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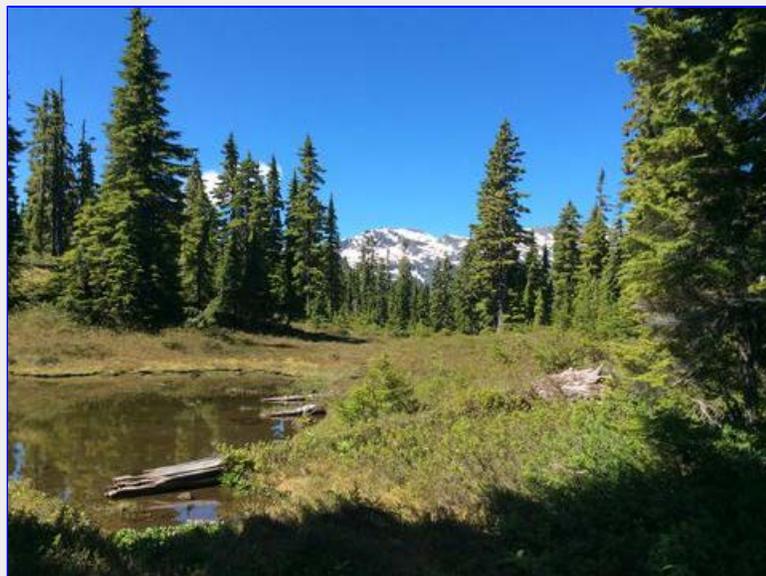
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"What a difference a day makes"...that's all you could think of after hearing from two young (8&6 years?) hiker/campers with Dad, on the trail. As the boy said only one thumb up cuz it rained and hailed the afternoon before. We lucked out and were blessed with a mid-twenties mostly sunshine day.

The six of us which included newcomer Tony headed out from Raven Lodge at 8:15am ..."on the trail again, i could be home drinking coffee with my friends, but here I am on the trail again" (the Hikers Willie Nelson). First stop-a reminiscent break at Piggott Creek bridge with thoughts of late winter snow accumulation, and ballet dancing across the snow laden bridge-just safely. But we quickly were back to reality and down the muddy root wad avenue along Helen Mackenzie up to the rangers cabin for a quick water, body relief and snack stop. We made it to "The Canyon" before noon and rested, ate, and wowed for 40 minutes before it was back "On the trail again"...doing the string of lakes shuffle Beautiful, Mariwood, Kwai, Crouteau, Lady, Kooso, Battleship and down the hill to the merry Meadows. All in time for a 4pm departure by pooled vehicle to town.

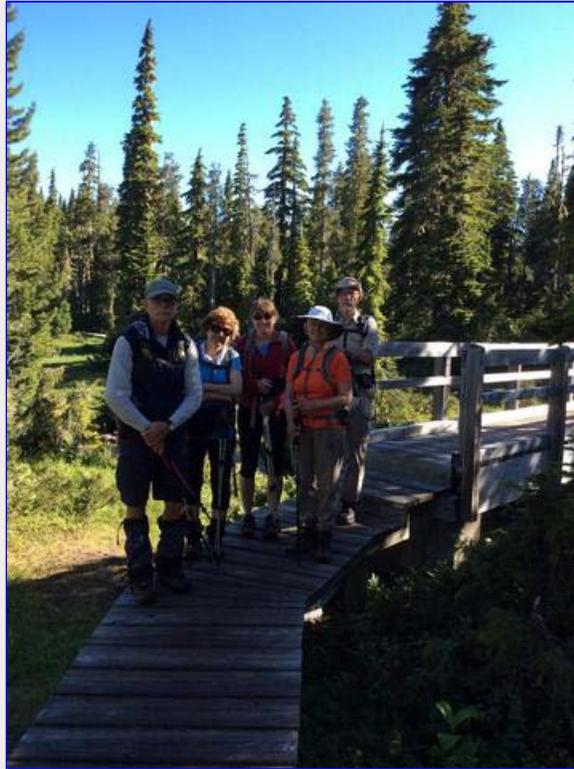
Again six fortunate hikers having the health and willingness to enjoy the great outdoors on a blue sky day, to come home for a deserved shower, meal and Breyers Maple Walnut ice cream.



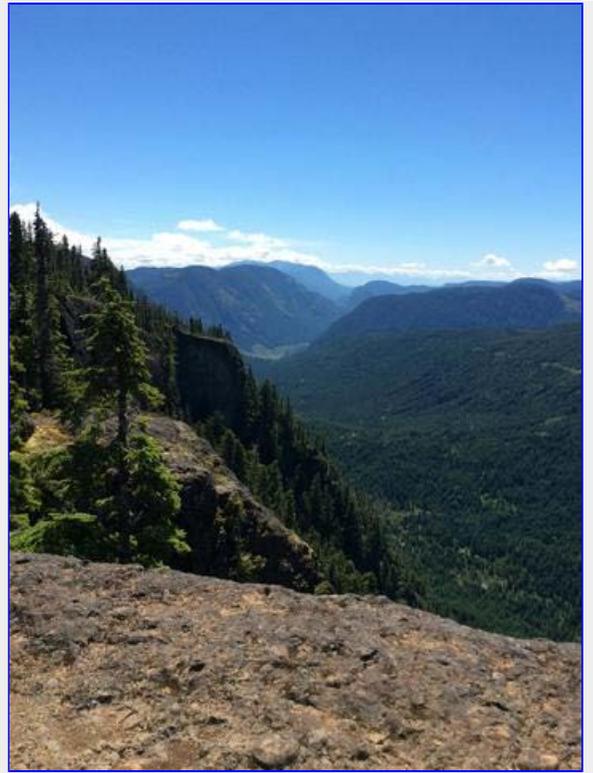
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