Epinette Creek hike, October 24

Even though the wind was howling and the day was quite a bit cooler than we've had lately, we had a great turnout for the Epinette Creek hike. James, Olwyn, Rick (and Agnes), Judy and Kari from Brandon were joined by Cindy from Pierson, Bert and Lori from Winnipeg and Tammy and Brian from St. Francis Xavier.



Missing from the picture—Bert andJudy

A few of us carpooled from Brandon. Kari occupied Sue's normal seat in the car driving up—and Agnes decided she was the "new Sue"



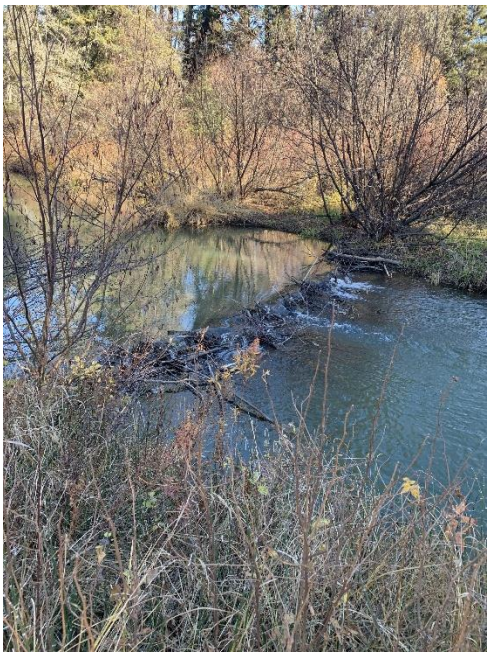
By the time we reached cabin 2 on the Juniper trail, it was clear that the warm sun and sheltered trail would allow a very peasant hike. Judy settled in at the cabin while the rest of the crew continued on to the Spruce and Cedar trail.



Soon, hikers were removing layers.



The newish Cedar Trail follows a ridge above the Epinette creek, allowing for some of the best views of the creek (although I still miss that big descent down to the creek on the former Tamarack trail route!).



Beavers have been hard at work, creating mini waterfalls all along the creek.



IBack at Cabin 2, Judy had the fire going, and we enjoyed our lunch along with more cookies, cake, and rice krispie treats before heading back to our cars.

Thanks to all for coming, despite the ominous winds!

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