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Tue Apr 09, 2013

Leader: **Marie Maccagno**

Co-Leader:

A hardy group of 8 people persisted in joining co-leaders Rod and Marie for this hike, in spite of the rain that was falling in Campbell River and Courtenay. By the time we arrived at the trailhead, there was very little rainfall, and reasonable visibility. Trail conditions were great, there were bountiful nettles to be picked (Pam availed herself of this bounty) and a new member signed up at the end of the day. Welcome to Gloria from Campbell River! We estimate covering approximately 12 km, with 300 m of elevation gain; estimates only since Marie left her GPS in the van rather than carrying it with her. Carol Hunter provided some excellent leading, and had a map of the Mount Geoffrey trails available to print off from the regional district website: <http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca> Thanks to everyone who came along, and thank you to those who took the time to notify me that they were no longer coming.



*Setting Sail with Ominous
Beaforths Looming*
[William Wright photo]



Enjoying the view on the hike up
[Carol Hunter photo]



stunning arbutus
[Carol Hunter photo]



lunch at the top
[Carol Hunter photo]



spring has sprung
[Carol Hunter photo]



*Mt Geoffrey Summit Cairn
Complete with Prayer Flags*
[William Wright photo]



Gulliver's Glasses
[William Wright photo]



Garry Oak in Pastoral Setting
[William Wright photo]



A Zen Moment
[William Wright photo]



wildlife on the trail
[Carol Hunter photo]

Report contributors: Carol H, Marie M, William W,

Participant list (11 of 10): Jim B, Leonard D, Gloria H:**guest**, Rod H, Russell H, Carol H, Ralph L, Marie M, Pam M, David W, William W,

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