



# 15<sup>th</sup>. Annual Agawa Canyon - Ice Climbers Festival & Reunion March 7-10<sup>th</sup>. 2013

## Schedule of Events

Preliminary (watch for updates on the FACEBOOK PAGE) "Agawa Canyon Ice Climbing"  
And on our website "Superior Exploration, Adventure & Climbing Co. Ltd." Events Page

### Wednesday Evening - March 6<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 pm

**Social:** Bowling at Northcrest Lanes

229 Great Northern Rd. (705) 256-7441

(Behind Comfort Suites and across from Shogun Sushi)

Top scorer overall wins an authentic "Ice Snarg"

Best Team Score in 1 Game gets directions to a new ice climb in Agawa Canyon

### Thursday - March 7<sup>th</sup>

- **08:00** Purchase train ticket (129 Bay Street, Downtown Sault Ste. Marie at Station Mall)  
Tell them that you're heading to Mile 112 (roundtrip) Approx: \$138.00
- **08:30** Meet at **429 Carmen's Way All Aboard !!! Train leaves at 09:00**
- **13:05 to 18:00** Arrive at Mile 112 in Agawa Canyon  
Camp Set-up / Orientation with Agawa Canyon Ice Climbing Map  
Afternoon ascent of the "Trestle" Ice Climb
- **18:00-22:00** Campfire Crusades at West Side Camp.

### Friday - March 8<sup>th</sup>

- **9:00-18:00** Open Ice climbing
- **9:00-12:00** Beginner's clinic (learn basic principles of ice climbing in a top-rope setting)
- **12:00-15:00** Top Rope climbing
- **13:25** Southbound Train passes through canyon for Sault Ste. Marie
- **18:00-22:00** Agawa Canyon Campfire Stories at Fire Pit & Chinese Lantern Launch

### Saturday - March 9<sup>th</sup>

- **9:00-18:00** Open Climbing
- **9:00-12:00** Technique Critique for Climbers (have your climbing technique reviewed on steep ice)
- **12:00-15:00** Intermediate Clinic (learn the fundamentals of Seconding an ice climb)
- **13:05** Northbound Train passes through Canyon heading for Hearst
- **15:00-17:00** Clinic V-Thread Tests and Albaklovs (learn how to set up a V-Thread and strength test them)
- **15:00-18:00** Lady climbers Ascent of Huayhuash
- **18:00-???** Bonfire, Fireworks, Music, Chinese Lantern & Burning Bush Fiesta

### Sunday - March 10<sup>th</sup>

- **9:00-13:00** Camp Pack up- and early morning climb on Trestle or Dons Fall's
- **13:25-17:40** Catch southbound Train back to Sault Ste. Marie (times are estimated)
- **18:00** Group supper and send off in Sault Ste. Marie (place to be announced)

## **Other Information**

- The Agawa Canyon festival and reunion is a winter camping experience.
- Access is by train only. You can join us for a part of the festival.... See train schedule for days North/South and times. Tickets can be pre-purchased  
[www.algomacentralrailway.com](http://www.algomacentralrailway.com)  
Reservation number is 1-800-242-9287  
Purchase train tickets at (129 Bay Street, Downtown Sault Ste. Marie at Station Mall)  
Tell them that you're heading to Mile 112 (roundtrip) Approx: \$138.00
- All attendees need to be self sufficient and bring their own camping equipment, clothes and food.
- A heated/lighted prospector's tent will be available for those that need to dry out VERY wet clothes and gear during the evening. There is plenty of camping sites in the main base camp.
- Clinics are open to all ice climbers. Cost of clinics is by donation.

**Agawa Canyon Ice climbing maps available through [www.climbingcentral.com](http://www.climbingcentral.com)**

**Ice Climbing Gear rental package available for \$80.00 - Helmet, boots, crampons, tools, harness  
Reserve in advance. Gear will be brought to Train Station on Thursday.**

**For your safety we will have a: satellite phone/generator/oil heater**

**Donations towards the Mile 112 Camp-Fund-Emergency shelter are appreciated**

### **Recommended Motels (near Northcrest Bowling Lanes)**

<b>Comfort Suites</b>	<b>229 Great Northern Road</b>	<b>(705) 942-2500</b>
<b>Catalina Motel</b>	<b>259 Great Northern Road</b>	<b>(705) 945-9260</b>
<b>Northlander Motel</b>	<b>243 Great Northern Road</b>	<b>(705) 254-6452</b>
<b>Skyline Motel</b>	<b>232 Great Northern Road</b>	<b>(705) 942-1240</b>

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