

Northern Wilderness Travelers Conferences

Snow Walkers Rendezvous 2018

November 9 - 11, 2018 Hulbert Outdoor Center ~ Fairlee, Vermont

Friday, November 9- 5:30pm - 9:30 pm Saturday, November 10 – 8:45 am- 9:00 pm
November 11 ~ Sunday Morning Film

A Partial List of our Presenters

- 1. Willem Lange – Readings** <http://willemlange.com>
- 2. Dr. Mary Albert** - Dr. Albert will be sharing information about her Ice Research in Greenland and Antarctica. Mary and her students investigate air-snow transfer on the Greenland and Antarctic ice sheets for understanding climate and ice core interpretation. She has led and participated in many science expeditions in Greenland and Antarctica, the most recently as Chief Scientist on the Norwegian-US Scientific Traverse of East Antarctica.
- 3. RJ Thompson - VT Huts Association** - Have you ever been curious about the hut system in Vermont? Or thought about doing a trip and staying in a hut at night? The beauty and allure of the Green Mountains have attracted mountain purists from all over the world. Hard-working Vermonters have created remarkable recreational opportunities for locals and tourists to enjoy. Countless trails were created over the years by skiers, mountain bikers, and hikers. Come learn more about how to access the VT hut system and all the Green Mountains have to offer with executive director RJ Thompson. <https://vermonthuts.org>
- 4. Geoff Burke - Fort Yukon Medical Missionaries** - Geoff Burke will be giving a presentation about the research and coming book about his grandparents who were Medical Missionaries at Fort Yukon from 1910-1938. Learn about how they lived in Alaska and what the life of a medical missionary was like in the winter.
- 5. Clare Churchill-Seder - Travels in Labrador** - Clare spent a winter living in Labrador in 2016 doing a Fulbright research project. In April 2017 she went back for a month to visit her friends who are Innu and live in Natuashish in northern Labrador. They went on a 3 day winter walk along the coast with the community. It was a memorial walk for a community member who passed away. It was also a walk to raise awareness about suicide prevention in their extremely remote communities. After that walk they went to a spring gathering and hunting camp for 3 weeks in the Labrador interior.
- 6. Craig MacDonald - Traditional Native North American Snowshoes and Their Use** - Craig will share photos and also have examples of many styles of snowshoes. Craig has traveled extensively in the Temagami and Algonquin bush.
- 7. Marilyne Marchand - Wrong Partner Selection, Please Try Again** - Marilyne will share her experience of traveling across the Ungava Peninsula in winter. www.marilynemarchand.com
- 8. Stephen Smith and Diane Kushner - albedo** - <https://redfordcenter.org/films/albedo> a documentary film in progress about the changing ice conditions in the Arctic. Five hundred miles from the North Pole, a scientific expedition is beset by the sea ice it has come to study. Three red kayaks, tiny specks in an austere wilderness, the team is in shock, its way forward blocked by a crumpled and pulverized wreckage of floes. Conditions are unrecognizable, no research can be done. With the Arctic Ocean collapsing all around them, they must escape the chaos by traversing Nares Strait, the most formidable passage of the polar North.
- 9. Audrey Giles - Fulbright Arctic Research Chair, Dartmouth College**

Draft Workshop Schedule for Saturday afternoon.

1. Ed Blechner- Care of Feeding of Sled Dogs
2. Dave Brown - Firewood Prep and Use
3. Geoff Burke - Winter Tent Set up and Demo
4. Craig MacDonald - Native Perspective on Sleds/Toboggans
5. Anna and David Bosum - Cree Bush Skills
6. Sunday Film - *Vanishing Point* – Directed by Stephen Smith
7. Sunday Workshop - Geoffrey Burke - Stove Workshop

This workshop will be all about stoves; the making of from ammo cans and other metal containers, efficiency in a stove design, sizing a stove for your tent, safety, stovepipe, setting up a stove in your tent, etc. It is also intended to be an open forum for others to share their hot ideas and maybe will be some smoking discussion in the form of friendly hot stove debates.

Make an Ammo Can Stove

AND MORE!

Meals & Lodging: Lodging is available at the Hulbert Outdoor Center. Cozy 4 bedroom heated cabins provide comfortable accommodations. You may also bring your wall tent. Meals served buffet style in the dining hall.

The Center is located on 1000 acres on the shore of Lake Morey in Fairlee, Vermont, and is easily accessible from Route I-91.

Program registration fee \$72; Student / Limited Income \$45. Registrations accepted until program is full.

Meals & lodging packages are available for the weekend (Fri. Dinner through Sun. Breakfast, (We prefer that you register online: [SW Registration](#) For those that do not have internet access, a mailable registration is below. Payment by Credit Card or Check (Canadians by Credit Card Only!) Thank you.

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Our Website: www.wildernesstravelers.org Reserve online :
<http://webreserv.com/wildernesstravellers>

PRINTABLE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW IF YOU CANNOT REGISTER ONLINE

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REGISTRATION – November 9-11, 2018

Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (cell Preferred) _____

Email _____

SnowWalkers Registration Fees		Number of people	Total
Program Registration ~ Full	\$72.00		
Program registration ~ Student / Limited income	\$45.00		
Hulbert Outdoor Center Fees (These include 9% VT tax			
Tent w/all meals ~ w/snacks	\$126.50		
Tent wo/ meals ~ w/snacks	\$51.00		
Cabin Quad ~ w/all meals ~ w/snacks	\$164.00		
Cabin Double ~ w/all meals ~ w/snacks	\$215.00		
Commuter w/ 3 meals ~ w/snacks	\$85.00		
Commuter / no meals ~ w/snacks	\$40.00		
Please make check payable to: NWTC		Total	
Note: Your payment should include both the Program, Meals and Lodging Fees. Thank you			

(Canadian Friends - please pay only with Visa/MC)

_____ \$ _____
Card Number Visa/MC Expire Date Amount

Additional Details:

1. Roommates (Preferred) _____
 2. Vegetarian? (Yes / No) 2a. Additional food information: _____
 3. ____ I'll remember to pack my cup/water bottle, sleeping bag, pillow & towel.
 4. Y / N I would like to sell new goods. (We have some space in the hall and more space in the large barn.)
- ITEMS: _____ Space Needs: _____

5. Y / N I have used goods for sale or swap _____
6. Y / N I will contribute one item to the door prizes _____
7. Y / N Silent Auction contribution to the Speaker's' Fund contact:
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Questions? Contact: ~ Wendy Scott, dwscott23@gmail.com Andy Williams, awilliamsvt@gmail.com
Space is limited; registration will be accepted in order received. Payment must accompany registrations. Sorry, no telephone or email registrations, and we cannot refund for cancellations. Meals must be pre-ordered/ pre-paid with the registration. We expect 80 people.

A confirmation note will be sent to you soon.

Our Website: www.wildernesstravelers.org
Reserve online: <http://webreserv.com/wildernesstravellers>