

Lynn Loop and Headwaters/Rice Lake~ January 29, 2022

This outing was originally scheduled on Sunday January 30th which weather forecasted to be a raining day. We changed to one day ahead which had more favorable weather forecast. This hike was supposed to be an easy B level hike and it turned out to be a more demanding 7 hours hike with snow and ice on the second half of the trail.

There were 9 BOCers joined this hike. We started our hike from Rice Lake parking lot. First, we walked around Rice Lake which became beautiful 'Ice Lake'. After taking our time to enjoy the view, we continue our upward journey to Lynn Loop trail. The trail passes the junction of Lynn Loop trail started to become slippery with snow and ice. Bridge 34 was also damaged due to the snow. We used extra caution and helped each other to hike through the second half of the journey. Didn't reach our lunch spot until 2:30pm. With short lunch break, we headed back to our parking lot by 5pm just before the rain drops and sunset.

It was a challenging 7-hour hike for us and we did it. I was impressed by the end of the hike; I still saw smiles on everyone's face. Tired but content. We are now officially C level hikers. Yay!

Special thanks to Gerard, Rimka and Sandy for helping the group through out the hike.

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