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Sun Aug 28, 2011

Leader: **Ken Rodonets**

Co-Leader:

Under sunny skies, 7 CDMC members met at the Court House at 7 am. After the hour drive to the start, and the 3 kms of cross ditching, we started up the old logging road. With starting early, the sun was at our backs as we quickly warmed up with the uphill hiking right away.

As we hiked up the old logging road, some of us did some clipping of branches so the trail could remain open. Coming up to the open alpine area, there was still patches of snow everywhere. Everyone made it to the top by 12:15 pm and enjoyed an 360 degree view !. Looking north we were looking back at the Comox Valley, to the east was Denman & Hornby Islands, along with the coast mtns. To the south was Mt. Arrowsmith and even a view of Mt. Baker. To the west was Strathcona Park, with views of Nine Peaks, Big Interior, Septemious, George V, Comox Glacier, Mt. Albert Edward, Mt. Washington.

After a relaxing lunch and photo ops, we were heading back down. With the sun beating down on us, it turned out to be a hot day. The snow was great for cooling down in. As we headed back down the old logging road, we did some more clipping of the trail. Soon we were back at the trucks and heading thru the cross ditching back to the good roads. All in all it was a great day. Thanks to the members who came out.

Distance (round trip) : 64 kms of highway, 32 kms of good logging road, 6 kms of rough 4x4ing cross-ditching drive. (102 kms total)

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*GPS Map of Hike and logging road from highway to trailhead*

[Tim Penney photo]



*On the logging road*

[Tim Penney photo]



*First pond near summit*

[Ken Rodonets photo]



*Deep Bay*  
[Ken Rodonets photo]



*On the edge*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*Summit shot*  
[Ken Rodonets photo]



*Lunch break*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*Group photo at the summit of Mt Curran*  
[Linda Hamilton photo]



*Mount Joan*  
[Ken Rodonets photo]



*Linda enjoying a slide. Did she go for a swim, or stop just in time?*  
[Tim Penney photo]

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