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Sat Jul 16, 2011

Leader: **Krista Kaptein**

Co-Leader:

'Parks 100' Centennial Event - July 16, 2011

The weather was not great, but it couldn't dampen the spirit of those who attended this all day event hosted by the Strathcona Wilderness Institute. CDMC, FOSP and the Comox Valley Naturalists Society were in attendance.

The main attraction was a series of vignettes of Vancouver Island History humorously performed by the Seeds & Salt Theatre, a travelling historical theatre company founded by the Bamberton Historical Society. Their performance was not in any way marred by the occasional rain shower and the audience, sitting under colourful red and white umbrellas, couldn't have been happier.

After the theatre group concluded their performance people gravitated to the SWI presentation room for refreshments and a piece of the large cake depicting a nifty park scene, complete with trees and a few deer.

Even though it was an overcast day, and with Market Day in Courtenay, there were still quite a few visitors at the SWI Centre. Also, whilst walking out to the ponds area below Helen Mackenzie Lake, I met up with several groups of people struggling along on the snow covered trails.

Later in the afternoon guest speaker David Nagorsen, who worked as the mammal curator at the Royal British Columbia Museum for 20 years, gave a very interesting presentation to a packed house "Mice, Marmots & Mammoths" about the history of Vancouver Island mammals.

Krista did an excellent job of being the host for this event, with a little support from friends.

[More photos](#) are available for viewing.



*Visitors at the SWI Centre*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*SWI Centre's CDMC Display*

*[William Wright photo]*



*Comox Valley Naturalist Society display*

*[Tim Penney photo]*

*FOSP*

*[Tim Penney photo]*



*Krista introducing the theatre group*

*[Tim Penney photo]*

*Umbrellas in the rain*

*[Tim Penney photo]*



*Seeds & Salt Theatre group*

*[Tim Penney photo]*

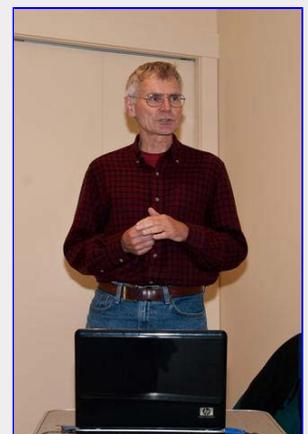
*Even the dogs had a great view*

*[Tim Penney photo]*



*Thrifty's supplied the well decorated cake*

*[Tim Penney photo]*



*David Nagorsen*  
[Tim Penney photo]

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