

# Outdoor Enthusiast of Fredericton

## Fall 2019 Newsletter

#### **Past Events**

**Tomlinson Lake Hike to Freedom – October 5,** Saturday. A great adventure with 6 OEF folks. Had wonderful chicken stew from a huge cauldron over open fire, hike to Tomlinson Lake with stops at the Squatters Cabin build, new outdoor toilet and Pit House. A very emotional and humbling experience walking the trail that escaping slaves took into Canada. Thank you to Joe Gee and all the volunteers who made this happen. Hazel Dean

#### Ministers Island Hike – October 6.

**Turtle Mountain – October 19.** Seven OEF took on the challenge of Turtle Mountain on a cool fall day.

**Mactaquac Falls & Vultures Bluff – October 27.** Mactaquac Falls and Vultures Bluff. Sunday the OEF group hiked in to Mactaquac Falls. These beautiful falls are well hidden among a network of back roads and ATV trails but are well worth the effort. On the way back we took a side hike up and over Vultures Bluff. This once scenic and iconic lookout is now scarred forever by some idiots who saw fit to spray paint the face of the cliff. Hopefully, they can be exposed and humiliated thru social media. The defacing of property must be discouraged as this is no longer acceptable! Art McFadden.

#### Cochrane Lane Cliffs – Nov 2.

Another great hike up the Cochran Lane Cliffs by Welsford Thanks to David for leading another challenging & great hike. Well worth the hard work. Gale Wilson.

#### Vista Ridge Cottages – November 9 to 11.

**Irving Nature Park – November 30.** A cold and very windy but awesome hike around the Irving Nature Park. 15 OEF members and pooch Ollie bundled up and enjoyed the great outdoors. Deb Connors

**UNB Woodlot – December 7**. Great group of 17 two legged plus 2 four legged hikers enjoyed a nice hike through the UNB woodlot. Thanks to Neil Livingstone for leading the way & Trevor C Price & Patti Douglass for sharing pictures. Sorry we did not get a group pic-going to have to start getting one at the beginning of hike instead of end. Gail Wilson.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### <u>January</u>

UNB Woodlot – 4<sup>th</sup>

Full Moon Walk - 10<sup>th</sup>

New Maryland Cross Country Ski – 18<sup>th</sup>

Devils Oven - 19<sup>th</sup>

Midland Ice Caves – 25<sup>th</sup>

OEF Annual Meeting – 30<sup>th</sup>

#### **February**

Coac Falls – 1<sup>st</sup>

Rose Brook – 8<sup>th</sup>

Marysville Bypass – 16<sup>th</sup>

Mactaquac Park – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Glebe Road Ice wall – 29<sup>th</sup>

<u>March</u>

Killarny Lake Full Moon Snowshoe – 7<sup>th</sup>

Deer Park – 8<sup>th</sup>

Parlee Brook – 14<sup>th</sup>

Woolastock Park – 21<sup>st</sup>

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(Events are subjected to change.)

(Check Facebook for more details on events.)

Christmas Dinner – Dec 7. 25 people in attendance.



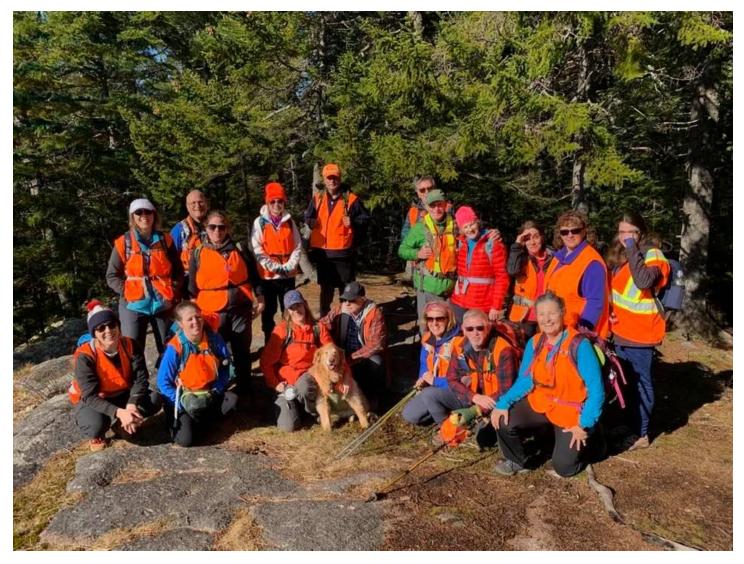
Tomlinson Lake Hike to Freedom, October 5, 2019.



Turtle Mountain, October 19, 2019 by Susan McDonald.



Vultures Bluff, October 27, 2019 by Art McFadden.



Cochran Lane Cliffs, November 2, 2019 by Gale Wilson.



Fundy Park, November 10, 2019 by Susan McDonald.



Irving Nature Park, November 30, 2019 by Deb Connors.



UNB Woodlot, December 7, 2019 by Trevor Price.



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