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Trip Report

Battleship Lake (snowshoeing) [return to Reports list](#)

Mon Dec 26, 2011

 Leader: **Tim Penney**

Co-Leader:

Nine club members and one guest turned out for an excellent Boxing Day snowshoe out to Battleship lake and back via Helen Mackenzie Lake. It was snowing and a bit breezy for most of the trip, but we found a few sheltered spots for our tea and lunch breaks.

With 17cm of fresh snow in the past 48 hours the trees and trails were all looking quite pristine again. The fresh snow was not too heavy so breaking trail was quite an easy chore.

We stopped in at the Raven Lodge for the usual refreshments before heading back to the dark side of the valley.



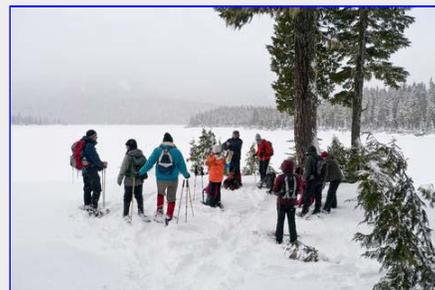
GPS Map
[Tim Penney photo]



Into the woods we go
[Darrell Tomkins photo]



Outward bound on Battleship Lake
[Tim Penney photo]



Lunch Break spot just above Lake Helen Mackenzie
[Tim Penney photo]



*The snow was deep across
Lake Helen Mackenzie
[Darrell Tomkins photo]*



*Crossing the lake
[Tim Penney photo]*



*Open water on Lake Helen
Mackenzie near Piggot Creek
(taken with my iPod)
[Krista Kaptein photo]*



*Gops of snow everywhere!
[Darrell Tomkins photo]*



*Down through the trees
past Lake Helen
Mackenzie (taken with
my iPod)
[Krista Kaptein photo]*



*Heading down the, as yet, un-
groomed ski trail from Lake
Helen Mackenzie
[Tim Penney photo]*

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