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Sun Apr 19, 2015

Leader: **William Wright**

Co-Leader:

Our Slingshot Meadows trip morphed into an Ash Pond destination as to warm temps, softening snow and additional bushwhacking, all of which played a role in slowing the expedition.

Despite this small accommodation, the group still had a lovely day amongst blue skies and beautiful vistas.

We covered about 15 K and over 750 M of elevation - a solid 8 hour effort from my band of goats in trying conditions.

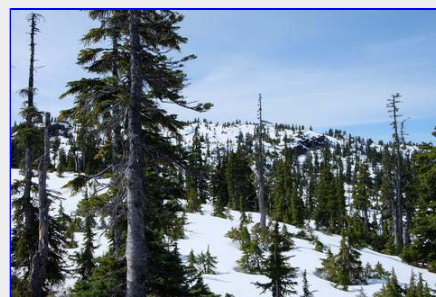
Morning break was taken on the East Summit of Becher overlooking the Comox Valley, a lunch at Ash Pond taking in the some of the stunning peaks of Strathcona Park and an afternoon breather placed us on surrounding cliffs peering into the frozen surface of Boston Lake.

We had a nice representative cross-section from the ranks of our club tracing a timeline of close to 50 years - t'was nice to see our youthful contingent able to keep pace with the elderly.

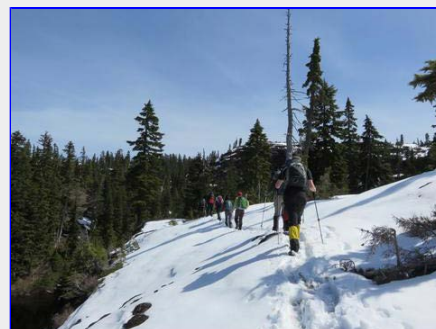
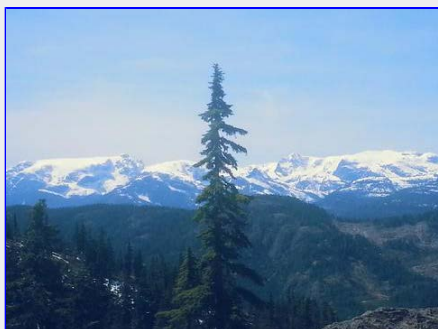
An enjoyed walkabout on the eastern flanks of Forbidden Plateau and judging from all the beaming grins, all enjoyed as well or, maybe those were just grimaces?



Ash Pond
[Thomas Mclellan photo]



Looking to Becher Summit from East Summit
[Thomas Mclellan photo]



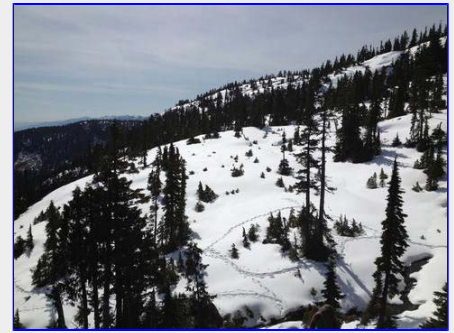
*Comox Glacier & Rees Ridge
from Forbidden Plateau*

[Raelene Bliskis photo]



Heading back up to East Becher

[Linda Hamilton photo]



*Lunch time with a great view at
Ash Pond*

[Linda Hamilton photo]



Making tracks

[Susan Osso photo]



Can you see my house?

[Susan Osso photo]



An Enthusiastic Group

[Tammy Sundby photo]





*Comox Glacier & it's North
Summit*

[Tammy Sundby photo]

View of Comox Lake

[Tammy Sundby photo]

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