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Sat Jun 25 to Sun Jun 26, 2016

Leader: **Ken Rodonets**

Co-Leader: **Juanita Wells**

At 9:30am on a cool and damp Saturday morning our group drove out to Comox Lake and headed for the back of Mt Becher. After parking at the end of the road at approx 10:30 am, everyone geared up and made the 10 minute walk to Slingshot Meadows. We then headed past a few snow patches to our starting point at the junction to Drabble Lakes which was the turning point of the work party from last fall. As there was no rain and the weather stayed cool it was a perfect day for working the trail. With two members running brush cutters, one cutting out 15 windfalls and the rest clearing and snipping along the way the group was able to cover an impressive 1 and a half kms before quitting for the day at 4pm to head back to camp.

After a clear and cool night Sunday morning arrived without a cloud in the sky. At 9am the group headed out again with one brush cutter and half the members going along the Wood Mt Traverse trail towards Douglas and McKenzie Lakes and the other half of the members and second brush cutter heading along the Ash Pond trail towards Becher Mt. Using the walkie talkies the two groups were able to communicate well and cut out another 13 windfalls and clear out a total of almost another 2kms of trail by 2pm that day! At 2:30pm everyone met up again and headed back to camp to pack up and arrive back in town at approx. 4pm.

It was a very productive weekend with an awesome bunch of people that I would like to thank for all their hard work and cooperation in keeping everyone together and safe. You guys rocked it!!

Watch for a continuation of this work party in the fall as we would like to go back and finish the Wood Mt traverse trail to the Becher junction and the trail to Ash Pond. Have a safe summer of hiking everyone!



*Cutting thru a BIG windfallen log.*  
[Ken Rodonets photo]



*We were here....  
[Ken Rodonets photo]*



*Where is the trail ? ( before ) Towards Ash Pond.  
[Ken Rodonets photo]*



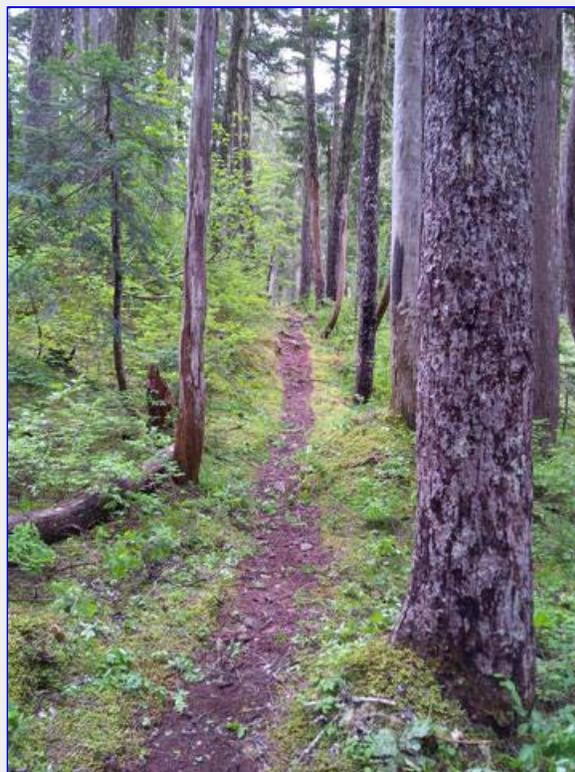
*Here is the trail. (after ) Towards Ash Pond.  
[Ken Rodonets photo]*



*[Juanita Wells photo]*



*Delton and Ken, our hard working brush cutters*  
*[Juanita Wells photo]*



*Along the Wood Mt Traverse*  
*[Juanita Wells photo]*



*Clear skies with views of the Glacier and Rees Ridge*  
*[Juanita Wells photo]*

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