

BC. MOUNTAINEERING CLUB NEWSLETTER



Chilliwack valley mountains. Photo - D. Vacha.

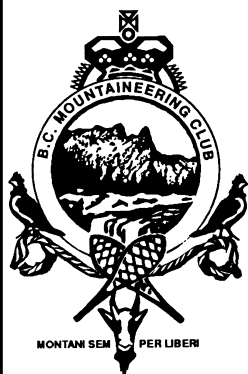
EVENING SOCIAL MEETINGS

Evening socials are usually held in the ANZA club, upstairs room (corner of 8th Ave. and Ontario, Vancouver) starting at 7:30 p.m. Cookies, tea, and coffee are provided.

Tuesday, 14 June - Entertainment will be a presentation by Kevin McLane on the new Squamish Climbing Guide, as well as by club members on summer weekend trips from Vancouver. This will be a preview of summer trips.



On Squamish rock. Photo - K. Griffin.



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Submissions - of any written, drawn, or photographic material relevant to the B.C. Mountaineering Club are welcome. If possible, submissions should be sent to the editor by email or on a diskette. Please note that images should be at least 60 pixels/cm (150 pixels/inch) for successful printing. Images with a lesser resolution will probably not be printed. Deadline for submissions is the first Tuesday of the month preceding the publication month.

Send submissions to Michael Feller (email - feller@interchg.ubc.ca, ph. 604-270-4050).

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SCHEDULED TRIPS

Participation on club trips is open to any person with adequate skills and experience, subject to the approval of the trip organizer. All non-member participants must sign a disclosure and waiver form relieving the club and all other participants on the trip from any liability. A trip organizer is not a certified guide. The function of the organizer is to organize the trip, ensure that it gets underway, know the access to the area, and know a route or routes on the climb.

It is expected that each person on a club trip has the necessary skills, experience, fitness, and equipment. The organizer may specify certain equipment mandatory for participation in a trip. The club has avalanche transceivers and snow shovels available for hire. These may be obtained by contacting Kit Griffin at 604-736-8462 at least 2 days prior to the day they are wanted. Any person who attempts to participate in a club trip without such mandatory equipment, may be requested to withdraw from the trip. The club has a satellite phone available for hire. This may be obtained by also contacting Kit Griffin at 604-736-8462 at least 2 days prior to the day it is wanted. Each person on a club trip is responsible for his or her own safety and for checking the equipment used. Please be considerate and call the trip organizer by Thursday evening for weekend trips, and by Friday for Sunday trips.

If you are given a ride, please remember to pay the driver your portion of the car costs. If you decide not to go on a trip for which you have previously registered, please be courteous and inform the trip organizer.

ORGANIZER

June 4: Mt. Charlie Charlie Scrambling and glacier walking in the Ashlu valley.	C2-3/2354m	John Sapac	604-873-6740
June 11: Mt. Currie Extended mountaineering near Pemberton.	D3/2596 m	Alastair Ferries	604-263-5835
June 11: Rainy Mtn. Hiking on the Sechelt Peninsula.	C2/1682 m	John Sapac	604-873-6740
June 11-12: Joffre Pk. Mountaineering off the Duffey Lake road, ascending via the NW ridge.	C3-4/2721 m	David Hughes	604-980-6484
June 18: Tricouni Pk. Scrambling on the Squamish-Cheakamus divide.	B3/2122 m	Marsha Ablowitz	604-261-8953
June 24-26: Mt. Robie Reid Scrambling near Golden Ears in the Lower Fraser valley.	C3/2095 m	Emanuele Porra	604-533-7723
July 1-3: Mountain Lake cabin Family camp above Howe Sound.	B2	Peter Oostlander	604-451-4585
July 3: Brandywine Mtn. Hiking and scrambling in the Cheakamus valley area.	B2/2213 m	Kathy Nemis	604-254-1170
July 9-10: Pelion Mtn. Mountaineering in the Squamish valley.	C3-4/2312 m	Marcus Dell	604-274-9511
July 12-13: Yellow Aster Butte-Tomyhoi Pk. Hiking and scrambling in northern Washington.	B2-3/2266 m	Julia Borchardt	604-204-0726
July 16: Mt. Rideout Extended scrambling south of Hope.	D3/2447 m	Alastair Ferries	604-263-5835
July 18-19: Lake Anne Hiking near Mt. Shuksan in northern Washington.	B2	Julia Borchardt	604-204-0726
July 24: Fissile Pk. Scrambling in the Singing Pass area of Garibaldi park.	C2-3/2439 m	Neil Beattie	604-669-7847
July 30-31: Stonerabbit Pk. Rock scrambling in the Chehalis area.	C3-4/1856 m	Reinhard Fabische	604-462-9638
August 13-21: Squamish to Coquitlam Extended hiking through the mountains of Pinecone-Burke park.	B2	Mike Peel	604-444-4068

