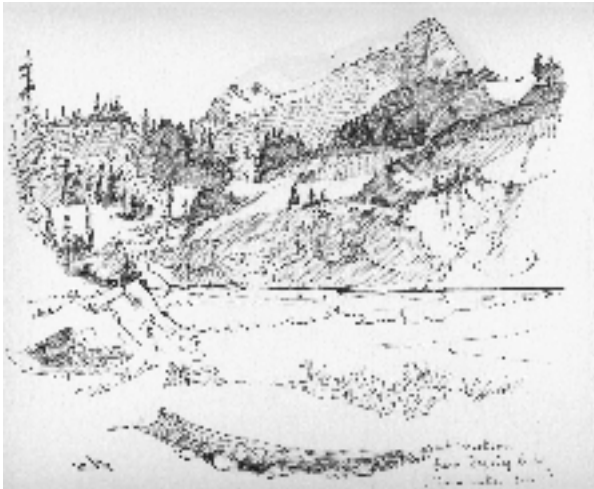




Avalanche Echoes

Alpine Club of Canada - Vancouver Section News



*"Mt. Shuksan from Bagely Lake (Chain Lakes Trail)"
Pen drawing by Velvet Bailes*

Trip Report: Mount Rohr - June 8, 2003

by Zoran Vasic

Despite of advice not to organize hike to Mt. Rohr in early June and concerns about snow conditions I didn't change plan. Most of the people who called asked is it ski trip or hike. I was determined to go for hike and advised them to bring ice axes, trek or ski poles. Out of 16 on the list I had 12 at the St. David's church. Not bad for my first trip as a leader!

Weather was awesome and snow conditions were very good. At the beginning we met one guy who gave us encouragement saying that he camped on the flats above the three line and conditions are great. One of his statements was crucial for moral of the group latter. He said that trail is very well marked and we won't have issue finding route.

After just half an hour we lost trail but we found our way and we reached good elevation through bush and rock slides. For a while I was dealing with questions like:

How come we lost trail when is marked good?

Do we know where we going?

Are we there yet?

So, I made few jokes and used few lines from Rick Davies (Leadership Course provided by Fern). Moral was restored quickly but I had few similar moments latter. Anyway, out of 12 participant 10 made to the summit. Day was extremely hot but gorgeous. View to Joffre and Matier was stunning! We made round trip for 7 hours (from car to car). Beer at the pub was so good. I missed you all there. Thanks.

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Next Meeting: Tuesday June 24, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. Location: Floral Hall, Van Dusen Gardens

W. 37th & Oak Street, Vancouver

Open Projector Night and Dessert Pot-luck

All members are welcome to show slides ... bring 10 - 15 of your favorites. Please call Isabel Budke @ 604 224 5737 if you plan to show slides.



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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	\$49.00
Family	\$66.00
Junior	\$22.00 (under 18)

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 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

Suitability for publication is at the editor's discretion within the guidelines of the Section Executive. Articles may be edited for clarity or to fit the available space.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Offer to ACC members from Ser-ratus

New, lightweight expedition pack available to ACC members at wholesale price - for a limited time only. Contact Chris Bradley at 604-444-3348

ACC Centennial 2006

Plans are underway to celebrate the ACC's 100th birthday.

Following are some of the proposed activities from the national office: Yukon Camp, Scanning all of 100 CAJs, Stanley Mitchell Camp (100th anniversary of first Official Climb and camp), Hosting UIAA Annual Meeting in Banff.

If you are interested in volunteering for any national ACC Centennial events, please contact Mike Mortimer, ACC Centennial Committee Chair at mmortimer@telus.net

Sections have been asked to participate as well. Three themes for section projects have been suggested:

Celebrating regional culture where section is located,

Taking a local stewardship approach to the natural environment,

Contribution to Canada through celebration of mountain culture (climbing, alpine travel, etc.)

If you have any ideas, drop me a line to Fern Hietkamp - Fern_Hietkamp@hotmail.com

Invitation To The ACC Vancouver Section - Calgary Section Summer Camp in the Freshfield Group

Vancouver Section members are invited to join the Calgary Section Summer Camp in the Freshfields. The camp is self-guided, self-catered, and self-managed, and all participants will be expected to act as trip or rope leaders. Participants will walk in to basecamp at 7500', with gear to be flown in by helicopter. Basecamp will provide close access to Mt. Freshfield (10,945'), with several other high peaks close by, and a variety of objectives from scrambles to some first ascent possibilities.

