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## Trip Report

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Wed Apr 08, 2015

 Leader: **William Wright**

 Co-Leader: **Michele Hind**

We all met at the trail head, introductions of new members and arranging cars to fit the small space followed. After William held an informative 'tailgate chat' outlining the nature of the hike and giving safety guidelines we headed out as 10 strong and determined hikers. Otto stepped in to be the sweep. We warmed up along Bear Bait trail before starting up the side hill using old logging roads and woods trails to end up on Catnip, a beautiful trail following Supply Creek. We then wound our way through a bit of old logging road, skeletons of bike jumps and lovely woods trails to our first lookout where we took a 10 minute snack and water break looking down on Comox Lake. Heading back onto the trail, a logging road and picking our way through a clear cut, good job William, we soon arrived at our second lookout and lunch break. The glacier was brilliant. Otto pointed out how much it had receded in the last decade plus. Then down hill to Comox Logging Road. After crossing the logging road we headed out on Tomato Creek trail following the bluffs of Comox Lake. We passed through the Ecological Reserve. At one point we left the trail to head through beautiful mossy areas to a spectacular lookout high above Comox Lake. We could have stayed there for hours. We didn't. Back on the trail we were soon at the cars. Trail time was 4 hours 10 minutes. It was a great outing with a fun and enthusiastic group of hikers. Thank you William and fellow hikers.



*Distance = 10.8 Kilometres -  
Accumulated elevation gain 464  
metres - start 9:54 finish 2:15*  
*[Tim Penney photo]*



*rest break*  
*[Gordon Harris photo]*



*Lunch break group shot*  
*[Tim Penney photo]*



*view from the bluffs*

[Gordon Harris photo]



*group shot on rest stop*  
[Gordon Harris photo]



*A glimpse of the Glacier*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*William keeping the troops in order*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*overlooking Comox Lake*  
[Tammy Sundby photo]



*deep in the forest*  
[Tammy Sundby photo]

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