**Outdoors Club Snowshoeing, January 24th**

I’ve been nervous about pulling this event off! Between the cold and lack of snow, we’ve been watching the weather, and unsure how to proceed! We apologize for delaying a bit with this paper for that reason. At this point we will proceed with our event and hope that one way or another there will be a snowy landscape somewhere nearby for us to explore! If the rain that is forecast for next week melts current snow, however, we will attempt a date change for this event. Anyone signed up for this event will be kept informed by email as we proceed! Money will be refunded if a date change or cancellation means a student can no longer attend.

**Where:** Depending on weather and conditions, we will travel either to Rockport’s Halibut Point, NH’s Pentuckaway State Park, or possibly another location within a similar radius, which we would inform students and parents of just prior to the event.

**Meet time:** We will meet at the BCA high school circle at 9:00 am on Saturday, January 24th

**Return time:** We should return around or before 2:00 pm

**Group:**  There are 10 people signed up currently, there is space for a couple more. Money and forms for anyone hoping to join the group must be in to Mrs. Gilford by Thursday, January 22nd. First come/first serve until all spots are taken.

**Bring:** We will be walking outdoors on a winter day! Please read this list carefully and bring everything on it!

\*Comfortable, WARM clothing layers- with a WINTER COAT!

\*Hat and mittens.

\*Boots- Snowshoes will be attached to your feet- winter boots or hiking boots are good. NO sneakers as they would get wet and be uncomfortable

\*Snow pants or even rain pants- snowshoes kick up snow and this extra layer of clothing over your regular pants will keep you warmer and drier than without it

\*Water!

\*Snacks! (and lunch if you want) (we will also attempt a warm beverage at some point courtesy of the club)

\*Any medicines or inhalers that might be necessary! We will have a small med kit for any bumps or scrapes…

\*Optional: sunglasses, camera