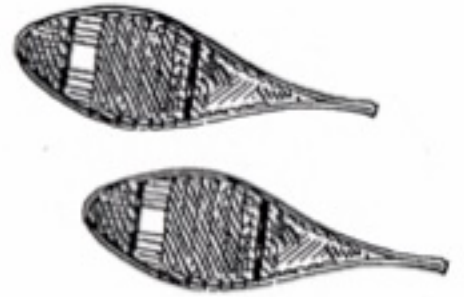


**Draft SCHEDULE**    **Snow Walkers' Rendezvous**  
**November 11-13, 2016**  
**Hulbert Outdoor Center, Lake Morey, Fairlee, Vermont**



**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 - Willem Lange - Readings

8:00 –8: 25 – Leah Titcomb – Forest Cabin Winter Adventures

8:30 – 9:00 – Laura Rietveld – The Making of *Okpik's Dream*

9:00 - Music - Snacks - Schmoozing - Stories

**SATURDAY**

**7:30 - BREAKFAST**

8:30 - WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

8:30 – 8:55 – Lou Falank – Keeping the Trail Alive

9:00 - 9:25 – Paul Stonehouse - Leave “No” Trace Practices for Traditional Winter Travel

9:30 - 10:00 – Murray Hamlet – Cold Weather Injuries

10:00-10:30– **BREAK**

10:35 -11:00 – Rebecca Finger – The Changing Ecology of Snow and Ice in the Arctic

11:05- 11:30 – David Gilligan – Winter Storms

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 - **FIVE WORKSHOPS - Choose One**

1. Dave Brown – Using a Map and Compass

2. Garrett Conover: An Introduction to Finnish Style Sauna in N. America

3. Paul Stonehouse: Using online mapping software plan expeditions

4. Ed Blechner: Sled Dogs

5. Film: *Okpik's Dream*

The Cave

Danny's Room

The Library

Outside Cabin #1

Upper Dining Hall

**3:00-3:30 – BREAK**

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

1. Tim Smith: Trail Medicine Below Zero

2. Garrett Conover: An Introduction to Finnish Style Sauna in N. America

3. Lou Falank: Trail Skills for Winter Preparedness

4. Ed Blechner: Sled Dogs

5. Film: *Okpik's Dream*

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The Library

Outside Next to Cabin #1

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 – Conor Mihell - The Polar Vortex Inspires a Unique Winter Trip on Lake Superior's N. Shore

8:25– 9:00 – Elizabeth Bradfield - Toward Antarctica: Ground-Truthing a Dream

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

9:00 – 12:00 Make Your Own Blanket Shirt

9:00 – Film **TBD**

## **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 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 10-12, 2017**

For your calendar:

**Lake Morey Skate-a-thon – February 2017 – uvta.org  
(Nordic Skating on the Lake Morey Ice Trail)**

**Wilderness Paddlers Gathering – March 10-12, 2017**

**Warm wishes for lots of snow and blue sky!**