



# The Easy Glider

Kick 'n Gliders Nordic Ski Club

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## Up-coming Events

### May 30, 2024 - Bike Ride on Northwest Lancaster Trail (rain date May 31)

10:00 am – Meet at Bainbridge trailhead. We'll ride to Columbia and then back to Marietta, stopping for lunch at Shenk's Tavern. Let Andrea Hospodar know at (71) 756-4953 if you are planning on participating.



### June 13, 2024 - Walk Masonic Village, Elizabethtown

10:30 am – Meet at the bike racks behind the Whisk Café, 98 Masonic Drive (Google Maps: Whisk Cafe, Elizabethtown). Most of the parking is behind the building.

We walked in Masonic Village two years ago. This time we will go to several different places including the underground walkway, but will repeat favorites like the market and the

formal garden. Distance: 4-5 miles, but we can add or subtract depending on what the group desires. And, it's Masonic Village so there will be ups and downs!

Call Fred and Tanya Richter at (717) 361-5572 with questions or to let them know you will be joining the walk so they can wait for you or let you know if they need to cancel.

## August 3, 2024 - Evening at Nissley's Vineyard

**6:00 pm** – Gates open at Nissley's Vineyard with music starting at 7:00 pm.

Come hear Mark DeRose & the Dreadnaughts. Order your tickets online at the Nissley website. BYO picnic items to share. Beer and wine available for purchase at Nissley – NO outside alcohol is permitted.



Please RSVP to Kay Pickering at [kaypick@comcast.net](mailto:kaypick@comcast.net).

## August 18, 2024 - Springettsbury Township Sounds of Summer Concert Series



**7:00 pm** – Come hear **The Mahoney Brothers**, a great Beatles Tribute Act, at the Springettsbury Amphitheater at 1501 Mount Zion Road, York, PA. This concert is free and happens rain or shine. Bring a Lawn chair. There are some food vendors. Check out the township website; they have lots of good music scheduled.

RSVP to Dan Eliff at [daneliffbikes@yahoo.com](mailto:daneliffbikes@yahoo.com) if you plan to attend.

## August 24, 2024 – BBQ, Kayaking/Tubing in Millersville (rain date August 25, 2024)

**12:00 noon to 8:00 pm** – Come to 22 Birch Court, Lancaster: Iron Stone Ridge Road access to Holly Drive to Birch Court is off of Route 999 and/or South Centerville.

Food: BYO shared appetizer, salad, vegetable, or dessert; BYO individual meat for grilling and drinks.



Amenities provided: Picnic support for plates, cups, ice and tubs, paper towels and napkins, plastic utensils, etc. and some water sports kayaks and tubes. BYO additional as needed.

Lower yard is available for campfire, water sports and hiking path along the lovely little Conestoga Creek. Upper yard will have access to two house toilets, deck and play area lawn for silly games or maybe team croquet.

RSVP: PLEASE email Chris Brubaker at [ccbsailing@aol.com](mailto:ccbsailing@aol.com) or text to (717) 380-4692. Phone with any questions and to offer a food category for Chris' list which she will keep to help others fill shared food gaps.

NOTE: Jack and Chris are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this summer, officially June 22 with family and in August with KNG friends. Thanks for coming and adding their gift of a small piece of fresh bamboo to pop in the evening fire pit.

## October 12, 2024 – Ox Roast in Perry County

**1:00 pm** – 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! This kick-off event of the Kick 'n Gliders' ski season will be held at Black Birch Hollow, Nancy Kauh's home in Perry County, on October 12, 2024. You are welcome to arrive as early as 11:30 am for conversation and snacks; the fire will be burning and the meat will be roasting in anticipation of eating dinner. ***We will plan to eat between 2:30 and 3:00.***



Should it rain, come anyway! There is plenty of room inside the house for a crowd.

**What you are expected to bring:** Your favorite potluck dish to share (salads, baked beans, veggies or desserts are good choices; chips, nuts or a chunk of cheese are fine if you're kitchen challenged), your beverage of choice, **\$10** 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 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), ice, paper plates, plastic cups, utensils, napkins, and coffee. Some serving utensils will also be available.



**Want to help?** Nancy will appreciate some help with set-up during the week before the event. If you can help October 8, 9, or 10, please contact Nancy.

On the day of the Ox Roast, your help keeping the fire going, grilling sausages, or set-up and clean-up will be welcome. If you are willing to help with any of these, please offer when you make your reservation so the host can plan accordingly.

**Reservations:** Let Nancy know (717-582-2562 or [kauhlbbh@pa.net](mailto:kauhlbbh@pa.net)) **by October 10, 2024**, 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.



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www.kickngliders.org

## 2024-2025 Membership Application & Release

<p><b>Print form &amp; fill in by hand</b></p> <p><b>Important:</b> Be sure to sign release on second page</p>	<p><b>Dues Year:</b> May 1 to April 30</p> <p><b>Dues:</b>      <b>Individual</b>   <b>Family</b>  <b>New Member</b>.....\$5.....\$7.50  <b>Renewal</b>.....\$20.....\$30</p> <p><b>Make Checks Payable to:</b>          KICK 'N GLIDERS</p>	<p><b>Mail Application and check to:</b></p> <p>Kick 'n Gliders          P.O. Box 8884          Lancaster, PA 17604-8884</p>
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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*

Name(s)			
(Other family members)			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone (    )	(primary)		
(    )	(cell)		
<p><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.</p>			
E-Mail:			
Please print clearly			

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 OF MEMBER(S)**

**DATE**

If member(s) are under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must also sign:

**DATE**

Signature and Relationship

# Time to Renew Your Membership!

The Kick 'n Gliders' new fiscal year has begun! If you haven't renewed your membership since last month, now is a great time to renew your membership. Our treasurer will appreciate receiving your dues money to help keep the club coffers intact when he starts making deposits for the proposed 2025 trips. A membership application form is enclosed in this newsletter (or you can fill one out online at the club's website, [www.kickngliders.org](http://www.kickngliders.org)). Membership dues are \$20 per individual or \$30 per family. Make checks payable to "Kick 'n Gliders" and mail to the club address, PO Box 8884, Lancaster, PA 17604-8884.



## *Did you know...*

Jamie Hackman, Programs, is willing to add summer events to the above schedule. If you decide that you'd like to invite fellow Kick 'n Gliders to join you on an outing this summer, let her know (at [xcski1927@gmail.com](mailto:xcski1927@gmail.com)) and she'll publicize it via our email list.



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