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**WINTER ACTIVITIES - 2012**  
**Discovering our historical and natural Heritage**  
**by Snow-shoeing - Cross Country Skiing - Walking**

*Reminder: The theme for the photo contest of 2012 will be « Potton in winter »  
So bring your cameras!*

**Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m.:** Easy excursion, snow-shoeing or cross-country skiing in the Nature Reserve between Sugar Loaf & Elephants Mountains. Meet : 50, Hilmar Krausser road.  
Hosts : Diane & Michael (450) 292-4432

**Saturday, January 14, 10:30 a.m.:** Easy snow-shoe excursion on Missisquoi-Nord paths around historic village of St-Etienne-de-Bolton. Lunch at « Bistrot Sympa » (10 \$) at 1:00 p.m. Wine available at the restaurant. Meet for carpooling at the corner of Westhill & route # 243.  
Reservation for lunch before January 8<sup>th</sup> with Edith (450) 292-0547

**Saturday, January 21, 10 a.m.:** Easy snow-shoe excursion on a forest trail along the Missisquoi creek, outlet of Sugar Loaf pond which leads to the Missisquoi river. Meet: 87, Sugar Loaf pond road.  
Hosts: Yolande (450) 292-0430 & Rachel

**Saturday, January 28, 10 a.m.:** Easy excursion, snow-shoeing or cross-country skiing, on Owl's head golf course with a 360° panoramic view. Meet: 40, Owl's head road.  
Hosts: André & Wendy (450) 292-3146

**Saturday, February 4, 10 a.m.:** Easy snow-shoe excursion along the old railroad of the Missisquoi Valley. Meet: 89, Fontaine road. Hosts:  
Hosts: Jeannine & Richard (450) 292-3780

**Saturday, February 11: Valentine party**  
**(2 activity groups: 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.)**

**4 p.m. :** Easy snow-shoe excursion along the Missisquoi. Meet at: place du Moulin. Bring headlight or other flashlight.

**5 p.m.:** skating at Park André Gagnon on route 243.

**6 :30 p.m :** Potluck supper at the Anglican Church. Bring a dish & beverage. Live Music with Jean-Pierre Tanguay. Reservation before February 4th with Yolande (450) 292-0430

**Saturday, February 18:** Easy snow-shoeing or cross-country excursion on private trails and visit the pipe-line site in Highwater and learn with JP Gravel about the risk of a possible spillage of oil and the impact on our natural heritage. Meet: 43, route de Mansonville.  
Hosts: Jean-Pierre Gravel and Marie-Suzanne: (450) 292-4909

**Saturday, February 25, 10 a.m.** : Easy snow-shoe excursion on a forest trail near the « Chapelle St-Agnes » vineyard. Lunch at the vineyard: 17,16 \$ (taxes included). Wine available. Reservation before February 11 with Carol (514) 481-6279. Meet: 2565 Scenic road, Glen Sutton.

**Saturday, March 3d, 2 groups**

8 a.m. : snow-shoe excursion (difficult: 4h) to Singer Mountain with Frank Ruiz.

10 a.m. : Intermediate excursion, snow-shoeing or cross-country skiing on the Ruiter Valley Land Trust.

Both groups meet : 171, Ruiterbrook road. Hosts: Hans & Angèle (450) 292-3566

**Saturday, March 10, 10 a.m.** : easy excursion, snow-shoeing or cross-country skiing, crossing the Clark hill on an old road that was used by first settlers. Meet for carpooling from Manson square. Hosts: Jacques & Marcelle (450) 292-3629

**Sunday, March 18:** General Assembly. Details to come.

*NB: Excursions are free for members of the Potton Heritage Association, 5 \$ for others. Excursions are cancelled when the weather does not cooperate. If there is not enough snow, we walk!*

*Lunch: you are invited for a hot soup & cheese by a member of the Association after the excursion for a 5 \$ contribution. Bring your wine. Please, confirm your presence with the hosts a few days before each excursion since room is limited.*

For more information, call : Edith Smeesters, (450) 292-0547 or [info@pottonheritage.org](mailto:info@pottonheritage.org)