



# The Easy Glider

Kick 'n Gliders Nordic Ski Club

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## Ox Roast

This year, our annual Fall happening will be an Ox Roast (like we had years ago). It is being held at the country home of Dave LeRoy and Nancy Kauhl in Perry County. The date is October 20 and the fun starts at 3:00 pm. This is the time to meet old and new Kick 'n Gliders, renew acquaintances and enjoy the Fall air. The Season Schedule will be distributed and this is a good time to pay your dues and sign up for ski trips. All you need to bring are your dues plus \$5, a lawn chair and a dish and some beer or wine to share. When you arrive, the ox (really a large chunk of beef) will be roasting over an open fire. Detailed descriptions of 2007-2008 ski trips will be found in the Season Schedule and depicted on a large display board. Bring pictures of last years' ski trips if you have them and be ready to enjoy a pleasant afternoon with us all. Reservations are required so that we know how big an ox to kill. Reservations can be made by calling Peggy Hampton at 737-2721 (or emailing her at [Pham608238@aol.com](mailto:Pham608238@aol.com)). Make your reservations no later than October 17. She will provide directions to Dave and Nancy's place. She will also ask you what kind of food you plan to bring so we don't end up with too many beans and not enough desserts! Call Peggy with any questions that you have. Bring a new member if you like.

## Summer Program

### Trip Reports

#### Canoe Adventure, June 17

The canoe adventure club trip with Nan was slightly modified in that we did not stop to eat...unusual for a club function!

We floated and paddled the Yellow Breeches from Messiah College to Forge Road. The Yellow Breeches is fed by springs and usually is floatable during dry conditions. The weather was especially nice. It was a nice leisurely float on a nice day, good company and a good way to end the spring. Paddlers were Bill Pickering, Jan and Dave Powell, Pete Oswald, and Nan.

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#### Barnstormers Win Thriller Over Ducks

by Bill Stine

Chris Van Rossum singled home Dominick Ambrosini with the winning run in the bottom of the eighth as the Lancaster Barnstormers downed the Long Island Ducks, 6-5, in front of a dozen Kick 'n Gliders (and another 4,951 fans at Clipper Magazine Stadium on Thursday evening, July 19.

Our entourage met at Lancaster's Brickyard Restaurant and Pub just two blocks from the ballpark where we shared news our respective summer activities and a light, or not-so-light, dinner before returning to the ballpark.

This was an great evening with good weather, good company and an enjoyable game.

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## Trip Reservations

Everyone whose deposit is received or postmarked by October 1st, will have an equal opportunity by participating in a lottery drawing to get on the list of trips. Couples making joint deposits for a trip will be considered as couples, not as individuals, for the purposes of determining their position on the roster. The lottery drawing will not be necessary for trips not filled.

All trip payments are to be paid to the Treasurer, not to the Trip Leader. You may give the Treasurer a check at a meeting or by mail to the club post office box.

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# Extended Trip Schedule

## Ski Schedule Summary

This is a brief summary of the schedule for the upcoming ski season. It can be used to make early reservations. Note that the full deposit is required to hold your place. Reservations are handled on a first come – first served basis except for trips that become overbooked by October 1. In that case, see the reservation policy described elsewhere in this newsletter.

