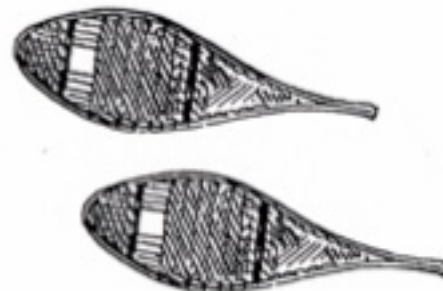


# Snow Walkers Rendezvous

November 8 – 10, 2019

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 - Willem Lange, VT - Readings

8:00 – 8:25 - Elizabeth Lee, ON – Becoming Canadian: A Historical Review of Snowshoe Clubs

8:30 – 9:00 – Rob Mullen, VT - Snowshoeing in Northern Ontario

9:15 - Music - Snacks - Schmoozing - Stories

## SATURDAY - 7:30 - BREAKFAST

8:30 - WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

8:35 – 9:00 – Emma Carlson, NH – Adaptive Skiing: Making Snow Sports Accessible

9:05 - 9:30 – RJ Thompson, VT - Creating a Four-Season Hut Network in the Green Mountains

9:35-10:00 – Matthew Williams, VT – Vermont’s Evolving Backcountry

10:00-10:20– **BREAK**

10:25 - 10:50 – Dave Greene, Nova Scotia – Crossing Moosehead Lake, Maine

10:55 - 11:20 – Stephen Smith/Diana Kushner, RI – Tuvaijuittuq and the significance of Arctic amplification

11:25 - 11:50 – Door Prizes - Announcements/authors/vendors/workshop descriptions

12:00 - 12:30 - Tour of the Tents

**12:30 - 1:30 -LUNCH**

12:30 - 1:30 - VENDORS, DISPLAYS, DEMOS, SWAP TABLE

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

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| 1. Stephen Smith/Diana Kushner-Innovations for self-propelled Expeditions | Danny’s Room      |
| 2. Christopher Russell – Maine Guide Cooking Rig                          | The Barn          |
| 3. Ross Morgan – Making an Axe Handle                                     | Back Porch        |
| 4. Dave Greene – Cooking on a Woodstove                                   | Tent              |
| 5. Geoffrey Burke – How to Sharpen Your Axe and Knife                     | The Cave          |
| 6. Film – <i>Farther Than the Eye Can See</i>                             | Upper Dining Hall |

**3:00-3:30 – BREAK**

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

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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 – Zabe MacEachren – The Oft Overlooked W

8:20 – 8:50 – Garrett Conover, ME - In The Season of Bold Orion

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

## SUNDAY

**7:30 - 8:15 - BREAKFAST**

WORKSHOPS

8:30 – 10:00 Bonna Wieler, VT - Make your own felted mittens (\$20.00 pre-registration required)

8:30 – 10:00 Christopher Russell, ME - Make your own wooden spoon (burning)

8:30 – 10:00 Geoffrey Burke, NH – Making a stove from an Ammo Can

8:30 – 10:00 Film – TBD

## NOTES & THINGS TO REMEMBER:

**FOR FUN:** Bring some Country Food to share at Wine & Cheese, Saturday 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: [emmacarlson@gmail.com](mailto:emmacarlson@gmail.com)

Silent Auction items are more valuable items than what is on the Door Prize Table

**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 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 13 – 15, 2020**

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