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Sun May 03, 2015

Leader: **Amber Gargus**

Co-Leader: **Juanita Wells**

The CDMC Leader Workshop 2015 was a success!!!

Thank you to everyone who came out today and a special thank you to Tim P. Bob SJ, William W, Krista and all the leaders and co-leaders on the hike simulation!! This wouldn't have gone as well as it did without YOU!!

The morning started on time with opening statements from Krista, Amber and Pam. The Leader review had Bob up and talking first thing (without an internet connection!) and he did a great job. There were many questions asked and answered by the group. Next up was Tim and the new proposed Co-Leader roles and steps to becoming a leader. This also had the group in discussion with questions and answers from all of the participants! Everyone let everyone talk one at a time and stayed on topic! Then it was Amber with a Website 101 which seems to help everyone, even the seasoned member. Juanita closed the morning with a Timberwest discussion and making sure everyone signs those waivers!!!

The group broke for lunch at 12pm where everyone was able to get outside and enjoy the amazing sunshine and warmth! It was nice to see everyone chatting and mingling around. Great time to socialize.

After lunch William had his Map and Compass Review. Again, the group was keen to ask questions and have discussions about everything to do with maps and compasses!

Then came the fun part! The hike simulation. This is where we broke into 4 groups with a main Leader. Being a smaller group the opportunity to try being a co-leader was made comfortable. In the loot bags was a "scenario card" in which everyone had to write a situation down for their group to discuss. This also was one of the favorite parts of the workshop!

All the groups came back! Bonus!! and we ended the day sitting in the sun filling out the feedback form, voting and doing door prizes!! A great way to wind up the day.

Thank you again to everyone that came and to the members that volunteered their time. Looking forward to doing it again.

Thanks to all the organizers! A couple of photos here <http://strathconapark.org/mountaineering-club-workshop/> (Krista)



*Amber with Website 101*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*Morning classroom session*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*William demonstrating the proper use of the compass*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*Blue Group discussing a scenario*  
[Amber Gargus photo]



*Red Group with suggestions for finding that missing hiker*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*Winding up the day's event at the SWI Centre*  
[Tim Penney photo]

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