



Avalanche Echoes

Alpine Club of Canada - Vancouver Section News

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Magdalena Rucker on the Alsek River

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Vancouver Section webpage: www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/vancouver

National Club webpage: www.alpineclubofcanada.ca

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 26, 2002 at 7:30pm

Location: Floral Hall, Van Dusen Gardens, W. 37th & Oak St., Vancouver

This month's slideshow is... Magdalena Rucker taking us along on a rafting journey on the Alsek River, from its headwaters in the Yukon to its mouth in Alaska. (Sneak preview... the March show will be Graham Rowbotham sharing his escapades, looking for first ascents in Northwestern Nepal.)

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This newsletter is the official publication of the Alpine Club of Canada, Vancouver Section. It keeps members informed on topics of interest to mountaineers including activities within the club, equipment, techniques, access, and environmental issues.

The club meets monthly, usually for a slide presentation, at the Floral Hall in Van Dusen Gardens, W 37th and Oak St., at 7:30 pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month, except in July, August and December.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Vancouver Section:	
Single	\$41.00
Family	\$57.00
Junior	\$21.00 (under 18)

For membership dues, renewals, and changes of address, and booking huts, contact the ACC national office directly: P.O. Box 8040 Canmore, AB, T1W 2T8, fax 403-678-3224, phone 403-678-3200, or e-mail: alpclub@telusplanet.net Website: www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/vancouver

For detailed membership form including upgrades, send SASE to: ACC-Vancouver, c/o FMCBC, 47 West Broadway, Vancouver BC V5Y 1P1.

SUBMISSIONS

We encourage submissions of writing, photography, drawings, etc. If possible, articles should be submitted by e-mail (about 500 words). Photos and slides are always needed (JPG format is preferable). Deadline for submissions is the last day of the previous month.

ADVERTISING

Advertising in the Avalanche Echoes shall be accepted at the discretion of the Editor. All advertising shall be for products or services of direct interest to our membership.

EDITORIAL POLICY

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Announcements

New Access and Environment Coordinator – Mary Henderson

The Section is pleased to welcome Mary Henderson to the Executive as our new Access and Environment Coordinator. Originally from Ontario, Mary is a new member of the Vancouver Section. Weekdays she teaches secondary school at Children's Hospital; weekends and holidays she loves to explore the backcountry. Mary is an avid hiker, canoeist and environmentalist. There are so many critical A&E issues right now. It's wonderful to see the ACC represented. Thank you, Mary, for offering your time and energy on this most important work. We hope you find it interesting and rewarding!

ACC Sponsorship of the 5th Annual Vancouver International Mountain Film Festival (Feb 15-24, 2002)

For the fourth year in a row, the Vancouver Section is a proud sponsor of the Festival and this year we are pleased to have the added support of the ACC - Whistler Section and the ACC-National Office. Our combined donation of \$500 will form *The Alpine Club of Canada Award* for the best film on mountaineering. Check out the ACC logo on the Festival poster and flyer. Stop by our promotional booth in the Centennial Theatre lobby. The lobby opens at 6pm with a reception, refreshments and music. Meet outdoor friends and mingle with the guest speakers. View the winners of this year's VIMFF Mountain Photo Competition. This year's line-up of adventure films and guest speakers is very special... sport climbing legend Chris Sharma, North Face athlete and trad climber Lisa Gnade, skier-explorer Guy Edwards, extreme mountain-biker Ryan Leech, photojournalist-climber Pat Morrow, plus our very own John Clarke! Also alpinist Nazir Sabir of Pakistan, filmmaker Pavol Barabas of Slovakia and guide Fedia Farberov of Kamchatka, Russia. For full program and ticket info, check www.vimff.org. Tickets are available at MEC and numerous other outdoor stores, the Cliffhanger, the Edge Climbing Centre and the Centennial Theatre Box Office (604-984-4484). We look forward to seeing you there!

Get a Waiver; Send a Waiver

Need a waiver form for a trip or camp you're leading? Try downloading it from the ACC-Vancouver Section website, under Activities/Trips, or call our Climbing Coordinator Chris Underwood at 604-873-4552. He can mail or fax it to you. Please remember... it is VERY important to return the form to Chris, no matter what! Pass it to him at a Van Dusen meeting or mail it to him: the ACC c/o the FMCBC, 47 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC V5Y 1P1. Thanks!

