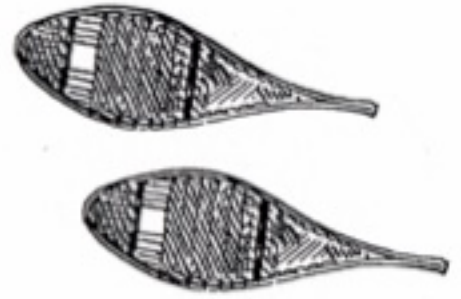


SCHEDULE

Snow Walkers' Rendezvous

November 10-12, 2017

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 – Leah Titcomb

7:30–7:55- Will Lange - Readings

8:00–8: 25 – Tom Jamrog – Walking Matters

8:30 – 9:00 – Kate Ford – Dogsledding Across the Canadian Tundra

9:15 - Music - Snacks - Schmoozing - Stories

SATURDAY

7:30 - BREAKFAST

8:30 – 10:00 WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

8:35 – 9: 05 – David Pelly – How Inuit Find Their Way

9:10 - 9:25 – David Pelly - Ayalik Fund

9:35 -10:00 – Sahra Gibson and Laura Montanari College of the Atlantic - Reflections on Traditional Skills

10:00-10:30– BREAK

10:30-12:00 RESENTATIONS

10:35 -11:00 – David Keaveny – Global Rescue

11:05- 11:30 – Don Tedstone – An Adventure in the Mealy Mountains

11:35 – 12:00 – 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 - FIVE WORKSHOPS - Choose One

1. Jon Turk - Essential Survival After Everything Has Gone Wrong

2. How to Make an Inuit Hat/Marge Shannon

3. Dave Freeman – Bear Witness

4. David and Laurie Pelly – Land Claim Issues/Inuit of Nunavut

5. Film

The Cave

The Library

Danny's Room

Lower Dining Hall

Upper Dining Hall

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

1. Jon Turk - Snow Physics and Snow Travel

2. How to Make an Inuit Hat/Marge Shannon

3. Dave Freeman – Bear Witness

4. Dave Brown – Contact Splitting Your Wood

5. Film

The Cave

The Library

Danny's Room

Porch next to Upper Dining Hall

Upper Dining Hall

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 – 8:20 – Dave Freeman -Gear For A Year – Dave Freeman, A Year in the Wilderness

8:25 – 9:00 – Jon Turk – Crocodiles and Ice: A Journey Into Deep Wild

9:00 - Closing thoughts – Leah Titcomb – Snack - Schmooze, Music (bring your fiddle, guitar, voice.)

SUNDAY

7:30 - 8:15 - BREAKFAST

WORKSHOPS

8:30 – 10:00 Jon Turk Q&A

8:30 – 10:00 Geoff Burke -Demonstration of Making an Ammo Can Stove

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 9-11, 2018

For your calendar:

Wilderness Paddlers Gathering – March 9-11, 2018

Warm wishes for lots of snow and blue sky!