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This Sunday, February 13th**

**[7:00 p.m. CST, 8:00 p.m. EST,](#)
[Zoom Link \(phone-in info\)](#)**

**[With Gerry Racey, retired
ecologist and forest science
specialist with the Ontario
Ministry of Natural Resources
and Forestry](#)**

***To many paddlers seeing a
woodland caribou is a once in a
lifetime experience. Learn***



**Wabakimi Wanderings
Photo/Video Contest**

***To promote the beauty and
wonder of Wabakimi Provincial
Park we are holding a
Photo/Video Contest in
conjunction with the Wabakimi
Rendezvous event scheduled for
September 8-11 in the Thunder
Bay/Armstrong area (see event
details below).***

The theme of the photo contest is
"Wabakimi Wanderings." The

[more about their ecology, behavior and why land stewardship matters.](#)

UPCOMING

Feb. 27th Webinar, Vern Fish retraces the 1784 voyage of Edward Umfreville up the Ottertooth canyon.

[Canoecopia, March 11-13, Madison, Wisconsin, FOW booth will be in the lobby. See us there.](#)

[Annual Meeting, March 13th, Voyageur's Room, Clarion Hotel @ Canoecopia 9:00 a.m. CST. \(Members, we need your proxies if you can't attend in-person or by Zoom.\)](#)

March 20, Shannon Walshe, Wabakimi Provincial Park biologist, will talk about ecological management in our huge wilderness park

New FOW Board Member

[Mhairi McFarlane from London, Ontario has joined our FOW Board of Directors.](#) Mhairi is the Director of Science and Stewardship for Ontario Region of the Nature Conservancy of Canada. [See her 2021 Wabakimi Trip Report in our first 2022 Trip Report webinar!](#)

photos should highlight the wildlife, camp life, challenges and/or natural beauty encountered when paddling in Wabakimi Provincial Park or the surrounding Crown lands.

Entrants may submit up to 3 photos and/or 2 videos to the contest to win prizes. Submissions must be made by July 1st. See the contest Guidelines and forms below.

First, Second and Third place prizes will be awarded separately for both the photo and video contests. First place prize is one volume of the Wabakimi Project Map booklets (5 to choose from), second place prize is a 1 year membership to FOW (can be added onto current membership), and third place prize is a new large FOW canoe sticker.

All winners will have their video/photo featured/posted on FOW website & FOW Facebook page, as will honorable mention entrants.

Don't miss this chance to share your fantastic photographs and vivid videos with others who enjoy the Wabakimi experience!

[Wabakimi Photo Contest Guidelines](#)

[Wabakimi Video Contest Guidelines](#)

[Wabakimi Rendezvous Photo-Video Contest Entry Release](#)

[Wabakimi Rendezvous Photo_Video Contest Judging Criteria](#)

(Photo above: AM Mist on Smye Lake by Terry Isert)

Save the Date!

Wabakimi Rendezvous, Sept. 8-11, 2022

Thursday, Sep 8

Sleeping Giant Brewery in Thunder Bay –
*brews, schmooze, & talk canoes (plus
packs and paddles)*

Friday, Sep 9

[Fort William Historical Park](#) near Thunder Bay – take in some history & other activities,
drive to Armstrong, fire pit gathering

Saturday/Sunday, Sep 10-11

[Wabakimi Wilderness Lodge \(Bruce Hyer\) in Armstrong](#) – presentations on Wabakimi and
surrounding areas, woodland caribou, trip highlights, photography/adventures by [David
Jackson](#), musical performance by [Shy-Anne Hovorka](#) and more to come!

Registration for this first but likely annual event will begin Spring 2022.

***Make the trek to the area early or stay after to take a canoe trip into Wabakimi or
surrounding crown lands!***



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Plan your Wabakimi Trip!
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Route Map Volumes I-V
Wabakimi Canoe Routes Guidebook!
(NEW!)
See us at Canoeconia!
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Vision Statement

The Wabakimi Area shall be an exceptional wilderness recreation destination for the benefit of the present and future generation of visitors.

Mission Statement

Through volunteer stewardship and collaboration with other stakeholders, the Friends of Wabakimi will participate in the planning processes to advocate for protection and preservation of the diverse natural, cultural, recreational and historical resources of the Wabakimi Area.

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as well. Links below.



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