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Sun Apr 02, 2017

Leader: **Joe Lumsdon**

Co-Leader: **Juanita Wells**

Boots heading up the trail from the end of Charlton drive started at about 9:15 after sorting out logistics, sign in and a bit of travel miscommunications. Leaving the parking we passed under the railway and continued on a dirt road past the Nile Creek Hatchery to the creek crossing beyond.

After crossing on a very large log bridge we entered a lovely stand of old Douglas fir and took our time admiring the beauty of the forest in the shades of green and the varieties of moss not only on limbs but on the ground as well. Even though there were signs of snow damage in limb litter on the ground, this section of the trail to our crossing under the inland island highway was in very good condition and well maintained.

A short break was taken in the warm sun before we continued to follow the creek from the highway towards the falls. With the creek roaring away on our left we navigated through some challenging bits of trail where fallen trees, log rounds, cedar planks and more log bridges kept the feet mostly out of the mud. Besides the volume of water displayed in the many rocky drops of terrain, we inspected with awe the results of Mother Natures fury.

Lunch was taken around 12:30 near the top of the falls and then returning by the same route the vehicles were reached at 3:30.

Thank you everyone for an enjoyable day and your patient participation.



*Another Log Crossing*

[Susan Osso photo]



*Snacks Served!*  
[Susan Osso photo]



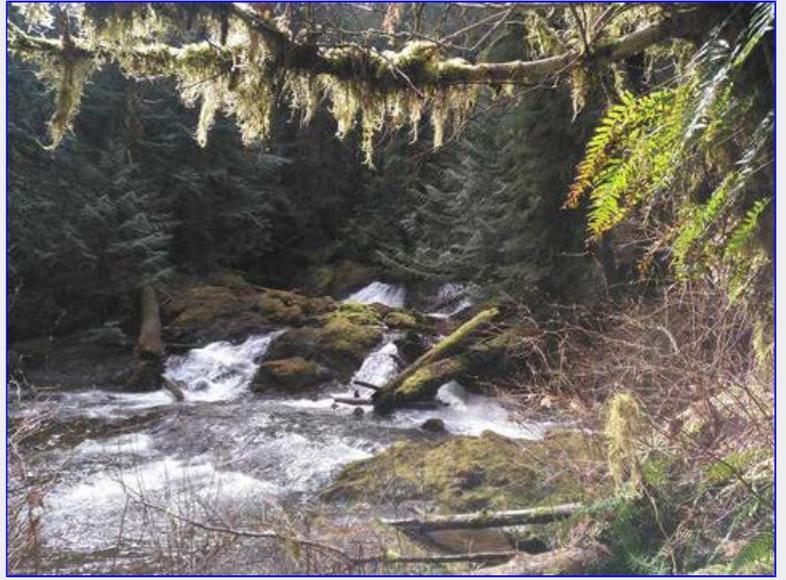
*Walking under the inland highway.*  
[Ken Rodonets photo]



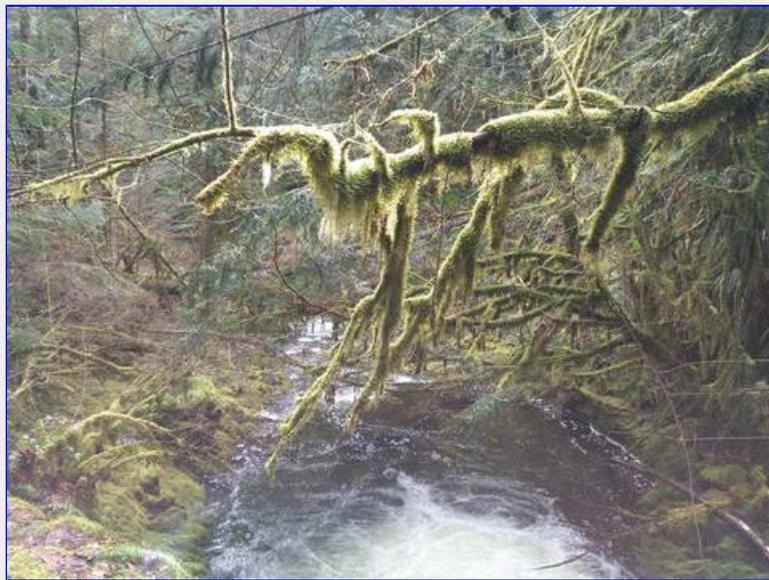
*Tree huggers and hidlers.*  
[Juanita Wells photo]



*Mother Nature's Fury*  
[Susan Osso photo]



*[Juanita Wells photo]*



*Can you see the M&M?*  
*[Juanita Wells photo]*



*[Juanita Wells photo]*



*[Juanita Wells photo]*



*The 1st. bridge crossing.*  
*[Ken Rodonets photo]*

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