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Trip Report

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Sun Jan 02, 2011

Leader: **Linda Hamilton**

Co-Leader:

What a perfect day to be up in the mountains snowshoeing. No wind, soft well-packed snowshoe trails and trees incased in massive amounts of snow forming many unusual shapes. Everyone stayed together until the far side of Helen Mackenzie and then divided into two groups based on the distance people wanted to go. Stella and Jackie went with me on the moderate trip and Tim took the rest of the group on the longer and more strenuous. The three of us went about half way up the hill between Mt Elma and Mt Allen Brooks and then headed back and crossed Helen Mackenzie and made our way to Battleship, crossing the lake to a great spot to stop and enjoy a leisurely lunch in the sunshine. We got back to the lodge about a half hour before Tims group and enjoyed seeing some of the pictures and hearing stories from their trip over cups of hot chocolate.



*Our route 10k 300m
elevation gain
[Linda Hamilton photo]*



*elf like tree
[Linda Hamilton photo]*



*A fog layer over Lake Helen
MacKenzie
[Jackie Gray photo]*



Do you think they'll leave

*any crumbs?
[Jackie Gray photo]*



*ice cycles hanging from snow
covered tree tips
[Linda Hamilton photo]*



*beautiful crystals on
branch tips
[Linda Hamilton photo]*



*... and then there were three -
Stella and Linda and me
[Jackie Gray photo]*



*interesting tree
[Linda Hamilton photo]*



*Gotta love those elves!
[Jackie Gray photo]*



*Mt. Allan Brooks across Lake
Helen MacKenzie
[Jackie Gray photo]*

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