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Winter Adventures for Women!

A ONE-DAY WINTER WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD ON
February 17, 2018 · 8:30a.m.-4p.m.

at the N.H. Fish and Game Department's
 Owl Brook Hunter Education Center · Holderness, NH

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE 18 OR OLDER

Special Price For
 Women Ages **18-25!**

Storm Date: **FEB. 18**

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

A. ICE FISHING FUN: Experience the excitement of ice fishing, one of New Hampshire's most popular winter activities. Come prepared to spend the day on the ice – drilling holes, dropping lines, and catching fish – as you learn about techniques, equipment, and safety. We'll have a variety of ice fishing shelters for you to try out and warm up in. **Includes our famous fish fry and hot chocolate!**

B. SNOWSHOEING AND WINTER TRACKING: This beginner course will introduce you to basic tracking and common wildlife you might see while snowshoeing in New Hampshire. We'll talk about different types of snowshoes, how to choose the right snowshoes for your needs, how to put them on, and how to maneuver in the woods. You will also learn what items to bring on a winter hike. Then, strap on your snowshoes as we search for signs of wildlife and learn the art of wildlife tracking. **Snowshoes will be provided, unless you bring your own.**

C. WINTER SURVIVAL: Shake away your fears of being outdoors in the winter! You will learn how to dress properly for winter conditions, stay warm, and use basic survival techniques. Most of the day will be spent outside. You will use various methods to build survival shelters, start a fire, and signal for help. **Dress to be outdoors for the day.**

D. SHOE AND SHOOT: Are you ready to try the exciting sport of snowshoe biathlon? This course combines snowshoeing and target shooting. No firearms experience is necessary. You will begin your day at the center's shooting range, where basic safety and techniques for rifle shooting will be taught. Then snowshoe your way along a non-competitive woodland course set up with targets. A .22 caliber firearm will be provided. **Prerequisite: Basic snowshoeing experience is required, and participants must provide their own snowshoes.**

REGISTRATION OPENS ON JAN. 2, 2018. Enrollment is limited – register early to reserve your space!

NH FISH AND GAME STAFF PHOTOS

IMPORTANT BOW REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION ONLINE ONLY: Registration opens **January 2, 2018**. Go to nhbow.com where you will be directed to the event registration page. Payment and accompanying forms must be at Fish and Game headquarters by January 22, 2018. If the program is full, check back often to see if spaces have opened up through cancellations.

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION: Upon being registered, you will be sent an email confirmation. Once your payment is received, you will be sent an information package (directions to Owl Brook, and itinerary, and a list of what to bring). *If we do not receive your payment by January 22, 2018, your name will be REMOVED from the roster.*

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you cancel by February 2, 2018, you will receive a full refund. **Registrants who do not attend and who do not cancel by this date will not receive a refund.** You may send a substitute in your place; please advise us if you choose to do this by February 9, 2018, by calling Kim Proulx at (603) 271-0495.

CHECK-IN TIME: Please arrive between 8:00–8:30 a.m. to check in. Welcome begins at 8:30 a.m. and classes begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

CLOTHING: You will start your day inside, but classes will be held outdoors for most of the day, so dress accordingly. **Participants MUST bring warm, waterproof clothing and footwear suitable for winter conditions.**

FEE: Includes instruction in all sessions, program materials, use of demonstration equipment, and lunch. **Fee due with registration.**

- **REGULAR FEE: \$55.**
- **DISCOUNTED FEE FOR WOMEN AGES 18-25: \$25.**
N.H. BOW is offering a special fee for women ages 18-25. Please include a copy of your driver's license with your registration form and check.

BOW MERCHANDISE: T-shirts, hats, embroidered fleece vests, and jackets will be available for purchase. Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted.

RAFFLE: You will have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for \$1 each or 25 for \$20. You could win outdoor gear and other great prizes. Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted.

DIRECTIONS: Owl Brook Hunter Education Center is located at 387 Perch Pond Road (off Route 175) in Holderness, NH. Detailed directions will be included in your registration packet or visit: wildnh.com/hunting/owl-brook-directions.html.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: Winter BOW is postponed only in the event of a major storm, if we determine that it is too hazardous to travel. You can get information regarding postponement by calling (603) 536-1290. Postponement will be decided by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 16. ***If the February 17 program is postponed, the planned snow date is February 18, 2018.***

EQUIPMENT: Gear for all courses will be provided, unless stated otherwise.

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