Choose from one or two of four weeks, from July 26 to August 23. Cost approx. \$125. More info from Bill Marriott (wdm1td@shaw.ca) or www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/calgary/summer/summercamp.html

Invitation to The ACC Vancouver Section - A Coastal Canoe Trip

This August, eight ACCers are invited to join ACC member Chris Cooper on his canoe

expedition from Burnett Bay to Port McNeill, BC. Travel will be by 37 foot Montreal canoe (the traditional Canadian eastern canoe), which accommodates 10 people comfortably.

Dates: August 1 to 12/14, 2003 (10-12 days plus two extra days for poor weather)

Cost: \$500.00 plus GST; \$100 deposit will hold your spot.

Full payment required by July 1. Make cheques payable to "Chris Cooper". For more info and to join, contact Chris Cooper at T: 604-465-9320, F: 604-465-2123, email coopersadventures@shaw.ca Chris will be in the Arctic from May 20 to late June. During that time contact Liz Scremin at 604-921-2651 or liz@pensiama.com

Looking For A Partner

Heading to the Rockies July 11-25, Aug 17-Sept 20 (Rockies or Vancouver area), looking for scrambling/ beginner mountaineering/ backpacking partners or hiking partners. Have car and gear. Anyone available and interested? Please let me know at loftypeaks@yahoo.com

Watercolour Painting

En Plein Air

with Velvet Bailes

Dates: Sept 25-28 (tentative)

Location: Mt. Baker Lodge

Cost: about \$225 for members and \$250 for non-members (to be confirmed, depending on the US\$)

Participants: Maximum 12

All skill levels are welcome. For more info and to register, contact Liz Scremin 604-921-2651 or liz@pensiama.com

Landscape and Nature Photography Workshops at Lake Lovelywater

1. July 28-31, \$350

2. September 19-21, \$275

\$25 discount for ACC members

Includes cabin fees, helicopter and instruction. Participants meet a week before to plan and discuss photography skills and equipment.

We also meet after to critique each others' work. Two instructors, Doug Williams and Barry Peterson; maximum 14 participants.

Lakes, meadows, waterfalls. Boats available. A great place to learn and practice photography.

Doug Williams 604-736-5799
www.dwphotography.com

letter from the chair

Pats On The Back

by Liz Scremin

It's that time of year again... The ACC National Board has announced this year's National award recipients and three Vancouver Section members are among those honoured.

Top of the list... **Peter Woodsworth** is awarded the **ACC's Leadership Certificate** in recognition of his tremendous contribution organizing annual summer camps at Lake Lovely Water. (This year's camp is year six or is it seven? and sorry, folks, it's full.) The "glorious Tantalus Range", as Peter calls it, is an important location for our club. The Section's Tantalus Hut was built there in 1961/62, and members of the ACC made many of the first ascents there as far back as 1916. Every summer, Peter signs up 18 to 20 eager climbers for a fun-filled week in the alpine. He coordinates helicopter and food groups, plus shares his intimate knowledge of the area. In 2000, Peter ably assisted with the Girls Kick Ass Camp at Lake Lovely Water. This year, Peter is also incorporating a more formal educational component, providing novices with basic mountaineering skills. Thank you so much, Peter, for your commitment and generosity!

Next on the list... **Manrico Scremin** is awarded the **ACC's Distinguished Service Award**. Manrico served as Vancouver Section chair from 1992-94. He then continued to serve the ACC at the National level for 6 years, as National Treasurer and National Secretary. In those roles, he completely restructured the club's financial reporting, improving controls and making the financial statements a more useful planning tool. Manrico also initiated the Student Outdoor Club Program as a way to reach out to young people and encourage their introduction into mountaineering and the ACC. Thanks, Manrico, for bringing a western perspective to the National executive and for all your ideas and energy.

