

The next workshop of Quelques arpents de neige will be a special session on rural history, and will take place on 14-15 December 2007 in Kingston, ON, at the Kingston Yacht Club, 1 Maitland St, (off King St. E., south of city park, free parking, many B&Bs and at least one hotel within easy walking distance). Lunch and Dinner will be provided on site for participants courtesy of arpents and NiCHE (Network in Canadian History & Environment / Nouvelle initiative canadienne en histoire de l'environnement).

For details and the full program visit

http://www.arpents.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=36&Itemid=15&lang=e

La prochaine rencontre de Quelques arpents de neige se tiendra les 14 et 15 décembre au Yatch Club de la ville de Kingston, Ontario. Le thème de cette réunion est l'histoire rurale. NiCHE (Network in Canadian History & Environment / Nouvelle initiative canadienne en histoire de l'environnement) offre gracieusement le dîner et le souper aux participants. Le Club est situé au 1, Maitlan St, tout près de King St E, au sud du parc municipal. Il y a plusieurs Bed & Breakfasts et au moins un hôtel dans les environs immédiats. Le programme détaillé peut être consulté à

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**Quelques Arpents de neige
Environmental History Workshop**

WRITING RURAL HISTORY

**14-15 December 2007
Kingston Yacht Club, 1 Maitland St,
Kingston, ON**

FRIDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2007

11:30-13:00 Lunch

13:00-17:00 Papers

Royden Loewen, University of Winnipeg
Environmental History and Ethno-Religious Identities: The Case of North
America's Mennonites

Eva Swidler, Villanova University (Pennsylvania)
The Social Production of Soil.

Anya Zilberstein, Concordia University
Wastelands: Landscape, Natural Historians and the Rhetoric of Improvement in
18th Century Northern British America

Ruth Sandwell, University of Toronto
The Other Rural, Rural Families on the Canadian Shield, 1880-1940

17:00-Reception and Dinner

SATURDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2007

10:00-12:00 Workshop on Rural History

Readings:

Harold Innis and A. R. M. Lower, *Settlement and the Forest Frontier in Eastern Canada / Settlement and the Mining Frontier* (Canadian Frontiers of Settlement, vol. 9), Toronto: Macmillan of Canada, 1936.

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