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I. Upcoming Events and Trips

1) Norm Wall Climbing Competition

When: Thursday April 19, 7:00 PM

Where: Norm Wall. Enter through the Norm Theatre

Cost: \$5

Jeff has fantastic prizes this year. 4 Alien cams, a full set of DMM nuts and a set of RPs. Jeff has requested that everyone show up so that the prizes get paid for. The idea is to climb as many of the (new) routes as possible, in the best style possible, to get the maximum number of points. There will be prizes to win even if you aren't the best climber. Also music.

2) Beginner Kayak Trip

When: April 21-22

Where: Indian Arm

Wiki: http://www.ubc-voc.com/wiki/Beginner_Kayak_Trip

This trip is basically entirely organized already. The VOCene is looking forward to the trip report.

3) MEC Spring Gear Swap

When: April 28-29

Where: MEC Vancouver store

Wiki: http://www.ubc-voc.com/wiki/MEC_Gear_Swap#MEC_Gear_Swap_Spring_2007

MEC is having their spring gear swap again. They will be selling off rental gear too. If you want the good stuff, show up the evening before, sleep outside MEC and then rush in when it opens Sunday morning. Officially it starts at 10:30am. If you show up then you won't get anything. The club will need volunteers to buy for the gear room too.

II. Recreation and Conservation Update

1) Elk Mountain Trail Rally

When: Sunday April 22, 9:00am

Where: Elk Mountain trailhead

Web: <http://www.elkmtntail.com/>

The popular Elk Mountain Trail in Chilliwack is in danger of being logged. There is a petition to sign at the above website and the rally mentioned above.

2) Mount Robson Management Plan Letter Writing

When: Thursday April 19, 12:00pm

Where: VOC Clubroom

Web:

http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/planning/mgmtplns/mtrobson/public_comments_form.html

Deadline for the comment period on the Mount Robson Provincial Park Management Plan is April 22. Natalie will be holding a letter writing event and will bring apples and sesame seeds!

III. Other

1) Journals

The latest VOC Journal is sitting in the Clubroom; if you were a Member this past year, you are entitled to one. Come by at noon and pick up your copy.

2) ACC Membership Cards

There's a bunch of ACC Membership Cards in the Clubroom. If you are a VOC Member and a Student, you should be able to find one card with your name on it. This will entitle you to discounts with the ACC, for instance if you stay at the ACC Clubhouse in Canmore.

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