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Wed May 10, 2017

Leader: **Mary Finnan**

Co-Leader: **Ed Tickner**

Eleven enthusiastic hikers headed to Mt. Seymour in bright sunshine. This was a new hike for the majority of our group. Our hike commenced at 10:15 am at the Seymour trailhead. The trail was up a steep old logging road. The ferns along the trail were in full spring growth. The sun shone brightly on the forest floor of mosses. The higher that we ascended resulted in a sudden decrease of volume from animated discussion to total silence. We enjoyed the views of Nugedzi Lakes, Seymour Narrows and Browns Bay. We reached Mt. Seymour summit at 12 noon. All of us were ready to eat lunch and survey the breath taking views. After enjoying lunch with a brisk breeze at our backs. We reluctantly departed and carefully retraced our steps to the main trail. We then hiked around the Nugedzi Lakes. The small bonsai pines along the boardwalk were much photographed. We had a brief rest at Big Nugedzi Lake and promised to return for a swim at a future date. We descended through a mossy old growth forest. The drumming of a male grouse was heard in the local trees. The final descent was through a rocky old logging road to the Nuzedzi trail head. We were happy to wait for our shuttle service provided by J.B. A welcome ice cream was enjoyed at the ferry terminal. We caught the 4 pm ferry back to Campbell River. A great day in the outdoors was enjoyed by all.



Strolling through the forest
[Andrew Clarke photo]



Enjoying the view
[Andrew Clarke photo]



Reflections
[Andrew Clarke photo]



Tom Thomson country
[Andrew Clarke photo]



Enjoying a peak moment
[Andrew Clarke photo]



Seymour Narrows
[Eamonn Ryan photo]



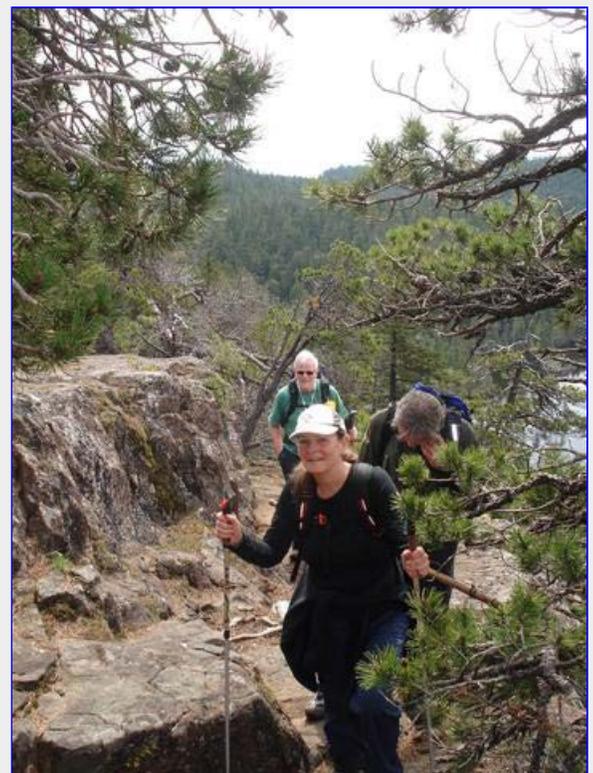
Happy, happy hikers!
[Eamonn Ryan photo]



Mary's Nuggedzi Bonsai!
[Andrew Ireson photo]



Nearing the Seymour summit
[Andrew Ireson photo]



Lynda, Tony and Ed - almost at the top
[Andrew Ireson photo]

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