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Sun Jun 15, 2014

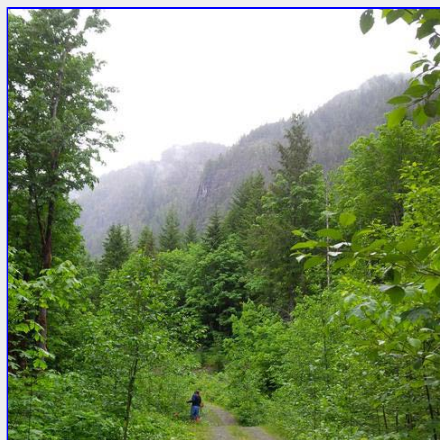
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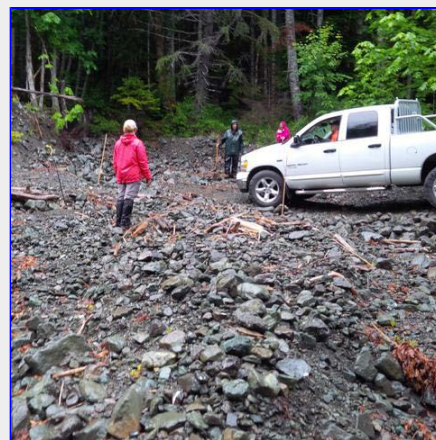
Meeting at the Court House for 8 am, there was 6 of us. Ready to do battle with the alders and maple trees. Driving in, we stopped just after the upper Comox Creek bridge. This is where we started the clipping. I was using the brush cutter on the left side of the road, and the rest of the members were on the right side cutting or removing the branches from the road. We started about 9:30 am and stopped for lunch around 12 noon. We did have some light showers but nothing major in rain. It was good to get this done in the cool, with no bugs or over heating !!! Just when we were finishing our lunch, an ex member came up with his son. It was great to see Jody F. out along with his son Neil, to give us a helping hand. Thank you to Jody and Neil.

We continued up to the major washout, which filled itself in over the winter, so we had to spend about 20 mins there and it was good to go thru !! Even Jody's big full size truck had no problem getting thru. We drove up to the trail head, turned around and parked. We then clipped the start of the trail out all the way down to the log crossing. There is now a very BIG ROCK sitting right on the trail, near the creek. It looks to be around 3 tons, so we just clipped around it. It did come from up high from the cliffs above. We could still see where it hit on one side of the road and then bounced to hit the other side of the road and then rolled down to it's "new home" (why do the trees and rocks always land on the middle of a trail ?) With it now being around 3 pm, and the rain starting again, we called it a day and headed home.

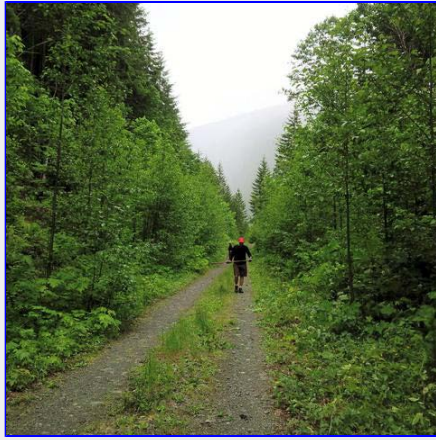
There is still about 1 km of the road to be clipped out, and I would like to get that done on Tim's trip into Mirren lake on June 29th. If you have signed up for my glacier trip, I would very much like to see your smiling face at this work party. It is quite easy, all you have to do is clip alders and maple branches out of the way as the road is getting very grown in. Thank you to the members who came out today !! Thank you to Kurtis who drove from Nanaimo to be on this work party.



[Juanita Wells photo]



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