

## **Cross-Country Skiing and Snow Shoe Day Trip**

**Saturday January 17, 2009**

**Time: 10 a.m. till ?**

**Location: Laurel Ridge Cross Country Ski Center-RT. 653 East from Normalville, PA**

**<http://www.paccca.org/LaurelRidge.asp#directions>**

**Cost: There will be a trail fee and rental fees for skis or snowshoes. Check the web site for rates.**

**Deadline: Friday January 16, 2009**

**Host: Alice Cottone. 412-461-5432, aacottone@gmail.com**

**Enjoy the day in the snow at the Laurel Ridge Cross-Country Ski Center. Bring a lunch or buy something to eat at the Center. Rentals are always available. Center has bathroom facilities and 2 warming huts. On this date there will be free beginner lessons given by a PASCCA member at 1 pm. If you plan to rent skis you should be in the hut before 11:00 a.m. Lots of people come to ski on these free lesson days. Please call or e-mail Alice Cottone. Alice will keep all members updated on the snow and x-country activities.**

**Directions:** From Pittsburgh: Take Pennsylvania Turnpike Exit 91 (Donegal), Left on to RT31 then make a right on Rt 711, and go 10 miles to Normalville. At Normalville (the stop sign at the "T"), make a left turn and travel approximately 0.1 mile. Turn left onto Rt 653 East (a two lane road) and travel ~ 5.5 miles to the Ski Center. Turn right at the sign indicating the Cross Country Ski Center (the sign will be on your left) to enter the parking areas.

From Somerset: Take PA 281 South from Somerset through New Centerville to New Lexington. At New Lexington take PA 653 West for seven miles.