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Sun Jul 03, 2016

Leader: **Ken Rodonets**

Co-Leader: **Juanita Wells**

After driving as far as we could, We started the hike around 8 :40 am, With 16 members we were heading up the trail. The starting elevation was around 200 meters. After having a few short breaks going up and along the ridge. and with sometimes trying to find the trail, we arrived at Capes Lake around 1:30 pm. The elevation gain was around 800 meters of "up" !!!.

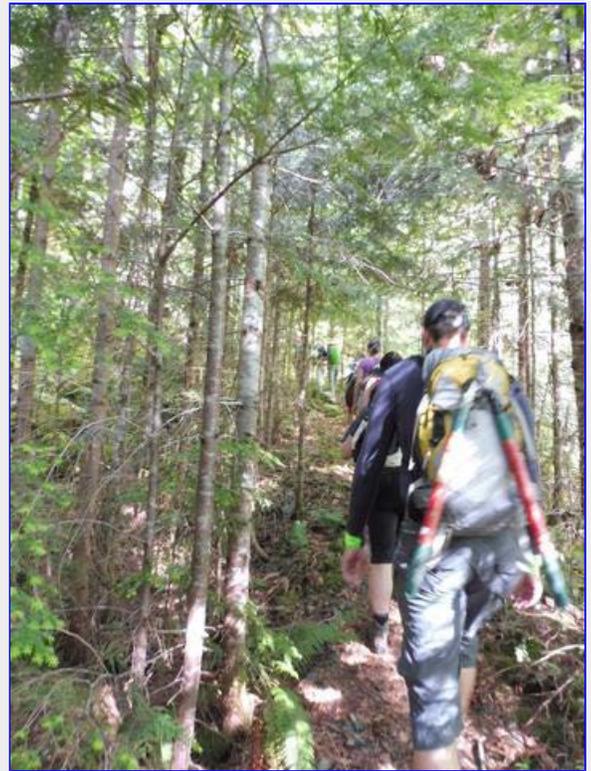
After a lunch break, with two of our members trying out the waters for a quick dip, we went up towards Lee Plateau with more bushwacking to be done. Arriving at Lee Plateau, (at about 1,240 meters ) the weather, threw a little shower of rain our way. It did not last long. Heading down the ridge to the trail junction of Capes Lake and Idiens Lake, we were greeted with more bugs. A short rest break and we were heading down the trails.

Thanks to the members who cleared some of the trail going up and down. We put in some new trail markers along the route into Capes Lake Thanks Glen!! Arriving back at the trucks, with some of the members looking very tired but happy. Somewhere in between 10 and 11 km round trip. 27 kms from the Court House to the Trail Head parking. Driving back along the road, we stayed as a group until the Court House. A good day by all. Thanks members, great day.



*Just started our hike*

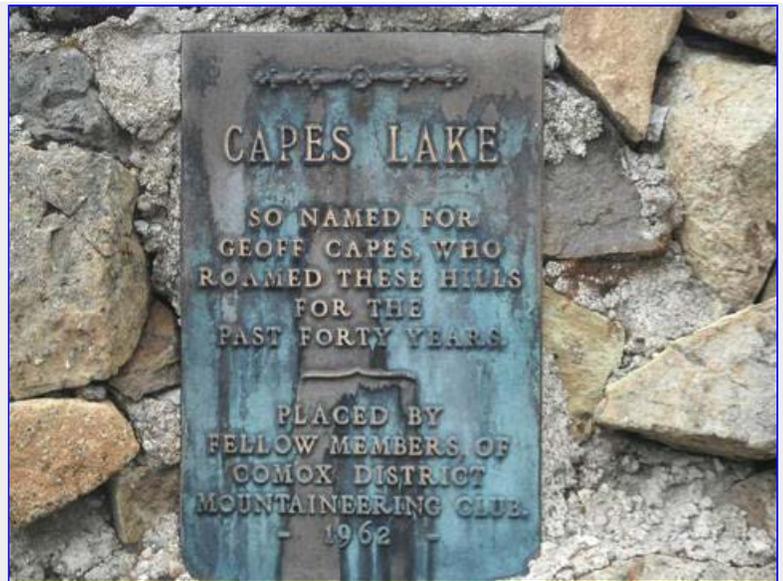
*[Lubosh Kloucek photo]*



*First half of the hike up - a steady slog up  
the old logging road*  
[Ed Tickner photo]



*Even the rest areas were steep!*  
[Ed Tickner photo]



*The Cairn is still holding up. soon in need of repair.*  
[Ken Rodonets photo]



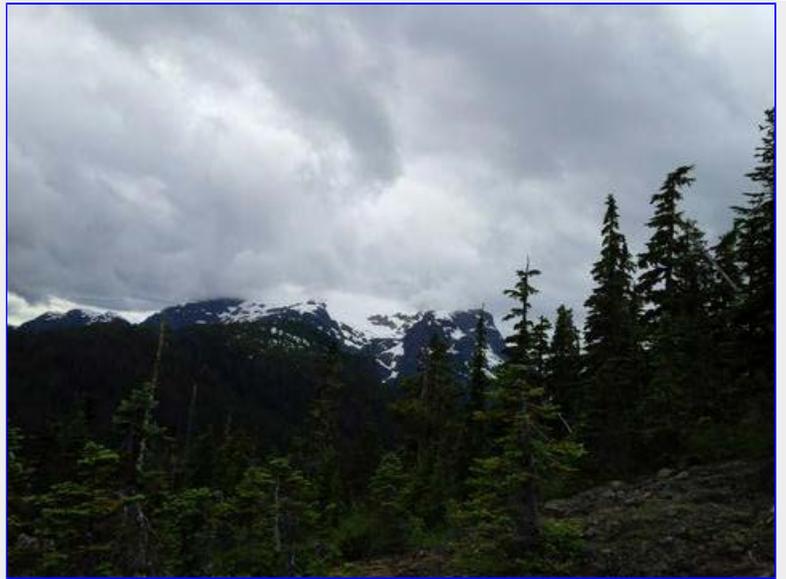
*Lunch break around the cairn.*  
[Ken Rodonets photo]



*The 2016 members photo around the cairn.  
[Ken Rodonets photo]*



*[Juanita Wells photo]*



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*Bushwhacking down the ridgeline from Lee plateau*  
[Ed Tickner photo]

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