

**Moat Lake (snowshoeing)** [return to Reports list](#)

Fri Mar 19 to Sat Mar 20, 2010

Leader: **William Wright**

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Headed out from Raven Lodge at 2:30 pm as a Hudson's Bay start (In days of old, fur traders would start the first day of a trip late so that they wouldn't get too far from the fort... this was to enable them to return easily if they'd forgotten something). We went up the col to the ranger cabin and via Hairtrigger Lake to the southeast ridge of Strata Mt, where we made camp. The following morning we headed out to Moat Lake via Sid's cabin but couldn't find it... We carried on by McPhee Lake and had morning coffee overlooking Moat Lake. On our return to base camp, we again searched for Sid's cabin and after 2 passes realized it was buried under the monstrous snow that we've had... We packed up camp and had lunch at Hairtrigger Lake. While heading back to the lodge, we found a carved snow message signed Ken and wondered if it was our illustrious president? Bob & I debriefed in the lodge, over drinks, which Bob was kind enough to treat! A superb trip with most excellent vistas.



*Rangers will have need of shovels.  
[William Wright photo]*



*Albert Edward framed  
[William Wright photo]*



*Working our way to base camp.  
[William Wright photo]*



*Home sweet home.  
[Bob St John photo]*



*Bob chugging up to Moat Lake.  
[William Wright photo]*



*No life like it.  
[Bob St John photo]*



*Jewel of the trip... Moat Lake.  
[William Wright photo]*



*Signs have been lowered.  
[William Wright photo]*



*Sid's Cabin -No Vacancy.  
[William Wright photo]*



*Albert Edward backdrops Bob on Hairtrigger Lake.  
[William Wright photo]*

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