

Viking Thursday Tour 26 Feb/15

This winter season's prolonged Siberian temperatures notwithstanding, 16 stalwart Vikings showed up at the clubhouse in a blaze of sunshine, which was Mother Nature's way of disguising that air temperatures were around -16 Deg. C ! A downtown resident trio of Vikings were somewhat delayed in arrival due to flat car battery problems, but did manage to catch us up as we headed off for the Crown East trail.

Its odd to be able to glide effortlessly over the nicely track set Crown East trail....compared to being bogged down in swampy sections during fall trail clearing activities!

It was courageous of fellow Viking Don (Hetherington) to join us, considering he is just back from a month in the tropical ex-British Crown land of Nyasaland (now Malawi)....enduring a combo of jet lag and some 40 degree temperature differential!!

Cannot report of much group cohesion on this particular Thursday tour inasmuch various splinter groups formed at each of the Crown South trail junctions..some keen for a taste "exploration" e.g. a delightful detour on a Lac Notre Dame trail around Lac en P.....to others who wanted "shortest way back please!"

Enjoy the attached en-route oddity pics!

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