

5th Annual DEVIL'S PUNCH BOWL ON-AGAIN, OFF-AGAIN, ON-AGAIN ~~WINE~~ WHINE & CHEESE HIKE REPORT

We finally pulled it off!

The Whine & Cheese Hike previously planned for this past Spring was cancelled because of Covid-19 restrictions on activities involving more than 10 participants.

We rescheduled it for Saturday, Sept 19, but it was also cancelled for the same reason.

Then, at the eleventh hour, the restrictions changed again, allowing for groups up to 50.

We had an absolutely beautiful day for the hike... blue skies and a glorious 26 degrees of warmth- a real treat for this time of year!

Eleven members of the WWC (Di, Judy & Bert, Cathy, Michele & Kelly, Jeannine, Jane & Norm, and Rick & Sue) met at the trailhead at 10 a.m. We were also joined by two 4-leggeds- Spirit & Agnes. We were glad we started early, as by the time we were done, the parking lot was into the overflow area. Many Manitobans had the same idea as we did.



Our hike was made particularly enjoyable in that Michele & Kelly had not done this hike before- watching them experience it for the first time made it more fun for all of us!

This was Agnes's first long hike, and she achieved a personal best of 21,000 steps.

Observing Covid-19 rules, lunch was NOT shared- as a matter of fact, Bert almost went hungry because Judy contemplated not sharing. However, many friendships were shared.



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We are already looking forward to the 6th Annual Wine & Cheese Hike - hopefully we can share hugs & food in 2021.



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