

New book at community library

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"I could not put it down." That's what people are saying about a new book at the Blackduck Community Library.

The author of the book -- Alfred Petrowski -- is formerly of Waskish. "On the Trail" is the story of Red Lake, where the early settlers came

in by boat, their belongings "sitting on the beaches for all the world as if the waves of Red Lake had washed them in."

It is the story of Petrowski's father, Fred, who spent a lifetime on the trail in the Big Bog which lies north of Red Lake, "where the evening turns into night and the world shrinks into a little circle of firelight. All is so quiet that the crackle of the fire seems unnaturally loud.

"Then comes a solitary howl, a wolf howl, staring low and rising, then falling again."

This is truly an exciting and beautifully written book!