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Nights</u>
<b>Craftsbury, Vermont</b> Leaders – Dave LeRoy & Nancy Kauh	Dec 28, 2007 – Jan 1, 2008 Capacity 34	(4 nights) 3 meals per day included Total Cost - \$350/person Deposit - \$100/person
<b>Tug Hill, Port Leyden, New York</b> Leader is Tim Musser	January 11-14, 2008 Capacity 12+	(3 nights) Breakfasts and dinners included Total Cost - \$150/person Deposit - \$70/person
<b>Garnet Hill, North Creek, New York</b> Leaders are Bill & Sandy Stine	January 18-21, 2008 Capacity 14	(3 nights) Breakfasts and dinners included Total Cost - \$210/person Deposit - \$100/person
<b>Crystal Lake, Hughesville, PA</b> Leader is Carolyn Hoffman	January 25-27, 2008 Capacity 12	(2 nights) Breakfasts and dinner included Total Cost - \$100/person Deposit - \$75/person
<b>Lake Effect, Pulaski, New York</b> Leader is Peggy Hampton	January 25-28, 2008 Capacity 16	(3 nights) Breakfasts and dinners included Total Cost - \$220/person Deposit - \$110
<b>Black Forest, North of Waterville, PA</b> Leader is Joan Short	February 1-3, 2008 Capacity 12	(2 nights) Breakfasts included Total Cost - \$85/person Deposit - \$50/person
<b>Lapland Lake Trip, Northville, NY</b> Leader is Rich Levin	February 8-10, 2008 Capacity 12+	(2 nights) No meals included Total Cost - \$90/person Deposit - \$40/person
<b>White Mountains, Waterville Valley, NH</b> Leaders are Jan & Dave Powell	<b>Two options – 7 or 5 nights</b>	Dinners included Feb 8-15, 2008 Total Cost - \$385/person Deposit - \$50/person Feb 10-15, 2008 Total Cost - \$275/person Deposit - \$50/person
<b>Lake Placid Trip, Lake Placid, NY</b> Leader is Bill Hoffman 717-560-3636	February 15-19, 2008 Capacity 12	(4 nights) Breakfasts and dinners included Total Cost - \$320 Deposit - \$160
<b>Laurel Highlands Trip, Somerset, PA</b> Leaders are Beth and Dennis Major motel	February 22-24, 2008 Capacity 16	(2 nights) No meals included Total Cost - \$206 + tax/room Make your own reservations at
<b>Rocky Point Trip, Inlet, New York</b> Leaders are Bill & Kay Pickering	February 29 – March 3, 2008 Capacity 18	(3 nights) Breakfasts and dinners included Total Cost - \$200 Deposit - \$100
<b>Laurentians, Quebec, Canada</b> Leaders are Bill & Sandy Stine	March 3-9, 2008 Capacity 16	(6 nights) Breakfasts and dinners included Total Cost - \$575 Deposit - \$100



# Program Schedule

Tuesday, November 6 - 7:00 pm

## **Gear Expo and Membership Meeting**

Wildware Backcountry Community Room located on Peiffers Lane near the Union Deposit Interchange with I-83

Kathy Watts, owner of Wildware shares her extensive knowledge of the latest skiing equipment, apparel, and supplies available from her store. It's a great way to find out what's new and what's appropriate for your particular ability level and need. Be sure to join us and get ready for the upcoming season. Bring a friend.

We're grateful to Kathy for her continued support of the Kick 'n Gliders and also for making her Community Room available to us at no cost.

Wednesday, November 28, 7:00 pm

## **Dinner Social at the Warwick Hotel, 12 W. Main Street, Hummelstown**

Join other K 'n G members for a social evening of delicious food, good conversation -no business.

Tuesday, December 4, 7:00 pm

## **Swap Meet**

Wildware Backcountry Community Room

Go through your sports gear and apparel and bring what you're no longer using to this meeting. This is your chance to buy, sell or trade gear that's no longer useful to you but is to someone else.

Look for details in the next newsletter edition.

Wednesday, December 19, 7:00 pm

## **Holiday Party at Sandy and Bill Stine's Home**

Mark your calendar for a holiday event you won't want to miss. Look for directions and details in the next "EASY GLIDER." It's a potluck so bring a dish and favorite beverage to share with others.

Tuesday, January 8, 7:00 pm

## **The Tin Tent Tour with Bill and Sandy Stine**

Wildware Backcountry Community Room

Sit back and enjoy the saga of the Stine's more than six-month tour around the U.S in their Tin Tent.

Wednesday, January 28, 7:00 pm

## **Dinner Social Appalachian Brewing Company**

50 N. Cameron Street, Harrisburg

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## **Bike Ride, Sep 8**

On September 8th, Fourteen Kick n' Gliders took advantage of sunny skies and light winds to bicycle 18 miles along the Lebanon Valley and Conewago Rail Trails. The original rail bed dates back to 1883 when Robert Coleman built the Cornwall-Lebanon Railroad to connect the Pennsylvania Railroad in Elizabethtown with Lebanon's Reading Railroad. The rail line was used until 1972 when Hurricane Agnes washed out long sections of the track. Presently, the trail is sustained by both Lancaster and Lebanon counties. The well maintained trail made for good biking and as usual the good conversation generated by the KnGers served to make the activity all the more enjoyable. After the ride, the group adjourned to Mt. Gretna's Le Sorelle for a well-deserved brunch.



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