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Wed Sep 03, 2014

 Leader: **Bob St. John**

 Co-Leader: **Carol Hunter**

Fourteen club members sailed on the 8:30AM ferry to Quadra on a beautiful early fall day. After a short coffee stop at Aroma Coffee, we headed up Hyacinth Bay Road to the Nugedzi Lake Trailhead where we left one vehicle for the driver shuttle. We then continued on to the Mt Seymour Trailhead about three km down the road.

The Mt Seymour-Nugedzi Lake loop is well signed and on good trail throughout. Tip of the hat to the Quadra Island folks who keep their trails in such good repair! We reached the summit of Mt Seymour in about 1.5 hours, just in time for elevenses... the first of three lunch breaks. Very nice views to the west (Crown and Victoria peaks) and to the east (Discovery Islands, Coast Mountains).

This trip not only offered expansive summit vistas, but also enchanting mossy forests and tranquil shimmering lakes (maybe a bit too expressive here, but true!). Our second lunch spot was on a bluff overlooking Seymour Channel. I think a few photo contest pictures were captured on this trip...

Our third lunch occurred just past a lily pond on a bluff overlooking Rebecca Spit. The last bit down to the shuttle car was on an old logging road, but in a nice regenerating forest. We completed the hike in about 6 hours. The shuttle saved an hour of trudging along the road... a definite plus. We made a second stop for coffee and treats before boarding the 5:15PM ferry back to Campbell River.

I thoroughly enjoyed being the leader of this group on such a beautiful day. Thank you all, and thank you Carol for co-leading.



*View at our first break--
elevenses*
[Darrell Tomkins photo]



Look at that!
[Tim Penney photo]



Beautiful old trees at lunch stop
[Tim Penney photo]



Group shot
[Tim Penney photo]



Nice spot for afternoon tea break
[Tim Penney photo]



Quadra wildlife
[Carol Hunter photo]



Look at what?
[Carol Hunter photo]



Looking down on Nugedzi Lakes from Mt Seymour
[Carol Hunter photo]



Fall colours between



Mauve velvet fungus
[Darrell Tomkins photo]

the Nuggedzi Lakes
[Darrell Tomkins photo]

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