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| January 7, Sunday 11:00 am – | Kingfisher Lake Snowshoe We will snowshoe around the Forest Demonstration Trail at Kingfisher Lake, on the property of the Lakehead Board of Education's Kingfisher Outdoor Education Centre. The trail is well groomed, with a combination of flat sections and gentle slopes. We will have lunch at the lookout near North Camp. This hike will be a relaxed pace to accommodate slow hikers, with opportunity for Naturalist Interpretation. This hike will be limited to 20 participants. | Easy | 4.5 km / 2 hr | 62 km / 1 hr | \$5 | Charlie B. |
| January 11, Thursday 6:30 pm – | "Snowshoe Under the Stars" – Fort William Historical Park Join us for this special 2-hour evening program that includes one hour of guided snowshoeing under the stars and one hour of solar viewing with the David Thompson Observatory staff, using portable telescopes. The cost of this 2-hour program with Fort William Historical Park is \$10/adult; and \$8/senior (65 yrs or older), and must be paid to one of the hike leaders prior to the event. Please contact one of the hike leaders to make payment arrangements (by E-transfer or in person). Participants should dress for the weather and bring snowshoes and headlamp (or mini flashlights.) Snowshoes are available for those who require this. In the event there is not enough snow for snowshoes, participants should bring crampons. While the snowshoe is a short distance, it is a challenging bush trail, with a bit of a scramble over fallen logs. This hike will be limited to 20 participants. | Easy/Intermediate | 2 km /1 hr | 16.2 km / 30 min | \$2 | Cathy S. Harriet M. |

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| January 14, Sunday 12:45 pm – | Introduction to Snowshoeing-Kamview Learn the basics of snowshoeing at a relaxed pace. Snowshoe Rental: \$10.00 - Call Peter at 633-2404. Snowshoe Day Pass: \$8.50 or a Nordic Trails Pass. We will warm up in the Chalet after the snowshoe. This snowshoe will be limited to 13 participants. | Easy | 5 km /2 hr | 20 km / 30 min | \$2 | Peter S. |
| January 20, Saturday 1:30 pm – | Grand Trunk Railroad Walk Take an easy scenic walk along the abandoned Grand Trunk rail bed. Join Pat & Rod at their home after the hike, for refreshments. Appetizers would be appreciated. This hike is limited to 15 participants. | Easy | 5.5 km / 1 ½ hr | 16 km / 10 min | \$2 | Pat H. |
| January 24, Wednesday 10:00 am – | Old Border Trail Shuttle Hike or Snowshoe We will start at the Old Border Road and will hike or snowshoe along the Pigeon River, cross a narrow bridge, and continue on to the Arrow River/Pigeon River confluence, where we will have our lunch. We will then continue along the newly developed trail to Arrow River Rd. If trail conditions and time permit, there is a possibility of going to the Arrow River Falls at the same time. This hike will be limited to 10 participants. | Intermediate | 6.5 - 9 km /3 ½ – 4 hr | 150 km / 2 hr | \$10 | Harriet M. |
| January 27, Saturday 11:00 am – | Mount Baldy Snowshoe Trails The hike starts from the base area at Mount Baldy Ski Area and follows some groomed and some ungroomed trails adjacent to the ski runs. We will snowshoe to a couple of lookouts and return to the base area. Option to have snacks and refreshments at the chalet. This snowshoe will be limited to 15 participants. There is no fee for snowshoeing at Mount Baldy but participants require a ticket and an optional donation. | Intermediate | 8 km /3 hr | 32 km / 1 hr | \$2 | Gord K. |

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| February 3, Saturday 10:00 am – | Snowshoe on McIntyre River and Potluck We will snowshoe on the McIntyre River. After the snowshoe we will have a potluck at the Hike Leader's house. Please bring something to share. This snowshoe is limited to 20 participants. | Easy | 10 – 12 km / 3 hr | n/a | n/a | Suzanne A. |
| February 11, Sunday 12:30 pm – | Cross Country Ski – Kakabeka Falls Provincial Park This is a relaxed pace X-Country ski. Participants must purchase a Daily Vehicle Permit online, through the Ontario Parks Reservations system, or have a 2024 Ontario Parks Permit. This ski will be limited to 13 participants. | Intermediate | 5 – 10 km /2 – 3 hr | 112 km / 1 hr | \$8 | Peter S. |
| February 15, Thursday 11:00 am – | Slate River Snowshoe We will hike or snowshoe down the scenic Slate River to the mouth of the Kaministiquia River and return the same way. If snowshoes are not required (depending on the snowmobile traffic), crampons for your boots might be helpful as the river may be icy. Bring a lunch or snacks and a warm beverage. This will be a dog friendly hike, and will be limited to 15 participants. | Intermediate | 9 km /3 – 3.5 hr | 35 km / 1 hr | \$3 | Harriet M. |
| February 18, Sunday 10:00 am – | Middlebrun Bay Snowshoe We will snowshoe to Middlebrun Bay on Lake Superior, near Silver Islet. This is an easy hike with flat sections, but the distance of 8.4 km ranks as an Intermediate Hike. We will have lunch at Middlebrun Bay Beach. This will be a relaxed pace hike to accommodate slow hikers, with opportunities for Naturalist Interpretation. This snowshoe will be limited to 20 participants. | Intermediate | 8.4 km /4 hr | 160 km / 2 hr | \$11 | Charlie B. |

