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Comox Glacier 3 Day Trip. (hiking)

Sat Sep 05 to Mon Sep 07, 2015

Leader: **Ken Rodonets** Co-Leader: **Julianna Wells**

With everyone dropping out of this trip like flies, because of a little rain forecasted, there was only 5 of us willing to take on this trip. With meeting at my place at 8:30 am, paperwork signed, we were off by 9 am. Getting to the trail head was delayed by 10 mins as mechanics were working on a grapper yarder on the road. They very quickly moved their truck out of the way and we could get past. At the trail head, there was two other trucks there. The day was sunny and cool. We were on the trail by 10:30 am and climbing up. With some stops along the trail for breaks and pictures of mushrooms, we were at the Alpine by 1 pm.

After another half hour hike, we were at our tenting area. Everyone found a spot to set up their tents and tarps. We walked to the end of the 1st. ridge to have a look of where we were going to go on Sunday, when we seen some other people on the South Summit coming down. Within 10 mins, we noticed a very fast approaching cold front coming at us fast. With a fast retreat to our shelters, the rain and wind hit us. We were o.k. due to our tarps up. During supper, sometimes there was a bit of SNOW mixed in with the light rain. With it being cold and lightly raining everyone was in their tents by 8 pm.

On Sunday we were up by 7 am to a heavy fog layer. It was so foggy or was it clouds, that we deceided as a group to pack up and head back down.

The weather won out this time.

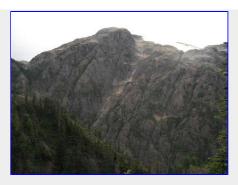


New logging near the upper Comox Creek bridge. [Ken Rodonets photo]



tents and tarps set up before the light rain and wind.

[Ken Rodonets photo]



Looking at the South Summit, from our tenting area. Before the rain came in and low clouds.

[Ken Rodonets photo]



Our group shot on the new bridge.

[Ken Rodonets photo]

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