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Trip Report

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Sun Apr 23, 2017 Leader: **Juanita Wells** Co-Leader: **Otto Winnig**

With the access to trails around the Duncan Bay Main being questionable, the decision was made to adjust the route of the day and start at a point further up the pipeline. Going in from Lake Trail road near the Bevan town site, the group traveled at a leisurely pace up the road towards the diversion dam along the Puntledge River. After a brief stop for some diversion information, (thanks Rod), the group continued on the riverside trail heading upstream towards Comox Lake. Reaching the cross over at the bridge, the group stopped briefly and then continued on out through the reserve to the lake shore. As the sun broke through the cloud we had a shore line view of the snow to surf kayakers entering the water and paddling their course on the lake as we took a leisurely break and enjoyed the warmth of the sun. Shortly after, the return trip was made along the same route with the sun disappearing and a short moment of hail and rain reminding us that it is still early spring.

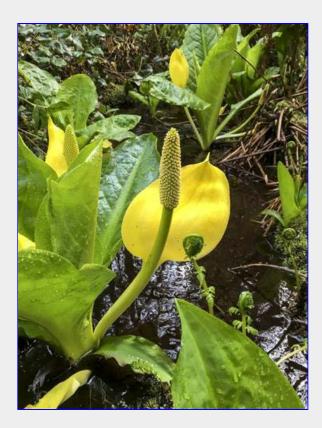
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[Darrell Tomkins photo]



Most of the group getting the scoop from Juanita [Darrell Tomkins photo]



Brilliant lanterns lit the trail [Darrell Tomkins photo]



Moss and licorice ferns cover the trees [Darrell Tomkins photo]



Comox Dam, almost to the lake [Darrell Tomkins photo]



Short break at the Beginning [Petra Strougal photo]



A perfect swimming spot for me. [Petra Strougal photo]



First two kayakers crossing Comox Lake on Snow to Surf race
[Darrell Tomkins photo]



Our lunch spot. Perfect to see the kayakers from Snow to Surf race [Petra Strougal photo]



On the way back - a nice place to rest [Petra Strougal photo]

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