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Sat Oct 30, 2010

Leader: **Ken Rodonets**

Co-Leader:

A swell evening was had with a fabulous array of entertainment. Valhalla is to be thanked for their generous support of our Potluck along with all the CDMC volunteers who made this a wonderful night... Krista and Tim both had presentations of the Club's year, which were much enjoyed, as well as Bob announcing the website photo award winners and reviewing our club statistics that can all be found on our website. Krista's SWI presentation highlighted the instrumental role that our club plays in both funding and supporting this organization. Ruth remarked, while receiving the Golden Boot, about her first year with the club (in 1938) and working for Eugene Croteau's Lodge at Croteau Lake, that her first attempt at baked bread was to be cut up with an axe becoming a feast for the Whiskey Jacks... it was a warmly received moment of laughter! As we enter another year, I'd like to remind all that it is our membership that makes these events both possible and successful... Thank you.

Mountaineering Achievements by Members, Mentioned at Our Potluck:

These are some of our member's exploits, over the past year, which were not necessarily on club trips...

1. Linda Hamilton - Mt Kilimanjaro / 19330' & Mt St Helens / 8365' (summits)
2. Linda Hamilton - Albert Edward / 6867' in 4 Hrs 47' (summit)
3. Carol Hunter - Elkhorn Mt / 7198' (technical attempt on false chute)
4. Linda Hamilton, Kurt Nielsen, Tim Turay & William Wright - Golden Hinde / 7207' (technical summit thru winter chute w/ ice axes on Otto Winnig led trip)
5. Karl Stevenson & Bob St John - Big Interior Mt / 6093' (technical summit w/ ice axes & crampons) & Nine Peaks / 6043' (technical attempt w/ ice axes & crampons, thwarted by bergschrund near summit)
6. Tim Penney & William Wright - Mt Frink / 6391' & Castlecrag / 5709' (same day summits)
7. Bob St John & William Wright - Mt St Helens / 8365' (summit) & (consecutive day) Pikers Peak / 11,598' (summit - technical attempt on Mt Adams at 12,300' w/ ice axes & crampons, curtailed by darkness)

Further to our exploits, I was remiss in not noting that many of our members do exciting exploration of Vancouver Island at much lower altitudes, including several of the nearby islands... Some of my favourites are Newcastle Island capped off with the Protection Island Pub Crawl, Mt Geoffrey & Shoreline Cliffs of Hornby Island and Morte Lake & Chinese Mt on Quadra Island where we had a great day, earlier this year, topped off with a refreshing swim!

There are many ways to enjoy our club and a wide variety of activities that cater to the varied outdoor enthusiasts in our club. (William)

I would like to thank the CDMC for this year's Crystal Mountain award. I appreciate the award very much! The website wouldn't have been very interesting if it had not been for all the leaders who took out trips, and to all the content contributors who posted great trip reports and forum posts. Special thanks to William Wright and Tim Penney for being early and enthusiastic supporters of the website. (Bob)



*Ruth wins Golden Boot
[William Wright photo]*



*Ruth ensures name spelled
correctly
[William Wright photo]*



*Bob presented with Crystal
Mountain
[William Wright photo]*



*Stella's Smile
[William Wright photo]*



Great Gathering
[William Wright photo]

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