

## Outdoor Enthusiast of Fredericton

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## Winter 2020 Newsletter

**UNB Woodlot – January 4.** The Outdoor Enthusiasts of Fredericton took advantage of another beautiful day to explore the UNB Woodlot. We saw an elaborate new lean-to set up on the banks of O'Leary Brook, an old stone foundation, Corbett Cave, and Corbett Falls. We had 23 in attendance with several new members - 5+! Great way to start off the New Year 2020. Thanks Neil for leading this adventure. Art McFadden

Killarney Lake Night Hike – January 10.

**Midland Ice Caves – January 25.** Beautiful day to hike to the Midland Ice cave on Jan 25th. 21 OEF members enjoyed the above seasonal temperatures on this outing. Lots of other people hiking the trail also. Afterwards, we did a quick trip over to Smith Falls. Trevor Price.

**Coac Falls - February 1.** OEF hike to Coac Falls. 14 members enjoyed a nice 6 km hike to the falls and back. Lots of signs on deer and snowshoe hare in the area. Trevor Price.

**Odell Park – February 8.** OEF group hike in Odell Park after the storm. 7 members and 2 dogs put on snowshoes to go about 6 km through the park and into the Fredericton Botanic Gardens. The woods were beautiful with the snow on the branches and the skunk stripe up the trunk of most trees. Trevor Price.

**Sleigh Ride – February 9.** OEF sleigh ride and hike in Mactaquac with lunch and the Riverside Resort. It was a beautiful day to be out but a bit cold sitting on the sleigh. We warmed up during the hike around the beaver pond. Trevor Price.

Lone Pine, Stirling Lake Loop – February 15.

Marysville MVP Trails - February 16.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As of March 16, all OEF events are canceled for the next 2 weeks **Devil's Oven Ice Caves – February 17.** Snowshoe on a frozen stream to 2 caves. Trevor Price.

**Retreat from Mactaquac – February 22 & 23.** 6 Members & 3 dogs hiked in Mactaquac Provincial Park on a beautiful sunny day. 7 folk's setup for Winter Camping in the Park. Hazel Dean.

**Long Distance Hiking and backpacking Gear Presentation by Neil Livingstone – February 25.** A thank you goes out to Neil for a formative, entertaining presentation on backpacking & hiking gear & sharing his adventures on the Appalachian Trail as well as other long distance hikes. Gail Wilson.

Glebe Road Ice wall – February 29. 4 OEF members went to Glebe Rd to see the Ice formations. Trevor Price.

Killarney Lake Night Hike - March 7.

Parlee Brook Hike - March 15. 4 OEF and 15 SJOE members attended.



UNB Woodlot, January 4, By Laurence Abbé.



Killarney Lake Night Hike, January 10. By Laurence Abbé.



Midland Ice Caves, January 25, by Ethan Whalen.



Coac Falls, February 1, by Edward O'Reilly.



Odell Park, February 8, by Patti Douglass.



Sleigh Ride, February 9, by Susan McDonald.



Marysville MVP Trails, February 16, by Deb Connors.



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