

Upper Cataract Lake Pack-In

Bill Reed's intrepid crew of nine obliterated thirty-one illegal campfire rings at Upper Cataract Lake

58 images

1. On the trail at 9AM - Surprise Lake trail head



2.



3. Surprise Lake - about half-way to Upper Cataract Lake



4. Lunch at Surprise Lake



5.



6. Busted! Bob fetches this young man's dog leash from his pack.



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8. Cyndi rounds the bend above Cat Lake (near our destination), with Elliott Ridge on the horizon



9. With multiple signs like these, you would think that we would have nothing to do.



10. Our campsite near the outlet of Upper Cataract Lake



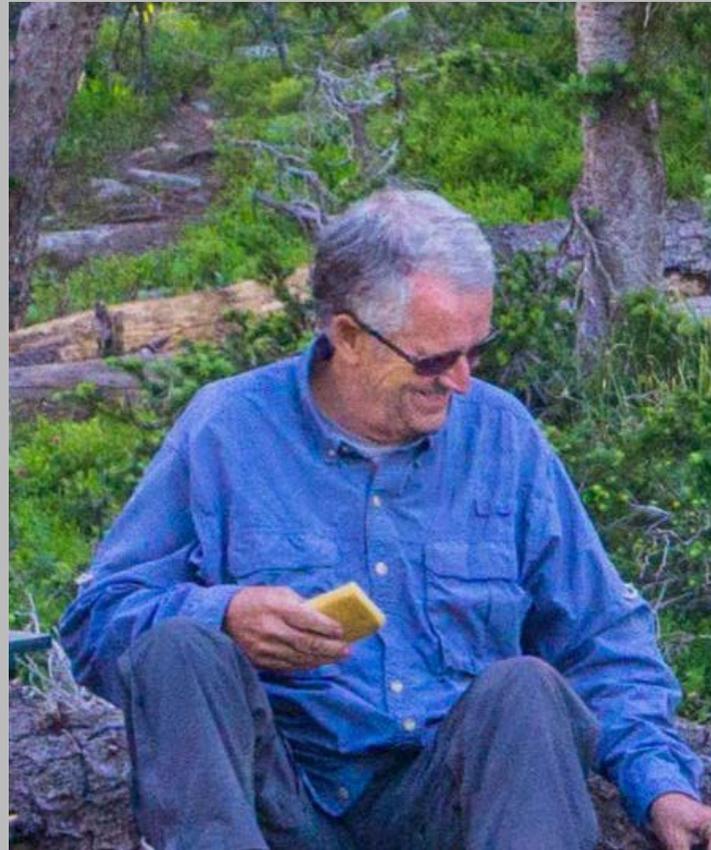
11. Nature's beer and wine cooler. The horses that pack in our tools also bring these items, as well as some of our personal gear.



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14. Bill Reed & Bob





16. Tom





18. Cyndi





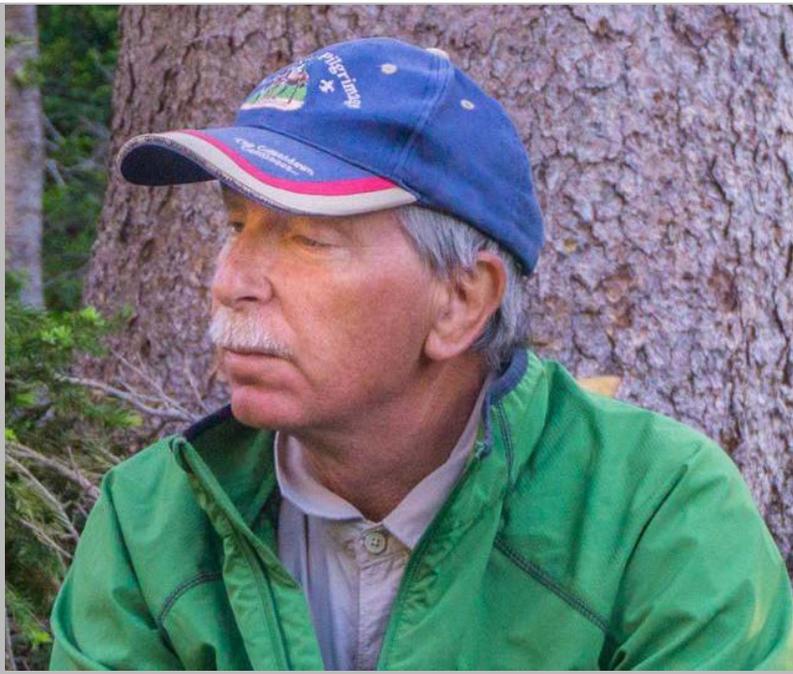
21. Bill & John





23. Pat, Steve





25. Marilyn





27.



30. Saturday morning - we split into two teams, each taking a different side of the lake



30a. Setting out... (14 seconds)
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31. Our quarry



32. This series will show you the process: Here, we sift through the ashes for glass, tinfoil, bones, jewels...



33. ...then the ash is shoveled into a bag and dispersed in the woods...



