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Sat Aug 23 to Sun Aug 24, 2014

Leader: **Glenn Ord**

Co-Leader:

Another epic day!

We camped at the trail-head under a star-filled sky. We stumbled around in the early morning darkness and then set out on the trail just after 6:00 am this morning. The leader kept the crew in-line and huffing and puffing. We saw much drier conditions than recent years, even the stream just above Lone Tree Pass was reduced to a trickle with a few small pools. there are still tarns along the ridge before Frog Ponds. We reached the South Summit at 11:00 am. The smoke haze limited visibility to Vancouver Island summits.

We had a little extra time, so we opted for a detour and went over to a look-out to the south-west that provided outstanding views of the Red Pillar, Cliff Glacier and the valley below. Then we continued on to the North Summit and hung-out there till about 1:20pm. We made a methodical descent back down to the vehicles.

On return, Clarke pulled out a watermelon from his "monster truck" and we simply devoured it.

We all agreed that it was a superb day.

for more pictures:

<https://plus.google.com/u/0/photos/114934745523280834016/albums/6051509519553420529>



Group shot on the way up with Red Pillar backdrop
[Glenn Ord photo]



Mandatory group shot on the north summit
[Glenn Ord photo]



The Red Pillar
[Linda Hamilton photo]



Cliff Glacier, Mt Harmston and Milla Lake
[Linda Hamilton photo]



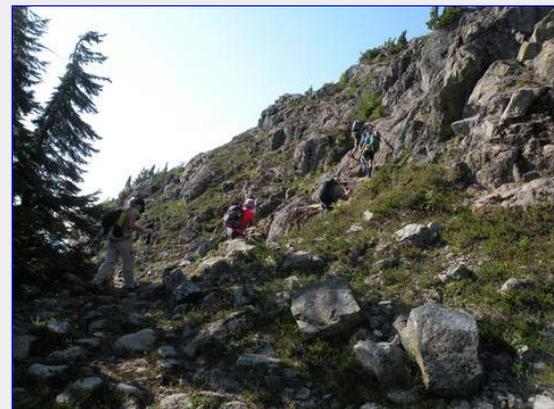
Crevasses on the Comox Glacier
[Linda Hamilton photo]



First good view of the Glacier
[Ulrich Bock photo]



Don't you have to go UP to get to the



Leaving Lone Tree Pass
[Ulrich Bock photo]

glacier?
[Ulrich Bock photo]



[Claudia Greenaway photo]



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