

Avalanche Echoes

Alpine Club of Canada - Vancouver Section News



Looking up at Cerro San Luis in the Quimsa Cruz region of Bolivia's Cordillera Real

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Next Meeting

Tuesday April 27, 2004 at 7:30 p.m.

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

Jeff Rabinovitch presents Five Months in South America: Climbing and jungle trekking in Bolivia, a visit to Machu Picchu and volunteering with an eco-community in the cloud forest of Ecuador.



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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 \$55.00
Family \$75.00
Junior \$28.00 (under 18)

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Section Website: www.aebc.com/acc

For detailed membership form including upgrades, send SASE to:

ACC-Vancouver, c/o FMCBC, P.O. Box 19673, Vancouver, BC V5T 4E3; ph: 604-873-6096.

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

New Features on www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/vancouver

Check out the Vancouver Section web site. There's a new Members-Only area (accessed using your name and membership number) with several features:

1. A complete section membership list with names and phone numbers, so you can call that wonderful person you met on your last ACC trip. This list will be up-dated monthly.
2. Past issues of the Avalanche Echoes, so you can peruse old trip reports and articles.
3. Your own membership statistics, so you can check that the National office has your current contact information.

There's also a new Slide show Gallery, accessed from the home page. Check out a wonderful collection of photos from last year's Lake Lovely Water Photography Workshop. Our web master is keen to add more slide shows. If you have a series of photos from a great club trip or camp, please email them to Sidney Pecul at sidneyp@telus.net for posting.

Member Privacy

As of January 2004, the federal "Personal Information and Electronic Documents Act" came into full effect. This act serves to protect an individual's personal information. ACC members should know that... At the ACC's National Board meeting on Oct. 26-27, 2002, the ACC Board approved the following motion: "That the ACC does not release personal information to third parties unless members have given their express consent." A message to this effect is provided on all ACC membership and renewal application forms. This club policy is intended to deal with situations where "outside" third party organizations (usually commercial organizations) ask the ACC to sell or provide them with the ACC membership contact list. While the ACC does not sell or provide contact lists to third parties, the club can choose to make members' personal information (including names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses) available to other members. E.g. via a secure web site available to members only. (The Vancouver Section has just created a 'Members Only' area on our web site.) The Vancouver Section asks that all Vancouver Section executive and volunteers, including all trip, camp and course leaders abide by this ACC policy, by not passing out personal information to third parties.

New Federation of Mountain Clubs of BC (FMCBC) Executive Director

The FMCBC recently welcomed Evan Loveless as their new Executive Director. Evan is a long-time member of the Alpine Club of Canada, both Vancouver Island and Rocky Mountain Sections. He has a Bachelor of Tourism Management from the University College of the Cariboo with a specialization in tourism resource and land management planning. In his consulting career, Evan's projects have included a mix of business and economic planning and development, plus land and resource management planning. His work has focused on wilderness, eco and adventure tourism, First Nations and community projects, and the areas of conservation and sustainability. Evan has good business experience. He was co-owner of an adventure tourism company that offered packaged tours in Canada and abroad. He has worked as a guide and managed a variety of programs including sea kayaking, canoeing, hiking, mountaineering, skiing, dog-sledding, wildlife and culture interpretation, and adventure-based education. Evan is involved in a number of tourism and outdoor recreation planning initiatives. Through 2002/2003, he was part of the Coast Ecosystem Based Management (EBM) Planning Team, including government, First Nations, forest companies, ENGOs and other key stakeholders. He has also participated in the Coast LRMP process. Evan is a member of the Coastal First Nations Tourism Steering Committee. He is also a member of the Sea Kayak Guides Alliance of BC. With this depth of experience, Evan, who began work on April 1, is well equipped to assist the FMCBC Board in fulfilling its mandate.

Upcoming Slide Shows

May

Simien Mountain trekking, churches and tribes in Ethiopia
by Doug Williams

Section Summer Camps

5th Annual ACC Vancouver Section Rogers Pass Camps

Week 1: July 10-18 Lake O'Hara - Mt.. Victoria- Mt.. Athabasca

Sorry – full

The O'Hara area "Jewel of the Rockies" offers beautiful hiking and a variety of intermediate climbing objectives in a spectacular setting. To facilitate a wide variety of day trips, this self-guided camp will feature 5 days (4 nights) based at the Elizabeth Parker Hut (1 night) at Abbott Pass and finally a day (2 nights) out of the Canadian Alpine Centre in Lake Louise.

