

Winter 2012 Program

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<i>** Time to renew your membership for 2012 **</i>					
January 7, Saturday 10:00 am - South Site	Pigeon River Snowshoe Walk along scenic Pigeon River from the old border crossing to the Arrow River with option to walk down the Arrow River if ice conditions allow. Bring lunch, beverage and warm clothes. Dog friendly.	Intermediate	5 -7 km	4 hr / 2 hr	Maureen 345-3105 Boris 683-3895
January 14, Saturday 9:00 am - North Site	Cavers Hill Snowshoe This hike near Schreiber is high above Lake Superior and Tunnel Lookout. We will hike to various panoramic lookouts and return by same trail. Bring hot beverage and snacks. Hiking poles recommended.	Intermediate/Difficult	8 km	4.5 hr / 4hr	Dave 683-6329 Howie 807-887-2606
January 15, Sunday 2:00 to 4:00 pm	Carrick Outdoor Skating Rink Enjoy an afternoon skate at Carrick Park on Marlborough Street on the north side in the Mariday Park area.	Intermediate	N/A	1 - 2 hr / -	Maria 577-6635
January 22, Sunday 10:00 am - North Site	Kingfisher Snowshoe Snowshoe at beautiful Kingfisher Lake. Bring a lunch and warm drink. Distance depending on weather and snow conditions.	Easy/Intermediate	5 - 8 km	2.5 - 4 hr / 1 hr	Wendy 620-5477
January 29, Sunday 1:00 pm - Centennial Parking Lot	Centennial Park Snowshoe Snowshoe into Centennial Park to a lookout, then back along the Current River. If coming by bus to Centennial parking lot, get off at Black Bay Road and Grenville Street, walk north on Grenville and follow the path onto Centennial Park Road.	Intermediate/Difficult	5 - 8 km	3 hr / -	Sara 683-5669
February 4, Saturday 10:30 am - North Site	Silver Falls Snowshoe & Potluck We will snowshoe from the lookout, along the gorge, then to the parking lot. A car shuttle is required. Potluck and sauna afterwards at Teresa's. Please let Teresa know what you will bring to the potluck a week previous to the event.	Intermediate	6 km	3 - 4 hr / 2 hr	Theresa 933-0203
February 11, Saturday 10:00 am - South Site	Kakabeka Falls Cross Country Ski Ski one of Thunder Bay's best kept secrets. Pleasantly challenging trails with great views of the Kaministiquia.	Intermediate	10 km	1 - 2 hr / 1 hr	Maria 577-6635
February 15, Wedn. 10:00 am - Grandview Arena	Grandview Arena Indoor Skating & Potluck Join us for some fun at this indoor arena by Grandview Mall. Cost is \$5.00/person. Potluck at Cherie's after skate; contact her re: menu.	Easy/Intermediate	N/A	2 hr / -	Cherie 766-8327

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February 18, Saturday 1:00 pm - North Site	Grand Trunk Railway Hike An easy walk along the old railway bed from Wappner Road to Mapleward Road and return. Bring an appetizer and join Pat & Rod at their home for warm drinks & conversation.	Easy	6 km	2 hr / 20 min	Pat 768-7934
February 25, Saturday 9:00 am - North Site	Ruby Lake to Pailisades Snowshoe up to spectacular overlooks high above Ruby Lake (near Nipigon). Dress warm, bring thermos of hot beverage and snacks. Ski/hiking poles recommended.	Intermediate/Difficult	8 km	4 hr / 3 hr	Dave 683-6329 Howie 807-887-2606
February 26, Sunday 10:00 am - South Site	Kakabeka Falls Cross Country Ski Ski one of Thunder Bay's best kept secrets. Pleasantly challenging trails with great views of the Kaministiquia.	Intermediate	10 km	1 - 2 hr / 1 hr	Cathy 683-1516
March 4, Sunday 10:00 am - South Site	Raven Lake Ice Falls Snowshoe After a rugged snowshoe to Raven Lake, we will go beyond to a panoramic lookout. Depending on conditions we see a beautiful ice fall. Bring beverage and snacks.	Difficult	12 km	4 hr / 3 hr	Graham 475-9663 Boris 683-3895
March 10, Saturday 10:30 am - North Site	8th Annual Caribou Island Snowshoe / Ski We will snowshoe or ski from the shore of Lake Superior to Caribou Island for lunch and a fire. Phone ahead for ice conditions. Please wear appropriate footwear for walking on ice, e.g. Yaktrax or equivalent. 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 welcome (but not necessary!).	Intermediate	10 km	4 hr / 1 hr	Laurie G. 983-3080
March 18, Sunday 10:00 am - South Site	Sawdust Lake Snowshoe Drive to Coppin Road and snowshoe to the top of Lost Mountain and over to Sawdust Lake. If weather cooperates, lunch at the lake, then return to Lost Mountain Lookout and return to meeting place.	Intermediate/Difficult	12 km	5 hr / 1 hr	Hilda 767-8575
March 24, Saturday 9:00 am - North Site	Hugh's Point Trail Snowshoe Snowshoe along Ruby Lake below high cliffs, surrounding the lake, through the forest to Lake Superior shore to Hugh's Point. Depending on weather we will have lunch along the shores of Lake Superior. Hiking poles recommended.	Intermediate/Difficult	12 km	5 hr / 3 hr	Dave 683-6329 Howie 807-887-2606
March 31, Saturday 9:00 am - South Site	Cascade River USA Hike Walk beside Cascade River, where the river should be flowing & ice breaking up. We may hike up to the lookout 2 km past the river. Bring a camera. We will have a late lunch or early supper for those who don't have to return immediately. PASSPORT REQUIRED. OUT OF COUNTRY MEDICAL INSURANCE RECOMMENDED.	Intermediate	6 km	3.5 hr / 4 hr	Dave 683-6329

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