

Thurs Tour 5 Feb/15

Frigid conditions notwithstanding, a great sunny and windless outing on the St-Adolphe-d'Howard x-c trail network was enjoyed.

Maybe it was something to do with 'Numerology' after all when you consider that we had 15 Viking participants, skiing in a temperature of -15 deg. C on the 5th day of February, in the year 2015!!

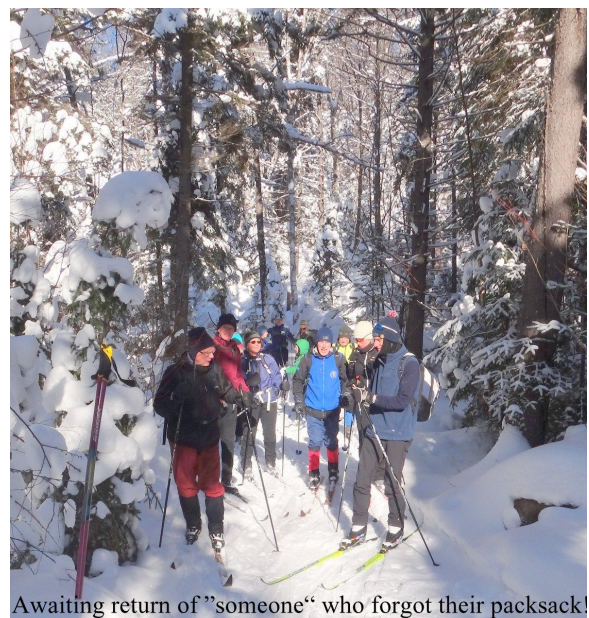
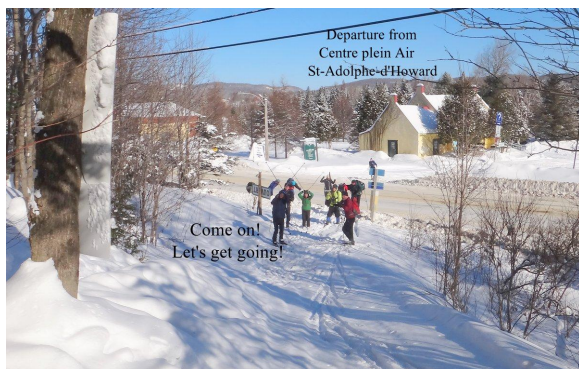
(Hands also freeze in fives!)

As can be seen from the attached pics, La Sapiniere (No.2) and La Jaune (No.3) wooded ski trails provided a delightful mix of climbs and long run downs...all on an overnight deposit of some 5 cms (5 again?) of fresh snow.

If the 5 overhead satellites linking Murray's GPS are accurate, we skied a total of some 9 km...although the Westmount car pool group (Gordon, Daphne and Frank) logged some extra distance by skiing an out and back extension on the legendary La Laurentienne (No.24) trail.

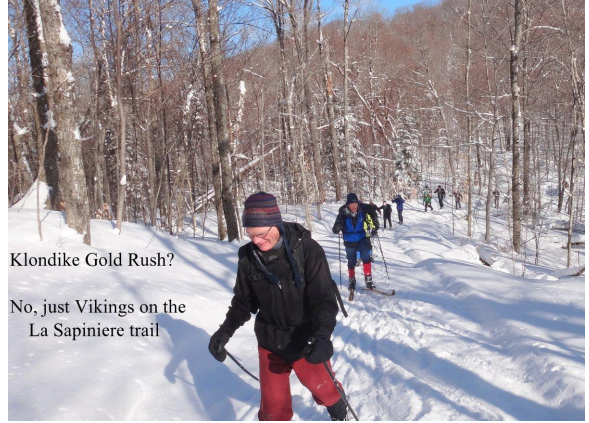
The remaining dozen who returned back at the La Laurentienne trail junction did reflect on the trio still out there...as we sipped our delicious spiced carrot soup du jour at the Restaurant O'Petit in Morin-Heights....in a room temperature of +15 deg. C!

PS Later learned that we only enjoyed the fresh overnight snow topping on the non track set trails as the municipal track setting equipment was thawing out in a maintenance facility...following an "aquatic incident" in a lake!!





To reduce track setting expenses,  
local inhabitants are now employed  
to do the job!



Klondike Gold Rush?

No, just Vikings on the  
La Sapiniere trail



Enjoying the long powder laden run-downs!