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Sun Nov 21, 2010

Leader: **Tim Penney**

Co-Leader:

This was the first club snowshoe shuffle for the winter 2010/11 season and was thoroughly enjoyed by all 15 of us who turned out on an unseasonably cold morning for the trip. Temperatures as we started out were hovering around -6 with an overcast sky and a few snow flakes floating lazily in the air.

Our route took us out on the summer trail to Helen Mackenzie Lake with two short stops for photographs along the way. We stopped briefly at the lake for morning coffee and were pleased to see the sky clearing and some weak sunshine brighten the day. By the time we had travelled half way around the lake the sun was shining from clear blue sky.

We stopped at the south end of Battleship lake in bright sunshine for our lunch stop. Even though it was sunny the low temperature and a bit of wind meant that we were definitely on the cool side as we headed out again after lunch. We enjoyed some spectacular views of Mount Washington as we continued around the lake and back down to Paradise Meadows. There is enough snow now that we were able to cut straight across the meadows in some places instead of following along the board walks.

A great day out for all the lads and lassies, and a good start to this seasons' snow shoeing.

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Bob telling us to be careful on the bridge over Piggott Creek
[Darrell Tomkins photo]



Ponds area before Piggott Creek bridge
[Tim Penney photo]



Ice creatures in Piggott Creek
[Tim Penney photo]



3/4" thick ice on Helen Mackenzie Lake
[Tim Penney photo]



Morning coffee break at Helen Mackenzie Lake
[Tim Penney photo]



Rocks and ice on Helen Mackenzie Lake
[Tim Penney photo]



Lunch break at south end of Battleship Lake
[Tim Penney photo]



North end of Battleship Lake
[Tim Penney photo]



Denise adding brightness to an already bright scene



Afternoon view down Battleship Lake
[Geoff Brameld photo]

bright day
[Tim Penney photo]

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