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Trip Report

Boston Lake Ridge (hiking)
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Wed Jun 04, 2014

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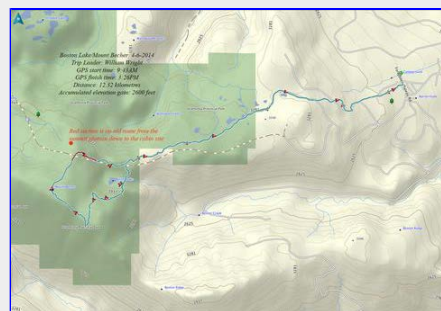
 Co-Leader: **Tim Penney**

Our hike to Boston Lake Ridge was exceptional. Beautiful blue skies with great views. We started the hike from Mt Wood parking lot at approx. 9:30 am. Under warm skis we made our way to the Mt Becher turnoff at the "Kauai" lake turn off. We reached the snow level just past trail markers. We continued up towards Becher and then veered left heading down towards Boston Lake. Boston in large part still frozen with large areas of melt near the edges. We stopped here in the bowl and took photos of the 3 waterfalls that fed Boston Lake. This point was a highlight for me as the view was fantastic. From this vantage point we could see our destination at the top of the ridge where the waterfalls poured over the ridge and down into the bowl.

I followed these 5 guys up through the steep side hill. There was some exposed rock bands and slippery sections but with the help of thick brambles and soft snow we were able to easily arrive at the top. We stopped for a short while here and filled up with glacier melt. The conversations were quite interesting. There was much chatter about how to maximize RRSP returns and whose high tech devices were the best. At times I was reminded of the movie grumpy old men and I spent a lot of time snickering to myself as I thought only women "gossiped" like these guys did...Don't worry guys...my lips are sealed. LOL

From the top of the Boston ridge we meandered up toward the south summit of Becher. We reached the south summit at approx. 12:45. Here we sat and had lunch with magnificent views of our local mountains. The views from this summit were awesome, much more dramatic than the north summit view.

After our 30 min break we carried on towards the north summit and then followed the mountain down to where we able to locate the old summer trail that was made in the 1930s. Although this trail was overgrown it seemed easy to find and passable. We had one last stop on the descent which overlooked Boston lake from the opposite side of where we were earlier in the day. We took some photos here and then continued down towards to parking lot. We arrived back at the car at approx. 3:15. Our elevation gain was approx 2500 feet and took us around 6 hours to complete. The trip was delightful as was the company. Thx Guys !!

[Some more pictures here](#)


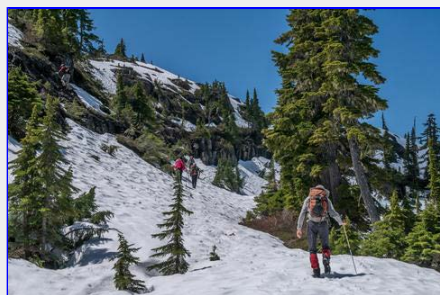
GPS Map
[Tim Penney photo]



*Western Wall Waterfalls of
Boston Lake*
[Tim Penney photo]



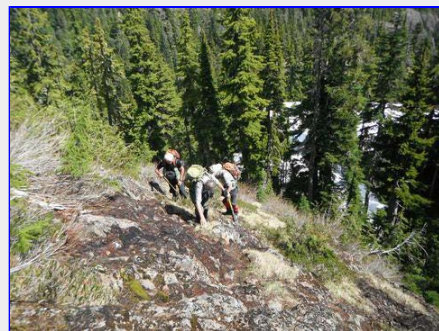
No time for gossip on this trip
[Glenn Ord photo]



Final Pitch to South Summit
[Tim Penney photo]



*Starting the climb from Boston
Lake*
[Tim Penney photo]



Ascending Rocky Ridge
[William Wright photo]



*Stop to admire the view at the
first level spot on the way up
from the lake*
[Tim Penney photo]



*South Summit to Boston Mt &
Beauforts Beyond*
[Tim Penney photo]



*Skirting the north summit of
Becher*
[Glenn Ord photo]

Last Look at Completed Circle
[William Wright photo]

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