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# Trip Report

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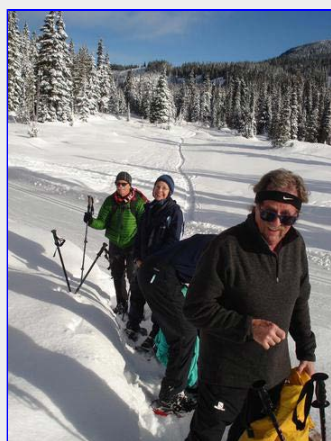
Sat Mar 04, 2017

Leader: **Joe Lumsdon**

Co-Leader: **Mary Weiler**

Each walk begins with a first step. So after stepping out the door, trucking to our meeting place and then driving to Raven Lodge, seven eager walkers; six members and a guest took a first step on our Saturday snowshoe. Before taking our first step we did the trailhead review and then commenced stepping towards our destination of Croteau Lake. We left at about 8:30 am. Plowing a path was the order of the day in areas across the Meadows, up to Battleship Lake where we had a wee break for our next snowplow across the lake. The sun caused the donning of our sunglasses, which was pleasant on a day of mixed weather. We shared the snow plow up over to Lady Lake to the Croteau incline. We stopped at Croteau about 11am for an early lunch break which was short as the weather turned dark was cool and threatened snow.

Our return took us back to the end of Battleship over to Helen MacKenzie and its summer picnic point where we met a group with a youngster being towed on a sled. My thoughts quickly went to 'now wouldn't that be a good way to travel'. However, it was back to reality-left right repeat(The snowshoe mantra)-down to Pigott Creek. It was sunny there, so our shadows were reflecting and it was lightly snowing-mountain weather eh? We plodded on and were back to the vehicles in great time. Yes, time to get home, shower, a restorative nap, a cuppa Burmese green tea and a cookie! Thanks Mary for the great co-lead and Jim for picking up some of the leader duties.



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