

On November 13, 2013 I received this update from Mrs. Maureen Trask:

Don (Daniel's dad), Adam (Daniel's brother) and I went to the OPP office in New Liskeard in Aug. 2012 to review OPP search efforts and identify the evidence found. The snow pants and jacket were indeed Daniel's. It was a relief to know his clothing was found, but disheartening that there were no physical signs of him. The condition of the clothing was weathered/faded on the pants, but not torn or any signs of distress. Both looked like they were dropped there. The OPP conducted a very extensive search within their standard grid search area in June/July 2013 using boots on ground, dogs, and water search with side sonar and divers finding a number of items. The only one that we could identify as Daniel's was a knitted striped combo hat/scarf; it too looked like it was dropped, not torn or worn.

Although Daniel's back pack has been found (Aug. 2013), we are still awaiting discussion with the OPP. We will continue to resume our search efforts in 2014 once the ice is out, with help from Michigan Backcountry Search and Rescue (MibSAR) who have setup a website for Daniel's case including their search plans and results <http://therucksack.tripod.com/MiBSAR/Cases/Trask/Trask.html>
Updates were posted on the Ottertooth forum.