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Lassen National Forest Hosting Educational Snowshoe Walks

Susanville & Chester, CA...There is nothing like spending time outside during the winter to breathe in the crisp air and enjoy the winter wonderland on snow shoes. Eagle Lake and Almanor Ranger Districts are continuing their winter snowshoe walk and education programs in February.

Eagle Lake Ranger District in Susanville, walks are each Wednesday in February from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and participants need to

meet at the district office. On Saturday, February 7 there will be a moonlight walk starting at 7:00 p.m., participants will meet at the intersection of Highway 44 and the Goumaz/Hog Flat Road (Forest Road 30N03). Call Jill Poulsen at the Eagle Lake Ranger District at (530) 252-5852 for information and to pre-register.

Almanor Ranger District in Chester, is having a snowshoe walk on Friday February 13 from 1-3 p.m. The walks will be one to two miles, lasting up to two hours and are open to adults and children eight years and older. Pre-registration for the walk is required. For those who find the idea of snowshoeing intriguing and wish to try it out, contact Barbara Jackson at the Almanor Ranger District at (530) 258-2141 for more information.

Interested participants are advised to call and reserve their space for the walks and to bring a hat, gloves, water, snacks, snow boots, sunglasses, and dress in layers. The Forest Service will provide snowshoes.

Additional snowshoe walks are available by special request for school and educational programs. Cross country skiers are welcome to join the walks.



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