Dear SouthPole-sium v.4.5 Registrant,

In two days we’ll come together for the virtual SouthPole-sium 4.5. Are you excited yet?

The Zoom link for your participation is at the bottom of this message.

If you are unfamiliar with Zoom or would like to brush-up, join Alice Cochran at 11:15am San Francisco time for a tutorial. (The Zoom link will be accessible from then onwards. The SouthPole-sium itself will start at 12 Noon San Francisco time. See table below to determine other times.)

All the Registrants—to whom this e-mail is addressed—are listed on the website at http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering4.5-registered.htm

We’ve received lists of favorite Antarctic books from 20 registrants. You can see the results at http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering4.5-favorites.htm. (As you might have guessed, Cherry-Garrard’s The Worst Journey in the World was far and away the most often mentioned.)

This and all previous e-mails may be found at http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering4.5-updates.htm

The Break-Out groups have been assigned, mostly on the basis of responses from Registrants. Those that didn’t express their interests will be assigned randomly to groups.

The revised Agenda:

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3 min  Welcome/Introduction - Rick Dehmel
5 min  Activity for All Attendees - Alice Cochran
7 min  “OVERVIEW (SouthPole-sium v.1 - v.4)” - Rob Stephenson
10 min “SURVEY FEEDBACK” - Samuel Taaffe
      • Poll re: SouthPole-sium Attendance
      • Feedback on pre-survey re: SouthPole-sium v.5 topics
5 min  Instructions (Break-Out Sessions) - Alice Cochran
20 min Break-Out Session I (Socializing - break-out groups of 7-9)

10 min  BREAK

5 min  Activity for All Attendees - Alice Cochran
15 min  “ANTARCTIC BIBLIOGRAPHIES” - Michael Rosove
5 min  Break-Out Instructions - Alice Cochran
20 min Break-Out Session II (Socializing)
10 min  “LOOK-AHEAD TO SouthPole-sium v.5” (Bay Area attractions/Agenda) - Dave Hirzel
5 min  Wrap-Up - Joan Boothe
ZOOM LOG-IN INFORMATION

You are being invited to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Virtual SouthPole-sium v.4.5
Time: June 26, 2021 11:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
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You will notice that the Link will activate at 11:15am San Francisco time. The gathering will not actually start until Noon but those who want some tips on how to navigate Zoom are invited to log in at 11:15am San Francisco time.

I and The Organizing Committee look forward to seeing you all soon!

Regards,

Rob

The Organizing Committee:

Joan Boothe (San Francisco)
Alice Cochran (San Francisco)
Rick Dehmel (San Francisco)
David Hirzel (San Francisco)
Joe O'Farrell (Enniskerry, Ireland)
Michael Rosove (Los Angeles)
Rob Stephenson (Jaffrey, NH)
Seamus Taaffe (Athy, Ireland)