

X-Country Skiing and Snow Shoe Day Trips

Date: Saturday, January 16, 2010 and
Saturday, February 20, 2010

Time: 10:00 a.m. to ?

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

Host: Alice Cottone, 412-461-5432
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Bring a lunch or buy something to eat at the Center. Rentals are always available. Center has bathroom facilities and 2 warming huts. On these dates there will be free beginner lessons given by a PACCSA member at 1:00 p.m. Alice Cottone will give a mini lesson for beginners to those of you who arrive at 10:00 a.m. The snow shoe trails are different trails than the ski trails. Snow shoe rentals are available at the center. Alice Cottone will be at Center at 8:00 a.m. to ski. Please call or e-mail Alice Cottone. Alice will keep all members updated on the snow and x-country activities.

If anyone is interested in their children or grandchildren taking lessons for cross-country skiing here in western PA. Please look at this site: <http://www.paccca.org/yellowjackets/>

Yellowjackets is the new PACCSA cross-country ski team for kids aged from 5 to 12. Our aim is to have fun and enjoy the winter whilst learning to ski, using skill sessions and games based on Cross Country Canada's Bunnyrabbit and Jackrabbit developmental programs. Kids of all abilities, including total beginners, are welcome to join Yellowjackets. 2010 will be the Yellowjackets' second season.

Directions: From Pittsburgh, take Pennsylvania Turnpike Exit 9 (Donegal), then make a left onto Rt. 31 East, then make right on PA 711/381, go 10 miles to Normalville. Take PA 381 South for ¼ mile then make a left onto PA653 East. Go six miles straight up the mountain to Laurel Ridge. The Cross-Country Ski Center will be on you right about 1 mile past Clay Run Road.

