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# Trip Report

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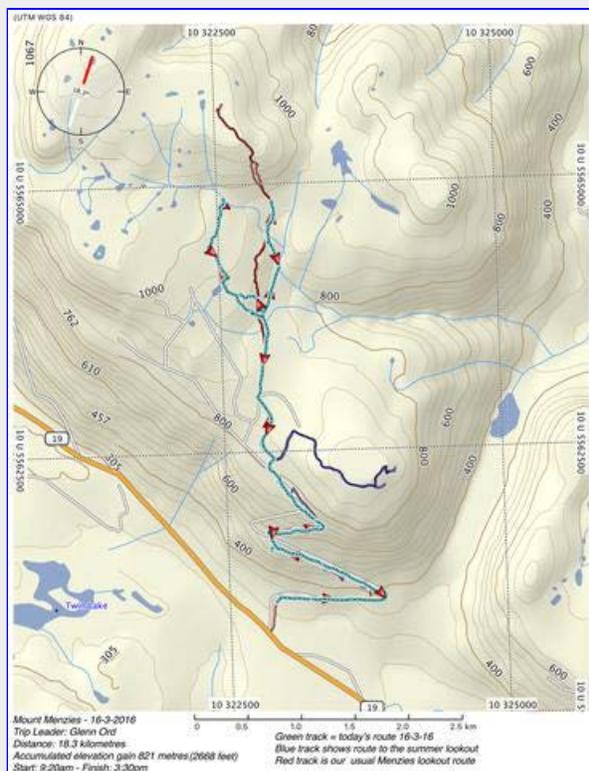
Wed Mar 16, 2016

Leader: **Glenn Ord**

Co-Leader: **Tim Penney**

The Lucky Dozen minus one giving us 11, able and willing hiker /snowshoers left Harmston marshalling point at 8am. Menzies Mtn lookout trailhead was the starting point at 9:20am. Walking mostly uphill on long switchback logging road brought us firstly to the wonderful panorama lookout of the valley above Highway 19 and looking towards the many lakes and Victoria Peak. Continuing uphill, after about 1.5 hours from trailhead we came to point where the roadbuilding crew was blasting which stopped us from going in the direction we wished, other alternatives were discussed, we decided to come back down on the logging road and snowshoe up through the regeneration area of young fir and hemlock trees to the forest and continued up to our lunch break spot in a clearing. After refueling we continued up towards the winter lookout destination but came to the conclusion it would be unwise to continue up and worked ourselves down getting fantastic views in the regen area of Discovery Passage, Ripple Rock and locations in a south and easterly direction.

Back to the logging road we wandered one hour down to our vehicles near Hwy 19 for 3:30pm and had a wonderful day of hiking/snowshoeing, photography. I guess we proved the old adage "He/she who wanders is not necessarily lost"



GPS Map and stats  
 [Tim Penney photo]



*No need for snowshoes at the start of the day*  
[Glenn Ord photo]



*Victoria Peak from the old lookout*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*The ploughed road*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*The route that we couldn't take*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*Small creek crossing*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*Group shot at our lunch break spot*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*This was where we turned around*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*A pause in the action*  
[Glenn Ord photo]



*A winter wonderland*  
*[Glenn Ord photo]*

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