

Last year, when I was leading Brohm Lake hike, it was full, I had 12 participants. I was not quite sure what to expect for this hike this year, as this was the first Sunday hike with new covid-related restrictions. The weather forecast for Squamish was good and I had a pen and paper ready by my phone to keep the record of people signing up. As it turned out, I did not really need a pen and paper, as I had one (!) BOC member signed up for the hike. Unfortunately, on the day of the hike, this member was waiting at a wrong parking lot (there are two parking lots for the lake) and had no phone with her, so we were not able to connect and meet.

However, we had two guests, our friends, who joined us for the hike, so we were glad to have their company. We could not have wished for a better day – it was warm and sunny, with a cool breeze. As always, we hiked the full loop around the lake with a few diversions to the viewpoints with magnificent views of the snowy peaks of the Tantalus Range and Squamish River Valley, far below. And after the hike... no, there was no traditional Timmy's this time, on a warm sunny day ice cream seemed like a better choice. We were lucky to get a sunny spot right outside of the ice cream place to enjoy our treats.

It was a truly great day!