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Trip Report

Strata Mountain (hiking)

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Sun Oct 20, 2013

 Leader: **Karl Stevenson**

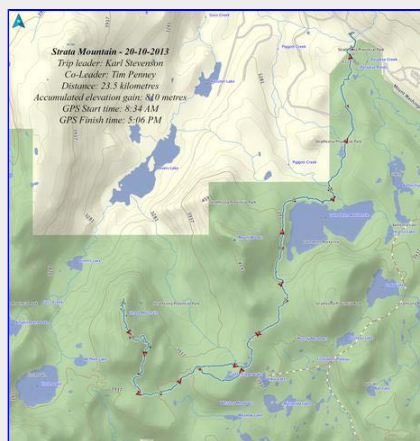
 Co-Leader: **Tim Penney**

It was a good hike. Down below, it was soggy, cold, dismal and damp, but in the mountains it was great weather - warm, (actually hot at times) clear, and sunny.

The pre-trip info mentioned bushwhacking and long day, which usually limits attendance drastically, so I was quite surprised when 10 people (12 with Tim and me) showed up. Everyone did very well, and we arrived on top in good time, and enjoyed our lunch in the sunshine with views of Rossiter and Divers Lakes, Mt. Alexandra, etc. The sea of cloud below covered Georgia Strait completely.

We returned to the cars with plenty of daylight remaining, and with everyone in good shape, although some may have felt a few aches and pains the next day. I'm sure the descent into the cold and gloom was a rude shock for all of us after such a pleasant day above the clouds.

Thanks for a great day, everyone.



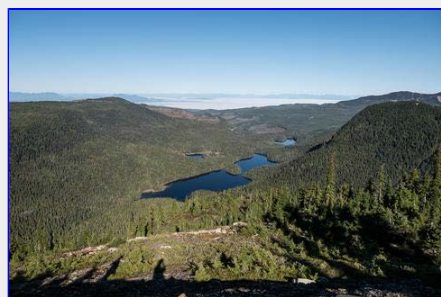
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[Tim Penney photo]

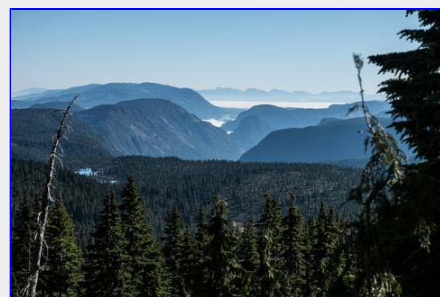


View across Hairtrigger Lake

[Tim Penney photo]



Lunchtime view. We were just shadows of ourselves after such a strenuous hike to the summit



View to Alone Mountain and the Cruickshank Canyon

[Tim Penney photo]

of Strata Mountain.
[Tim Penney photo]



The meadows
[Carol Hunter photo]



Fall colour
[Carol Hunter photo]



*Enjoying the view of Circlet
Lake and Albert Edward*
[Carol Hunter photo]



Hairtrigger LK., Albert Edward
[Karl Stevenson photo]



Mushroom
[Karl Stevenson photo]



Beautiful Creek, blueberry bush.
[Karl Stevenson photo]

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