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Sat Aug 01, 2015

Leader: **Bob St. John**

Co-Leader: **Elaine Hanlon**

Hi everybody!

Bob, Gary, & Elaine had a GREAT hike!

Left Harmston @ 8:01 precisely, hiked 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 pm. Rest & lunch stops each strategically located at awesome vantage points for stunning views.

Half way up Cameron Lakes south shore, under arbutus trees, at our first rest stop, we had our pick of two viewpoint benches. One older basic bench, and one new wrought iron, wood-slatted, metal-frame-mounted, cement-secured, fancy bench. We picked the fancy one, and enjoyed the view over sparkling Cameron Lake.

En route to the ridge, we stumbled upon some high, steep, gapped mountain biking structures. (Too bad we didn't have our bikes with us.)

Once up on the ridge, we (and several curious bees) had a panorama of Mounts Arrowsmith, Cokely, Baker, Islands Lasqueti & Texada, and mainland peaks & ice-fields.

In between viewpoints, the shaded forest provided cool & pleasant hiking temperatures.

Once at the car, straight to Whiskey Creek for salted caramel ice cream [mmm-mm!]

Bob was an excellent host and leader and teacher.

Gary was an excellent chauffeur and ice cream flavour recommender.

And each of us was fine company!

It was a perfect start to this BC Day holiday weekend.



Mountain biking structures en route to the ridge
[Elaine Hanlon photo]



Spiffy new bench
[Bob St. John photo]



Mt Arrowsmith
[Bob St. John photo]



*Relaxing on the highest
viewpoint*
[Bob St. John photo]

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