Route Photos Needed for New Publication 'Alpine Accidents'

Edwina Podemski (the Safety Coordinator for the ACC Edmonton Section) and others are working on an ACC project to produce a website and book called 'Alpine Accidents'. (This will essentially be the Canadian version of the well-known 'Accidents in North American Mountaineering' published by the American Alpine Club.) Edwina contacted the Vancouver Section recently, looking for suitable route photos – photos of the B.C. mountains and/or routes where accidents have occurred – to use on the website and in the book. She assured us that appropriate credit will be given to any photographer offering a photo. So... please check out the beta version of the site at <http://www.hostyn-podemski.com/accidents/index.asp> to see the complete list of accident locations and send along any photos you have. You can reach Edwina with photos, comments or suggestions at (T) 780-424-8600 or epodemski@hostyn-podemski.com

2nd Annual Vancouver Telemark Festival - Sat, March 9 at Mt Seymour

Wayne Yee of the Vancouver Telemark Festival is inviting all ACCers to attend the Festival. This year's event will include ski improvement clinics, gear demonstrations, downhill and uphill races plus awards, door prizes and a costume challenge. Wayne is expecting a party atmosphere! The regular festival pass is \$39 (including lift ticket) but ACCers who show their membership card get a \$5 discount. For more info, visit www.telemark.ca or call 604-879-1058.



Letter from the Chair

'Gearing Up'

by Liz Scremin

Many clubs have a storehouse of equipment to lend out to members: ice axes, crampons, helmets, ropes, etc. With the exception of transceivers, the Vancouver Section has not invested in equipment for some years. We have a few items for our camps that get modest use. How many of you even know we have them? I wonder. We need to get the word out! So here's the complete list: (3) new Focus I high-frequency transceivers (2) Megamids (tall floorless pyramidal tents) (1) basecamp Spilsbury radio (1) basecamp first aid kit (in a fish tackle box) These items are available to all Vancouver Section trip and camp organizers free of charge. The transceivers are available to all members for a very reasonable fee (\$7 per day or weekend, \$15 per week).

So how useful are these items? The transceivers are top-notch. We'd like to see them rented out each and every weekend. (See our ad in this newsletter!) After all, we bought them with member safety in mind and they don't do anyone any good sitting on a shelf! The megamids have had little use in the past few years, and yet they can really come in handy. They seat 6 easily and aren't too heavy for a group to carry. I've used one (a friend's) on numerous long backpack trips where we were glad of a place to cook and eat together,

to store our food and packs downwind of our tents, all out of the rain. The first aid kit is entirely fine. It just needs tidying and re-supplying from time to time. The radio is in excellent order (we had it thoroughly checked out last spring) complete with antenna and crystals for a variety of locations including the Lillooet and Waddington areas. Its life is limited though. Spilsbury's out of business and it's getting hard to find parts for old technology!

So that leads me to a new proposal. Several members have suggested that the Club purchase an EPRB (Emergency Personal Radio Beacon) or a satellite phone for our camps. There are definite pros and cons to both. The EPRB can only be used to summon help in a dire emergency situation. However once activated, it sends a radio signal that is monitored and picked up by the military. It is highly effective. Within a few hours, rescue is on its way! The sat phone on the other hand can be used casually like any phone as long as you are willing to pay the \$2 per minute charge. So, it's entirely possible to just call the pilot to change your pick up point, or call your family to say you'll be a day late. (I once called home from the remote arctic tundra and heard the sounds of summer in Vancouver complete with splashing water on the other end of the line. Strange!)

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Summer Holidays 2001

by Rob Wilson

Having enjoyed participating in the Alpine Club of Canada's GMC (General Mountaineering Camp) in the summers of 1994 and 1998, I again had the itch to go on another mountain trip last July 2001. The 2001 GMC was located at Windy Creek in the Remillard Group of the Selkirk Mountains, one range west of the Rockies. After driving two hours north of Revelstoke to the helicopter staging area, climbers and personal gear were airlifted to the Windy Creek area where base camp had been set up at an elevation of 6000 feet. This remote and seldom visited area would be our home for the next week. I unpacked my personal gear, and after a dinner of soup, salad, pasta and apple crisp prepared by the camp cooks, I settled into my tent for the night look forward to a week of mountain climbing.

