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Divers Lake And The Meadows To The West (hiking)

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Sun Sep 28, 2014

Leader: **Tim Penney**

Co-Leader:

We had a beautiful day for our hike to the Divers Lake Meadows, but we were thwarted by extremely high water levels from the recent rains and couldn't conveniently cross the outflow creek to reach our destination.

Water levels were so high that we had to bushwhack through very wet bushes to even get to the end of the lake. Mist across the lake and a fine view point had us sitting for awhile in a dry spot to enjoy a tea break.

Many thanks to the three 4WD truck drivers who provided the means to get us all down to the lower road, and more importantly, back up again without expending too much personal energy.

It was still way too early to head for home, so most of us opted for a stroll around Helen Mackenzie and Battleship Lakes instead. Great fall colours and dozens of hikers, plus lots of family groups, all out enjoying the trails.

We were back to the SWI centre by 3:10 having completed about 14 kilometres in total for the day's hike. If the weather presents another fine day in October I will post the Divers Lake Meadows trip again.

Nice to welcome another guest, Kelly, who was out today and now plans to join the club.



On the trail to Divers Lake
[Tim Penney photo]



Our tea break location this morning at the north end of Divers Lake with a good view to Strata Mountain
[Tim Penney photo]



View across Divers Lake and to the ridge beyond
[Tim Penney photo]



High water at the Goss Creek outflow from Divers Lake
[Tim Penney photo]



Overflowing small ponds on the way to Helen Mackenzie
[Tim Penney photo]



Fall colours in the meadows on the way to Helen Mackenzie Lake
[Tim Penney photo]



[Lubosh Kloucek photo]



[Lubosh Kloucek photo]



Early light and mist on Divers lake
[Chris Carter photo]



Waiting for Leaders decision.
[Chris Carter photo]

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