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Sat Jan 07, 2017

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Meeting in Courtenay under sunny morning skies, we signed in, carpoled up to the 1st. chainup area going up towards Mt. Washington. Starting underway, we noticed the fresh new powder snow, which was very nice to have. We made our way down to a logging road and then towards the "Little" Anderson Lake. We snowshoed down the lake to near the end. Getting near the end of the lake, we noticed lots of dips and some open water. At the leaders direction we started to go to the right. Our leader found some open water after a slip going down a dip. Needless to say, my right boot was under the water, resulting in a wet sock and boot.

A quick change of sock, and to wring out the the wet one, we were under way again. Thank you to Michelle for her dry sock in her pack so I could carry on. At that time 4 other people were down on the lake. We followed their tracks to Anderson Lake. Following along the side of the lake, we made our way to a small island and had lunch.

During lunch a lot of helpful hints and ideas about snowshoeing and more were talked about. Noticing the clouds were coming in and it was getting a bit colder, we carried on up out of the lake and onto a logging road. Shoeing back, we met other people heading out. Arriving back at the cars, the pull off area was full !! Lots of people out doing what we were doing and some kids sledding near by with their parents.

We got to experience the fresh powder snow, before anybody else this morning !!! Thank you to the members who came out.



Starting out on a beautiful sunny morning.
[Juanita Wells photo]



Going thru the trees to Little Anderson Lake
[Juanita Wells photo]



Lots of sparkly bits today
[Juanita Wells photo]



Crossing Anderson Lake to the island for lunch
[Juanita Wells photo]



Heading back to the vehicles as the weather changes.....
[Juanita Wells photo]



Juanita and Susan
[Michele Hind photo]



an awesome day
[Michele Hind photo]

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