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Sun Aug 18, 2013

Leader: **Ken Rodonets**

Co-Leader:

After putting out on the club's web page, a wanting of some members to help out on the Comox Glacier Trail doing some trail maintainece I did get 2 other members to come out and help.

While driving in along the Cruickshank River we saw a herd of elk. I stopped the truck , we got out to have a better look. We counted around 12 elk in the distance. Of course a couple of them were looking at us. We continued on our way after about 5 mins.

Getting at the trail head, we gathered up the tools and headed in. We left the brush cutter at the start of the steep climb up the trail. We hiked up for about 1 hr. 15 mins. to a spot were the trail was blocked by a downed tree. This spot was an area where if you were going up, it would have required you to take your pack off and then try to push it thru and up this opening, and then you would have to crawl under the tree to get by. Within 10 mins, of carefully looking at this tree to see how it was "loaded", and agreeing on where to cut it, it was soon gone.

We slowly worked our way down the trail, cutting the blow downs out of the way, and Ian and Frank did some clipping of the brush. When we reached the spot were we left the brushcutter, Frank did the brushing out of the soft green plants, working his way back down the trail. Ian and myself went down the trail to remove 2 more blow downs and then went on the Century Sam Lake Trail to cut steps into one of the big trees that we had to climb over the week before. On the way out, Ian got stung by those nasty bees somewhere along the trail!. We rejoined with Frank, and cleared some more down tree limbs near the start of the trail.

It turned out to be a long day, but well worth it!!!. A BIG THANK YOU to Frank and Ian for coming out and giving me a hand in clearing the trail.



You can see some elk in the center of the picture.
[Ken Rodonets photo]



Can you see the Elk ?
[Ken Rodonets photo]

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