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## Trip Report

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Sun Aug 07, 2011

 Leader: **Geoff Brameld**

Co-Leader:

A picture perfect day for a hike in the mountains. Ken and I had driven to the area a few days before the hike and worked on road repair and trail clipping so that on Sunday we were able to drive right to the trail head. We had 17 keen hikers out and just managed to squeeze everyone into 4 vehicles.

The trail was wet from morning dew but soon dried out. Spring flowers and plants were just coming out as we past many snow patches. The trail was overgrown and difficult navigating through the 2 slide areas. At the top of Comox Creek we caught glimpses of water falls as the snow melt is in full force. As we approached the lake we encountered extreme amounts of snow from winter avalanches estimated to be 40 to 50 feet thick with gaping crevasses that we did not want to get too close to. The lake still half frozen provided a beautiful view for our lunch break. After lunch some of ventured on to check out where the ice caves normally are but the area still has too much snow and we only found a hole in the snow of unknown depth with rushing water beneath.

On our return we met up with Ken who had remained back to brush cut portions of trail and chain saw some logs from the route. Thanks ken for all your efforts.



*Looking at south summit of the  
Glacier*  
[Geoff Brameld photo]



*Approaching the lake*  
[Geoff Brameld photo]



*Deep crevasse*  
[Geoff Brameld photo]



*Lunch spot on the rocks*  
[Geoff Brameld photo]



*View across the lake*  
[Geoff Brameld photo]



*Under and over*  
[Geoff Brameld photo]



*Glen clearing the trail*  
[Darrell Tomkins photo]



*Century Sam Lake*  
[Darrell Tomkins photo]



*Western Spring-Beauty*  
[Darrell Tomkins photo]



*A field of Queen's Cup*  
[Darrell Tomkins photo]

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