

## **Viking Monday Tour Report for January 21, 2022**

Good evening Viking tourers,

Monday's tour was a success, despite the meagre turnout, Jarmila, Linda, Heidi, Judy and me. However, we met friends Tomas Krejcik, Chris Schlachter, and friend Carmelita from MH, who skied with us. We took the Triangle to the Salzboung, where Judy left us. We then turned onto the Salzboung to where the Viking South crosses. At this point Chris, Tomas and Carmelita continued on the Salzboung while Jarmila, Heidi, Linda and I took the Viking South, because Linda had a bit of trouble with the skin on the base of one ski and this trail is slightly shorter. The trails were quite hard packed and very fast. The Triangle has lots of downhills with S-turns which were hard to handle-I wished I had brought steel edged skis!

The Viking South runs into the Bellevue, and farther on we stopped to allow Heidi who was here for the first time, to look out from the view point over the valley towards St. Sauveur. While we were there Tomas, Chris and Carmelita caught up to us, and from there it's an easy ski down to the parking lot. Jarmila's figures show we did 7.5 kms in 2 ½ hours, a leisurely ski on one of MH's toughest trails.