Week 2: July 24-Aug. 1 Rogers Pass

Cost: \$375 with registration March 1st

Rogers pass offers spectacular vistas and impressive opportunities for hiking scrambling and climbing. To facilitate a wide variety of day trips, this self-guided camp will feature 3 days (2 nights) tenting at the Hermit meadows and another 3 days (2 nights) based out of the Asulkan Cabin there will be 4 nights spent at the Wheeler Hut.

Contact Rob Brusse at 604-732-7730 or
robassebeekbrusse@aol.com

7th Annual Lake Lovely Water Summer Camp

July 17-25th 2004

Sorry – full

Eight days of mountaineering in the glorious Tantalus Range (Map ref.92G/14). Accommodation is in the luxurious ACC cabin with swimming and boating at the door. We will also be running a mountaineering school for several beginner level participants. This is a self guided camp for club members only, \$325.00 covers chopper and hut rental.

Call Peter Woodsworth (604) 254-7076

Section Spring Ski Camps

Tchaikazan to Meager Creek Spring Ski Traverse

Planning is underway for this classic ski traverse over the Lillooet Icecap. Access will be via ski plane from Pemberton.

Dates: May 1 -16

Cost: Approx \$260.00 to fly in only.

One spot left! Call now.

Contact Liz Scremin at 604-921-2651

Circumskision Of Waddington

May 1 - 16, 2004

Access: Fly-in, fly-out, from Tatla Lake.

Route & mode of travelling: From the Plummer hut on the North rim of the Tiedemann glacier counter-clockwise over the Tellot, Cataract, Radiant, Chaos, Scimitar, Fury, Franklin, Dais, and Corridor glaciers to the south side of the Tiedemann trough, with one supply drop. Moving days (approx. 5-6) will be short, camps high up with views. We will move as a group, but activities in camp are ad-lib, providing opportunities for taking it easy, yo-yoing, taking spectacular pictures, or making crazy ascents.

Difficulty: Skiing is generally straightforward. There are four tricky spots, one involving downclimbing a short 45° snow gully, two others skiing down 40° slopes, and the fourth going up a long 40° - 45° (50°) slope to the Fury Gap. Grading is A-4, reflecting the leisurely pace and the difficulties mentioned.

Cost: Approx. \$700, all told.

Participants: Maximum 12, minimum 6.

Still spaces available! Call Hans at 604-228-9499.

Avalanche Transceivers and Satellite Phone

The club has three Focus F1 avalanche transceivers for rent. Contact Chris Bradley at 604-873-9419, Jane Weller at 604-988-3618, or Zoran Vasic at 604-438-9066. The club also has a satellite phone for weekend or weekly rental.

For details contact Tony Knight at 604-873-2276 or
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Monument 78 trail in E.C. Manning Provincial Park. Photo by Shawna Hickerson

Statement of Revenue, Expense and Change in Bank Account Balances

Alpine Club of Canada Vancouver Section For the twelve months ended 31 October 2003 Unaudited

	General Account	Special Camps	Spring Camp	Summer Camp	Cabin Account	Endowment Account	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Revenue											
Membership	12,360						12,360	12,049	11,194	9,865	9,036
Rentals/sales	193						193	40	30	270	75
Sat Phone Rental	708						708	710	0	0	0
Defrost In The Alpine	5,000						5,000	5,000	510	0	310
Workshop Receipts		1,935					1,935	5,450	0	0	0
Best Of Fest Receipts	2,487						2,487	483	966	0	0
Main Club Support	4,180	500				100	4,780	0	490	0	831
Camp Fees			0	17,198			17,198	22,771	27,477	15,572	6,986
Cabin Fees					8,825		8,825	10,034	5,335	5,160	4,596
Interest						5,649	5,649	5,238	5,768	5,776	5,123
Bequest	0						0	0	0	2,000	0
Total Revenues	24,928	2,435		17,198	8,825	5,749	59,135	61,775	51,770	38,643	26,957
Expense											
Echoes	6,109						6,109	5,442	5,712	5,505	4,150
Fmcbc	5,184						5,184	4,956	3,900	2,711	2,500
Hall Rental	1,958						1,958	1,916	1,938	1,990	1,870
Contributions							0	500	50	550	550
Main Club Items	4,430						4,430	150	250	250	0
Best Of Fest Outlays	2,486						2,486	1,400	900	0	0
Promotion						500	500	400	400	1,263	500
Telephone & Web Site	397						397	194	212	190	107
Office Supplies	179						179	191	271	43	0
Workshop Costs		2,423					2,423	4,805	0	0	0
Endowment Dsbrsmnts						845	845	2,952	3,000	3,000	1,500
Camp Costs			0	16,248			16,248	21,516	25,288	15,035	6,313
Cabin Outlays	267				1,945		2,212	3,203	2,269	1,980	1,302
Defrost In The Alpine	5,000						5,000	1,059	0	0	2,135
Sat Phone Op Costs	728						728	772	0	0	0
Misc Items	177						177	5,169	584	1,128	0
Total Expenses	26,915	2,423		16,248	1,945	1,345	48,876	54,625	44,774	33,645	20,927
Change Before	-1,987	12	0	950	6,880	4,404	10,259	7,150	6,996	4,998	6,030
Adjustments	962	-12	0	-950							
Net Change In Account Balances	-1,025	0	0	0	6,880	4,404	10,259	20,518	6,996	4,998	6,030
Cash In Bank Beginning Of Year	6,834	0	0	0	311	131,208	138,353	276,706	124,207	119,209	113,179
Transfers											
From Lovelywater Account	7,000				-7,000						
To Endowment Account	-1,245					1,245					
Cash In Bank End Of Year	11,564	0	0	0	191	136,857	148,612	138,353	131,203	124,207	119,209

