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# Trip Report

**Battleship Lake** (snowshoeing) [return to Reports list](#)

Sat Nov 24, 2012

 Leader: **Bob St.John**

 Co-Leader: **Carol Hunter**

That was too easy! Not only did we have a beautiful day, but also a nicely broken trail all around the Battleship - Helen Mackenzie loop. We reached Battleship in one hour where we had our first lunch at 11:30. The lake was generally frozen, but mushy under a cover of snow. Club member Linda H and a friend caught us up, and then continued on the loop ahead of us. Following our devious plan, we waited 15 minutes or so, then stealthily followed the same route. We joined them again at H Mackenzie Lake where we had our second lunch. Unlike Battleship, this lake was still mainly open water.

The return to the trailhead went quickly. There was a surprising number of people snowshoeing making for easy travel on well broken trails. We reached our vehicles at 2 pm... just under 4 hours of activity time. Everyone felt this was a perfect way to start the season: short trip, good weather, and great company.



*Start of trip at SWI Hut*  
[Bob St.John photo]



*On the Boardwalk*  
[Bob St.John photo]



*Not quite frozen*  
[Carol Hunter photo]



*The meadows were stunning*  
[Carol Hunter photo]



*The bridge near  
Battleship*  
[Carol Hunter photo]



*Helen McKenzie/ Mt Brooks*  
[Geoff Brameld photo]



*Icicle Farm*  
[Geoff Brameld photo]



*Lunch at Battleship Lake*  
[Angela Dawson photo]



*Harold and Geoff*  
[Angela Dawson photo]



[Angela Dawson photo]

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