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Sat May 27, 2017

 Leader: **Ken Rodonets**

 Co-Leader: **Otto Winnig**

Meeting at Harmston Ave. at 7 am sharp, we had to sign the T.W. waiver forms, make sure that the \$5. was collected, sign in members on the CDMC Activity Register, carpool everyone and then we were off.... With the 3 4x4's we were able to drive up the extra km on the old logging road. Our elevation at the start was 290 meters. We left the trucks at 8:30 am.

With such a steep climb up, many "mini breaks" were taken. We got to where the route levels off at 10:30 am (Elev. 980 m) We left around 10:45 am. As we hiked in towards the trail junction, we came to the snow level. The snow got deeper in there, and we had to be careful crossing one of the creeks. Arriving soon at the trail junction, we had a short break, and then off towards Idiens Lake.

We got to Idiens Lake at 11:50 am. The memorial cairn was mostly buried in the snow, with just the top sticking out. Our elevation there was 1,050 meters. The lake was still frozen, with some blue color around the edges. Everyone found a spot for lunch. We left at 12:35 pm, heading out the same way in. With some more "mini breaks" on the way out, we were down at the trucks by 3 pm. Driving back along the Comox Lake road was a dusty one. Back at Harmston Ave. by 4 pm. A sun filled day was had by all. Thank you to the members who came out.



Up, up it goes!
[Petra Strougal photo]



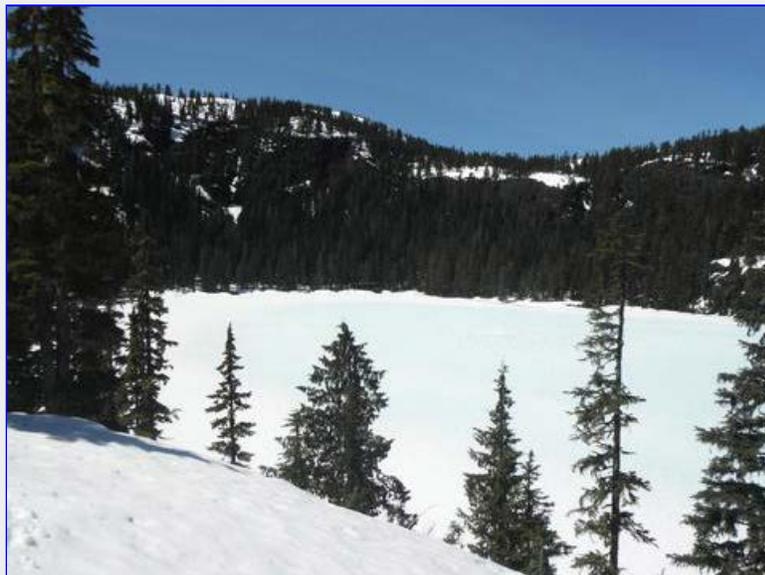
Does the snow bridge is holding us all?
[Petra Strougal photo]



Almost there yet.
[Petra Strougal photo]



Our destination.
[Petra Strougal photo]



Idiens Lake on May 27th. 2017.
[Ken Rodonets photo]



You can see the top of the memorial cairn sticking out of the snow.

[Ken Rodonets photo]



The memorial cairn, dug out a bit.

[Ken Rodonets photo]



*On the way down, gorgeous views and it is hot.
[Petra Strougal photo]*



*We all made it to the summit
[Lubosh Kloucek photo]*



Idiens Lake still frozen
[Lubosh Kloucek photo]

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