

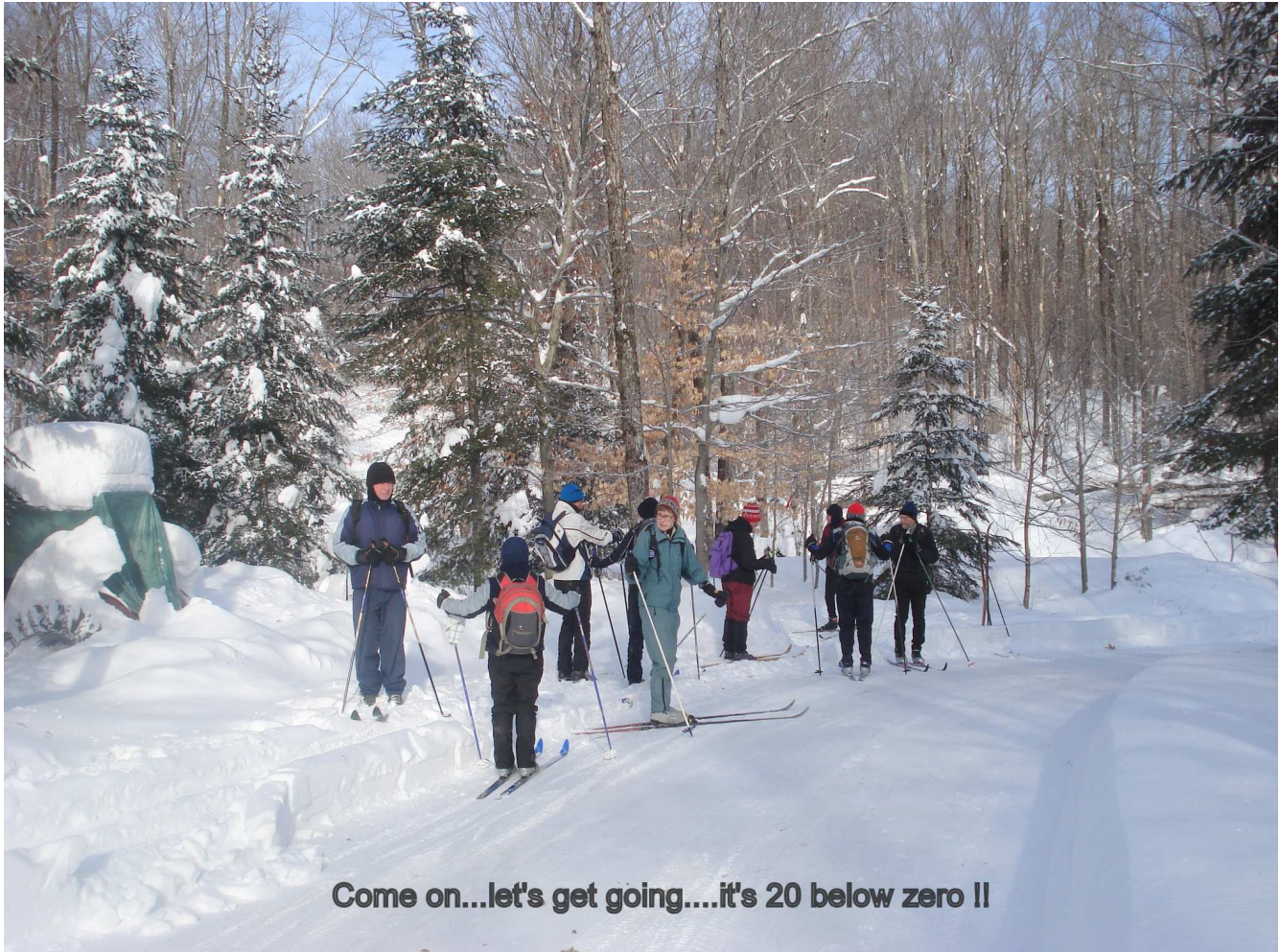
3rd Thursday Tour – 19th January 2012

Rendezvous: Remote residence of Chris Schlachter, off 4th Range Road, Morin-Heights

Ref. Morin-Heights Municipal Trail map:

www.morinheights.com/IMG/pdf/Map_Ski_Fond_MH_FINAL_Side_01_.pdf

We skied a circuit of around 8 km on the following trails: Viking West (No. 19), Western (No. 14), La Chasse-Galerie (No. 38) & Lac Green (No. 20)



Tell folks out in western Canada that it's cold and they, currently at 40-something below zero, will be envious of our Québec heat wave!! It was admittedly quite a cold start for the 17 Vikings that showed up for this tour of trails designated "randonnée nordique" i.e. not track set. Nothing like trail breaking to warm you up, fortunately on a foot or so of fresh snow.....without the feared ice layer that we city folks just been encapsulated in!

This "Terres Publique" sector of the Morin-Heights trail network has it all: engaging scenery, nicely modulated terrain and all devoid of roads or habitation.



In this remote backwoods network, the trails are trackset by the resident critters !



Welcome to the Rockies !



The hills get those heart rates up !



Lunch stop at the air conditioned Lac de la Montagne



Vikings demonstrate the side step tango !



**Post tour refreshments enjoyed at downtown
Morin-Heights Restalurant
O'Petite**