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Trip Report

First Cdmc Snowshoe Of The Season (snowshoeing)

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Sun Dec 04, 2011

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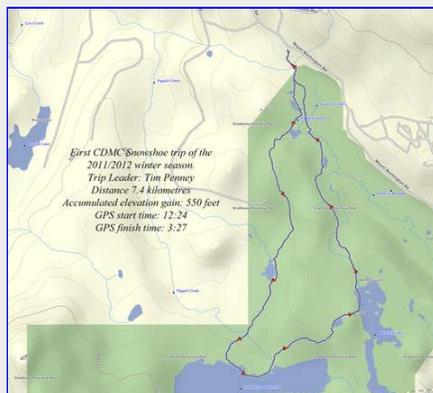
With good weather and excellent snow conditions the trip on Sunday was a nice start to the CDMC winter snowshoe season.

Both lakes were sufficiently frozen, at least around the edges, so that we could stay on the ice and avoid the summer trails. Our route took us out to Lake Helen Mackenzie, along the ice for awhile and then back, more or less, on the summer route until we climbed the ridge in a direct line for Battleship Lake. From the top of the ridge it was downhill all the way back to the Raven Lodge.

Nine club members in total turned out for the trip including a new member, Bruce S, who joined the club via the website the day before. Bruce has done lots of snowshoeing over the past few years and has also hiked with the club as a guest.

Our outing ended in time for us to all enjoy refreshments and relaxing in the Raven Lodge before departing for Courtenay.

It was a very pleasant and relaxed trip that, I hope, was enjoyed by all who turned out.



GPS map
[Tim Penney photo]



At the start of the trip
[Bruce Stevenson photo]



*Nice lighting crossing Piggott
Creek Bridge*
[John Gray photo]



Piggott Creek
[John Gray photo]



Lunch break on the ice of Helen Mackenzie Lake
[Tim Penney photo]



Relaxing in the warm sunshine
[Tim Penney photo]



On the ice of Helen Mackenzie Lake
[Tim Penney photo]



On Battleship Lake
[Tim Penney photo]



*Paradise Meadows on the way back to the Raven
Lodge*

[Bruce Stevenson photo]

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