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Trip Report

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Sat Sep 06, 2014

 Leader: **Chris Carter**

 Co-Leader: **Tim Penney**

A September day can only get so great for hiking. This was one. We made it to the Lookout above Croteau Lake for lunch and braver members went down to the Lake afterwards for a cool swim. On the return trip, Tim led us around Lady Lake as the water level is so low. A much prettier route than climbing the hill behind the lake again. The reeds and grasses around the lake were particularly fine. Lots of wild blueberries around the Lake. A somewhat scattered group returned safely to the parking area. A great day out. Another memorable birthday hike for Chris. There is now a hint of Fall Colours in the meadows. Maybe more due to drought than early frost.



And they're off!
[Darrell Tomkins photo]



We started out together
[Darrell Tomkins photo]



Tim and Karl enjoying lunch...more than the view !
[Chris Carter photo]



Chris at the lunch time viewpoint with Mount Elma in the background
[Tim Penney photo]



Heading back down to Croteau Lake after lunch
[Tim Penney photo]



Ripples in Croteau Lake courtesy of the intrepid swimmers
[Tim Penney photo]



Lady Lake Grasses
[Chris Carter photo]



Lakeside trail around Lady Lake
[Tim Penney photo]



Paradise Meadows with a hint of Fall
[Chris Carter photo]



Paradise Meadows colours
[Darrell Tomkins photo]

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