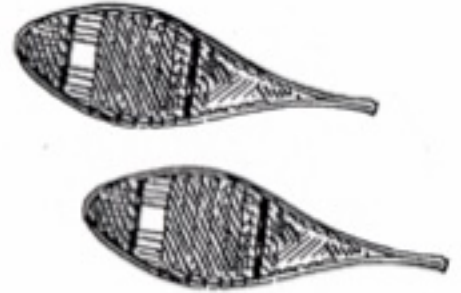


Snow Walkers Rendezvous

November 9-11, 2018

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, ME.

7:30 – 7:55 - Will Lange, VT - Readings

8:00 – 8: 25 – Dr. Mary Albert, NH – Ice, Climate and You

8:30 – 9:00 – RJ Thompson, VT – Vt Huts Association

9:15 - Music - Snacks - Schmoozing - Stories

SATURDAY - 7:30 - BREAKFAST

8:30 - WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

8:30 – 8:55 – Craig MacDonald, ON- Traditional Native N. American Snowshoes and Their Use

9:00 - 9:30 – Audrey Giles, ON - Water and Boating Safety in the Canadian North

9:35 - 10:00 – Clare Churchill-Seder, MA - Winter Travels with Mushuau Innu Community Members

10:00-10:20– **BREAK**

10:25 -10:55 – Geoff Burke, NH – Fort Yukon Medical Missionaries

11:00 -11:35 – *Keepers of the Trail* – Film by David Hartman

11:40 -12:00 – Door Prizes - Announcements/authors/vendors/workshop descriptions

12:05 - Tour of the Tents

12:30 - 1:30 -LUNCH

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

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

1. Ed Blechner - Sled Dogs

2. Anna And David Bosum - Cree Bush Skills

3. Dave Brown - Firewood Prep and Use

4. Geoff Burke – Winter Tent Set Up

5. Film - TBD

Next to Cabin One
The Cave
Back Porch
Tenting Area
Upper Dining Hall

3:00-3:30 – BREAK

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

1. Ed Blechner – Sled Dogs

2. Craig MacDonald - Native Perspective on Sleds/Toboggans

3. Cree Bush Skills – Anna and David Bosum

4. Mark Kutolowski – Wilderness Nutrition and Pemmican Making

5. FILM - TBD

Next to Cabin One
The Library
The Cave
Danny's Room
Upper Dining Hall

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

6:00 - DINNER & door prizes SILENT AUCTION ENDS AT 7:15!

7:30 - Gather & Last Door Prizes

7:50 – 8:15 – Marilynne Marchand – Wrong Partner Selection, Please Try Again

8:20 – 8:50 – Diana Kushner, Stephen Smith – *Albedo-Enduring Ice*

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

SUNDAY

7:30 - 8:15 - BREAKFAST

WORKSHOPS

8:30 – 10:00 FILM – *Vanishing Point* – Directed by Stephen Smith

8:30 – 10:00 Make an Ammo Can stove with Geoffrey Burke

8:30 – 10:00 Make your own Axe sheath or knife case with Jane Barron

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: 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!!

Silent Auction - Silent Auction contribution to the Speaker's' Fund contact:

Deb Williams - debmwilliams@gmail.com Silent Auction items are more valuable items

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, **Leah** for her 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!**

For your calendar:

Wilderness Paddlers Gathering – March 8-10, 2019

Warm wishes for lots of snow and blue sky!