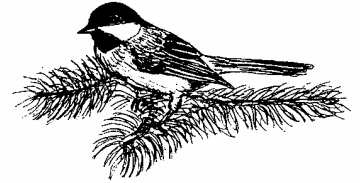




Winterfest



A Free Event

Celebrating the National Refuge System 107th Anniversary
at
Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge
Saturday, February 6, 2010
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Guided Tours

- 10:15 am & 12:00 pm** **Winter Wonder Walk** – Join us for a short walk to learn how plants and animals adapt for winter survival. Meet at the bonfire near the school house.
- 10:30am– 3pm** **Horse-drawn Sleigh Ride** - Enjoy a hay ride while learning about the plants and animals of the oak savanna.

Presentations

- 11:00 a.m.** **Silent Hunters** – See 3 live owls: Great Horned, Barred and Eastern Screech. Learn about the owl's adaptations for successful hunting. Presenter: Jeff Tyson - Audubon Center of the North Woods.
- 1:00 p.m.** **Silent Hunters** – Same as above.

Food

- Hospitality** – Hot coffee, cider, cocoa and cookies for purchase. \$.25 each.
- Birthday Cake** – Free cake celebrating the 107th birthday of the National Refuge System served in the hospitality tent from 12:30 p.m. until out.
- Brat & Hot Dog Lunch** - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Brat \$2.00, Hot Dog \$1.50, Pop \$.50.

Activities: 10 am – 3 pm

- Snowshoe Check-outs** - Put on a pair of snowshoes and explore the prairie on your own.
- Scavenger Hunt** – Explore the festival area while solving riddles. Begin at snowshoes.
- Bird Feeders** – See easy to make bird feeders and take home construction plans.
- Winter Nature Crafts** – Make your own pinecone bird feeder to take home.
- Face Painting** - Winter and wildlife designs are available. Inside the school house.
- Wildlife Expo** – Furs, feathers and bones all teach us how wildlife survive winter.
- Animal Tracks** – Try out the animal track quiz board or make a track in sand.
- Winter Survival** – Learn how animals and people stay warm during the winter cold.
- Bonfire** - Warm yourself and enjoy good company while tasting a sweet treat.
- Puddles** – Meet the Refuge System mascot, Puddles, when he visits the festival.
- Friends of Sherburne Gift Shop** – Fleece vests, sweatshirts, t-shirts & more.
- Silent Auction** – 15 plus items. Located in hospitality tent. Bidding closes at 2:00 p.m.

For more information, or special accommodations, call the refuge at 763-389-3323 ext.13. TTY Federal Relay Service: 1-800-877-8339.

All activities begin at the Old School House located 5.5 miles west of Hwy.169 on Sherburne County Road 9.

Event Hosts: Friends of Sherburne & the Refuge.