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Mount Ginger Goodwin (hiking)

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Sun Jun 14, 2015

 Leader: **Otto Winnig**

Co-Leader:

We made it through the clear cut and steep switchback to the two old helicopter landing places. From here we already had a good view to Alone Mtn. and the Cruickshank River. Unfortunately we had to leave 2 people behind due to health reason and fitness level.

Not only our leader Otto was feeling hot, also the rest of the group, so he slowed down. Today we had to master another hot day.

Almost at the top you had to leave the trail to make the last ascend. Only Otto knew where the turn off was and with some bushwacking we found the markings.

Finally on the top you had a beautiful view to the Comox Glacier and Idiens Lake. After a well earned lunch break Otto showed us a good viewpoint to Alone Mtn. and the Cruickshank River bed. Boy o boy the river has not much water! We are in for a very dry summer. On the way down we lost Jack, but we only realized it, when Otto took his list down at the parking lot to sign out all the participants. Five strong hikers went up the mountain again to look for him. To the same time Tim Penny went with his truck back to the gate to get cell phone reception to make a Search and Rescue call. Finally we got him out alive, only with a broken wrist. The helicopter took him to the hospital. Weve seen the helicopter from afar as we were at the gate.

Please add our group picture! Thank you Otto!

Hi my name is Jack, I am the person who fell on this hike. Firstly, I would like to thank those people who found me and came to my rescue. Secondly, I would like to apologize to anyone that was inconvenienced because of the accident. Just thinking of what happened, I went off trail to relieve myself and lost my footing, fell and couldn't catch myself, struck my head and became unconscious. When I woke up down in the ravine I knew I was in trouble because I had no idea where I was. It was a good thing that I was prepared for an emergency, whistles, lighter and emergency blanket. I thought I would be there for awhile so I started gathering wood for a fire. It was the whistles that saved me and thanks again for those brave souls from the group that took it upon themselves to find me. Thanks to Search & Rescue for flying me out, the paramedics & staff at St Joseph's Hospital for the excellent care.

Jack



This is our goal Mtn. Ginger Goodwin



Our first stop and Kirk is dropping out.

[Petra Strougal photo]



*We have already a nice view to
Alone Mtn. and Cruickshank
River from the helicopter landing
place*

[Petra Strougal photo]

[Petra Strougal photo]



*Another rest stop and self-made
granola bars for energy.*

[Petra Strougal photo]



Rest and shade! It is hot!

[Petra Strougal photo]



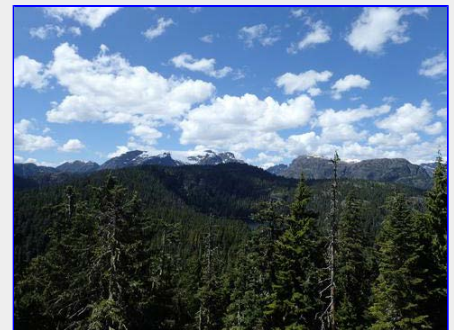
*Up and up! Steep! Steep! We all
have still muscle power!*

[Petra Strougal photo]



We are almost on the top!

[Petra Strougal photo]



*Our reward! A nice view to the
Comox Glacier!*

[Petra Strougal photo]



*We made it. We are on the top
of Mtn. Ginger Goodwin.*
[Petra Strougal photo]



What a lovely group
[Jon McMillan photo]

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