Sun Jan 31, 2010

Leader: William Wright

Co-Leader:

Nice day with a mix of sunshine and snow... Bit of a surprise with the sunshine, as to weather forecast. The 6 hr roundtrip 10 km snowshoe left Km 13 at 9:30 am, had lunch on the shores of Battleship Lake and finished with a hot chocolate in the Raven Lodge... Tim and Geoff didn't return to Km 13, with us, but rather continued onto the Raven Lodge, on snowshoes, while we retrieved the vehicle and joined them. We had 2 exciting creek crossings, Ramparts and Paradise, where those first across stood ready with camera's in the event someone might decide to test the water temperature! We were heading home by 4 pm, in Bob's Bus.

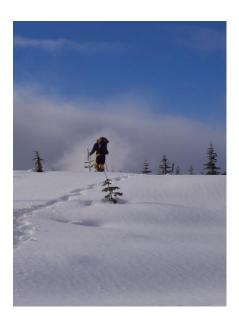
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GPS Map
[Tim Penney photo]



Starting point at Km 13 on Strathcona Parkway
[Tim Penney photo]



Cresting Ridge above Ramparts Creek
[William Wright photo]



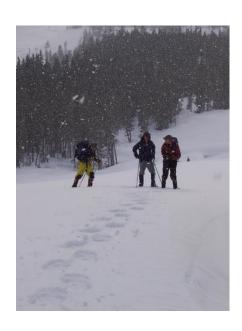
Heading towards Paradise Creek - Mount Elma & Allan Brooks in the background
[Tim Penney photo]



The Gang looking West to Allan Brooks [William Wright photo]



Crossing Paradise Creek
[William Wright photo]



Snowfall on Paradise Creek Ridge [William Wright photo]



Lunch stop at the Southeast end of Battleship Lake
[Tim Penney photo]



Creek outfall at the North end of Kooso Lake
[Tim Penney photo]



Helen Mackenzie Lake
[Tim Penney photo]

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