

****March is Membership Month****

Please remember to renew your membership by March 31st and encourage others to join.

Included in this newsletter is a waiver & membership form for you to sign.

Please mail to the address on the form.

**If you have any questions, your membership chairpersons are
Janice at 756-8426.**

Upcoming Events.....

February 2, Saturday – Cross-country ski in Kouchibouguac National Park. Meet at C.O.C. at 9:00 am or the waxing hut in the park at 10:30 am.
Contact Ralph at 386-6579.

February 3, Sunday – Snowshoe in Silver Lake area, Sackville. Moderate 10 km. Meet at C.O.C. at 10:00 am or Edward's at 10:45 am.
Contact Edward at 536-3769.

February 9, Saturday – Snowshoe to Pink Rock and return. Moderate, 7-9 km. Meet at C.O.C. at 10:00 am.
Contact Paul at 877-0911.

February 10, Sunday – Snowshoe locally. Moderate, 8-10 km. Meet at C.O.C. at 10:00 am.
Contact Ted at 852-4962.

February 16 & 17, Saturday & Sunday – Enjoy the weekend in Nelson – Miramichi. Cross Country Ski Saturday in Nelson Ski Club. Ski or Snowshoe on Sunday. Stay overnight in Governor's Mansion in Nelson. Details to follow on website. Easy to moderate Meet at C.O.C. at 9:30 am.
Contact Edward at 536-3769.

February 23, Saturday – Snowshoe with George Sinclair in Hebron. Moderate 8-10 km. Meet at C.O.C. at 10:00 am.
Contact Paul at 877-0911.

February 24, Sunday – Snowshoe Hillsborough's Burrough Hills. Moderate, 6-8 km. Meet at C.O.C. at 9:30 am.
Contact Ted at 852-4962.

March 2, Saturday – Snowshoe from Bennett Lake to Tracey Lake and Laverty Lake in Fundy National Park. Moderate, 12 km. Meet at C.O.C. at 10:00 am or park headquarters at 11:15 am.
Contact Edward at 536-3769.

March 3, Sunday – Snowshoe to the fascinating Midland Ice Caves near Norton. Moderate, 8-10 km. Meet at C.O.C. at 9:00 am
Contact Paul at 877-0911.

March 9, Saturday – Snowshoe in the Fenwick area near Amherst. This will be followed by a visit to a Maple Camp and a pancake supper. Easy, 8-10 km. Meet at C.O.C. at 11:30 am or Amherst Centre Mall at 12:30 pm.
Contact Merlin at 902-667-8224.

March 10, Sunday – Cross-country ski in Grand-Digue. Meet at C.O.C. at 10:00 am or in the Beaver Ski Club parking lot at 10:45 am.
Contact Ruthmary at 364-5774.

March 16, Saturday – Snowshoe in Kouchibouguac National Park. Moderate 8-10 km. Meet at C.O.C. at 9:00 am or Park Headquarters at 10:30 am.
Contact Dave at 875-5855.

****Summer Camping 2012****

July 6th to July 12th.

Hike in beautiful Parc de la Gaspésie.

**You will need to make your own reservations
www.epaq.com/dot/CMS/reservation/camping**

More details to follow on website.

If you plan to attend please contact

Dave at 875-5855.

March 17, Sunday – Snowshoe through the Amherst Bird Sanctuary. Moderate, 8-10 km. Meet at C.O.C. at 10:00 am or the Bird Sanctuary at 11:00 am.
Contact Edward at 536-3769.

March 23, Saturday – Snowshoe or hike in Mary's Point area. Moderate, approx. 10 km. Meet at C.O.C. at 10:00 am
Contact Dave at 875-5855.

March 24, Sunday – Cross-country ski in Grand-Digue. Moderate. Meet at C.O.C. at 10:00 am or in the Beaver Ski Club parking lot at 10:45 am.
Contact Ralph at 386-6579.

March 30, Saturday – Activity to be announced on club website. If you have an event you'd like to lead please contact Dave at 875-5855

March 31, Sunday – Activity to be announced on club website. If you have an event you'd like to lead please contact Dave at 875-5855.

April 6, Saturday – Hike the White Tail Trail loop in Fundy National Park. Moderate-strenuous, 13 km. Meet at C.O.C. at 10:00 am or Park Headquarters at 11:15 am.
Contact Ralph at 386-6579.

