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Trip Report

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Sat Aug 09, 2014

Leader: Ken Rodonets

Co-Leader:

11 people showed up at the Old Church Theater, for 8 am. We had 6 members from the CDMC, 2 Strathcona Park Rangers, and Sylvia's sons Rob, Ed, and Andy. We took 4 trucks into the parking area on the East Fork Main Line.

After a short talk, we started off going up towards Castlecrag Mtn., in a grid line. Being 11 people we could cover a large area. Starting at around 790 meters, we started going up and carefully looking around. We stopped at around the 1,450 meter mark, because we were getting to the point of running into the other search flagging tapes and the Apps family members said that they have researched all above us. After a short water/snack break we turned our line downhill and started back towards the trucks.

Back at the trucks we had a well deserved lunch break, and then we searched one more area, down from the road. We lined up 10 deep this time and went down about 500 meters, turned to our right and contoured along the ridge for about 20 mins.. Then we turned back up to our right and headed back up towards the trucks completing a big searched off square.

Sorry to say that we did not find any new clues. The day was a good one, with a couple of more areas grid searched. Thank you to everyone who came out today.



BC Parks generously supported search.
[William Wright photo]



George V towers above search



Apps Rock Crawler assisted with transport.
[William Wright photo]



Contemplating search

area.[William Wright photo]



Ken directs search crew.
[William Wright photo]



Thickly forested slopes traversed.
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Another search comes to a close.
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approach.
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Rugged terrain encountered.
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Debriefing.
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Straw Boss & Wise Owl arrive back in the Valley.
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