



## Agenda

**Tuesday Sept 11** – arrive at Nym Lake for pontoon boat ride to Voyageur Island.

**Pontoon boat shuttle times in cst: Tues. 11th 4pm and 7pm—Wed 12th 8am and 4:30pm—Thurs 13th 9:30 am**

**Evening presentations** by our host Michelle Savoie of Voyageur Wilderness Programme and film – Goh Iromoto – The Canoe

Meal provided by VWP full course \$30 cdn

Dark Sky presentation by Cynthia Lapp from IDA Starry Skies Lake Superior—a chapter of the International Dark-Sky Association

**Wednesday Sept 12** -

**8:00am-8:30** - Atikokan host invite

**8:30** -Recognition of new people and thank them for attending—slide presentation—who we are

**Breakout groups**

**9:00am-12:30** - Land Managers meeting (closed meeting)

**9:00am -Bike the Heart** – Frank Jewell will talk of mapping and showcasing biking trails and popular biking routes and an event to promote Heart of the Continent and communities as a world class biking destination. We are looking for biking enthusiasts and clubs attending and joining in if they are interested in showcasing their trails and popular routes. **10:30am** break with VWP giving an island tour **11:00 –12:30 -Travel the Heart Geotourism website and tourism in general** – John Cameron to host talks of showcasing your special places in the Heart of the Continent. Anyone from the tourism community should try to come for this. How do we help get TTH out to the world, our next steps for TTH, sponsorship, marketing, and make it the world’s greatest National Geographic Geotourism Destination.

**12:30**– lunch provided by VWP \$15 cdn

**1:30pm** – Clara - **Strategic Plan** for the HOCP organization – next steps and recruitment- leadership change – Anyone with interest to become more involved and help lead this great partnership are very much welcome.

**2:30pm – 4:00 -Science Symposium** March 2019– Doug Franchot– confirming a team, moderator or moderators, facilities, food – costs - admission costs – invites – guest speaker etc. Interested people and organizations in our planned Science Symposium March 2019 should make every attempt to attend this session to hear about or help for the March Symposium. All are invited, a special reach out to the science community to attend and bring colleagues.

**Evening -Voyageur Canoe paddle** – 36’ long Montreal canoe mini expedition on Nym Lake (bordering Quetico Provincial Park) free for all those that wish to paddle in a Montreal Voyageur Canoe

Meal provided by VWP – could be the “fur traders meal” \$50 cdn.

Path of the Paddle presentation by Clara Butikofer—Presentation on Dark Sky Initiative by NPS—Sauna, social.

**Thursday Sept 13** – 8 am breakfast—9:00 pack up and leave Island and head to **Quetico Park – Dawson Trail Campground**

Park Superintendent and staff leads us on a tour of the campground, visitor centre and short walk on the new Paul Kane Trail

-possible BBQ lunch provided before adjourning at 1pm

**Participants must register**

**REGISTRATION**