

Viking Thursday Tour Report for 21st January 2016

Viking Red Trail 13 km in about 3-1/2 hours.
Temp. around -10 deg.C, no wind.

The following 12 arthritic and ski deprived Vikings showed up at the clubhouse for what turned out to be quite a challenging initiation to a late start to the ski season:
Gordon Cohen, Catherine Walsh, Don Hetherington, Howard & Celia Bussey, Murray Moss, Judy Lazarus, Chris Lyle, Frans & Marta Blom, Tim Baker, Derek Wills

We set off on the Red Trail from the clubhouse in blazing sun around 11 pm having adjusted our ski circadian rhythms by an hour. Kudos to the club's track-setters had endeavored to do their best on a paucity of snow coverage and with creeks/streams that still await Jack Frost's frozen touch!
Perhaps "licorice all-sorts" best describes the state of the trail that we negotiated...and included nice virgin track set sections interspersed with all manner of odd angle cambered runs with surprise dips awaiting to topple the unwary!!
All in all, an excellent, if exhausting, test course to re-acquaint the body back into good skiing form!

Derek

