

Paddlers & SnowWalkers-VT 2023

October 13 – 15, 2023

Ohana Family Camp, Thetford, VT

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Friday, October 13

- 3:00 - 6:00 - SELF-REGISTRATION in Library
- 5:00 - Wine & Cheese - BYOL (Bring your own Libations - we supply cheese & crackers)
- 6:00 - 7:00 - Dinner
- 7:20 - Welcome – Bruce Lindwall
- 7:30 - 9:00 - EVENING PRESENTATIONS – Introductions
 - 7:30 - 7:50 – Willem Lange - Readings
 - 7:55 - 8:25 – Sam Brakeley – Winter camping in Vermont
 - 8:30 - 9:00 – Alexandra Conover-Bennett – Tips for Solo Travel
- 9:00 to wee hours - schmoozing, snacks, music, and stories (**bring your fiddle, guitar or.....**)

Saturday, October 14

- 7:30 - Breakfast
- 8:20 - WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
- 8:30 - 10:00 – PRESENTATIONS Introductions
 - 8:30 – 9:00 – Ray Rietze/Pat Dole - Earth Woods Ways Guide Service - Winter camping
 - 9:00 -- 9:30 – Karrie Thomas - backcountry skiing with Family
 - 9:30 – 10:00 – Naomi Heindel – Effects of fires in Quebec
- 10:00-10:30 - BREAK - SNACKS, TAILGATE VENDORS, DISPLAYS
- 10:30-11:30 WORKSHOPS SESSION #1

Waterfront –	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TandemPaddling 2. Canoe Poling 3. Canoe Rescue & Safety 	Becky Mason & Reid Mclachlan Jean Gerber Laurie Gullion & Bruce Lindwall
Land –	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ax Care & Repair 2. Food & Menu Planning 3. Tarps & Knots 4. Outdoor Cooking & Baking T & T 5. Camping with family 	Geoff Burke Ann Ingerson & Dawn Morgan Dave Brown David Lewis RJ Thompson
- 12:10 - Door Prizes, Afternoon Workshop Announcements & Descriptions/ Authors/Announcements

12:30 –LUNCH

- 1:15-1:45 -- TAILGATE VENDORS, DISPLAYS
- 2:00 – 3:00 – WORKSHOPS SESSION #2

Waterfront –	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tandem Paddling 2. Canoe Poling 3. Canoe Rescue & Safety 	Becky Mason & Reid Mclachlan Jean Gerber Laurie Gullion & Bruce Lindwall
Land –	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Winter Equipment & camp setup 2. Firewood tools and methods 3. Map, Compass, & GPS 4. Lifting 5. First Aid 6. Spoon Carving 	David Butler Dave Brown Aleks Gusev Alexandra Conover-Bennett Upper Valley Ambulance Service Bill Shepard

3:00 – 3:30 - BREAK - SNACKS, TAILGATE VENDORS, DISPLAYS

3:30 – 4:30 - WORKSHOPS SESSION #3

- Waterfront –
 1. Making a canoe pole & poling tips
 2. Canoe Poling
 3. Canoe Rescue & Safety
- Land –
 - 1.. Canoe Camp Setup & Demo
 2. Food & Menu Planning
 3. Tarps & Knots
 4. Winter Camp setup

- Jane Barron
- Matt Hopkinson
- Laurie Gullion & Bruce Lindwall
- David Lewis
- Ann Ingerson & Dawn Morgan
- Dave Brown
- David Butler

5:00 - 6:00 - Wine & Cheese, BYOL (Bring your own Libations - we supply cheese & crackers)

6:00 - 7:00 – Dinner

7:20 - Regroup - Door Prizes

7:30 - 9:00 - PRESENTATIONS - Introductions

7:30 -8:15 – Becky Mason and Reid McLachlan – Paddling local Quebec Rivers

8:15– 9:00 – Chris Giard – Canoeing in Labrador

9:05 - Evening Music.....snacks, schmoozing, singing, planning.....

Sunday, October 15

7:30 – Breakfast – checkout of cabins by 9:30 AM

8:45-10:00 –Film TBD

8:30 –11:30 Paddle making with Geoff Burke (Postponed to 2024)

A Partial Gallery of our Presenters & Committee



Becky Mason



Reid McLachlan



Alexandra Conover Bennett



Naomi Heindel



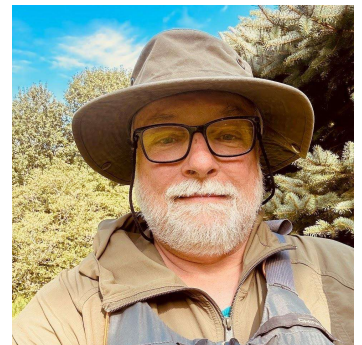
Laurie Gullion & Bruce Lindwall



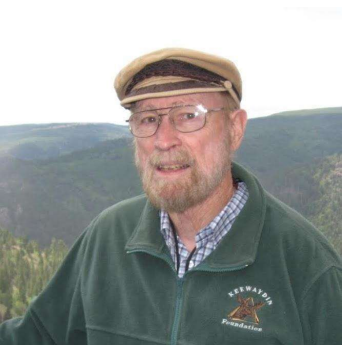
Geoff Burke



Sam Brakeley



David Lewis

			
David Brown	Willem Lange	Jane Barron	David Butler
			
Jean Gerber	Leah Titcomb	Wendy Scott & Al Stirt	Patrick Dole Ray Reitze
			
Seth Gibson	Greg Shute	Chris Giard	Cathy Fulkerson
			
Aleks Gusev	Andy Williams		