

## Viking Tour Report for Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

A group of gender balanced and climate friendly tourers set out on a day of perfect snow conditions to ski the Red Trail. The group was from near and far: Julian Harrison, home for a holiday from England joined our regular tourers: Derek Wills, our leader, Don Hetherington, Howard Bussey, Jarmilla Philipp, Linda Collier, Judy Rogers and Katherine Walsh.

The sun was shining too brilliantly and our skis sliding too beautifully for anyone to take the option of the shorter Orange Trail cutoff. However, Judy Rogers who was having slippage issues at "M" decided to take a short cut and ski along the plowed road. She then took the Yellow, turned left back to the clubhouse "to find it was not track set, deep, deep snow and a slog". She still returned first.

The rest of us skied the Yellow, turned right, crossed Jackson Road and turned left onto the children's Moose trail back to Skip's hut. Jarmillia was the exception; she skied another 2.5 Km to reach her Canadian Virtual Ski Marathon goal of 15kms for the day.

Statistics 12.5 km, 3 hours.

