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XC Ski & Snowshoe 2008

Winding Trails CT

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Saturday

It's mid-Winter and you got the Cabin Fever Blues because it's cold and dreary outside. Hibernation is for the bears and for you each winter. You want to get out, but you don't ski. The thought of sliding down a ice coated mountain side just doesn't appeal to you. You wonder how do your fellow AO'ers handle these blues.

Actually, there's another type of skiing, which isn't as Glamorous but no less exciting depending on your perspective. Alpine types have always moaned that this is a lot of work. It's called Nordic style skiing or XC [Cross-Country] Skiing. And like it or not; the original skiers were XC Skiers. They predate the invention of the chairlift and rope tows. The original is still the greatest!

Come out with Asian Outdoors to go XC Skiing or try your hand at snowshoeing. We had tremendous snowpack this Winter thus far and we hope that it will stay around to the beginning of March. So tentatively we are planning this outing on the availability of sufficient snow cover at Winding Trails located just outside of Hartford CT.

Directions

From the Bronx; take the Hutchinson River Parkway to the beginning of I-684 which is a left lane off ramp. The distance from the beginning of the Hutch (at the Bruckner Interchange) to where I-684 begins is about 17.5 miles). Once on I-684 you need to take it to where it ends at exit 9E which is 29 miles at the junction with I-84. Now take the ramp of Exit-9E to get onto I-84 East. Now proceed on I-84 East to exit-39 (about 57.3 miles away) to access for route CT-4 west. Continue on CT-4 West about 3.1 miles to Devonshire Drive where you should see a sign for Winding Trails. Make right on to Devonshire Drive and prepare to make a quick left to access the Winding Trails entrance road. Estimated driving time from the city is two hours

Carpool contribution is \$ 20.00/person. We plan to meet up inside at the noisy Garmany Hall which is the building with the Rental shop, Snack Bar, Restrooms and other visitor amenities. Time to meet is 10:00 am.

RSVP/Info

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