Statement of Revenue, Expense and Change in Bank Account Balances (continued)

Endowment Account Distributions

	2003		2002		2001		2000		1999
VIMFF	400	VIMFF	400	VIMFF	400	PRO-MAT	763		
JCWEF	845	JCWEF	750	JCWEF	1500	JCWEF	1500	JCWEF	1500
		H.HUT	2000	H.HUT	1000	MLVN CK	1500		
		SEA TO SKY	202	SEA TO SKY	500	PIEPS	851		
TOTAL	1245		3352		3400		4614		1500

Vancouver Section Treasurer's Report

For The Year Ended 31-10-03
Respectfully Submitted by Rob Asbeek Brusse Treasurer
Vancouver Section 2002-2003

INCOME ITEMS

General

For the sixth consecutive year the section has experienced an increase in its membership dollars received. We received about \$300 more in membership dues this year than last. Some caution is needed in interpreting these figures as they represent in part the effects of fee increases passed in 2001.

The Section functioned as a conduit for the Defrost in the Alpine Project. Receipts equaled outlays and there will be no further involvement with the project in the coming year.

Best of the Fest similarly was an item where from the clubs point of view receipts were matched by outlays. Other ancillary benefits of our involvement included a donation to the widow of John Clarke and a contribution to the Haberl Hut project.

MAIN CLUB

The main club supported a number of projects. They provided funds for the Haberl Hut (\$3680), Leadership workshops (\$500), Gazette Advertising (\$500), and support for the Vancouver International Mountain Film Festival (\$100).

Spring Camps

For the first time in many years the Section did not host any official spring ski camps. The impact noticeably reduced overall camp fees as well as net camp surpluses.

Summer Camps

This year section members sponsored 3 camps: the Tchaikazan, Lake Lovelywater and Rogers Pass Camps. There continues to be a resurgence of interest in summer camps among section members. With respect to the Lovelywater area this has had the additional effect of increasing the usage and fees we receive from the hut.

Tantalus Cabin

Utilization this year was slightly less than last year in part due to forest access restrictions due to fire hazard.

EXPENSE ITEMS

General

The Echoes continues to be the prime regular financial expense of the club. FMCBC dues have significantly increased as a consequence of a re-examination of their calculation several years ago. The hall rental hasn't changed much over the last couple of years - from time to time as happened last year when we are pre-empted, we have gone to other venues to hold our meetings. On those occasions we save a little as it is sometimes less costly to hold our meetings in other locations. The section incurred additional costs of about \$200 for web site maintenance which was formerly piggy backed on another organization. The other items category in the general fund were for outlays made in connection with holding our regular monthly meetings plus the rental of plates, glasses etc. for our AGM and the June social.

THE BOTTOM LINE

General

The sections outlays exceeded our revenues by about \$2,000. Basically we payout more to mail the Echoes, hold the meetings and pay FMCBC fees than we take in in membership.

Camps

We generally netted less from camp activities than in previous years. The section has a policy of assessing camp participants \$25 to offset the maintenance of equipment and to make a nominal contribution to the overhead of maintaining the structure that makes the trips possible in the first place. Additionally, as happened this past year, the section covers the costs of deposits, which must be made to secure facilities in the event that a camp is cancelled due to lack of support.

