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**Ontario Nature Webinar  
-- Birding for Atlas-3 in  
Candidate Protected  
Areas THIS  
WEDNESDAY--**

**November 2nd, 1:00 p.m.  
CST, 2:00 p.m. EST.**  
**(REGISTER ONLINE HERE)**

**Join Kristen Setala, Ontario Nature's Community Science Intern**, as she shares stories about conducting surveys for the third Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas. (Kristen joined FOW paddlers led by Vern Fish on their Big River route exploration last May. [Details in our July newsletter.](#))

As part of Ontario Nature's Protected Places Campaign, Kristen partnered with several groups across the province to survey areas of conservation interest. Kristen is Ontario Nature's Community Science Assistant, and a life-long bird lover. She grew up in Thunder

**Planes, Paddles,  
Portages & Bird Song  
Meters**

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Challenges with outdated song meter technology in the last two field seasons has hampered efforts to collect quality bird song data that is required for effective monitoring. The park's current model of song meter is now over 10 years old. *There's an urgent need to purchase these new Song Meter Mini Units to replace the park's older units; several of which have failed*

Bay canoeing, hiking and camping – all of which she enjoyed this field season while conducting breeding bird surveys.

Kristen will be joined by Franco Mariotti, a Biologist and Naturalist.

*resulting in lost data. (Two were damaged by curious bears.)*

Your Donation now helps us build a stronger partnership to benefit the Wabakimi area. Please consider a [Donation Online](#) or [by mail](#). Also, [Canadians can donate directly through Canada Helps](#) or to [Ontario Parks for their donation tax credit](#).

See us there! Join us for a FOW gathering on Sat. night.



## **FOW at the Midwest Mountaineering Outdoor Expo in Minneapolis, Nov 18-20, 2022**

Friends of Wabakimi will have a booth at this upcoming event. See us there to talk about canoeing and exploring the Wabakimi Area.

We're having a FOW get together on Sat. night, the 19th. Check our booth for details, and/or meet us at the booth at 6:00 p.m.

Vern Fish will be making a presentation on that Sat. and Sunday about the Spring Big River Trip and the Wabakimi Wilderness.

## **Wabakimi Rendezvous a Success**

Full report in our next newsletter.



[\*\*Wabakimi -- Photo Contest Results \(see all the entries here!\)\*\*](#)

**1st Place: "Night Watch" by Lachlan McVie.** *"I captured this photo of the Northern Lights while camping on Best Island in the summer of 2019. It was a cold, rainy trip, with 10 out of 14 days being overcast and grey with no stars, so you can imagine our surprise when the sky opened up to this beautiful light show around 1am."*

**2nd Place: "Boulder Lake Bay" by Rob Klavins** *"A tranquil sunset on a small bay on Boulder Lake. Taken on my 9-day solo paddle (9/6/2021 - 9/14/2021) where I put in at Shawanabis Lake, headed North on the Lookout River before turning around and enjoying the Kopka waterfalls and taking out*

*on Bukamega Lake. It was a wonderful trip with some challenges and misadventures, but mostly just the trip of a lifetime!*

Thanks to all our entrants: Don Baumgartner, Daniel Castele, Vince Fiorito, Melissa Gray, Robert Klavins, Michael McCaffrey, Fiona McKenna, Lachlan McVie, Jim Mineau, Christopher Schmidt and Erin Whittier.



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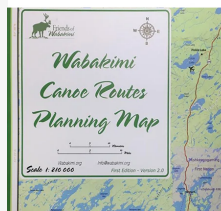


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