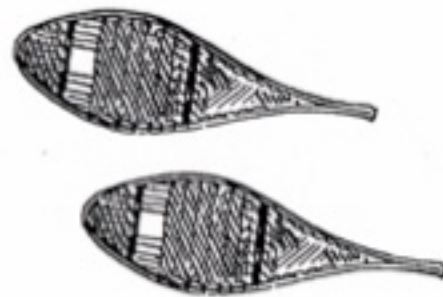


SCHEDULE

Snow Walkers' Rendezvous

November 13-15, 2015

Hulbert Outdoor Center, Lake Morey, Fairlee, Vermont



FRIDAY afternoon – wall-tent set up

4:00 - Self Registration - Library

5:00 - Wine & Cheese (BYOLibations)

6:00 - Dinner

7:20 - Welcome - Seth Gibson

7:30–7:55- Emily Hughes/Andy Staudinger: - Manic 5, Tales of Our Adventure in the Groulx Mountains

8:00–8: 25 – Don Tedstone – Winter Travel in Les Monts Groulx

8:30 – 8:55 – Tim Smith – Reality TV. Real?

9:15 - Music - Snacks - Schmoozing - Stories

SATURDAY

7:30 - BREAKFAST

8:30 - WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

8:35 - 10:55 -PRESENTATIONS

8:35 - 9:00 – Louis Falank – Building Life Skills With Kids of All Ages

9:05 - 9:30 – Hugh Stewart - Billy Hoare: Snow Walking for Jesus and the Canadian Government

9:35 -10:00 – Linda Leckie – Back Pocket Readings

10:00-10:30– **BREAK**

10:35 -11:00 – Jake Hoeksema – Winter Camping In Quetico

11:05- 11:30 – Bob Henderson – Teaching Canadian Winter As Place: A University Course

11:35 – 11:55 – Door Prizes - Announcements/authors/vendors/workshop descriptions

12:00 - Tour of the Tents

12:30 - 1:30 -LUNCH

1:00 - 2:00 - TAILGATE VENDORS, DISPLAYS, DEMOS, SWAP TABLE,

2:00 -4:30 - PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

2:00 - 3:00 - **SIX WORKSHOPS - Choose One**

1. Alexandra Bennett – Making gear With What You Have

2. Elizabeth Bradfield – Writing in the Wild

3. Don Tedstone – Using SilNylon to Make Camping Gear

4. Snow Star – Fall Training With Sled Dogs

5. Film – Rollin Thurlow: Winterwalk 2003 – 400 Miles to Ungava Bay

6. Louis Falank – Integrating Wild Harvested Foods

The Cave

Danny's Room

Lower Dining Hall

Outside next to Cabin #1

Upper Dining Hall

The Barn

3:00-3:30 – BREAK

3:30 - 4:30 – **FIVE WORKSHOPS - Choose One**

1. Alexandra Bennett – What's In Your Winter Backpack

2. Louis Falank – Reconnecting to the World Around Us

3. Tim Smith – Introduction To Making Nets for Water Bottles or Hammocks

4. Snow Star – Fall Training With Sled Dogs

5. Film – Rollin Thurlow: Winterwalk 2003 – 400 Miles To Ungava

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5:00 - 6:00 - Wine & Cheese, (BYOLibations) and YOUR COUNTRY FOOD FOR SHARING!

6:00 - DINNER & door prizes

7:30 - Gather & Last Door Prizes

7:50 – 8:15 – Andy Staudinger – Kroka Expeditions: 11 Years of the Vermont Semester

8:20 – 8:50 – Elizabeth Bradfield – Arctic Inspired: Science, Images and Poems from/of the Far North

9:00 - Closing thoughts - Seth Gibson & Wendy Scott – Snack - Schmooze, Music (bring your fiddle, guitar, voice.)

SUNDAY

7:30 - 8:15 - BREAKFAST

WORKSHOPS

8:00 – 10:00 Build your own Toboggan – (pre-registered) Woodworking Shop

8:45 – 9:45 Ideas and Tips for Small Knitted Projects made with Wool, Dog and Wolf Hair

8:45 – 10:00 Inuk – A Film by Mike Magidson

NOTES & THINGS TO REMEMBER:

FOR FUN: Bring some Country Food to share at Wine & Cheese, Sat Night.

Tenters - see tent location map when self-registering in library

we do have tent platforms for use, - trees for tying are limited, - bring your own poles please

bathrooms for tenters are located in the dining hall - access from outside or inside

There is one shower upstairs in the main house - on the way to the conference room

Wood –bring wood in your car trunk **only if you are from the local area (50 mile radius)** – Otherwise, we have a limited supply on the porch. **No wood should be brought in from the south or from Canada.** Thanks.

Need Help/EMERGENCY: Go to Library (Registration Room) in Main Hall, follow directions posted by phone.

Meals: If you have signed up and paid for meals, your name tag is marked as your meal ticket - green A = all meals, red C = commuter meals (3) meals. White = no meals. Space is tight, so if you did not sign up for meals, please eat outside of the Dining Hall. Feel free to use library or barn.

Dogs: Please be sure to leave your pets at home, unless they are part of a working dog presentation.

Slides/Videos: Feel free to show/watch videos or slides in the library or upstairs conference room when they are not in use. The large screen of the LCD in the Dining Hall may be used as well

“Prizes of the Door”: See Seth if you have something to contribute to the door prizes. Put your name on 5 slips only and place them in the different containers by the items you are interested in. Thanks to all of you who contributed to the terrific door prizes!!

Recycle: We are part of the new “Zero Sort” program. Left dumpster is for bottles, clean paper, glass, recyclable plastic (yes it is true – all together). Trash dumpster is on the right. . We reuse name tags - box by door of dining hall.

Your thoughts and suggestions are always appreciated - there will be a form by the entrance door for you to fill out, if you so choose. Thanks.

Special thanks to all of you who contribute your enthusiastic suggestions and encouragement, **Seth** for his great “M.C.ing”, Wendy & The new Snow Walkers Rendezvous Committee, for all their organization of presenters, **the Hulbert staff for all their behind the scenes work**, the **presenters** who came from far and wide, and especially to **all of you, who make it happen!**

See you at next year’s Snow Walkers’ Rendezvous – November 11-13, 2016

For your calendar:

**Lake Morey Skate-a-thon – February 2016 – uvta.org
(Nordic Skating on the Lake Morey Ice Trail)**

Wilderness Paddlers Gathering – March 4-6, 2016

Warm wishes for lots of snow and blue sky!