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Sun Nov 21, 2010

Leader: **William Wright**

Co-Leader:

An interesting CDMC endeavour transpired this past Sunday - I believe that it was the 1st time in club history that we ran 2 trips on the same day, starting at the same time and departing from the same location. This was quite an exciting experiment and we ended up with 2 successful adventures which included close to 20 participants - with our wintery weather, the snowshoe trip gained the most interest but the modest crew, circling the Puntledge, much enjoyed their trek, too.

Our band of 4 left the Nymph Falls parking lot shortly before 9 a.m. and headed west along the northern shore of the Puntledge River. The fresh coating of snow on the vegetation was quite magical and presented a wonderland of images - we were even presented with snippets of sunshine, along the way!

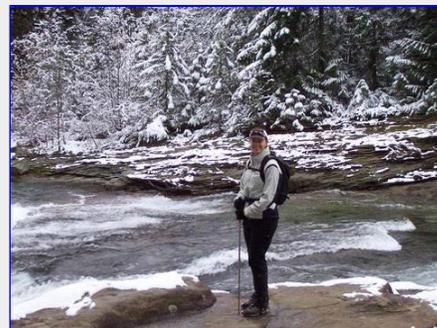
We stopped periodically but not for long as to the minus 2 temperatures and although the breaks were brief, they allowed enough time for sustenance.

The group was largely feminine in spirit but I offered up the best that manhood could present itself with! I quite enjoy the opportunity of smaller groups as it allows for a more in-depth view of those that your sharing the day with.

We arrived back at the trailhead at 2:45 p.m. to wish each other a Merry Xmas - a very good day spent amongst a lovely gaggle of gals, on a frosty day and again, I'm quite pleased with how well the club received this offering of 2 trips.



Nymph Falls
[William Wright photo]



Puntledge River
[William Wright photo]



*Looking across Puntledge Lake
to the Beauforts*
[William Wright photo]



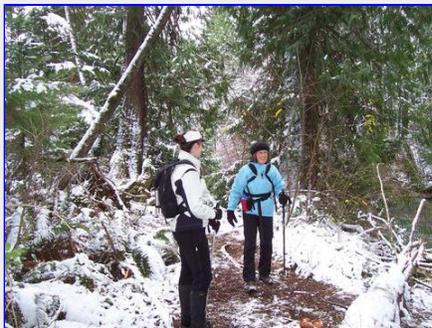
*Distant View of Boston Ridge &
Becher*
[William Wright photo]



*Stopping by Woods on a Snowy
"Day"*
[William Wright photo]



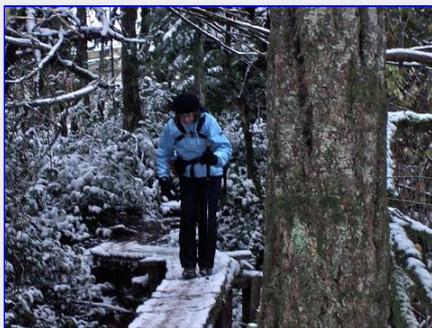
Old Cedar by Bull Island
[William Wright photo]



A Winter Wonderland
[William Wright photo]



Modern Monets found Enroute
[William Wright photo]



Negotiating Slippery Bike Circus
[William Wright photo]



Slipping through Snow
[William Wright photo]

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