April 7, Sunday – Hike from Mount View to Silver Lake, Sackville. Easy - moderate 12 km. Meet at C.O.C. at 10:00 am or Edward's in Sackville at 10:45 am.
Contact Edward at 536-3769.

**The letters C.O.C. stand for
Centennial Outdoor Centre
It is on St. George Blvd. next to the
big blue Rotary Lodge sign.**

April 13, Saturday – Hike the McGahey Brook Canyon Trail & Fundy Ridge Trail in Cape Chignecto Provincial Park. Moderate to strenuous, 11 km. Meet at C.O.C. at 9:00 am or Amherst Centre Mall at 10:00 am.
Contact Merlin at 902-667-8224.

April 14, Sunday – Activity to be announced on club website. If you have an event you'd like to lead please contact Dave at 875-5855

April 20, Saturday – Hike the Fundy Parkway near St Martin's. Moderate, 18 km. Meet at C.O.C. at 9:00 am.
Contact Paul at 877-0911.

April 21, Sunday – Activity to be announced on club website. If you have an event you'd like to lead please contact Dave at 875-5855

April 27, Saturday – Hike in Five Islands Provincial Park. Moderate 12 km. Meet at C.O.C. at 10:00 am or Amherst Centre Mall at 11:00 am.
Contact Edward at 536-3769.

April 28, Sunday – Activity to be announced on club website. If you have an event you'd like to lead please contact Dave at 875-5855

Please Note:

If attending an event with two meeting places and you opt to meet the group at the second meeting place, it is imperative you let the leader know so that you can be informed of any last minute changes!!

Remember, the price of gas is high and many members are leasing their cars where mileage is important. People should take turns driving & those without vehicles or who don't wish to drive should contribute a reasonable amount towards the price of the trip.

May 1, Wednesday – Planning Meeting at 7:00 pm. Location TBA. If you are unable to attend please call Dave with your ideas for June to September.

Contact Dave at 875-5855.

May 4, Saturday – Annual Kenomee River Canyon Trail Hike, Economy N.S. Wilderness Trail. Strenuous, 20 km. Bring water shoes and bug spray. Meet at C.O.C. at 7:30 am or Amherst Centre Mall at 8:30 am.

Contact Paul at 877-0911.

May 5, Sunday – Hike part of the southern coast of Cape Chignecto Provincial Park. Strenuous, 12 plus km. Meet at C.O.C. at 8:30 am or Amherst Centre Mall at 9:30 am.

Contact Merlin at 902-667-8224

May 11, Saturday - Hike on the Coastal Trail to Wood Point & Matthews Head in Fundy National Park. Moderate to strenuous, 12 km. Meet at C.O.C. at 10:00 am or Park Headquarters at 11:15 am.

Contact Edward at 536-3769.

May 12, Sunday – Hike in Shediac to Point de Chene Wharf and Parlee Beach. Easy 10 km. Meet at C.O.C. at 10 am.

Contact Paul at 877-0911.

May 18 – 20, Saturday to Monday- Weekend Camping/Hiking in Blomidon Provincial Park and hike Cape Split. May book group site so please let Dave know by April 15th if you plan to attend.

Contact Dave at 875-5855.

May 25, Saturday – Annual Spring Hike on the Coastal Trail in Fundy National Park. Moderate to strenuous, 10 km. Meet at C.O.C. at 10:00 am or Park Headquarters at 11:15 am.

Contact Ralph at 386-6579.

Unless otherwise stated, always bring a lunch and water to the events.

Please note:

The “Guest Book” page on our website www.monctonoutdoorenthusiasts.wordpress.com allows leaders to convey any last minute changes that might need to be made to our weekly hikes.

It can also be used by members to invite others to join them in activities not found in the newsletter.

May 26, Sunday – Hike in Cape Jourimain, part forest, part beach to lighthouse. Moderate 10-12 km. Meet at C.O.C. at 9:00 am.

Contact Paul at 877-0911.

Please give the contact person a call so he/she has an idea of how many people will be attending the event.

The Beaver Ski Club website is:

<http://skibeaver.homestead.com>

The events in this newsletter have been organized thanks to the efforts of all members who attended our last planning meeting. If you have an idea for an event that you would like to see in our next newsletter, be sure to attend the planning meeting on May 1st.