

## **SPRUCEWOODS BACKPACK – Saturday June 12–13, 2021**

**This event** was re-scheduled from the May Long weekend. As luck would have it, the restrictions allowed 5 people to meet up outdoors on the very day of the event!

Di, Sue and Rick, Bert and Judy, and our two canine companions Spirit and Agnes, drove to the halfway point on the Epinette trail and hiked 10km to cabin 4.

**It was warm,** so many stops were made along the way to cool down and re-hydrate. Later that evening we were joined by some others who had hiked from the main parking lot – 21km! A couple of them were visibly suffering from sore feet and knees.

**We enjoyed a fire** and Judy's cheese cake. Some hiked down to Jackfish Lake amongst the Poison Ivy – while others didn't!

**The night** brought us some showers and a few rumbles of thunder and some rather close Coyote howls.

After a leisurely breakfast we hit the trail. We had gained 3 extra hikers and another bringing up the rear in her own time.

**Our guest hikers** were extremely grateful for a ride back to their vehicles in the main parking lot!

They would then drive back to collect the rest of their party. Thanks to Sue for orchestrating

another rescue mission of other hikers in distress!

Thank to everyone for a great weekend in the bush!

