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Trip Report

Croteau Lake (snowshoeing) [return to Reports list](#)

Sun Nov 28, 2010

Leader: **Geoff Brameld**

Co-Leader:

We had a fantastic day snowshoeing to Croteau lake, the sun was out and lots of fresh snow from the day before turned the trip into a winter wonderland. Fortunately a trail had been broken from Raven lodge to the end of Battleship lake. From the junction of the Helen Mackenzie trail to Croteau lake we had to break trail. Snow was deep but with frequent trading off at the lead we pushed on past Kooso Lake to just before Lady Lake where we rested for coffee in the sunshine. Crossing Lady Lake was slushy as ice built up on the snow shoes, at this point we were following Linda, Karl and Bob's ski trail to Croteau Lake. Here we had a quick lunch and returned on our nicely broken trail and then did the loop around Helen Mackenzie.

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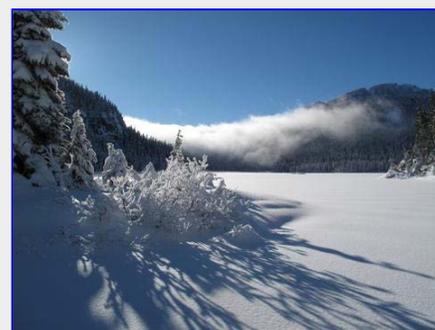
Battleship Lake approach
[Geoff Brameld photo]



Break at Battleship Lake
[Geoff Brameld photo]



Snow everywhere
[Geoff Brameld photo]



Helen Mackenzie Lake
[Geoff Brameld photo]



Admiring the brilliant lighting at the north end of Battleship Lake
[Tim Penney photo]



Misty approach to Croteau Lake
[Tim Penney photo]



Like the down of a thistle
[Darrell Tomkins photo]



Karl approaching Croteau Lake on skis
[Darrell Tomkins photo]



If you go down in the woods today, you'd better go in disguise
[Darrell Tomkins photo]



[Carol Hunter photo]

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