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Trip Report

Century Sam Lake Trail Work Party (hiking)

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Sun Jul 15, 2012

Leader: **Ken Rodonets**

Co-Leader:

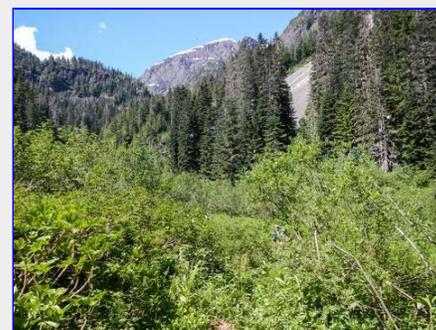
An early start for the 7 members who came out to help out on the road access and trail clipping. This morning the gate at Comox Lake was open, and as we drove up the lake, there was people camped at the sand bar area and another spot. As Tim and Linda went to check out the Mirren Lake access and road condition the rest of us continued up to the Comox Glacier road to the 1st. cross ditch. As we continued up the road, we met 2 guys who were going to do the Comox Glacier in a day. They left us at 8:30 am to hike up the road. Some cross ditches needed only about 10 mins to make them passable, and 1 other took about an half hour to make passable. As we got to the Comox Glacier Trail Head, Tim and Linda joined us. We continued up the Century Sam Lake trail cutting the salmon berry bushes and devils club out of the way. We did make it to the end of the 2nd. bushy area at about 1:40 pm. We then turned around and had a nice hike out on the clipped trail. There was only 1 spot that we could not do anything to it, as it was still buried under 5 ft. of snow. Coming back out, was the test of our hard work !! The passable cross ditches worked !! All vehicles made it thru with ease. The gate was still open as we went thru, coming back home. It was a great day, a BIG THANK YOU to the members who came out today to the work party.

(38 kms from the Court House to the trail head, one way)



Tiger Lilly beside the road to the trailhead

[Tim Penney photo]



The trail is through here, somewhere.

[Tim Penney photo]



Looking up to the left of the slide area

[Tim Penney photo]



Lunch break

[Tim Penney photo]



We couldn't clip this area due to the snow cover

[Tim Penney photo]

The trail looked a lot better than this on the way back

[Tim Penney photo]



The fairly recent rock slide area.

[Tim Penney photo]



Work on the road to the trailhead

[Tim Penney photo]

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