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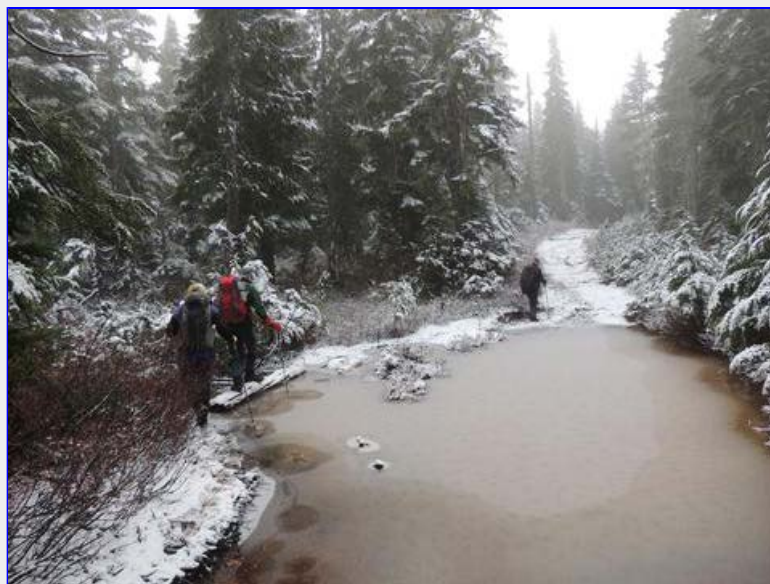
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Thu Nov 17, 2016

 Leader: **Joe Lumsdon**

Co-Leader:

A walk without real precipitation. Four eager hikers gathered at Harmston then drove to the trailhead for 9am. After lacing on the boots and strapping on the gaiters up the ski hill we went (9:10 am). The trail was in damp, late fall condition yet easily passable avoiding the few puddles that took over the trail. As the trail condition changed with altitude to more ice, snow we donned our crampons at the old cabin site for the real ascent which was icy in the "cut" and snowy (3" or so) from there on. We trudged to the peak by 11:30am. The weather conditions were 'socked in' with the wind pushing the air moisture around so it adhered to my glasses. We stayed at the peak blocking the wind by trees for a short lunch snack before we headed down. It took us 1h45 min to scurry down. A stop at the Becher/Traverse trail junctions was where we took our crampons off. A great morning/plus of vigorous enjoyable exercise.



That's Not a Puddle This is a Puddle!

[Susan Osso photo]



Photo Op!
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Trekking in the Snow
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Suction Power of Hiking Crampons
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The final push to the summit
[Julianna Wells photo]



Beauty in the Higher Elevation
[Susan Osso photo]



The sun came for a bit of a visit
[Julianna Wells photo]



Sculpture In the Making
[Susan Osso photo]



Frozen trees at the summit
[Julianna Wells photo]



Colourful creek bed along the trail
[Julianna Wells photo]

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