SUMMER CAMPS

Garibaldi Park Climbing Camp, July 30-August 7 - C4-5

This will be a hike in, hike out week long mountaineering trip to Garibaldi Park. The plan is to use the Helm Creek trail for access, and first camp at Gention Pass from where Castle Towers can be climbed. We will then move camp to the upper Sphinx Glacier, from where we can climb Sphinx, Carr, and Davidson. Camp will be moved again to Gray Pass, and the peaks in the Isosceles group can be climbed.

Participants must be BCMC members, have a

strong level of fitness, and have experience in glacier travel and outdoor rock climbing to a minimum of Class 4. Please be prepared to discuss your mountaineering experience with the organizer.

For more information or to reserve one of the eight available spaces, please call Todd Ponzini at 604-340-9653.

Lake Lovely Water Camp and Mountaineering School.

Both are now full.

Southern Chilcotin traverse

A hiking/scrambling traverse from Lorna Lake to Tyax is being organized for early July or later. Plane access to Lorna Lake will cost \$120.

For further information, contact Karl Ricker at 1-604-938-1107.



Southern Chilcotin scenery. Photo - B. Wood.

Family Camp – Mountain Lake Cabin, July 1 - 3

This leisurely family camp will involve hiking in to the club cabin at Mountain Lake, near Sky Pilot, above Howe Sound. It will occur over the July long weekend.



Mountain Lake cabin. Photo - J. Borchardt.

For more information and reservations, contact Peter Oostlander at 604-451-4585.

MEMBERSHIP

New Members - The club welcomes the following new Associate Members: Ira Ash, Joel Elving, Alastair Ferries, Leslie Hawryluk, Robert

Hornbein, Mike LaVigne, Stanislav Liarsky, Aaron McDonald, Chris Price, Eleni van Hemert, and Jeremy Wolgram.

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1. Go to Member Area and log in
2. Click on "Update your member record"
3. Go to 6th line "Printable" and set to "no"
4. Click on "Update"

MEETINGS OF INTEREST

June 10-12: Federation of Mountain Clubs of B.C. Annual General Meeting. To be held in the Dunsmuir Lodge Executive Training and

Conference Centre, Victoria, beginning 7 pm on Friday, 10 June. Hikes and scrambles will be organized on Saturday and Sunday.

CENTENNIAL TRIVIA; DID YOU KNOW -

During the club's early years, ladies always had to be appropriately dressed. But to hike and cut trails in a skirt didn't work very well so the ladies would wear britches under their skirts. Then, when away from civilization, they'd stash their skirts.

At day's end, they had to come back to the same spot, find their skirts, put them on to ride the streetcar, then the ferry back home.

It was at that time against ferry policy to allow

women with bloomers on to the ferryboat. One girl came down at dusk and couldn't find her skirt anywhere, so she had to give up, running to catch the last streetcar for the last ferry. But they wouldn't let her on. The purser told her he was unable to accept her as a passenger unless properly dressed. A true story. How times have changed! Just love that spandex!!

David Scanlon