

## **SATURDAY TOUR SCHEDULE 2023**

All tours start at 10:30 am  
also Monday and Thursday tours, general instructions and tips.

### **January 14, Newaygo**

Hosts: Dave and Eleanor Clark

Tel: (450) 226-3055

Address: 105 Hunter Road, (Montfort) Wentworth Nord

An intermediate level tour on the Morin Heights and Viking trails adjacent Montfort village.

Directions: Drive through Morin Heights on 364W past the Ski Morin Heights traffic light. After approx. 4-5km, turn left on Ch de Montfort. This left turn is signed to Wentworth Nord (Montfort), Lacs Notre Dame, Diez d'Aux, and St-Victor. After 2-3 km you reach the village of Montfort. Turn right at the stop sign, go over the bridge and up the very big hill. Drive about 200 meters to the stop sign, turn left onto Newaygo Road and drive about 1 KM then turn left onto Rue Hunter. Go up the hill. At the top, at the 4 way intersection you turn right and go down the hill all the way to the bottom. Our house is the one with the white gallery surrounding it. The road down to the house is very steep and should only be taken if one has a 4 wheel drive. There is a parking lot for others at the intersection of Newaygo and Hunter Roads.

## **FEBRUARY 11 LAC GUSTAVE and CROWN TRAILS**

Hosts: Don and Anne Hetherington

Tel: (514) 489-2184; (450) 226-2894 (cottage)

Address: 1344 ch du Lac Gustave sud, Wentworth Nord.

An easy 10km tour from the Hetherington's cottage at the west end of the lake to the Crown south between Lac Henri and Lac aux Pins and right around the Crown South, West and South. Slower skiers who don't want to go all around can go out and back. Anne will lead snow-shoers if there are any takers.

Directions: Take 329 south from Morin Heights. At 1.5 km past Jackson road, turn right onto ch Kirkpatrick. (Watch carefully for this small street sign.) Go 3.3 km and turn right onto Anne Road. Go 1.4 km and turn right at "Mister Jo" onto ch du Lac Gustave. Go 2.6 km keeping right at ch des Lacs in order to stay on ch des Lacs. Go a further 1.1 km uphill, and turn left at the T junction. Go 1.3 km and watch for the Hetherington sign. (If you come to the end of the road, you have gone too far). If there is space, park in the small lot about 50m before this sign. If not, park on the road leaving enough space for the snowplow to pass. Walk down to the right, to the green cottage

## **March 4 ST HIPPOLYTE and PIEDMONT**

Hosts: Brent McCosker and Marie-France Allard  
Tel: (450) 227-2281

We meet to ski at Centre Roger-Cabana, 2060 ch. des Hauteurs, St Hippolyte. A wide variety of trails from easy to intermediate are available.

Directions: Take aut. 15N to exit 45 (marked routes 117 and 333). After 100 meters merge right (south) onto 117S keeping to the left. After 500 meters turn sharp left onto 333N to St Hippolyte. Continue approx. 15km to the ski centre on your right.

After skiing we will convoy to the Allard-McCosker house for some refreshments. Their address is 239 ch Terzi, Piedmont.

## **MONDAY AND THURSDAY TOURS**

### **THURSDAY TOURS**

Our first tour of the season is Thursday, January 5th. These are planned by Derek Wills and Gordon. (coordinates below). Every week, a couple of days before the tour we send an email telling you where we'll meet, where we'll ski, and what snow and weather conditions to expect. In this same email, we bring you up to date on the next tour. We often post a report on the website about the tours of the previous week and usually include photos. These reports are written by various participants and are quite entertaining.

Please send me an email if you'd like to be on the list.

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Our Monday and Thursday skis are more informal than Saturday's. We usually stop for refreshments afterwards and discuss where we'd like to ski on the next tour.

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For both Saturday, Monday and Thursday tours.

- 1) Let the leader/host know that you will participate.
- 2) Bring trail snacks, lunch and liquids.
- 3) Dress warmly in light layers and bring an extra sweater.
- 4) Be prepared to have your skis waxed to start skiing at 10:30am.
- 5) For last minute details on any of these tours, call the tour leader or Gordon Cohen.

**Watch for last minute changes announced in our weekly**

**e-bulletin. To subscribe: send me an email to the address below.**

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**Any problem, any time, please call Gordon Cohen,  
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