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Sat Sep 12, 2015

Leader: **Otto Winnig**

Co-Leader: **Ken Rodonets**

With just 5 members meeting at the Old Church Theater at 8 am, we carpoled into to vehicles and were off towards Comox Lake and then up on old logging roads. The Comox Lake Main Line is open now on the weekends, there was not even a guard there. Turning off at km11, we were soon 4x4ing up the road to the road that divides the hike. We all started near the 2nd. "bump", because that is where the brushing out was needed the most.

Otto, Susan, and Ruth went up to where the trail needed some clipping out. While Ken and Allen used the brushcutter and started at the trucks and continued up towards the upper rock. After finishing up there, Ken and Allen had lunch at the truck while Otto and the ladies had their lunch on the trail.

After lunch, Ken and Allen moved over towards the 1st. "bump", where Ken did some more brushing out the trail and then repainting the signs. They then moved around the corner to where the trail comes out of the logged off area and repainted more signs and put up some new flagging tape. Otto and the ladies soon joined us. It was around 4 pm by then, and our day was done. A safe trip back down and out and back to Harmston Ave. by 5 pm.

Thank you to Otto, for keeping this work party on the list and to Susan, Ruth and Allen for coming out. Ken for the work with the brushcutter. A good day, in the sunshine. Also Otto took all the clippers home and sharpen them all, so they are ready to go on the next work party.

A story from our hike. While Ruth, Otto and I were cutting the underbrush, we heard and then saw something...someone coming from the brush - a hiker! He had started his trek from the other end and said the trail was heavily over grown in places, as was evident from the scratches on his legs. However, he managed to find the trail. Before carrying on, the hiker thanked us a dozen times for clearing his path ahead. Don't hesitate to come out and participate in a trail maintenance work party - it's not all work, and you'll be rewarded in knowing that you made a hiker's experience that much more enjoyable.



Clouds over Comox Lake
[Susan Osso photo]



A Beautiful Day in the Mountains
[Susan Osso photo]

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