Tantalus Cabin

After several years of hard work and heavy investment in the replacement and refurbishing of facilities by Ron Royston and a few others there was sufficient surplus in the cabin account this year to again (for the second year in a row) warrant the transfer of \$7,000 to the section bank account.

ENDOWMENT FUND

During the year the investments in the endowment fund earned \$5,649 and according to the terms of the fund 80% of this amount was available for distribution.

$$\$5,649 \times .8 = \$4,519$$

The following distributions were made from the fund:

FMCBC Wilderness Education Program (John Clarke)	\$845.00
VIMFF Support (net of \$100 from main club)	\$400.00

Total spent	\$1,245.00
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JIM HABERL HUT PROJECT

Over the course of the last 2 years the Vancouver Section has been involved with fundraising, planning and purchase of materials and partial assembly of the Jim Haberl Hut, which will replace the Red Tit Hut at the Serratus Col in the Tantalus Range.

Funds for the Project have been raised through individual donations, a number of different fundraising events, and contributions from various organizations including the Alpine Club of Canada (National and Vancouver Section.) and Mountain Equipment Coop.

Receipts

Tax receipted Donations	\$51,004.00
Fundraising	\$30,970.00
Interest Earned on Deposits	\$1,493.00
Total Receipts	\$83,467.00

Expenses

Office supplies & expenses	
Site Visit	\$697.00
Construction Costs	\$1,400.00
Total Expenses	\$ 5,677.00
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures	\$77,790.00
Funds in Bank and Term Deposits 31/10/03	\$77,790.00

Courses/Workshops

Summer Snow Workshop Mt. Baker Area

Learn or refresh your summer mountaineering skills at this workshop to be held in the Mt. Baker area on the June 12/13 weekend. Over two days, training will be provided in walking on snow slopes, making snow anchors, using an ice axe for self arrest, glacier travel and carrying out crevasse rescue. Beginners and seasoned ACC mountaineers welcome. These skills are essential for everyone intending to go mountaineering this summer.

Please contact Susan Baldwin (sbaldwin@interchange.ubc.ca, 604-872-4562) or Paul Baker (pbaker@canada.com, 604-922-6111) for more information. Attendance is limited.

Third Annual Lake Lovely Water Photo Workshop

September 17-19, 2004

Passionate about outdoor photography? Want to get away to a picture perfect lake high in the mountains for a weekend? Need some tips on using your photo equipment?

Learn to see composition and light. Enjoy the company of other keen photographers. Join us for a three day workshop to immerse yourself in outdoor photography.

Topics include: light control, composition, shooting infra-red film, abstracts, equipment, night shooting, macro, and portraits.

Cost: \$450 for ACC members, \$495.00 for non-members. Includes hut fees and helicopter in and out. Does not include food or transportation to Squamish. There are about 24 hours of instruction, practice and critique. Last year this workshop was full, so sign up early for this year.

Call Doug Williams at 604-736-5799
email: dwphoto@shaw.ca
www.dwphotography.com

More Announcements

West Coast Ice 2

West Coast Ice, published in 1993, sold out in the winter of 2002-3, so there is no ice climbing guidebook currently available covering SWBC. The second edition is now in preparation, to be ready for the 2004-5 season.

If you have any information about climbs that have been done in SWBC in the last decade (especially information that has not been previously published as Ice Updates in the Canadian Alpine Journals), or corrections/clarifications/modifications to information that appeared in the first edition, please pass the info along. Photos will also be needed, so a note that you have photos available of certain climbs and/or action photos would also be great to receive.

Thanks, and enjoy this fine season. The ice is better than it has been for half a dozen years, there have already been a few new routes done, and it seems certain lots more will get established before spring. Get out there!

Don Serl
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First Aid Volunteer Sought

The Jim Haberl Hut Committee is looking for an ACC volunteer willing to attend the hut prefabrication work parties in Vancouver. The work parties will be held daily at the Seaforth Armories in Kitsilano, and are expected to start around May 1st, lasting 2 to 3 weeks. The volunteer tasks include managing the use of the ACC waiver forms and providing assistance with first aid. This role would especially suit a retired member. If you are able to help, please call Liz Scrimin at 604-921-2651.



