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# Trip Report

## Ball Lake And Lookout Towards Murray Meadows (hiking)

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Sun Jun 10, 2012

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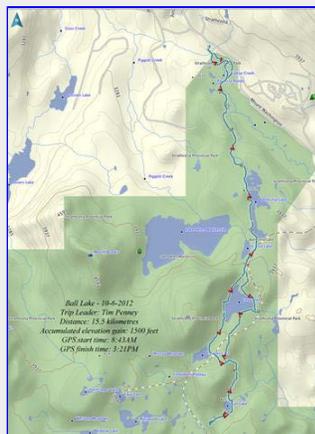
Ball Lake 10-6-2012

The weather could have been better for our trip on Sunday, but that didn't dampen the spirits of our hardy hikers. We had a good turnout and the snow was consolidate enough to make the walking fairly easy, sans the snowshoes.

Battleship, Lady, Ball and Croteau lakes were all showing about the same degree of melting with nice pools of azure coloured reflected light through the sitting water. We didn't venture far from the shore line but were able to navigate all the lakes without having to resort to the summer trails.

We stopped for lunch at the north end of Ball Lake and then, leaving a few members to enjoy a longer break, the rest of us continued on to the lookout above Murray Meadows. The view across to Castlecrag and other mountains was completely obscured by the low clouds and misty conditions. Still, it was a pleasant extension to the trip and we all enjoyed standing on the rocky bluff for awhile.

We had a bit of rain on the way back to Raven Lodge but nothing that this hardy bunch couldn't handle. We also had an interesting wet crossing to contend with in Paradise Meadows.



*Ball Lake GPS map  
and stats*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*Admiring the water pools*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*Along Lady Lake*  
[Darrell Tomkins photo]



*Outflow at Lady Lake*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*Lunchtime and Ball Lake*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*Amazing colour in the shallow  
ice melt pools*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*Lineup along the edge of the  
overlook to Murray Meadows*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*Looking down onto Ball Lake  
from the south end*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*Coming back up the gully  
towards Croteau Lake*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*Paradise Meadows crossing*  
[Tim Penney photo]

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