Sunday I awoke to overcast skies and joined up with five others who singed up the night before to climb a moderate peak we called "ACC". We headed up through the meadows following Windy Creek to

reach a point where we could scramble up a 700-foot headwall to make the ridge that would give us access to the summit of our chosen peak. After a rest break and under clearing skies, we all climbed along the ridge, which kept getting steeper the closer we approached the summit, requiring the use of the climbing rope in two places. But we all arrived safely at the summit just before noon. On completion of lunch and a noon radio call to base camp, we all scrambled down the rock ridge and on reaching the meadows below the ridge, sunned ourselves for an hour before heading back to camp. Beginning to feel acclimatized by the next day I signed up for a more strenuous climb requiring glacier travel and some rock climbing skills. Glacier mountain travel is a passion that keeps me returning to the mountains. This day was no exception to past climbing trips, and I enjoyed the glacier we had to climb to reach the summit ridge.

We awoke to rain on Tuesday and all climbing trips in the area were cancelled. Wednesday, with a 4:30 am start, I went on to climb Mt. Remillard the major peak

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BC Government Cutbacks Threaten CAA'S Public Avalanche Bulletin!

If you haven't already heard, the Canadian Avalanche Association (CAA) in Revelstoke, BC has been told that it may lose the \$37,500 in annual BC government funding it uses to support its Public Avalanche Bulletin service. The CAA has indicated that, should the BC government funding not continue, it is a very real possibility that it will have to eliminate the service as early as mid-winter this year.

The Alpine Club of Canada, which provides financial support to the CAA, believes the Bulletin is an essential public safety service and that its elimination would have serious negative impacts on all alpine backcountry users and the mountaineering community. Lives will be unnecessarily lost! In addition, the money the BC government might "save" each year through the funding cuts would be more than used up on avalanche search and rescue missions that would be unnecessary if the service stayed in place.

We strongly urge you to email, call or write to those in the BC government with decision-making authority and encourage them to reconsider their planned funding cuts. (See list below.) The CAA is not just looking for government hand-outs - if necessary, it is fully prepared to look at a partnership arrangement in which the govern-

ment continues to provide funding and the CAA raises new matching funds from the mountaineering community.

As well, please contact applicable decision-makers in the Alberta government to encourage them to consider providing financial support for the Bulletin service - it is estimated that approximately 42% of those that currently use the service are Albertans, yet the Alberta government does not provide any funding support to the CAA.

Finally, contact federal government decision-makers as well - the feds provide no financial support to the CAA, yet the public safety aspects of the Bulletin service are no different than similar services the feds provide to other groups such as boaters and pilots.

BC GOVERNMENT CONTACTS

Hon. Gordon Campbell, Premier
email: premier@gov.bc.ca
phone: 250-3871715
write: PO Box 9409, Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, BC V8W 9V1

Hon. Michael DeJong, Minister of Forests (currently provides \$5,000 in funding)
email: mike.dejong.mla@leg.bc.ca
phone: 250-3876240
write: PO Box 9529, Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, BC V8W 9C3

Hon. Rich Coleman, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General (currently provides \$20,000 in funding)

e m a i l : SG.Minister@gems1.gov.bc.ca
phone: 250-3567717
write: PO Box 9282, Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, BC V8W 9J7

Hon. Stan Hagen, Minister of Sustainable Resource Management (currently provides \$2,500 in funding through its "BC Assets and Land Corporation", or BCAL - see below)

email: stan.hagen.mla@leg.bc.ca
phone: 250-3569076
write: PO Box 9362, Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, BC V8W 9M2

Mr. Bill Valentine, President and CEO, BCAL (and Deputy Minister of Sustainable Resource Management)

email: BCALinfo@gems1.gov.bc.ca
phone: 250-9526246

Hon. Joyce Murray, Minister of Water, Land & Air Protection (currently provides \$10,000 in funding)
email: joyce.murray.mla@leg.bc.ca
phone: 250-387-1187
mail: PO Box 9360, Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, BC V8W 9M2

Gearing Up ...

