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Sat Feb 06, 2016

 Leader: **Ken Rodonets**

 Co-Leader: **Juanita Wells**

With parking at the 10.5 km mark, going up to Mt. Washington, we started off around 9:30 am. With parking there over the years, I thought I seen it all until this morning, when a mother with a very expensive video camera came over the snow bank and got in "position". Then two teen girls came over the snow bank with two house cats (yes house cats) in their coats. We all had a look and couldn't believe what we were seeing. We left right away. Getting onto the logging road, and then starting down the road was easy. The snow was hard. The snowmobile club's snowcat was not out yet. Going down the road about a km, we started to hear a noise and thought it was out on the paved road. When we turned around, the snowcat was coming along the road, plowing it level.

We let the snowcat go by, so we had a nice and level road to walk on. I think it went all the way out on the logging road about 6 kms. We turned up onto the Paradise Main line. Soon we were at the falls and river. We had a break there, and decided to head back to a view point and have lunch. After lunch, some members wanted to go look at the small cabin on the other ridge. So we snowshoed back along the road, then cut across some frozen ponds and other logging roads, up a sidehill, then onto the small cabin. There was a family there, with the wood stove going. After a short break, we travelled back along the road to the trucks.

The day was good, overcast skies most of the day. Frozen hard snow, making walking easy. We did a good 10 kms. Thanks to the members who turned out.

**** A footnote to this trip..... We tested out the 1st. set of the new FSR's radio's on this outing. Everyone got a chance to "play with them", and get to see how easy it is to use..



The warm-up hill and our start.
[Petra Strougal photo]



Those two are going to Douglas Lake Cabin for the night.
[Petra Strougal photo]



Enjoying the sunshine
[Petra Strougal photo]



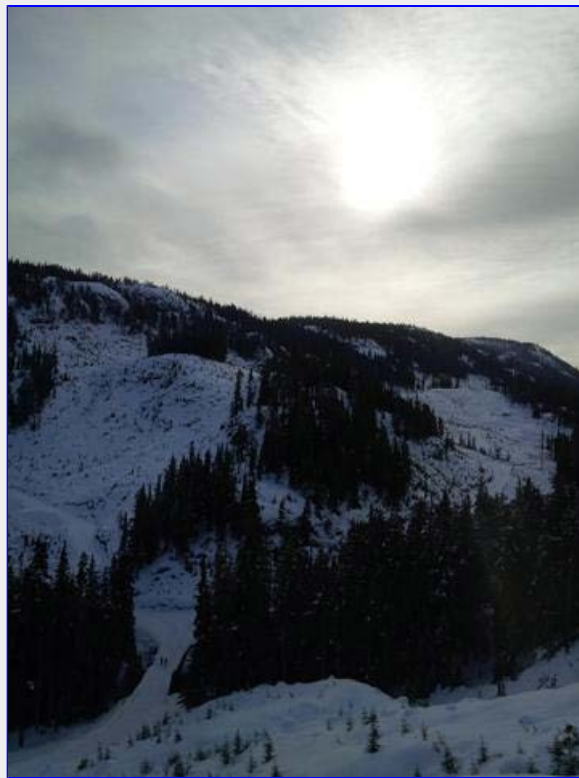
Paradise Creek
[Michele Hind photo]



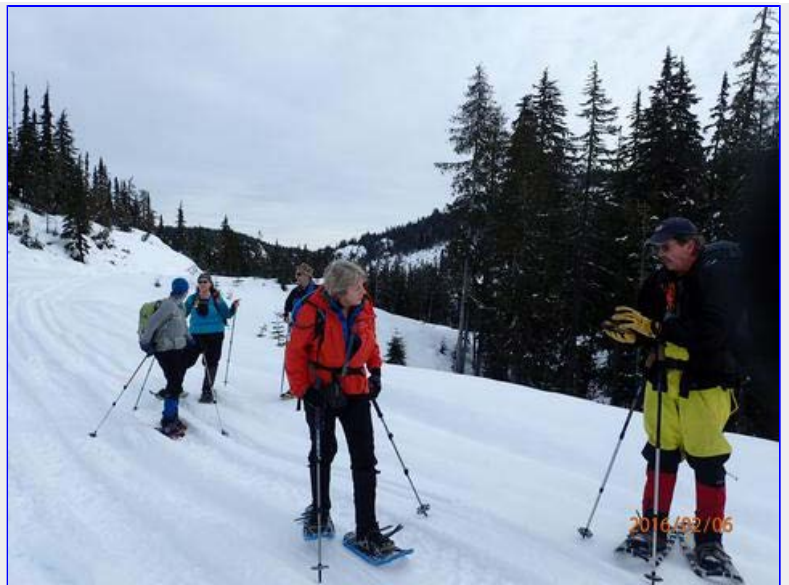
*at lunch view point enjoying seating dug by our leader
with shovel from co-leader*
[Michele Hind photo]



[Juanita Wells photo]



[Juanita Wells photo]



We are according to Ken on the right track.
[Petra Strougal photo]



[Juanita Wells photo]



Nice and big icicles on the way
[Petra Strougal photo]

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