

## BOC Hike Report for Jan. 7 Poco Trail by hike leader Barbara Waldern

A half a dozen BOC pioneers braved the rain and the unknown to forge new territory for the club. From the center of Port Coquitlam, we followed the Coquitlam River noting the very high-water levels caused by the recent melt then wound up exploring the abandoned Riverview property. We soon linked up with Colony Farm Road to cross back over the same river despite the city's misleading advisory that the area would be closed. (However, TMX construction has barricaded a couple of sections.) In addition to the historical observations supplied by one of our newest members who happens to reside in Poco, we enjoyed the sightings of a swallow's nest, a red-tailed hawk, blackbirds, and various ducks. By lunchtime, we sought refuge in a local pizzeria back in the town center to savour its delicious, crispy pizzas. Thanks to Debbie for the information and Jim for the co-leadership.