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Sun May 26, 2013

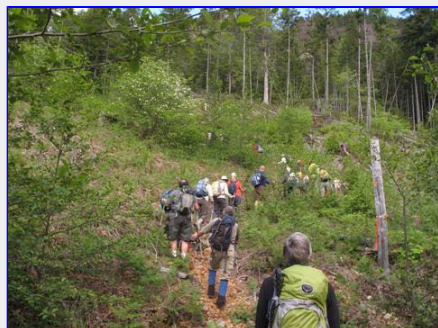
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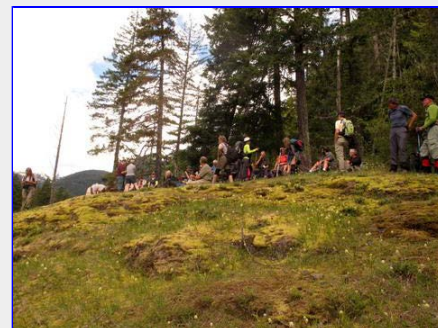
A large crowd turned up at the Courthouse for Otto's annual Alone Mt trip. After completing necessary Timber West wavers and organizing rides we ventured off to the trail head in a convoy of 8 vehicles. The gate was open this weekend so we met many other vehicles along the route.

Weather cooperated as we climbed the steep trail up to the summit with several breaks along the way. Many spring flowers were in full bloom including wild onion, Indian paint brush, mountain phlox and others. Flowering dogwoods are abundant in this area.

As soon as we finished lunch a 20min shower had everyone donning rain gear but that soon came off as we descended into sunshine again and warmer temperatures. This trail is well known for ticks as Otto will attest. This year Otto counted five on him over the duration of the hike. We can now call Otto the club tick magnet. Special thanks goes to Geoff and Ken for putting up new trail markers at the start and near the summit, also to Ken for doing some trail work near the start, of clearing the alders out of the way. This hike has an elevation gain of 660 meters over 3.17 kms. Please add photos to this report.



Heading out
[Geoff Brameld photo]



Break time
[Geoff Brameld photo]



Lunch at the summit
[Geoff Brameld photo]



Paint brush in clear cut area
[Geoff Brameld photo]

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