Hike the Wilmore Wilderness
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*Photo: Robert Bolleers, Holland Looking
down on the Persimmon Headwaters Basin,
Wilmore Wilderness Park. Off trail hiking in
Wilmore is easily doable and safe. Most
Wilmore ridges can be easily climbed.*

Trips

Wilmore Wilderness in July 2004

Last November I ran into Ben Gadd at an Alpine Club gathering in Canmore, Alberta. As a resident and guide in the Canadian Rockies I have always been in awe of Ben's extensive knowledge of the plants and animals that reside here by the Great Divide. I invariably carry his book *Handbook of the Canadian Rockies* in my daypack or saddlebags, to remind me of things I know and think I've forgotten. Cia, Ben's wife, also a great naturalist and hiker, has an affinity for horses having grown up on a Texas ranch. I had an idea.

"Hey Ben, I'm horse wrangling in the Wilmore Wilderness these days. Wanna come on a 16 day hiking trip?" I asked him. "You talk and walk, Cia rides!" I thought it was a good plan. So did Cia.

Surrounded by nodding women, and thoughts of landscapes to discover, what else could Ben do but agree.

Wilmore is a gentle, human scale wilderness, 4,597 square kilometers of Alberta Provincial Park along the north boundary of Jasper National Park. Its valleys are narrow, mountain ridges less high, forests less dense, and streams more easily crossed than those on the Rocky Mountain divide between Jasper and Banff. A person can hike off-trail to the top of most Wilmore ridges and to the tops of many peaks in complete safety with one to two hours of moderate effort. The ridges tend to be open, alpine grasslands that can be walked for miles. The numerous deep basins make for pleasant day-long excursions into places where one has a sense of no other humans ever having set foot. Daily sightings of sheep and goats and less frequent sightings of moose, woodland caribou, wolves and grizzlies makes the value of preserving extensive areas of wilderness apparent. (From hiking guide Ray Rasmussen www.raysweb.net)

This outing with Ben is a horse-assisted hiking trip. Wild Rose Outfitting will be supplying food, wall tents and transportation for backpacks. Hikers carry just their day packs on daily excursions to ridge tops as well as to five different camps; Eagles Nest, Rock Creek, Blue Grouse, Snow Creek, Wild Hay or Persimmon Camp. Pack horses have days off at each camp unless someone wants to ride that day, and Wild Rose brings an extra riding saddle or two in case of injury or change of mind.

The date has been agreed upon; July 10th- 25th, 2004. Already I've given up my horse for a chance to hike the ridge tops with Ben and Ray. However, it's up to me to find enough hikers to make the trip viable. Who wants to come?

Wendy Bush has hiked, climbed, ridden, paddled and dog sledged for work and for play for twenty-two years in the Canadian Rockies.

Who: Ten Guests plus Ben and Wild Rose Staff

What: Sixteen Day Overnight Trip

Where: Wilmore Wilderness, north of Jasper National Park.

When: July 10-25, 2004 possibility of an August trip as well.

Why: Fabulous Hiking without a full overnight pack.

Cost:

Hikers: \$180.00 per day x 16 plus GST= \$3081.60

Saddle Horses: "Change of Mind" costs \$45.00 per day.

Riders: \$225.00 per day x 16 plus GST=\$3852.00

Contact: dave@wildroseoutfitting.com or phone 780-693-2296

The British Columbia Coast by Montreal Canoe Summer 2004

Prince Rupert to Bella Bella

June 9 - 25, 2004

An opportunity of a Lifetime!

Following the Traditional Route of the First Nations people of the British Columbia Coast, join Chris Cooper on this leg of his Canoe journey from Skagway, Alaska to Gibsons, BC.

This is an opportunity to travel in a brand new custom designed 42 ft. Montreal Canoe which is designed for off shore capabilities, equipped with two outrigger systems for superior stabilization.

This canoe journey will depart from Prince Rupert and finish in Bella Bella, a distance of 350 kilometers or 180 Nautical miles. It will take 10 to 12 days to paddle this section of coastline.

The route will follow the east side of Porcher Island, down Grenville Channel to Hartley Bay on Douglas Channel. From Hartley Bay we will travel down the East side of Princess Royal Island via Butedale and Fraser Reach. The paddle down Princess Royal Channel is very spectacular.

We'll stop at Klemtu, then continue down Finlayson Channel to the west side of Don Peninsula and across Spiller Channel to our final destination Bella Bella.

Cost per person is \$750.00 plus GST. This covers canoe equipment, paddles and PFD's, safety gear including VHF marine radio, satellite telephone, marine charts, food drums.

Paddlers must provide their own food for the trip, and transport to Port Hardy and return.

