

Happy New Year, Itasca Volunteers!

We wish you all the best in 2018! To start off the new year, we have a couple lantern lit winter events in which we are looking for some volunteer help.

1st event is Saturday, **January 27th** at Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center from 5-7:30 p.m.

2nd event is Saturday, **February 24th** at Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center from 5:30-8 p.m.

We are looking for help in several ways for both events:

- 1) Campfire Hosts- outside
- 2) Ski/Snowshoe trail to check on visitors- outside
- 3) Help with parking- outside
- 4) Checkout/in Snowshoes- inside or outside
- 5) Refreshment Table- inside
- 6) Host evening music- inside

If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, let me or Connie know. Thank you! Sandra

Here are the details for the 1st event- Saturday, January 27, 2018

***Itasca's Presenters Under the Pines: "My Endless Childhood" An Evening with a Storyteller**

Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 4 p.m.

Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center Classroom

***Lantern Lit Snowshoe and Ski Event**

Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 5-7:30 p.m.

Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center

Visit Itasca and ski or snowshoe by the light of the moon and kerosene lanterns along the trail. Trail follows the Many Lakes Road (South Entrance). Classic ski, skate ski or snowshoe at your own pace along the lantern lit route during this drop-in program. For added fun, bring

along your s'mores fixings or hot dogs for cooking at the campfire.

NOTES: *Limited snowshoes will be available on a first come-first served basis. Program is held outdoors. Dress warmly for outdoor winter conditions. If snow conditions are poor, the event will become a snow boot walk.*

***Itasca's Music Under the Pines: Lori Goulet Reich**

Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center Lobby

Here are the details for the 2nd event- Saturday, February 24, 2018

***Itasca's Lantern Lit Snowshoe Event along Schoolcraft Trail**

Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 5:30-8 p.m.

Meet at Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center

Come out and snowshoe by the light of the moon and the kerosene lanterns along Schoolcraft trail. Snowshoe at your own pace along the lantern lit route during this drop-in program. For added fun, bring along your s'mores fixings or hot dogs for cooking at the campfire.

NOTES: *Limited snowshoes will be available on a first come-first served basis. Program is held outdoors. Dress warmly for outdoor winter conditions. If snow conditions are poor, the event will become a snow boot walk.*

***Food Sampling at the Mary Gibbs Café**

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Held inside the Café at the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center.

Join the Mary Gibbs Café staff and cast your vote for your favorite food samples.

***Itasca's Music Under the Pines: Julie and Bill Kaiser**

Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 6-8 p.m.

Held in the Café at the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center.

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