

# CDMC

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Sat Aug 20, 2011

Leader: **William Wright**

Co-Leader:

A great celebration of Strathcona Park which by all reports had close to 200 folks show up for a day that was fun-filled with activity - the greatest difficulty was trying to choose from so many excellent activities that were being offered by numerous volunteers who had generously donated their time.

And it just wasn't that there were so many presenters but such an array of diverse and competent leaders from the arts to the outdoors!

T'was a fabulous day and so many memorable moments - one, for me, was when Wedlidi, a Hereditary Chief of the Nuuchahnulth, spoke both in traditional language and then translated his words of why we had gathered (most moving).

This Strathcona Wilderness Festival was much enjoyed by a wide range of age groups and from all the smiles, there was, seemingly, something for everyone.

Many thanks to Karl, for his idea and Carol, for her enormous efforts in organizing, which almost put her off the rails a couple of times - also, to the many members of CDMC who both offered their help and then, those who participated in the activities offered to them.

I had a grand time and it was a pleasure to offer a small piece to which turned out to be a superb day.



*FOSP guest sign in and info table*

[Tim Penney photo]



*Diana at the FOSP table*

[Tim Penney photo]



*CDMC display  
creatively arranged by  
William  
[Tim Penney photo]*



*The man himself  
[Tim Penney photo]*



*Karl, Lorne and Dave work on  
the FOSP display  
[Tim Penney photo]*



*Carol introduces the schedule of  
events for the day  
[Tim Penney photo]*



*Kel and Wedlidi talking  
about the 1988  
blockade  
[Tim Penney photo]*



*Taken on Shepherd Creek walk  
with Dave  
[Tim Penney photo]*



*William's presentation -  
Essentials of Backcountry  
Travel*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*William shows how to find North  
by using the sun*  
[Tim Penney photo]

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