Continued from page 3 ... The retail price for either unit is fairly close. The sat phones (Globalstar or Iridium) run \$1600 to \$2400 depending on the model. As luck would have it, the Section has recently been in touch with an Iridium distributor who would like to sell off an older though unused model for about \$900. Sounds good but there's a catch. The sat phones require a monthly fee - about \$35 per month - and the Section would need to recover that cost. We'd have to set a weekly (or daily) rental fee and advertise to keep the unit in use. There's no reason why the fee shouldn't be attractive though, at a fraction of the commercial rental charge. So it all comes down to usage. How much demand is out there? How many members would rent the phone for their personal trips? We need your feedback! Please help the executive deliberate by participating in a telephone survey. Call our voicemail (604-878-5272) from now until Mar 1 or so, and leave a message. Either, "Yes! I'd rent a sat phone" or "No" and why. Thanks for your input and help!

The Kandahar Connection

A recent query about the Kandahar ski run on Grouse Mountain prompted me to ascertain why this run bears the name of Kandahar in Afghanistan, so much in the news - and so far from Vancouver!

The name is closely tied to the growth of ski racing in the early 1900's. The first British ski race and one of the first ever held in Switzerland took place at Adelboder in January, 1903. In 1911 it was decided to award separate trophies for skiing, skating and tobogganing. Lord Roberts of Kandahar, then vice-president of the Public Schools Alpine Sports Club, gave his name to the skiing trophy - Roberts of Kandahar Challenge Cup. Lord Roberts' title commemorates the celebrated march from Kabul to Kandahar that he led in 1879-80, which resulted in the pacification of Afghanistan.

Later a group of Englishmen formed a club devoted entirely to ski racing and named after the oldest downhill race, the Roberts of Kandahar, known simply as the Kandahar Ski Club. In 1928 it held the first Arlberg - Kandahar downhill race at Arlberg Austria, with a trophy rated as equal to an Olympic medal. In Canada in the 1930's there was a Quebec - Kandahar race. The use of the name was sanctioned by the Kandahar Ski Club.

During the 1920's downhill skiing developed on Grouse Mountain and the ski chalet was built. And with growing interest in the sport, why no appropriate such a famous name, perhaps with visions of a Canadian eventually winning the trophy, for one of the runs.

Elizabeth Walker

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in the area which required some technical climbing skills, returning to camp late that night and a late dinner of ham, spinach quiche and blueberry pie. Thursday, I decided to climb on my own and scrambled up a peak called Yardarm. I took advantage of being alone and was able to take pictures of the mountain scenery at my leisure, including Mt. Remillard on the other side of the valley. Dinner at the end of this day was turkey with all the trimmings. It was truly a day of "thanks giving" as the weather continued to be flawless. I crawled into my sleeping bag that night saddened that the next day would be the last day of climbing in this beautiful alpine area.

Friday I joined a group, and after a difficult morning of climbing and route finding, we decided to split into two groups. One group would go on to climb a peak close by called Echo. The other smaller group, of which I was part of, went on to climb peaks Tango and Serendipity. Needless to say we had another long, but perfect day of climb-

ing reaching camp late but learning to camp had delayed dinner until our arrival. All appreciated it, as this was our last dinner in camp before flying out the next day. Each day the cooks kept outdoing themselves and this was no exception, making our last evening a Mexican Dinner night. Saturday, our fly out day, we awoke to rain and overcast skies and a threat of staying at least another night in camp. But after close to a three-hour delay, Don, the helicopter pilot, was able to fly a longer and different route to reach our camp. Will I do it again? I've heard military people say that Navy retire and go "ground pounding", and Army people retire and take up sailing. I have witnessed this, and am no exception, as I retired after serving thirty-four years in the Navy. Also, this was the year I started collecting my OAP (meaning Old Age Pension to the very young!) As long as I can train, prepare for and enjoy the mountains, I keep telling myself "Yes, I will do it one more time."

Rob Wilson.



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Section Camps!!

