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Trip Report

Menzies Lookout (hiking)
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Sun Jun 24, 2012

 Leader: **Bob St.John**

Co-Leader:

Twenty-two hikers took advantage of this fine Juneuary day to climb up to the Menzies Lookout. The route is mainly on logging roads, with a summit block trail of about 150 meters. We stopped at the first lookout looking west over the Sayward Forest, but the tops of the Island alpine peaks were enshrouded in cloud.

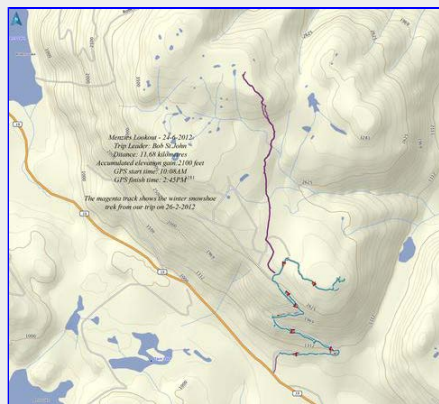
We encountered 2-3 feet of snow on the last km of road on the north side of the mountain, but that was easily crossed. The trail leading up to the summit was quite overgrown, and it took some care to locate it. (A group of us had a quick lunch and clipped the trail out. Andy built a fine cairn on the side of the road to locate it).

On the way back we picked up a garbage bag of trash with quite a few cans... Ron D has amazing can finding skills! Four of our five vehicles went for treats at Roberts Lake Resort. They have HUGE cinnamon buns!

Thanks everyone for turning out... good conversation, great trail-mates.

We picked up five members from Campbell River and area at our meeting place by the bridge at the intersection of Hwys 19 and 4. It worked out well, and should become a standard meeting place for future trips to the north or west into Strathcona Park. Glenn actually saw our pink marker with 'B' in the field... good eyes.

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GPS Map and stats

[Tim Penney photo]



First stop at old forestry lookout
[Tim Penney photo]



Lunchbreak spot
[Tim Penney photo]



*Hikers herding before heading
down the hill*
[Tim Penney photo]



[Carol Hunter photo]



Great view from the top
[Carol Hunter photo]

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