

Long Expeditions



RUPERT RIVER

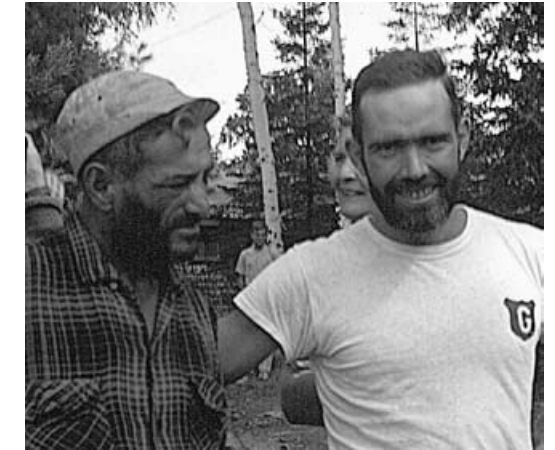
Section A portaging on the upper Rupert (in the Natastan section of the Archipelago) in 1964. Nishe is at the far left.

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TWIN LEGENDS

A rare photo, taken at the end of the 1962 season, with Nishe Belanger and Heb Evans together.

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YEAR	TRIP	ROUTE	B	L	STAFF	GUIDE	CAMPERS	NOTES
1964	Rupert River	Oskelaneo - Oskelaneo R - L Bureau - Obiduan Post - Gouin Reservoir - Dubois L - Normandin L - Lake Baude - Poutincourt Lake - Nikabau L - Jourdain L - L Malo - Obatagama L - Chibougamau L - Waconichi L - Mistassini Post (re-outfit) - L Mistassini - "Big Crossing" to western shore - L Mistassini - Mistassini Rock Portage - Rupert R - Natastan R - L Wabistan - L de la Passe - L Montmort - Little Loon L - Marten R - Rupert R - Némescrau Post - Rupert R - Rupert's House - Moose Factory by bushplane - Temagami by rail	Y	F	Heb Evans	Nishe Belanger	Ray Banghart, Steve Blanchard, John Celantano, Bob Dickgeisser, John Hanna, George Revington, Ken Singmaster, Fife Symington. Dogs: Misty, Pepper	Subject of Evans' <i>The Rupert That Was</i> . Last travel on Oskelaneo route.
1965	Albany River	'63 route	Y	F	Heb Evans	Nishe Belanger	Ben Boshier, Bill Carpenter, Chad Harter, Biff Hinman, Gary Hummel, Jim Kilgore, Art Kribben, Jim Stollenwerck. Dog: Shee-Ko found at Muswabik R on Albany	Nishe's last Bay Trip. Lost #57, bought 16-ft Peterborough at Ft Hope for \$35.00.
1966	Rupert River	Lake Temagami - T-Station - Noranda via road - Oskelaneo via rail - Oskelaneo R - L Bureau - Obiduan Post - Gouin Reservoir - Dubois (Clearwater) L - Nairn L - Cooper [Ventadour] L - Ventadour R - Lynx-Eye [Robert] L - Gabriel L - Opawica R - Lake of Two Islands - Nemenjish (Little Nemenjish or Watouche) L - Nemenjiche R - Obatagamau L - Chibougamau L - Waconichi L - Mistassini Post (re-outfit) - L Mistassini - "Big Crossing" to western shore - Rupert R - Marten R - Nemiscau - Rupert R - Rupert's House - Moosonee by Norseman - T-Station via rail - Northeast Arm - North Arm	Y	F	Heb Evans	Tom Lathrop	John Barclay, Bill Cavaney, Peter Hoey, Deke Karzon, Ted McMillen, John Neill, John Sexton, Steve Watters. Dogs: Ralph, Tobey	
1967	Eastmain River	Lake Mistassini via road - East Channel Rupert R - L Capichinatoune - Woollett L - "Lake 59" - L Thereau - Cawachagamite (Clearwater) L - "Round L" - Lac de la Marée - Neoskweskau (abandoned) with re-outfit by bush plane - Eastmain R - Great Bend - Eastmain R - Eastmain House - Moosonee via bushplane - Temagami via rail	Y	F	Heb Evans	George Revington	Danny Carpenter Jr., Dan Gaskill, Tom Gilbert, Walt Mercer, John Minns, Tom Rea, Matt Ridgway, Jim Wu. Dog: H. Bones	First use of new Lake Mistassini road, allowing travel north of Rupert R in Quebec.
1968	Eastmain River	Lake Mistassini via road - East Channel Rupert R - L Capichinatoune - Woollett L - Bellinger L - North Channel Rupert R - L Mesgouez - Rupert R - up Misticawasee Creek - Misticawasee L - Lac de la Marée - Neoskweskau Post (abandoned) - re-outfit by bush plane on Eastmain - Eastmain R - Village Lakes - Lichteneger L - Clarkie L - Clearwater R - Eastmain R - Eastmain House to Moosonee via bushplane - Temagami via rail	Y	F	Heb Evans	George Revington	Gordon Brown, Dave Celantano, David Cross, Chip Davison, Olivier Francois, Randy Hersey, John Magladery, George Revington, Buck Weaver. Dogs: Dead Eye, Gerzelda, Windigo	
1969	Eastmain River	Lake Mistassini via road - Mistassini Post - "Big Crossing" at night - up Wabissinane (Wabassinon) R - L Baudeau - up Tichegami R - up north branch Tichegami (Shigami) R - tributary of Eastmain R - Eastmain R - re-outfit upstream of Prosper Gorge - Village Lakes - Lichteneger L - Clarkie L - Clearwater R - Eastmain R - Eastmain House - Moosonee via air - Temagami via rail	Y	F	Heb Evans	Tom McDuffie	Stan Cotton, George Files, Lute Quintrell, Sam Scott, Bev Stanley, Steve Speer, Tim Treadway, Jim Vick	