

# TIN MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION CENTER

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**WINTER/SPRING 2006**

## **NATURE PROGRAM SERIES**

### **Animal Tracking**

Wednesday, January 11, 7 PM

*Red Jacket Mountain View Motor Inn*

Winter abounds with stories written in snowy footprints left by native wildlife. Join Chris Lewey of *Raven Interpretive Wildlife Programs* as he teaches us how to read these stories in the snow.

### **Snowshoe Exploration**

Saturday, January 14, 10 AM

*Great Glen Trails, Pinkham Notch*

*Co-sponsored by Great Glen Trails*

Snowshoe the 5-km Aqueduct Loop Trail, a backcountry trail that will take us through a variety of habitats including a spruce-fir forest, stream crossings, and a beautiful birch glade. The potential for moose, coyote, fisher, and otter tracks abound. Cost non-members: \$15, TMCC members: \$10. Call 603-447-6991 to reserve snowshoes.

### **Nature Center Tour & Snowshoe**

Saturday, January 21, 10 AM

*TMCC, Bald Hill Road in Albany*

Take a tour of the TMCC building progress before we head out on the trail to snowshoe the newly cleared trail to the old Boston and Maine Railroad quarry. We recently gathered granite here for the fireplace that will grace the Great Room. Dress warm; bring a lunch, and snowshoes. Call 603-447-6991 for reservations and snowshoes.

### **Winter Photography**

Saturday, January 28, 9 AM

*Meet at North Conway Village Parking Lot*

Local photographer Ed Bergeron will provide tips for great winter photos. We will head out along the Kancamagus Highway making a few stops along the way. Our destination will be a 1.5-mile snowshoe into Greeley Ponds. Dress warm; bring your own camera, film, tripod, lunch, and snowshoes. Cost \$30. Please call 603-447-6991 for reservations.

### **Winter Skies on Skis**

Sunday, January 29, 7 PM

*Scenic Vista, Intervale*

*Co-Sponsored by MWV Ski Touring Center*

Join star wizard Matt Krug on a tour of the winter sky and common constellations. We will be skiing on groomed trails destined for dessert at the 1785 Inn. Bring skis or rent from MWVSTA. Please call 603-356-9920 for reservations. Cost non-members: \$15, TMCC members: \$12. Price includes an all day trail pass and dessert.



### **Tracks and Treasures**

Saturday, February 4, 10-noon

*Meet at Ragged Mountain Equipment, Intervale*

*Co-sponsored by MWV Ski Touring Center*

Strap on your snowshoes and head out with a TMCC naturalist in search of wildlife signs along the Saco River. Cost non-members: \$15, TMCC members: \$12, includes a full day trail pass. Call MWV Ski Touring at 603-356-9920 for reservations.

### **Full Moon Snowshoe**

Saturday, February 11, 7 PM

*Great Glen Trails, Pinkham Notch*

*Co-sponsored by Great Glen Trails*

Whoo is out under the light of the full hunger moon? Owls of course. Strap on your snowshoes and explore the nocturnal world of owls with the TMCC staff. Dress warm and bring snowshoes. Whoo knows what we will hear. Call 603-447-6991 for reservations and snowshoes.

### **Winter Vacation Camp**

*Join us for one day or all three days*

#### **Snow Shelter Building Camp**

Wednesday, February 22, 9 AM-3PM

**Ages: 8-12**

Place: TMCC Field Station, Jackson

Cost: \$30 members/\$40 non-members

#### **Winter Wildlife Camp**

Thursday, February 23, 9 AM-3 PM

**Ages: 6-10**

Place: TMCC Business Office, Ctr Conway

Cost: \$30 members/\$40 non-members

#### **Paws & Prints-Tracking Camp**

Friday, February 24, 9 AM-3 PM

**Ages: 8-12**

Place: Chamberlain Farm, Brownfield

Cost: \$30 members/\$40 non-members

### **Post and Beam Tour**

Saturday, February 25, 10AM-noon

*TMCC Bald Hill Road, Albany*

The Great Room is going up! Come see the progress and talk to the artisans behind it. From tree to building, it has been fascinating to watch the transformation.



*Stephen Thomas*

### **Winter Birds of Plum Island**

Sunday, February 26, 7 AM

*Meet at Shur Fine Plaza in Conway*

Snowy owls, snow buntings, and harriers may be sighted at the Parker Island National Wildlife Refuge in Newburyport, MA. A long car ride but worth it for a good day of winter birding. Pack a lunch and your binoculars. Please call 603-447-6991 for reservations.

### **Eyes On Owls**

Saturday, March 4, 7 PM

*Salyards Museum, Conway*

Mark and Marsha Wilson of *Eyes on Owls* will bring their six live owls for this interactive program looking at features that make owls unique in the world of birds. Please call 603-447-6991 for reservations.

