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Trip Report

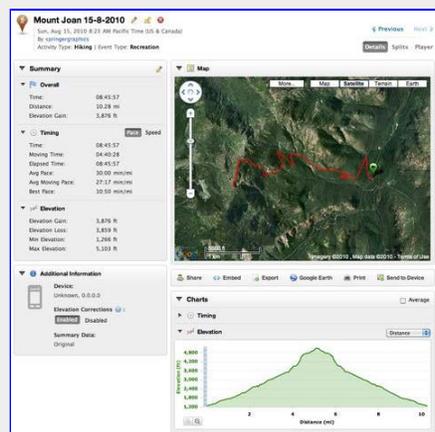
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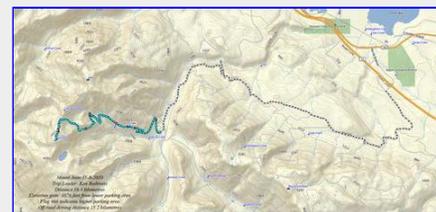
Leader: **Ken Rodonets**

Co-Leader:

We had a very warm day, hiking up to Mt. Joan. One of the "hottest" days in the summer !!. The last 3 kms of driveable road is all crossditched requiring 4x4's. With only 2 on this trip, some members had to walk that extra 3 kms. Thanks to Dirk for bringing his 4x4, loaded with people up to the start. First and only time, I do believe. The lower portion of the road is all marked for logging. Don't know when, maybe in 2011. Smoke from the interior forest fires were covering most of the island mtns, but we still could see thru the haze and see the Red Pillar, Mt. Argus, Comox Glacier. The hike starts off on old logging roads, then thru a "patch" of 2nd. growth, then up thru some old growth to the alpine. We were glad to see a nice cold, running creek to refill our water bottles and cool down. A member even went "fishing" for her sunglasses in the creek. Of course dropping them into the deepest part !. Thanks to all the members who braved the heat to come out for this hike. Everyone had a great day.



Trip stats summary
[Tim Penney photo]



GPS map
[Tim Penney photo]



*Just below the saddle between
The Squarehead and Mount
Joan*
[Tim Penney photo]



Very smoky in the valleys
[Tim Penney photo]



*Looking toward the Comox
Glacier*
[Tim Penney photo]



*The hanging boulder on
the trail up to The
Squarehead*
[Tim Penney photo]



*From the saddle
heading towards the
summit of Mount Joan*
[Tim Penney photo]



*The whole gang, thanks to
Photoshop*
[Tim Penney photo]



Still some patches of snow
[Tim Penney photo]



*The Squarehead with Mount
Curran ridge behind*
[Tim Penney photo]

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