

**JOINT WODC AND TOC EVENT!
FIRST EVER WINTER CAMPING EXPO A SUCCESS!**

DESPITE (OR PERHAPS BECAUSE OF) COLD WEATHER AND DEEP SNOW, CLOSE TO 60 VISITORS SHOWED UP TO VIEW SHELDON PERRY & GEOFF BURKE'S CAMP SETUP AND GEAR.



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LEFT: SHELDON DEMONSTRATES HIS HAND-MADE LEATHER HARNESS AND TWO PART TOBOGGAN FOR HAULING GEAR, FOOD, ETC. FOR A ONE MAN EXPEDITION, A LOAD CAN BE AS MUCH AS 80 POUNDS. SHELDON'S TOBOGGAN INCORPORATES SEVERAL UNIQUE FEATURES (WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE WIDELY COPIED). STIFF WOODEN HANDLES REPLACE THE NORMAL ROPE HANDLES, WHICH WERE DESIGNED FOR LEVEL TREKS; THE STIFF HANDLES PREVENT THE SLED FROM SLIPPING FORWARD ON DOWNHILLS. AND, UNLIKE MOST LONG SINGLE TOBOGGANS, SHELDON'S IS CONSTRUCTED IN TWO PARTS WITH A QUICK DISCONNECT. THIS ALLOWS HIM TO NAVIGATE WINDING TRAILS AND TO SEPARATE THE TWO PARTS FOR DIFFICULT UPHILLS.

GEOFF BURKE HOSTS INSIDE THE TENT, DISBURSING HOT CIDER & WISDOM TO HIS FASCINATED LISTENERS. NOTE HANGING CUPBOARD TO HIS LEFT. RUGS INSULATE FLOOR. PERSON ON LEFT ENJOYS THE COMFORT OF A ROORKHEE CHAIR.





ABOVE: VISITORS GATHER AROUND THE TENT, LEARNING ABOUT GEAR AND ENJOYING THE SCENE. THIS WAS A TYPICAL GROUP REPEATED MANY TIMES OVER THE THREE HOUR EVENT, RESULTING IN ABOUT 60 VISITORS. WHEN HANDS AND FEET GOT COLD, FOLKS MOVED INSIDE THE TENT AND WERE AMAZED AT THE WARMTH.

RIGHT: LARRY LABRIE AND DAVID WHITE CHAT. NOTE THE BOOK DAVID'S HOLDING: "A SNOW WALKER'S COMPANION"; THE BIBLE OF THE WINTER CAMPER.

