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Wed Oct 10, 2012

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Rossiter & Divers Lake 10-10-2012

As I drove down Headquarters Road this morning in the rain and fog it didn't seem to bode well for our trip up to Divers Lake. However, the Wednesday Wanderers are an optimistic bunch so we headed off for the Raven Lodge in high spirits and, as luck would have it, we broke through the clouds half way up the hill and found ourselves in brilliant sunshine as we took a quick pit stop at the Raven Lodge.

We met up with Tom P. at the Lodge and shuffled a few hikers from one car into his truck for the 1.92 kilometre drive down to the lower valley. The road is in quite good condition with only a few boulders and some loose gravel sections that had to be carefully negotiated.

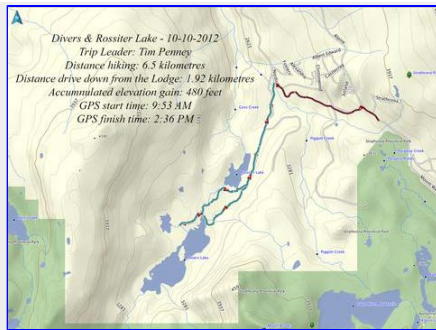
From the bottom of the hill we had to walk another 1.76 kilometres of old logging road to the edge of the forest trail that starts just before the south end of Rossiter Lake. From here an easy forest walk brought us to the north end of Divers Lake. Excellent views of the lake and reflected mountains kept the photographers amongst us busy for quite some time. We could see the steep rise of Strata Mountain and beyond to the summit of Mount Albert Edward.

When the photographers had finished snapping away we crossed the Divers Lake outflow trickle and followed a good, although somewhat overgrown trail, to the meadows and lakes to the west. For the next 2 hours we all enjoyed either relaxing in the sun, taking numerous pictures, or just wandering around enjoying the fall colours and magnificent scenery. Somewhere in between all the activity some of the wanderers actually found time to have lunch. Personally I was so busy taking pictures that at the appointed hour of departure I realized that I had completely forgotten about taking any sustenance.

On the way back we followed an amazingly good, and recently cleared trail most of the way back to Rossiter Lake. When the trail suddenly stopped we had to bushwhack a fairly short distance to get back to the logging road for our walk out. It was a pleasure to have our vehicles at the bottom of the hill and not have to climb the 700 foot back up to the Raven Lodge.

I think that we all had a great day, and for me it was a pleasure to lead my first Wednesday Hike with such a cheerful group of wanderers.

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GPS Map
[Tim Penney photo]



Tim gives prep talk to the gang
[Geoff Brameld photo]



View of Strata Mountain from the north end of Divers Lake
[Tim Penney photo]



Refreshment break
[Tim Penney photo]



Great colours in the Meadow
[Geoff Brameld photo]



Mt. Allan Brooks + meadow colours
[Krista Kaptein photo]



Strata Mountain + meadows
[Krista Kaptein photo]



Fun in the sun
[Tim Penney photo]



*Chris enjoys some time with his
sketch pad*
[Tim Penney photo]



[Chris Carter photo]

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