

NorState second annual Winter Trek slated for March 9th

MADAWASKA – “NorState Federal Credit Union successful 2012 Winter Trek held at the Four Seasons Trails in Madawaska was such a welcomed success to raise awareness and funds for Ending Hunger in our communities, that we decided to strap on our snowshoes and cross-country skis once again,” exclaimed Denise Duperre-Cote, Marketing Director at NorState FCU.

On Saturday, March 9th, snowshoeing and skiing enthusiasts can participate in raising funds for local food pantries at the 2nd Annual NFCU WinterTrek at the Four Seasons Trail & Lodge on Spring Street in Madawaska, and enjoy a winter activity with family and friends.

“This allows us to raise monies for a worthy cause!” added Ashley Toussaint, Ending Hunger coordinator for NorState FCU.

If a person or family raises \$50-\$99 in sponsorship, they’ll receive a beautiful embroidered scarf or their registration monies back.

Anyone raising \$100 or more will get a scarf, water bottle and free registration.”

“Coming together and enjoying a day in the snow with friends and family is so much fun.

The fact that we are having so much fun and raising awareness and funds at the same time is surreal.

I encourage you to make plans to join us.

Even if it’s a bit windy or chilly, no matter, because once you’ve entered the woods nearby, it’s a silent, majestic winter wonderland...and you’ll soon warm up, that’s for sure!” adds Duperre-Cote.

Even if you find yourself alone, you won’t be for long, as many will invite you to join their Trekking party.

Or if you prefer the silence and serenity, doesn’t take long, you feel like you are one with nature.

The 4STA Lodge is magnificent and we encourage you to come, walk or ski, and enjoy a home cooked lunch available for purchase at the lodge, or bring your picnic lunch and enjoy it on the go.

Pre-registration of \$5 for individual or \$10 for family is encouraged and can be done in person at any NorState FCU location or on NorState’s website.

You may register the morning of the Trek commencing at 9:30 am, cost \$10 per person or \$20 for a family (parent & children).

For more information, pre-registration information and more, go to www.norstatefcu.org.

Let’s walk or ski together to help our neighbors in need.



NORSTATE TREKKERS – A few of the NorState 5k Winter Trekkers 2012 met up at an intersection of trails during the 2012 Ending Hunger fundraiser. All participants expressed great satisfaction of the great trail system and the participation of many.



SISTER BEANIES – Susan Desjardins and Shelly Sirois were two among several Trekkers during the 2012 fundraiser for Ending Hunger during the NorState 5k Winter Trek. The sisters are pictured with their beanies they received for collecting over \$50 in sponsorship. Any registered walker raising over \$50 got a free beanie that year.
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