Turn right onto S 3rd St
4. Turn right onto Market St
5. Take the 1st left onto S Front St / S Enola Rd
6. Turn left onto PA-944 W
7. Turn left onto PA-944 W / Wertzville Rd
8. Turn left onto Center St
9. Destination will be on the left

Directions from I-81 N at PA-581

1. Follow I-81 N (1.2 mi)
2. Exit 61 for PA-944 / Wertzville Rd (0.2 mi)
3. R onto PA-944 E / Wertzville Rd (2.1 mi)
4. R onto Center St. Destination on left. (135 ft)

Directions from I-83 and I-76, PA Turnpike

1. Follow I-83 N (1.8 mi)
2. Exit 41B for Lemoyne (0.5 mi)
3. L onto Lowther St (0.2 mi)
4. L onto S 3rd St (0.5 mi)
5. R onto Market St (0.4 mi)
6. L onto S Front St (2.0 mi)
7. Continue onto US-11 N / US-15 / 501 N (1.0 mi)
8. L onto Enola St (259 ft)
9. Slight L onto South St (0.1 mi)
10. R onto PA-944 W (0.4 mi)
11. L onto PA-944 W / Wertzville Rd (0.6 mi)
12. L onto Center St. Destination will be on the left. (135 ft)

Errata: The Editor recently realized that the *Season Schedule and Guide*, sent out to all members in June 2021 has the wrong year (2020-2021) on the front cover. The *2021-2022 Season Schedule and Guide* has a **green** cover. Please make note of this correction if you intend to hang on to the schedule for reference throughout the season.



Did you know...

...that a portion of the Tailwater Lodge in Altmar, NY, was formerly a school building that was designed by an architect named Charles Ellis. Mr. Ellis was a great-uncle of our club's Treasurer, David LeRoy.



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