



Join us at noon on Sunday, March 15th for our annual Boil Up & Ice Fishing Event as Grand Riverkeeper Labrador recognizes the International Day of Action for Rivers with our friends and colleagues at International Rivers.

Find us on the Terrington Basin by taking the road to the Sea Plane Dock that's off Route 520 to North West River (from HVGB it's just before the Otter Creek Cabin turnoff or just after if you are coming from NWR). An easy walk out on the ice and the trail is good. You can also join us there by snowmobile by taking any trail that leads to the basin. We'll have signs on the turnoff of the road going to the sea plane dock and the Labrador flag and GRK banner on the ice. Just look for the campfire and people ice-fishing.

We are partnering with long-time activist and ice-fisherman, Edward Mesher for this celebration of our river and the bounty it provides! Thanks to our amazing volunteers we'll have Chili and hotdogs, along with coffee, tea, and hot chocolate. (someone could bring marshmallows to roast on the fire)! We suggest you might want to bring along some food to share, something to sit on, and your ice-fishing gear! Edward will be there with his ice hole drill... and maybe others can bring theirs?

This is an important year as we see NL Hydro/Nalcor and Hydro Quebec set sights on Gull Island through a very questionable MOU. One that gives Hydro Quebec the power to not only build the Gull Island Dam, but to build further dams in Labrador at any time in the future, while average citizens here in Labrador are ignored completely. We will provide copies of our submission to the Committee reviewing the MOU at the event.

The theme for this year's event is "Protect Rivers, Protect People"

And there's no better time to highlight what Grand Riverkeeper Labrador and our allies have been doing to bring together peer-reviewed documents on the massive impacts of mega hydro projects on fisheries, cultures, biodiversity and more, with special emphasis on climate change and the warming in the Arctic. Handouts will be available at the event.

Let's make this year's event a show of support for the protection of the Grand (a.k.a. Churchill) River.

Please share this post with whomever you wish, and we hope to see you on the ice!