Lastly, **Liz Scremin** (Yikes! That's me!) is awarded the **ACC's Distinguished Service Award**. This certainly comes as a surprise. I am deeply honoured and want to thank all the members of the section executive who nominated me. I must admit that it seems premature as I am still 'in office' and most of my projects are only half done. This really is a pat on the back, and although I do plan to step down at our AGM in November (after 4 years), I

will certainly continue with committee work... to see the fruits of my labour, so to speak. The four projects that I want to see complete are the Jim Haberl Hut, the ACC Coast Collection at the Whistler Museum and Archives, the Oral History Project and the Section Procedures Manual.

I think all of the recipients will agree that the National Award Program is a lovely way to recognize our volunteers. Receiving an award is most encouraging! In truth, volunteering with the club is not a hardship, but a lot of fun. There are so many great people to learn from and play with. I want to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers in all capacities for their thoughtfulness and spirit. And once again, thank you all for my very own pat on the back.

On Friday July 11, the Vancouver Section will be holding a Volunteer's Potluck BBQ. A great chance for volunteers to get together and have fun. You know who you are... so watch out. The invitation confirming where and when will be coming your way soon!

Have a great summer everyone, wherever your boots take you. See you in September!

Personalities

Congratulations to **Liz Scremin** on receiving the ACC's Distinguished Service Award for her enormous contribution to the club as Section Chair and involvement on countless special projects.

Congratulations to **Peter Woodsworth** on receiving the ACC's Leadership Certificate. Well deserved given all your energy and enthusiasm at Lake Lovely Water!

Congratulations to **Manrico Scremin** on receiving the ACC's Distinguished Service Award for your many years as Section Chair, National Treasurer and National Secretary.

Best wishes for a speedy ankle recovery to **Susan D'Aloisio**. Too bad that you had to bail out of the trip early!

Congratulations to **Irene Goldstone** on receiving her 25 year ACC pin. Wow! 25 years of wonderful trips!

Congratulations to **Isabel Budke** and **Paul Baker** on being accepted into the 2003 North Face Summer Leadership Course. May you enjoy both fine scenery and friendly company!

Camps

Coast Range Climbing Camp Upper Tello Glacier, Waddington Range

July 26 to August 10, 2003

High quality rock and ice climbs in a superb setting. For details contact Don Serl at 604-872-4244; email: dserl@telus.net

4th Annual Rogers Pass Camps

Week 1: July 26 - Aug 2 - North side

Week 2: Aug 16 - 23 - South Side

Still space available! For more info contact Rob Brusse at 604-224-0747 or robasbeekbrusse@aol.com

Washington Pass Area, North Cascades Camp

August 9-16, 2003

A great selection of objectives from trail hiking to full on multi-pitch rock-climbing routes on Liberty Bell and surrounding spires. Camping at Lone Fir Campground, just east of Washington Pass on Route 20, only 3.5 hours from Vancouver.

Cost: Shared transportation costs, plus campground fees.

Contact: Peter Woodsworth for information at 604-254-7076

Introduction to Backcountry and Wilderness Travel Workshop

July 19-20, 2003

This introductory workshop in summer backcountry travel is geared towards people who want to extend their range of hiking into less accessible areas, but who are not necessarily interested in technical or difficult climbing. Two introductory evening meetings on July 8 and 16 will be followed by a weekend trip on July 19-20. Topics covered include: equipment, low-impact camping, negotiating different kinds of terrain (incl. ice-axe use)

Technical subjects (such as crampons or rope handling) will not be covered.

Contact Hans at 604-228-9499.