34. ... stones are also dispersed...



35. ... logs, too...



36. ...duff is gathered, and sometimes, green plants as well...

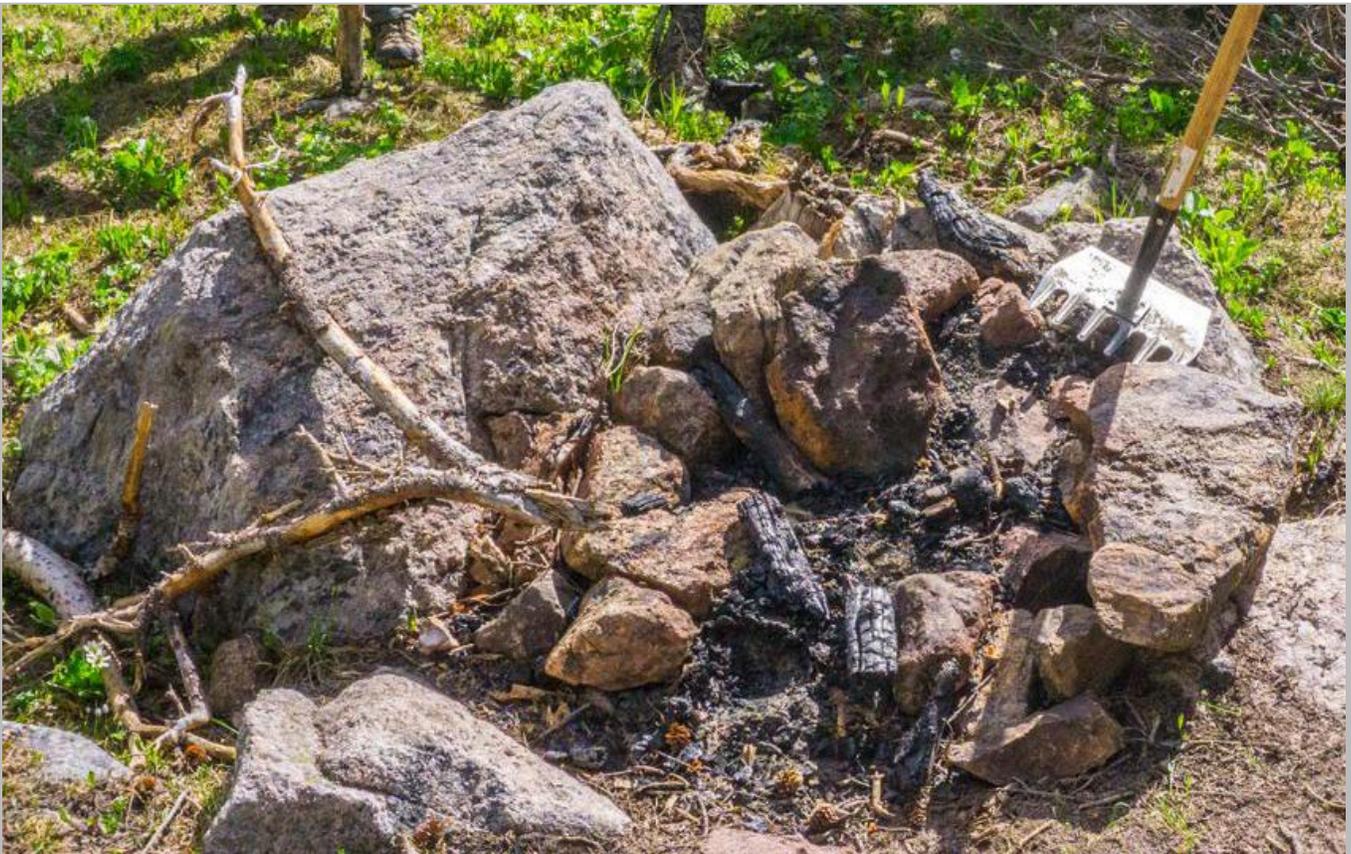


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37a. At work, lakeside. (19 seconds)
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38. Here are some BEFORE - AFTER pictures



39. this was rehabbed with green plants, then doused with water, carried from the lake in our hard hats



40. Ready, set, go!



41. Nice.



42. this group is rockin'



43. Parry primrose



44. Two C.U. engineering grad students happened by, and Cyndi gave them a lesson in campsite engineering



45. the finished product



46. Ben and Rachel, C.U. grad engineers



47. On to the next one...



48. nice duff



49. Marilyn stands in front of another completed project



50. Bad



51. Marilyn and Cyndi are joined by a camper-helper Kerra (middle) for the AFTER picture



52. BEFORE



53. AFTER



54. BEFORE



55. AFTER



56. back to camp. Final count: 31



57. What's next?



58. Sunday morning, ready to head out. Next: Slate Creek in three weeks.



59. These last pictures - "Lake Reflections" - are from John Taylor, and remind us why we do what we do...



60.



61.

