

Thurs., Feb. 14

The Valentine's Day tour to Parc Dufresne in Val David attracted a large turnout of some 22 Vikings, including first timers Janet and Réal Brien, and Derek and Hjordis Wills' son Simon.

Derek reports: Outbound from Ann Piché chalet, we did about 8.5 km "backwoods" on the remote Gillespie trail....classically getting lost at one point...being confused with some "Privé" signs.....but eventually getting to the Far Hills chalet for lunch....then a delightful 4.5 km "quick return" across the network, much of it downhill, to the Ann Piché chalet.....great conditions and mild around zero temperatures....Spring skiing?? !!