

## MOON LAKE WINTER CAMP – November 11-12

Due to vehicle and aircraft breakdowns, it was just Judy, Di and canine friend Spirit who camped out in Di's hot tent at Moon Lake. There was a good 6 inches of snow under foot with large fluffy flakes falling through out our stay.



There were a couple of o-tent-ik's that were occupied and a park warden paid us a visit to check that we were ok. I got the impression she was maybe concerned as she really wanted us to have the emergency phone # and also that there were hot showers at the campground! She also warned us of a bear that was still hanging around.

We checked out the wood situation and then we enjoyed a short walk to check out the trail. It was very blown in by the shelter and picnic tables – but the trail was walkable!

The time and daylight soon disappeared on us! Wine, crackers and salsa was a great

start to the evening. Supper was a delicious Lentil and Yam curry with naan bread – followed by freshly baked cookies! The obligatory nightcap was hot chocolate and rum. We also had a couple of visitors that knew we were camping in the area. After a good night's sleep, (Di had one anyway! Judy wrestled with her two sleep mats that wanted to do their own thing) we enjoyed coffee and breakfast.

Kari arrived, and we set off for our hike around Moon Lake. We actually hiked to the red chairs (halfway around) and back. It sure took us longer than expected in the conditions – including some wet spots! It was a winter wonderland, absolutely exquisite. There were brilliant red Rose hips and Cranberry's that stood out in the bush.

We enjoyed some snacks before packing up the tent and continuing on our merry way!  
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