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6/23 LAKE SERENE HIKE

We simply have to visit Lake Serene this spring because of the recent success in saving the trail-head from logging. It was scheduled for clear-cutting just last year and with a lot of effort from a lot of people we were able to save this popular hike from the axe. Thank you to all who wrote letters or contributed to the Forterra fund raising campaign on this trail! I know several club members wrote emails or letters. The hike is a fairly short drive from Seattle but has everything you could want from a mountain trail. Half way up to the lake is Bridal Veil falls which is what always catches your eye looking south from the Stevens Pass highway driving past Index. Summer or winter this veil falls is running. This remarkable falls is a worthy destination in itself, and all the better this time of year with full spring run off splashing down the hard rock face of the falls. Beyond this photo stop is the lake itself, which in late summer is a popular spot for a sunny afternoon plunge (into a cold mountain lake). Poised above the lake is Mt. Index with its imposing west wall of granite rising vertically more than 2,000' above the level of the lake. This offers a remarkable backdrop to the classic mountain landscape of a clear green mountain lake with granite gray rock, and blue sky above. The round trip distance to Serene is about eight miles and the total elevation gain is 2,000', all on a reasonable 500' per mile grade. The trail seems to fly by with the numerous scenic and photogenic distractions along the way. The upper section of this trail has many giant old growth firs and cedar trees which have stood here enjoying the view for hundreds of years. Provided: transit, maps. Date 6/23 Cost \$47



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