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| February 24, Saturday 10:00 am – | High Falls Canada to Lookout Snowshoe We will drive to the trailhead at the Canadian Visitors Centre near the US border. From here we will snowshoe up the High Falls trail, and then cut off on the trail leading to Middle Falls. We will stop for lunch at a lovely lookout above the Pigeon River, then return along the same trail, snowshoeing up to High Falls if time and conditions permit. There is a \$2.00 per vehicle parking fee at the Visitors Centre. This snowshoe will be limited to 16 participants. | Intermediate/Difficult | 6 km /3 hr | 120 km / 2 hr | \$9 | Hilda P. Joyce C. |
| February 28, Wednesday 10:00 am – | Memory Road to Big Trout Bay and Beyond The trailhead begins along Memory Road, at the Nature Conservancy of Canada parking lot. We will snowshoe along a trail to the rocky beach at Big Trout Bay. We will then snowshoe up a steep hill to a nice lookout, and return the same way. This will be a fast pace hike. Bring a lunch and fluids. Possibility of stopping at the Neebing afterwards. This snowshoe is limited to 12 participants. | Difficult | 10 km /3 hr | 100 km / 2 hr | \$8 | Susan D. |
| March 2, Saturday 10:00 am – | Rabbit Mountain Mine Hike or Snowshoe Hike on Jeff's property and Crown land to the old Silver Mine on Rabbit Mountain. This trail may be hikable without snowshoes, depending on Snowmobile traffic. Bring a lunch and fluids. This hike is limited to 15 participants. | Intermediate/Difficult | 8 km /3 hr 30 min | 60 km / 1 hr | \$5 | Jeff M. |

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| March 7, Thursday | Ridge Trail & Dog Falls Snowshoe | Difficult | 10 km /5 hr | 100 km /1 ½ hr | \$7 | Charlie J. |
| 10:00 am – | The outing starts and ends from the parking lot at the gate before the Hydro Generating Station at the start of the Silver Falls hiking trail. We'll follow the Silver Falls hiking trail to Dog Falls and then continue along the river to the north end. The trail then ascends out of the valley at which point we will return along the ridge trail overlooking the Dog River before descending along the Portage Trail back to the vehicles. Total elevation difference to be snowshoed is about 500 metres. This snowshoe will be limited to 12 participants. | | | | | |
| March 9, Saturday | Hazelwood Conservation Area Snowshoe | Easy | 6.5 km /2 hr | 34 km / 1 hr | \$2 | Cherie S. |
| 10:00 am – | We will snowshoe the trails at Hazelwood Lake with lunch at the Shelter. Bring lunch and fluids. Vehicle Permit required. This snowshoe will be limited to 20 participants. | | | | | |
| March 16, Saturday | Ruby Lake Snowshoe – East End | Intermediate/Difficult | 10 km /4 hr | 230 km / 3 hr | \$15 | Dave S. |
| 9:00 am – | We will snowshoe through a quiet forest along Ruby Creek to Ruby Lake, then climb to the top of the cliffs overlooking Ruby Lake, with a gorgeous panoramic view. After stopping for lunch, we will return the same way. This snowshoe is limited to 15 participants. | | | | | |
| March 23, Saturday | Marina Park and Urban Walk | Easy | 5 km /1 1/2 hr | n/a | n/a | Cherie S. |
| 1:30 pm – | This will be a leisurely walk at the Marina Park and along McVicar Creek, and return to the parking lot. This is a dog friendly hike and your dog must be on a leash. This hike will be limited to 15 participants. If time permits there will be the option to stop for a hot beverage along the way. | | | | | |

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| March 30, Saturday 10:00 am – | Downey/Lizard Lakes Snowshoe We will hike or snowshoe from a trailhead on Hwy 593 to Lizard Lake and Downey Lake. This is a loop trail. Bring lunch or snacks for a break at the lookout. This will be a fast pace hike. This is a dog friendly hike, and will be limited to 16 participants. | Intermediate | 9 km /3 hr | 130 km / 2 hr | \$9 | Maira P. Susan D. |

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