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## Trip Report

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Sat May 31, 2014

 Leader: **William Wright**

 Co-Leader: **Tim Penney**

A well represented cross-section of Vancouver Island showed up for our amble thru the eastern end of Forbidden Plateau.

We had a Tofino resident join us from the Alberni Outdoor Club and a Port Alberni resident come along, as a guest as well as a club member from Campbell River - the remains of our gaggle were from various corners of the CVRD.

Nice weather accompanied the group and the snow was consolidated enough to make a reasonably easy transit to the summit of Becher.

We wound our way up along the upper wall of Boston Lake to wrap around onto Becher and then coming down, we took a leisurely loop over towards the old summer trail that crosses the Valley lookout.

We covered about 15 K and 750 M of elevation, arriving back at the trailhead about 3 PM after a start shortly before 10 AM.

T'was a wee bit of exercise combined with pleasant views & company.

A couple of the gang completed the day with treats at a local high street shop.



*GPS map of route and circuit  
above Boston Lake*

*[Tim Penney photo]*



*Turquoise colour in small pond  
before the gully*

*[Tim Penney photo]*



*Still snow as we climb up the*



*Paula enjoying a break*

*[Tim Penney photo]*

*south side of the gully*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*Still on the way up*  
[Tim Penney photo]

*Great viewpoint above the west  
end of Boston Lake*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*Heading towards the Becher  
summit*  
[Tim Penney photo]

*Good view of Frink, Castlecrag  
and Albert Edward*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*Heading back down on the  
summer trail*  
[Tim Penney photo]

*Another short break*  
[Tim Penney photo]

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