WINTER SKI CAMP AT PEBBLE CREEK

March 2 to 9, and March 9 to 16, 2004 (8 days)

Evenings...enjoying great company and the cozy surroundings of the Pebble Creek Cabin north east of Pemberton. Daytime... explore alpine basins and high glaciers. Fly in and out.

Number of Participants: 6 - 8 people per week.

Cost: \$100 + helicopter (\$200-400 depending on weather, numbers, other groups)

Contact Tony at 873-2776 or tak@mda.ca to get on the WAIT LIST.

MOUNT CURRIE TO JAMES TURNER TRAVERSE

March 28th to April 1st (5 days)

Explore the northern end of Garibaldi Park. Traverse the Mystery, Weart, Needles, and Berna Glaciers. There will be time for possible side trips up Mounts Oasis, Eureka, Neal, or James Turner. Fly in from the Pemberton Airport to the SW basin below Mt. Currie. Suitable for intermediate/advanced skiers.

Number of Participants: 9-10

Cost: approximately \$100 for helicopter from Pemberton

Contact: Manrico Scremin at 604-921-2651(h), 604-921-2684(w), or by email manrico@pensiamo.com

COMPTON NEVE EASTER WEEK SKI CAMP

March 23 – April 1

Still a few places left on this fly in – fly out camp on in one of the most spectacular areas of the southern Coast Mountains, in the high country between the upper Toba Glacier and the Compton Neve, at 9000 feet. The plan is to camp up high, enjoy the view, and damn the wind.

It is meant to be a relatively leisurely week, especially suited for those who want to take pictures other than snap-shots. Good skiing all around, 5 to 8 easy peaks, and opportunities for a 2- to 3-day (or longer) side-trips.

Cost is \$450 per person (fixed-wing aircraft from Pemberton).

Those interested should contact Hans at 228 9499 or 872 4855.

MANATEE SKI CAMP

April 20 to April 28

One week fly in fly out ski camp in the Manatee.

\$100 deposit to hold a position. Estimated cost is \$450 per person.

Suitable for intermediate to advanced backcountry skiers.

Call Mike at 604 534 8863 or email at thompson_foundry@telus.net

Just a Thought...

“Security is mostly a superstition. It does not exist in nature, nor do the children of men as a whole experience it. Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all.” - Helen Keller

Sign Up Now!

AVALANCHE AWARENESS COURSE especially for the ACC by Canada West Mountain School

This is the course to take, as developed by the Canadian Avalanche Association!

Two evenings and two full field days for 22 hours of instruction. Eve of Feb 27th, March 2nd and 3rd with follow-up on eve of March 4th

Price? A steal between \$110 and \$130 + GST, depending on number registering. So... the more the merrier!

Call the Fed office at 604-878-7007 for more info and to register for the ACC course.

Beep! Beep! Beep!

ACC TRANSCIVERS FOR RENT

Play safe this winter. Rent an avalanche transceiver from the ACC for the day or the week. We have three new Focus Fi models just waiting to be used by ACC members. We charge less than the stores, plus we're accessible evenings and weekends.

Rental Fee:
\$7 per day or weekend
\$15 per week

Contact:
Ian McGillivray at 604-988-3618 (North Van)
or Chris Bradley at 604-873-9419 (Cambie & 16th)

VOLUNTEER!!

We need trip organizers for the spring schedule - all levels welcome and needed. We also need callers to help put together the schedule. If you can help please call Chris at 604-873-4552 or send an email to vanacctrips@hotmail.com.

More Camps!!



WAPTA ICEFIELDS TRAVERSE

April 21st to 27th (7 days)

Ski the Haute Route of the Canadian Rockies! Meet at the ACC's Canadian Alpine Centre at Lake Louise, Alberta on the evening of April 21st, travel to the Whyte (Peyto Hut) on the 22nd, traverse to the Bow Hut for the nights of the 23rd and 24th permitting ascents of Mt Nicholas and Mt. Gordon, cross through the Nicholas/Olive Col and descend to the Balfour Hut for the evening of the 25th, then ascend Balfour Pass and hopefully Mount Balfour on the 26th, and spend the night of the 26th at the Scott Duncan Hut. Descend to Sherbrooke Lake and exit to the Trans Canada Highway on the morning of the 27th.