A deposit of 50% is required by April 15 2004 to hold your spot. Balance is due May 09 2004. Cheques to be made payable to Chris Cooper.

For more information, contact:

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Invitation from the Kyrgyz Alpine Club (KAC)

The KAC invites all Canadian climbers to attend their International Travel & Mountaineering Center at Tien-Shan (ITMC).

The following climbing camps are scheduled for 2004:

1. Khan - Tengri Peak 7010m, 21 days (Karakol - Karakol)
2. Pobeda Peak 7439m, 26 days (Karakol - Karakol)
3. Lenin peak 7134 m, 22 days (Bishkek - Bishkek) - EURO 544 per person
4. Communism / Somoni Peak 7495m, 28 days (Dushambe - Dushambe) - EURO 1600 per person or 29 days (Osh - Osh) - EURO 1760 per person
5. Mustag-Ata peak 7546m, 26 days (Bishkek - Bishkek) - fixed dates

For more information, view their websites at http://www.itmc.centralasia.kg/tours/p_mount.htm

and <http://www.kac.centralasia.kg/progr.htm>

Also contact Vladimir Komissarov, KAC President, at:

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Alpine Club Trip Schedule

Date	Destination	Type	Grade	Organizer	Phone
APRIL					
3	Mt. Decker via Blackcomb lifts*	ski	B2/3	Tony Knight	604-873-2276
3-4	Mt. Garibaldi	ski	C3	Todd Ponzini	604-340-9653
9	Cypress/ Strachan/Hollyburn*	ski	B2/3	Rich Pawlowicz	604-222-3343
11	Mt. Harvey	hike	B3	Karl Heinz-Boerner	604-271-1757
9-12	Snowspider*	ski	B4	Peter Norris	604-240-6087
9-12	Lizze Lake Area	ski	B2	Melinda Straight	604-980-9921
18	Seagram Lakes (Tricounti area)**	ski	B2	Lesley Bohm	604-224-1098
18	Seymour Seniors Hike	hike	A1	Derek Spragge	604-733-5322
25	Mt. Brunswick	hike	B2	Richard Keltie	604-738-4583
MAY					
1-2	Mt. Shuksan via Sulphide Glacier	climb	C3/4	Grant McCormack	604-535-7501
1-5	Spearhead Traverse***	ski	B3	Tony Knight	604-873-2276
15-16	Skaha Rock Climbing	climb	A5	Wes Maedel	604-990-3526
15-16	Railroad Pass/ Handcar Mtn	ski	B2	Ian McGillivray	604-988-3618
16	St. Mark's summit	hike	B2	Dominique Baudoin	604-263-9631
22-24	Skaha Rock Climbing	climb	A5	Rob Brusse	604-224-0747
29-30	Mt. Baker (Coleman-Demming)	ski	C3	Paul Baker	604-922-6111
29	North Twin Sister (bike & climb)	climb	B4	Jane Weller	604-988-3618
June					
5-6	Manning Park	hike	A2	Roger Bean	604-421-0165
5-6	Rock Skill Refresher <i>Plus evening of June 3</i>	climb	A5	Kat Griffin	604-736-8462
6	Family Hike— destination TBA	hike	A1	Chris Bradley	604-873-9419
6	Family Hike— destination TBA	hike	A1	Russ Fretenburg	604-990-4338
6	Coliseum Mtn. (bike-n-hike)	hike	B2	Helen Habgood	604-984-6842
12	Chilliwack Area	hike	B2/3	Ilze Rupners	604-222-3720
13	Leader's choice	hike	B2	Pam Krannitz	604-946-9942
19	Mt. Habrich (bike & climb)	climb	C5	Margaret Hanson	604-341-5961
20	Mt. McFarlane	scramble	C3	Sue Baldwin	604-872-4562
20	Brandywine Meadows	hike or ski	A2	Martin Cook	604-733-5452
26-27	Mt. Lindeman	climb	C3	Todd Ponzini	604-340-9653
July					
24-25	Vantage Pass Flowers & Photos	hike	A2	Hans	604-228-1855
25	Goat Ridge	hike	B2	Tom Hamilton	604-736-1562

* Joint ACC/BCMC

** Joint North Shore Hikers

*** Joint VOC -date not finalized

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Vancouver Section Trip Schedule Spring / Summer 2004

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. Back country equipment and intermediate skiing experience required. Moderate climbing.
- 4 - Travel over difficult mountain terrain. Advanced back country 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 7:30 p.m. 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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