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Fri Sep 05 to Sat Sep 06, 2014

Leader: **Ken Rodonets**

Co-Leader:

I almost had 6 people to go on this day trip, but as always the numbers come down on the day to leave. With just 3 of us, we met and left my house at 6 pm on Friday night. We arrived at the trail head with time to set up the tents and have some daylight left to get ready for a 5 am departure time.

Getting up at 4 am, something to eat, set down the tents and get ready to go for 5 am. We set off at 5:05 am with headlamps on. The 1st. 1.5 hrs. was with the use of the headlamps. It didn't take long to get warm, so we stopped to take off a layer of clothing. Surprising there was no dew on the tents or plants.

We slowly climbed up towards the South summit by 11:25 am. We made the North summit by 12:25 pm. After thinking that we were the only ones on the summit, I noticed two more people coming up towards the summit. They were two young guys from CFB Comox (from the Quebec area) After lunch and pictures we had to leave at 1:35 pm. The snow/ice at the top of the Glacier was melting at a fast rate in the heat. We noticed some slushie spots and could hear the water running under the snow/ice. From last years trip, I sure noticed the snow/ice around the South summit was gone !

On the way down we met 1 couple that made it just past the South summit, another couple lower down from Lone Tree Pass, and 2 more guys on the 1st ridge. They were all together but some quit going up. With having a break at the end of the alpine before the downhill hike, everyone was ahead of us. We made it down to the truck by 7:45 pm. Having a very refreshing cold beverage at the end was great. Thanks John !! We were back at my house by 9 pm. A great day, very warm, not a cloud in the sky.

Noticing that we 3 were all Left handed, we called ourselves the Left Handed Hiking Club ! To join, all you have to be is a Leftie !!

***** A special note to anyone from outside of the CDMC that read this.... The Comox Lake Main Road is currently CLOSED because of the still High Fire Danger. That is what T.W. says. If we get some rain the road may be open on the weekends only. But locked by 5 pm.



*From the South Summit, looking
towards the North Summit.*

[Ken Rodonets photo]



*The new Left Handed Hiking
Club at the North Summit .*

[Ken Rodonets photo]



*A cold beverage at the end of
the hike, a BIG THANKS to
John. It sure tasted good. :)*

[Ken Rodonets photo]

*Heading up towards the North
Summit.*

[Ken Rodonets photo]



Mt. Harmston and Milla Lake.

[Ken Rodonets photo]



*A 3 picture view of the summit
area.*

[Ken Rodonets photo]

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