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Mon Feb 13, 2017

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 Co-Leader: **Karl Stevenson**

I was planning to do this trip on Sunday, but then on checking the forecast again, Monday was obviously the preferred day for our Divers Lake wander.

From the outset we were expecting to have to break trail for this trip which would have been quite a lot of effort for our small group of 5. However, we were all pleasantly surprised and very pleased to find that a well broken trail was already in place. The existing trail followed the road to the far end and didnt drop down to Rossiter Lake as we had planned to do. So, taking the path well trodden, we also kept to the broken trail only dropping down to Rossiter Lake at the south end.

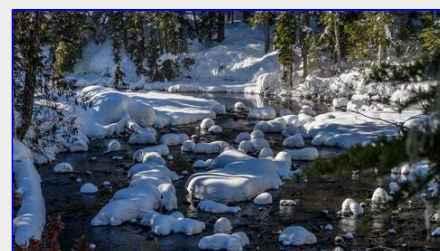
From the south end of Rossiter Lake we followed the trail alongside Goss Creek to Divers Lake arriving just as the sun was appearing above Mount Allan Brooks on our left creating a mystical scene as the suns rays penetrated the early morning mist across the lake. We spent more time admiring the lighting and photographing the scenery at this location than anywhere else on this trip. Our timing for arriving at this point couldnt have been better had we planned it.

After the excitement of the misty scenery we continued on south past the island to the end of the lake. The misty conditions still lingered on the east side of the lake in the shady areas and definitely enhanced our enjoyment on this near perfect day to visit these lower lakes.

The snow conditions were very good and, with a trail already broken right to the end of the lake, it only took us 2 hours 13 minutes to complete the 6.5 kilometres to our lunch location. After a comfortable 45 minute lunch break in a perfect setting we reluctantly started on the return trek with a thought in mind to the steep climb back up to the Raven Lodge.

On our return trek we crossed Rossiter Lake rather than heading back up to the road and arrived back at the lodge in less than two hours. Also, like the other club group, we stopped off for a relaxing break at the Raven before heading back to town.

Thanks to Karl for being the co-leader and to our other snowshoers for being good company on such a snow perfect day.



At the south end of Rossiter Lake. Goss creek from Divers Lake is on the right

[Tim Penney photo]



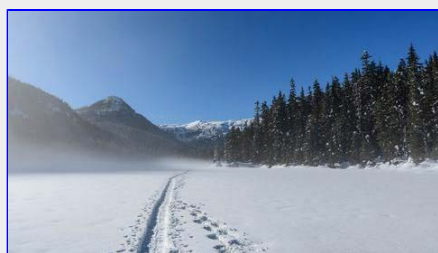
Interesting snow humps on the rocks on Goss Creek as we near Divers Lake

[Tim Penney photo]



Misty view at the north end of Divers Lake

[Tim Penney photo]



Looking at the outflow from Divers Lake

[Tim Penney photo]



Still misty as we continue heading south on Divers Lake

[Tim Penney photo]



Allan Brooks on the left, Strata Mountain and the Jutland ridge

[Tim Penney photo]



On Divers Lake

[Tim Penney photo]



Looking at the south end of Divers Lake and the tracks that would lead up towards Jutland

[Tim Penney photo]



Sun rising above Allan Brooks

[Tim Penney photo]

Strata Mountain

[Tim Penney photo]

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