

Viking Thursday Tour Report for 26th January 2017

Summary: Skied ~10 km on the Morin-Heights backwoods network; a potpourri of trails which included: Lovers Leap (16), Swiss (19), Viking West (15), Rapide Blanc (21) La Chasse-Galerie (38) & Lac Green (20)

Temp. a mild +2 deg. C, overcast, trails not icy, covered with ~ 4 cm fresh snow, no wind.

On trails for ~3 hrs. (From 10:30 am to 1:30 pm)

A gender balanced group comprising Judy, Jarmila, Linda, Gordon, Tim and Derek showed up at the remote Morin-Heights municipal car park; portal to this delightful, uninhabited portion of land, which never sees track-setting equipment on its network. Not long after setting off, we noticed that we had all increased in height by several inches....due, alas, to sticky snow build-up beneath our skis! We all stopped for a base scraping session. Fortunately, Gordon and Jarmila had with them some silicon glider which, when applied to our ski bases, had us free and gliding!

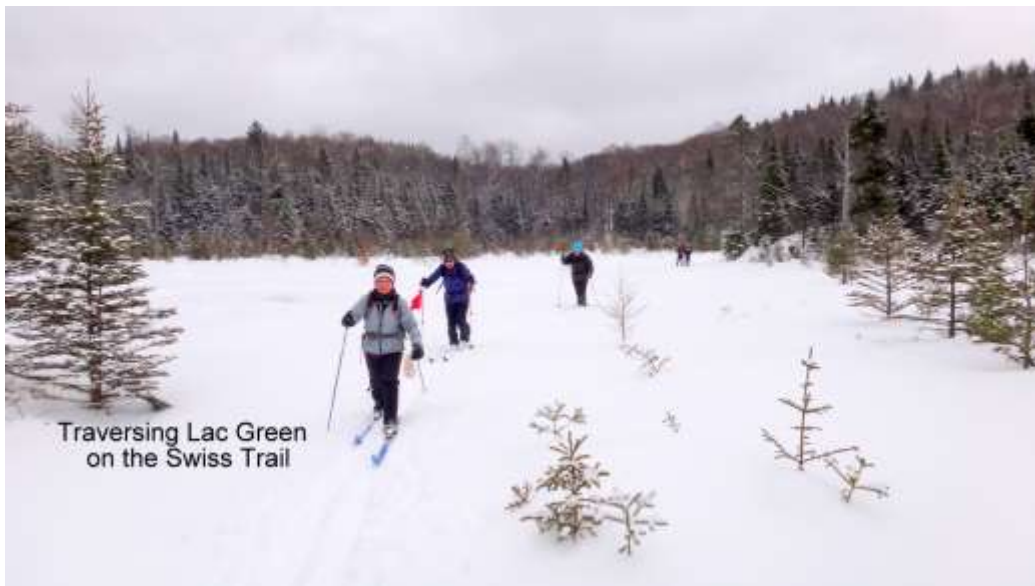
We encountered no other souls en route and with no wind, the soft snow, all seemed eerily silent in the forests. Post ski tour; we enjoyed soup, coffee etc. at the local O'Petit restaurant, running into fellow Viking diners Dave & Eleanor!!







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