

**THUNDER BAY HIKING ASSOCIATION
2010 WINTER PROGRAM**

Hiking Hotline: 624-4271 Environment Canada Weather: 345-9111 or 162.475 MHz

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Wednesday, Jan. 6th					
Phone for location and time	Mid-Week Activities	Easy/Intermediate	TBA	TBA	Laurie H. 768-1553 Marie C. 683-6167
Call us before the event date to find out what we have planned for this day. It could be a hike, snowshoe or a cross-country ski.					
Saturday, Jan. 9th					
10:00 AM – North Site	Sibley Ski and Snowshoe	Difficult	5 km	3 hr / 1.5 hr	Robin S. 344-4153
A short but vigorous outing. You must have both classical skis and snowshoes.					
Wednesday, Jan. 13th					
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Sunday, Jan. 17th					
1:00 PM – Strathcona Golf Course Parking Lot	Introduction to Snowshoeing	Easy/Intermediate	5-7 km	1-2 hr / 0 hr	Peter S. 475-3690
An introduction to snowshoeing. Coffee at Robins Donuts after the outing. Wear warm clothing.					
Wednesday, Jan. 20th					
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Sunday, Jan. 24th					
11:00 AM – South Site	Rabbit Mountain Snowshoe	Intermediate	5 km	3 hr / 1.5 hr	Sara W. 683-5669
Snowshoe behind Candy Mountain. Steady uphill beside cliffs through sugar maple, birch and old white spruce to a small lake, then through black ash wetlands to descend through evergreens with a view of hills. Bring a lunch.					

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Wednesday, Jan. 27th					
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Saturday, Jan. 30th					
1:30 PM – North Site	Grand Trunk Railway Snowshoe/Hike	Easy	5 km	1.5 hr / 10 minutes	Pat H. 768-7934
Easy walk or snowshoe along the abandoned Grand Trunk Railway, from the end of Wapner Road to Mapleward Road and back. Refreshments back at Pat and Rod's. Appetizers would be greatly appreciated.					
Wednesday, Feb. 3rd					
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Saturday Feb. 6th					
10:30 AM – North Site	Silver Falls Snowshoe Sauna and Potluck	Intermediate	5 km	3-4 hr / 1 1/2 hr	Teresa L. 933-0203
Snowshoe beside the river to Dog Falls, with one very steep descent. Have lunch at the Falls, and depending on snow conditions continue up the river a bit farther. Five kilometer car shuffle involved. Potluck and sauna after the snowshoe at Teresa's place. Please let Teresa know a week in advance what you will bring to the potluck. Also an <u>in town person is needed</u> to volunteer to take the group to the trailhead, please call Teresa regarding this.					
Wednesday, Feb. 10th					
Phone for location and time.	Mid-Week Activities	Easy/Intermediate	TBA	TBA	Laurie H. 768-1553 Marie C. 683-6167
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Saturday, Feb. 14th					
9:30 AM – South Site	Tree Farm on the 25 th Sideroad.	Easy	5 km	2 hr / 0.5 hr	Cherie S. 766-8327
We will have breakfast first. Enjoy a pleasant and relaxing afternoon hike, waking through an interesting assortment of trees.					

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Saturday, Feb. 20th

11:00 AM – Sleeping Giant Visitors Centre	Middlebrun and Beyond Snowshoe	Intermediate	8-10 km	5 hr / 2.5 hr	Laurie H. 768-1553 Gordon S. 768-1553
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Meet us at the Sleeping Giant Visitors Centre at 11 am for a snowshoe to Finlay Bay. Call in advance to let us know if you're coming.

Wednesday, Feb. 24th

1:00 PM – South Site	Mid-Week Activities Slate River Walk/Snowshoe	Easy	2.5 hr	2.5 hr / 40 min	George R. 344-9324
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Hike down the Slate River from the bridge. Bring snowshoes in case. Hike is dependent on weather and river ice conditions.

Saturday, Feb. 27th

10:30 AM – North Site	6 th Annual Caribou Island Snowshoe/Ski	Intermediate	8 km	4 hr / 1 hr	Laurie G. 983-3080
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We will snowshoe or ski from the shore of Lake Superior to Caribou Island for lunch and a fire. If conditions are poor, we will do an alternate hike.

Hot punch, pea soup, stew, and sauna at Laurie's following the outing. Appetizers and desserts (especially of the chocolate variety) welcome.

***** Reminder: Please renew your membership for 2010 *****

Happy New Year

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