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Sun Jul 08, 2012

Leader: **Otto Winnig**

Co-Leader:

With meeting at the Courteany Court House just before 8 AM, and signing in, we were 2 groups going in the same area. We soon all car pooled and off to the gate at Comox Lake. With our "gate keeper" of the key (Tim P.) we were all thru and driving around Comox Lake. The area where we started from has just been logged so it looked like a war zone. With starting at the 277 meter elevation, we started hiking around 9:15 am. The uphill started right away !! No warm up on this trail... We all stopped at the end of the old logging road at around 9:55 am. After the break, the Lee Plateau group started off going first.

After some small breaks along the way, we were at the top of Mt. Ginger Goodwin at around 12 :45 pm. The elevation at the top of Mt. Ginger Goodwin is 1,160 meters. There was less snow on top than in previous years. The day had a smokey haze overcast to it, as we were getting the smoke from the USA forest fire. We still had a great view of the Comox Glacier, and Idiens Lake. Leaving the top at 1:30 pm we slowly headed back down taking small breaks along the way. We radio contact with the other group we knew that they were making there way down. We got back to the trucks around 4:15 pm. Heading back out on the road, we had some distance between trucks to cut down on the dust. We regrouped at the gate to wait for our "gate keeper" (Tim) who also was very low on fuel. Everyone had a great day !! Elevation gain was 883 meters. Thanks Otto for leading this hike.

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