Suitable for intermediate backcountry skiers. Communal equipment will be arranged.

Limited to 8 participants.

Cost: approximately \$140 for CAC and hut fees (plus shared transportation costs from Vancouver)

Deposit: \$50 needed by March 10 to confirm your spot (payable to ACC-Vancouver Section); refundable up to April 1 or after April 1 only if a replacement person is found; full payment by April 10

Contact: Jay Straith at 604-983-4200 or by email jstraith@direct.ca

5th ANNUAL LAKE LOVELY WATER SUMMER CAMP

July 13-21, 2002

Seven days of mountaineering in the glorious Tantalus Range (map ref 92G/14) with routes to charm the beginner to the advanced. Accommodation is in the luxurious ACC cabin with swimming and boating at the door step. This is a self guided camp for club members. Cost is \$275 and includes helicopter transport in/out and registration. Call Peter Woodsworth for details 604-254-7076.

Personalities

All the best to **Fern Hietkamp** as she begins a new job with Indian and Northern Affairs Canada doing community planning. You bring a broad spectrum of skills to the position!

Hearty congratulations to **Annette Lehnacker** and **John Clarke** on the birth of their son, Nicolas. Parenthood! Adventures of a different sort await you!

Apologies... **Chris and Heather Underwood's** sweet new son is named Aidan. (Spell check incorrectly christened him Adrian!)

A warm welcome to new members - **Jan Palaty, Chrystal Palaty, Lawrence McIntosh, Dana Way, Neil Philcox, Judith Law, James Brown, Gwendal Castellán, Colin Gray, Alain Grillet, Fuchsia Howard, Michael Robertson, Ted Kaneko, Bob Wiles, Shawn Blore, Gary Shorthouse, Greg Adams, Corinne Dempsey, Scott Litchfield, Matt Smith, Peter Taylor, Gillian Taylor, Gordon Rose, Norma Paz** - all new members since Nov 1, 2001. May great ACC ski adventures await you!

Got a good bit of gossip about ACC members? Contributions to the Personalities column are always welcome. Contact the Editor at hhabgood@chartwell-consultants.com.



5th Annual

Vancouver International Mountain Film Festival

Feb 15 to 24, 2002

Pre Nights at the Planetarium

1100 Chestnut St., Van

Feb 15 Czech & Slovakian Mountain Film Show

Feb 16 Student Mountain Film Show

Feb 17 Polish Mtn Film Show

(Tickets: \$9 per show in advance, \$12 at the door)

Key Nights at the Centennial Theatre

2300 Lonsdale, North Van

Feb 20 The Russian Night with Pat & Baiba Morrow and Fedia Fiodorov of Kamchatka

Feb 21 The Mtn-Biking Night

Feb 22 The BC/Canada Night with Guy Edwards

Feb 23 The Climbing Night with Chris Sharma

Feb 24 The Grand Finale with a North Face athlete

(Lynn Hill or Conrad Anker)

(Tickets: \$15 per show in advance, \$17 at the door

at MEC, Coast Mtn Sports, the Edge Climbing Centre, and the Centennial Theatre box office (604-984-4484))

2002 Mountain Photo Comp

The winning entries will be on display in the Centennial Theatre throughout the Festival.

Come celebrate Vancouver's unique mountain culture! Enjoy outstanding films from around the world.

Doors at the Centennial open at 6pm with music and special receptions each night.