### **Birding By Ear**

Thursday, March 9, 5:30-8:30 PM

*White Mountain Hotel, Hales Location*

Bird song can be one of the most rewarding yet confusing aspects of birding. Naturalist Chris Lewey of *Raven Interpretive Wildlife Programs* will focus on our most common songsters and will teach techniques for recognizing and remembering their songs. Suitable for beginners as well as intermediate students.

### **Welcome Spring Snow Festival**

Saturday, March 11, 10 AM-3 PM

*Chamberlain Farm, Brownfield, ME*

Spring is in the air so let's keep snowshoeing and skiing! We'll search for red-winged blackbirds and pussy willows as we travel the groomed trails of Chamberlain Farm. Naturalists will be leading guided tours throughout the day. Call 603-447-6991 for schedule and reservations.

### **Ski Tour on the Upper**

#### **Nanamocomuck**

Saturday, March 18, 10 AM

*Meet at the Parking Lot, Albany Covered Bridge*  
Enjoy a beautiful ski tour from Lily Pond to Bear Notch Road. Guaranteed terrific tracks, scenery, and skiing. No beginners please. Dress warm; bring binoculars, and a lunch. Call 603-447-6991 for reservations.

### First Season Festival

Sunday, March 19, 5 PM

*North Conway Grand Hotel*

Join the fun at our annual benefit dinner and auction at the North Conway Grand Hotel. This is an event you will not want to miss. Over 300 items donated from local businesses and artisans are up for bid. For information call 603-447-6991

### Ephemeral Flowers of Spring

Thursday, March 23, 7 PM

*Grand Summit Hotel*

Tired of snow and/or mud? Are your thoughts turning to the soft colors of spring? Join botanist Wink Lees on this journey through the spring bloom of our earliest wildflowers such as hepatica, Dutchman's britches, and spring beauties.

### Bluebird Bungalows

Saturday, April 1, 10 AM

*North Conway Community Center*

Welcome bluebirds into your backyard by providing them with a home. We will provide the materials and placement information for you to build a bluebird house. This is a great family project. Materials fee is \$5/box. Participants should bring a hammer and Phillips screw driver. Reservations required, please call 603-447-6991.

### For Goodness Snakes

Thursday, April 6, 7 PM

*Conway Public Library*

Silent and often feared, snakes are mostly misunderstood. Stephen Walker, local herpetologist, will unravel some of these myths and help us better understand these creatures in a fascinating presentation.

### Vernal Pools

Wednesday, April 12, 7 PM

*Cook Memorial Library, Tamworth*

What do wood frogs, fairy shrimp, and spotted salamanders have in common? They are all found in vernal pools. Naturalist Dick Fortin will take a look at the life cycle of these creatures and their dependence on vernal pools.

### Here Comes the Sun

Saturday, April 29, 10 AM-Noon

*TMCC, Bald Hill Road, Albany*

The panels are on the roof top and the water reservoirs are in the basement! We'll be producing electricity any day now. Join Rob Del Mar of Solar Design Associates of Harvard, MA as we tour the new TMCC facility focusing on the solar thermal and photovoltaic systems.

**Programs are open to the public.  
Donations of \$3.00 per person and  
\$5.00 per family are greatly appreciated.**



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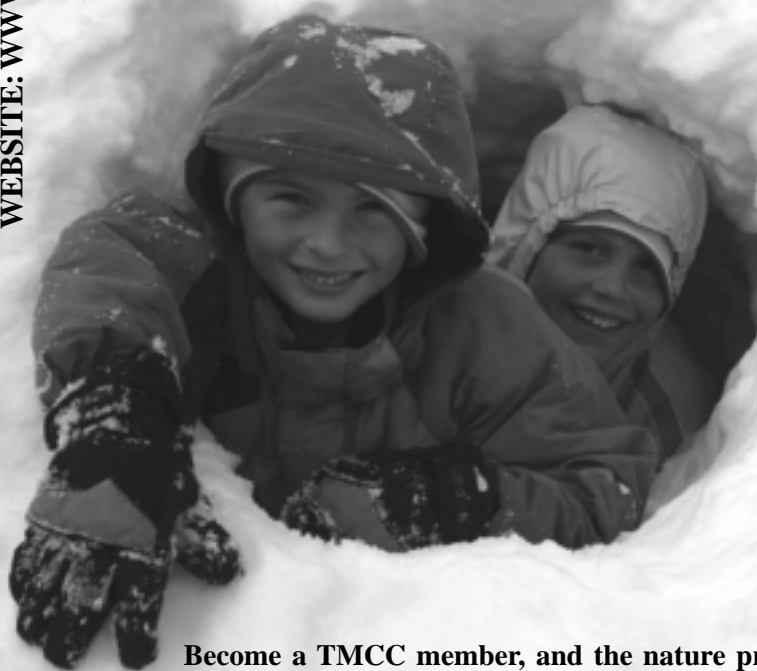


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TMCC Winter Camp



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