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Tuesday, February 7, 2012

Hello DEFEAT Snowshoers ...

Our second snowshoe hike of the 2012 season will be on Saturday, February 18.

Where? Porcupine Snowshoe Loop beginning at the Swampy Lakes Sno-Park. On the road to Mt. Bachelor.

When? 9:00 am, Saturday, Feb. 18

Distance? Four miles. This is an "out and back" adventure. There is no "short loop" option this time. The Swampy Shelter is at the low point of the area. That means that the trail drops about 400 feet on the way in and climbs 400 feet on the way out.

Bring? Snow shoes, trekking poles, day pack, snacks, lunch (at the Shelter), water, sunglasses, warm hats and coats

Optional Stuff? Camera, GPS, chemical hand warmers



We will follow the blue line "out and back".

#### Directions to Swampy Lakes Sno-Park ...

Mile 0.0 Set your trip odometer to zero at the North, South, East, West roundabout on Bend's northwest side. This is the roundabout where Century Blvd, Mt. Washington Drive, and Reed Market Road come together. It's by the Athletic Club of Bend.

Mile 11.3 Pass Virginia Meissner Sno-Park on your right.

Mile 12.0 Pass Wanoga Sno-Park on your left.

Mile 13.4 Turn right into Swampy Lakes Sno-Park. You will need a Sno-Park Permit. I have a friend who just got a ticket because he didn't have this pass. It's \$23 for the season, or \$3.00 (could be \$5.00) for one day. Check with Powder House or Pine Mountain Sports. The ticket was for \$30.







RSVP if you are interested to me at [Gibson11235@bendbroadband.com](mailto:Gibson11235@bendbroadband.com)

I'll have a short presentation for you all at the February 14 DEFEAT general session at St. Charles.

Mike