

NCTA Outdoor Festival

The NCTA national Outdoor Festival will be held August 12-17, 2013 at Slippery Rock University. Hikes, Tours, Workshops, Water Trips, Bike Rides, and other Fun Activities. Volunteers are needed to help at registration, lead hikes, outings, etc. Contact Joyce Appel to volunteer 724.5265407.

Wilderness Lodge Skiing

Wilderness Lodge Weekends will be Jan 4,5,6 2013 and Jan 25,26,27. Contact Joyce Appel 724.526.5407. I have some spaces left for Wilderness Lodge Weekend Jan. 4-6 near Wattsburg, Pa. (Cross Country Ski or nearby is downhill) If interested, let me know. I can send more details or if you have questions, let me know.

Room for 3 couples - \$170 per couple in a couples room.

Room that would allow 5 women or 5 men (\$75 per person and includes Sat. evening dinner)

Send check to Joyce Appel
(Don't send until you contact her to see if there is room left.)

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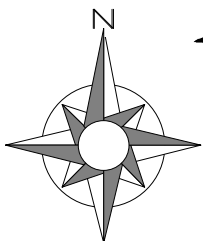
"The purpose of the Butler Outdoor Club is to provide year-round outdoor activities for the enjoyment and fellowship of our members, while creating awareness, appreciation and conservation of the environment."

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Area Outdoor Activities and Events	
BOC Sponsored Events	
Jan 1	Annual New Years Day Picnic 12 noon McDanel's - Bring hot covered dish or drink to share. Come prepared to XC-Ski, Hike, Bike, etc depending on weather.
Jan 1	We have teamed up with the park to lead a First Day Hike of approx. 5 miles from 1:30 to 4 pm from the Bike Rental to Link Rd Shelters.
Jan 2	<p>Our monthly meetings are 6:00 pm social hour, 7:00 pm announcements and 7:30 program on the first Wed. of each month usually at the Butler YMCA, 339 N. Washington, St. Butler, Pa.</p> <p>Each meeting includes outing announcements, a featured speaker and slide show or outdoor educational program and is open to the public.</p> <p>Please join us Wednesday Jan 2 at the Butler YMCA, 339 N. Washington, St. Butler, Pa. when Ben Brugmans will present a workshop with questions and answers on outdoor emergencies, awkward situations and embarrassing problems you might encounter while enjoying your time outside. Included will be a discussion on what you would do and how would you handle the situation with actual (more or less) successful resolutions after each problem is discussed. Come and give your take on what you would, could or should have done. Plus some tips on safety gear. Ben Brugmans</p>
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Other Area Outdoor Activities and Events	
These events are listed for public information and are not sponsored nor endorsed by the Butler Outdoor Club. We assume no liability for anything that happens if you participate in these activities.	
Jan 10	Butler Chapter NCTA monthly meeting - 6:00pm to 9:00pm - Trustees Room Butler YMCA
Jan 18-20	<p>Warren County Winterfest 1/18/2013 - 1/20/2013 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM EST Chapman State Park 4790 Chapman Dam Road Clarendon PA 16313</p> <p>The PA Wilds' largest winter event kicks off Friday with the Jim Lobdell Memorial Sled Dog Races. Weekend events will include, sledding, ice skating, ice fishing, free cross country ski rentals, free snow shoe rentals, geocaching, cardboard box sled race, tails of the tundra dog rescue, canine weight pulls, horse drawn wagon rides, food and craft vendors and much more! This year's Polar Bear Plunge is being held Saturday at 3 pm. Come out and celebrate winter with us. Sponsors Warren County Winterfest Contact Email Warren.county.winterfest@verizon.net More Info http://www.warrencountywinterfest.com</p>
Jan 19	Winterfest! 11:00 am to 4:00 pm McDanel's Launch North Shore Moraine State Park Many free winter activities may be enjoyed at the third annual Moraine Winterfest! Enjoy Snowshoeing, Dog sleds, music, chili cook-off, ice skating, cross-country skiing,

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Jan 21	Butler Outdoor Club monthly board meeting - 7:00pm - 9:00 pm Trustees Room, Butler YMCA
Apr 13	2013 Glacier Ridge Trail Ultramarathons and Trail Race - 50 miles; 50k; 30k trail runs on the trails at Moraine State Park and Jennings ELC. Proceeds benefit projects in our parks through Moraine Preservation Fund and 3MJC.
Apr 26 28	KTA Spring Meeting & Hiking Weekend: April 26-28, 2013, Pocono Environmental Education Center, Dingman's Ferry, Pike County, PA. Registration starts February 1, 2013.
Jul 19 21	10th Annual Prowl the Sproul Camping and Hiking Weekend: July 19-21, 2013, Western Clinton Sportsmen's Association, Renovo, Clinton County, PA. Registration starts May 1, 2013.
Aug 12 17	North Country Trail Rendezvous at Slippery Rock, Pa - Hikes, Tours, Workshops, Water Trips, Bike Rides, and Fun Activities
Sep 7	5th Annual Susquehanna Super Hike & Ultra Trail Run: September 7, 2013, Lancaster/York Counties, PA. Registration starts February 1, 2013.



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