Date	Destination	Type/Grade	Organizer	Phone
JUNE				
14	Williams Peak	hike C2	Wes Maedel	604-990-3526
14	North Twin Sister*	bike/climb C4	Margaret Hanson	604-341-5961
14	Squamish mountain bike	bike B2	Mike Koolen	604-576-9767
21	McDonald Pk./Mt. Webb	hike B2	Olga Turok	604-228-0628
21-22	Mystery Hike	hike B2	Gary Shorthouse	604-801-2632
21-22	Leadership Development Workshop	B3	Deren Sentesy	604-887-0475
24	Monthly Meeting & Slideshow, 7:30pm at Van Dusen Gardens, W37th & Oak St.			
28	Crown Mtn./The Camel	hike B3	Olga Turok	604-228-0628
28-July1	South Chilcotins	hike B2	Henny Coates	604-732-4613
JULY				
5-6	Wedge Mtn.	CLIMB D4	Margaret Hanson	604-341-5961
6	Flora Peak*	hike B2	Wally Kerchum	604-224-6805
12	Squamish mountain bike	bike	Mike Koolen	604-576-9767
13	MacDonald Pk./Mt. Webb	hike B2	Nikola Tokic/Zoran Vasic	604 643-7670
19	Mt. Capilano	bike/hike B2/3	Ian McGillivray	604-988-3618
19-20	Mt. Fissile	climb C4	Paul Baker	604-922-6111
19-20	Mt. Matier*	climb B4	Marco Lucolino	604-605-6003
19-20	Backcountry Travel Workshop		Hans	604-228-9499
26	Mt. Frosty	hike B2	Roger Bean	604-530-4983
26-27	Joffre enchainment	climb D4	Wes Maedel	604-990-3526
AUGUST				
2-4	Whistler day trips	hike B2/3	Gary Shorthouse argylescience@hotmail.com	
9-10	Mt. Cayoosh*	climb B3	Marco Lucolino	604-605-6003
10	Garibaldi Lake	hike B2	Sharon Folkes	604-731-7441
17	W. Lion & W. Lion Loop	hike B2/3	Nikola Tokic/Zoran Vasic	604 643-7670
16-17	Ossa Mtn.	climb C4	Todd Ponzini	604-215-2665
16-17	Mountain Lake Hut*	climb BC3/4	Meriza Bennington	604-984-8766
24	Goat Ridge	hike B2/3	Tom Hamilton	604-736-1562
29-Sept 1	South Chilcotins	hike B2	Jay MacArthur	604-987-1232
30-Sept 1	Winthrop WA mountain bike (joint Vancouver Bike Club tour)		Mike Koolen	604-576-9767
30-Sept 1	Skihyst	climb C4	Ian McGillivray	604-988-3618
30-Sept 2	Elaho - Meager Traverse	hike B2/3	Melinda Straight	604-980-9921
SEPTEMBER				
6-7	Sun God Mt.*	climb C3	Marco Lucolino	604-605-6003
6-7	McGillivray Pass (depart fri night)	hike B2	Pam Krannitz	604-946-9942
7	Lions	hike B2/3	Paddy Sherman	604-922-3835
13	Mystery trip	hike B2	Ilze Rupners	604-222-3720
14	Mt. Rexford	climb C3	Nikola Tokic/Zoran Vasic	604-643-7670
20	Cloudburst Mtn.	hike B2	Jay MacArthur	604-987-1232
20	Crown/Camel climbing workshop	climb A5	Rob Brusse	604-224-0747
21	Crown/Camel climbing workshop	climb A5	Rob Brusse	604-224-0747
21	Mystery Trip	hike B2	Matthew Cook	604-733-5452
20-21	Van Horlick Area	climb B3	Ian McGillivray	604-988-3618
20-21	Black Peak (N. Cascades)	climb C5	Margaret Hanson	604-341-5961
23	Monthly Meeting & Slideshow, 7:30pm at Van Dusen Gardens, W37th & Oak St.			
27	Leader's Choice	hike B2	Susan Higginbottom	604-925-3742
27-28	Pinecone Lake	hike B3	Fern Hietkamp	604-872-4290
OCTOBER				
4	Lady Peak or Needle Peak	climb B3	Chris Drotar	604-576-2757
5	Mt. MacFarlane	hike B2-3	Nikola Tokic/Zoran Vasic	604-643-7670
19	Coliseum Mtn	hike B/C2	Helen Habgood hhabgood@chartwell-consultants.com	
26	Campbell Lake	hike A2	Tania	604-738-0696
28	Monthly Meeting & Slideshow, 7:30pm at Van Dusen Gardens, W37th & Oak St.			
	* Joint ACC/BCMC			

THE ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA

VANCOUVER SECTION TRIP SCHEDULE SPRING/SUMMER 2002

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).

Trip organizers are required to have participants sign the ACC waiver which can be obtained from the climbing schedule organizer, or from: www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/vancouver.

Completed waivers can be mailed to:
Alpine Club of Canada, Vancouver Section,
c/o The Federation of Mountain Clubs of B.C.
47 West Broadway, Vancouver, B.C. V5Y 1P1,
or given to any member of the executive.

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