



The Easy Glider

Kick 'n Gliders Nordic Ski Club

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Up-coming Events

August 25, 2025 - Trip Lottery - Rescheduled to Ox Roast

September 7, 2025 - Trail Ride/Train Ride, York Heritage Trail

12:30 pm - Meet at Brillhart Station south of York on the York Heritage Rail Trail. The train takes bikes and passengers to New Freedom (an hour and a half train ride). From there we will ride our bikes to AleCraft Brewing for refreshments. After leaving the brewery, we ride the rail trail back to Brillhart Station (16 miles downhill).

Participants need to purchase their own train tickets online (for \$29) at *Northern Central Railway, Bike Aboard - Brillhart to New Freedom* (www.northerncentralrailway.com, click on "Buy Tickets" button and use the "Search by Date" option). Please RSVP to Gary Musser at musser.gary@gmail.com if you plan to participate so he knows who to expect.

September 9 and/or 11, 2025 - Prep for Ox Roast

2:00 pm - If you are willing to help with set-up during the week before the Ox Roast, Nancy will be very appreciative. Hosting up to 50 people for this event does require some preparation, like setting up tables and chairs, and pulling plates, utensils, and cups from storage. If you are willing to lend a hand, call Nancy at 717-418-9659.

September 13, 2025 - Ox Roast

1:00 pm or later, plan to eat between 2:30 and 3:00 pm - Join us in Perry County for this season kick-off hosted by Nancy Kauh. Details follow on next page.

We will hold the lottery for the oversubscribed Laurentians trip.

October 15, 2025 – Social at Colebrook Tavern

5:00 pm - Our first dinner social will be at the Colebrook Tavern, 1510 Mt. Wilson Road, Lebanon, PA. For those who wish to, we could do a bike ride/walk on the rail trail before dinner. If interested in the ride/walk and/or dinner, contact Jamie Hackman at xcski1927@gmail.com.

Ox Roast: Traditional Season Kick-off

This year's Ox Roast will be held on September 13, 2025, at Black Birch Hollow, Nancy Kahl's home in Perry County. You are welcome to arrive as early as 1:00 pm 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? 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) **by September 11, 2025**, 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.



Socials for the Season

Our Events Coordinator, Jamie Hackman, is looking for hosts for the season's socials. If you are willing to choose a favorite restaurant that you want to share with other club members and are able to make reservations for the group (it really is as simple as that!), contact Jamie at xcski1927@gmail.com.

Jamie is looking for hosts for a lunch in November and February, and a dinner in January and March. (Dates are flexible although we usually meet on a Tuesday or a Wednesday.) Our members live in a variety of locations in the greater Harrisburg area, so hosting a social near you will help diversify the places we meet. We know you have places you like to go to eat – host a social near you!



Trip Openings

We still have numerous openings on several trips. Consider joining us to ski this winter and send deposits for any of these trips to the club address.

Craftsbury #1 (Dec 30, 2025 – Jan 3, 2026) – We currently have a dozen openings on this trip. If we don't get more people signing up, we may have to cancel this trip because we won't have enough participants to get the group discount.

Inlet (Feb 26 – Mar 2, 2026) – So far, only one condo has been filled for this trip. There is space for at least 6 more participants.

Three trips are not being financed through the club. If you are interested in the Methow Valley (WA), Boonville – Headwaters, or Susquehannock Lodge trips, contact the respective trip leader.

Event Report

June 20, 2025 – Walk Masonic Village, Elizabethtown



Ten Kick ‘n Gliders walked the hills of Masonic Village in Elizabethtown. The walk took them up Eden View, around the Village orchards and cemetery through a bit of mud, over a fallen tree, and to the Farm Market to sample the ice cream. The consensus was the ice cream was very good, but Beth noted, “... way too much.”





Did you know...

Member Dan Eliff reminds us that the Springettsbury Township (near York, PA) Summer Concert Series still has some great bands coming this month. On August 24, The Mahoney Brothers, a Beatles-tribute band, will be performing. A few of us heard them play last summer and enjoyed the music. And the concerts are FREE! Check it out at springettsbury.com/sounds-of-summer/



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