For more info, check 87V-IMFF or www.vimff.org



Vancouver Section Trip Schedule

THE ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA

VANCOUVER SECTION

TRIP SCHEDULE
SUMMER 2001

Date	Title	Grade	Organizer	Phone
FEB 16	Red Heather Meadows	ski B2	Rob Brusse	604-224-0747
17	Transceiver Practice	ski A1	Peter Norris	604-240-6087
17	Mount Laughington	ski B2	Tania	604-738-0696
23	Mt. Cayoosh	ski B2	Jane Weller	604-988-3618
23-24	Cerise Creek	ski B2	Rob Brusse	604-224-0747
23-24	Singing Pass	snowboard B3	Kevin Bogle	604-437-9448
23-24	Snow Spider Mtn.	ski B3	Peter Norris	604-240-6087
24	Cloudburst Mountain	ski B2	Hans	604-228-9499
24	Yew Lake (Family)	walk/ski A0	Tony & Julia Webb	604-939-1139
26	Monthly Meeting 7:30pm at Van Dusen Gardens (37th & Oak)			
MAR 2-9	Pebble Cr. Ski Camp #1	ski B/C3	Tony Knight	604-873-2276
2-3	Needle Peak Area	ski B2	Mark Grist	604-987-6336
2-3	Avalanche Safety Course		Canada West Mtn School	604-878-7007
9	Hollyburn (Family)	ski A1	Chris Underwood	604-873-4552
9-10	Castler Towers	ski/climb C3/4	Todd Ponzoni	604-983-2612
9-16	Pebble Cr. Ski Camp #2	ski B/C3	Tony Knight	604-873-2276
16-17	Knight Pk.	snowboard B3	Kevin Bogle	604-437-9448
16-22	Red Rocks	bike/climb All	Jane Weller	604-988-3618
23	Whistler backcountry	via lifts B2	Chris Underwood	604-873-4552
23-Apr1	Compton Neve Camp	ski B3	Hans	604-228-9499
24	Transceiver Practice	ski A1	Liz Scremin	604-921-2651
24	Lynn Valley (Family)	walk A0	Marilyn Noort	604-294-5784
26	Monthly Meeting 7:30pm at Van Dusen Gardens (37th & Oak)			
29-Apr1	Mt Currie Traverse	ski B3	Manrico Scremin	604-921-2651
30-1	Mt. Mamquam	ski C3	Todd Ponzoni	604-983-2612
APR 6	Red Heather (Family)	ski A1	Ken & Barb Legg	604-904-3920
7	UEL/Spanish Banks (Family)	A0	Chrystal & Jan Palaty	604-732-0964
7	Cloudburst Mountain	ski B3	Steve Wickham	604 733-7650
13	Mt Baker area	ski B2/3	Chris Underwood	604-873-4552
13 or 14	Buntzen Lake (Family)	walk A1	Ian McGillivray	604-988-3618
20-28	Manatee Ski Camp	ski B3	Mike Thompson	604-534-8863
13-14	Mt. Sedgewick	ski C3	Rich Pawlowicz	604-222-3343
21-27	Wapta Traverse	ski B3	Jay Straith	604-983-4200
23	Monthly Meeting 7:30pm at Van Dusen Gardens (37th & Oak)			
27-28	Mt. Shuksan	ski/climb C4	Rob Brusse	604-224-0747
MAY 4	Mt. Baker	ski C3	Jane Weller	604-988-3618
25-26	Silverstar/N. Cascades	ski B3	Jane Weller	604-988-3618
28	Monthly Meeting 7:30pm at Van Dusen Gardens (37th & Oak)			

GRADING GUIDELINES

- A - Less than 6 hrs travel/day (not strenuous)
- B - 6 to 8 hrs travel/day (moderately strenuous)
- C - 8 to 12 hrs travel/day (strenuous)
- D - More than 12 hrs travel/day (extremely strenuous)
- S - Slower-paced trip, (suitable for seniors)

- 1 - Gentle slopes. Travel on trails over fairly level terrain.
- 2 - Moderate slopes. Travel may be off trail. Intermediate skiing ability recommended. Easy climbing.
- 3 - Travel in mountainous terrain. Steep forest and glaciers probable. Backcountry equipment and intermediate skiing experience required. Moderate climbing.
- 4 - Travel over difficult mountain terrain. Advanced backcountry and mountaineering experience, ability and equipment required. Advanced ski mountaineering or moderate to difficult ice or mixed climbing. Ropes and belays required.
- 5 - Technical ice or mixed climbing. Advanced climbing experience required.

Please contact trip organizers by the Wednesday prior to the trip or earlier to express your interest. Non-members are welcome to participate once or twice before joining, and are accepted on a space available basis.. Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings at 7:30pm in the Floral Hall of Van Dusen Botanical Gardens, W. 37th Ave. & Oak St in Vancouver on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except July, Aug, Dec).

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