

Slhaney Peak, November 24, 2019

We started this trip with 6 BOC members and 2 guests, but by the time we finished the hike our guests, Supinder and Stephanie, had joined the club, welcome to you both!

The weather forecast was a bit uncertain on the day of the hike but, other than some slight drizzle, we ended up with a perfect day for our hike to Slhaney.

The trailhead and first part of the trail itself for Slhaney are the same as for the Stawamus Chief, but shortly before 3rd peak the Slhaney trail branches off on an unmarked trail. This trail skirts the eastern perimeter of the Stawamus granite dome through forest which includes some large old-growth trees.

After some time, the trail turned onto an old logging road and, some distance later, onto a steep scramble up a faintly marked trail. Shortly after that we scrambled up steep rocky inclines to emerge on to the top of Slhaney. Here we ate our lunches and enjoyed the views before heading back the way we had come.

On the way down, Victor impressed us all with his beautifully choreographed gymnastic feats. Fortunately no serious damage was done and Victor continued with only a bent hiking pole to show for his adventures!

Once back at the parking lot we all agreed it was worth taking a slight detour on the way home to check out the Squamish Timmies and its updated décor. And a few doughnuts too 😊

Thanks to Victor for driving the other vehicle.

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