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I. Trip Reports

1) Semi-Alcoholic traverse

Bram and Lara did a horseshoe ski traverse last weekend, starting and ending on the Brandywine FSR. They first skied up towards the Brew Hut, then continued west over to the Squamish-Cheakamus divide, around Mt. Fee, and back down into Brandywine Meadows.

Full TR, photos:

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=1378&t=1378>

<http://picasaweb.google.com/bvanstraaten/SemiAlcoholicTraverse>

2) Goat

Gili posted a TR from a BCMC trip to Goat Mountain. Great views were had in non-ideal snow conditions.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=1443&t=1443>

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/gallery/v/gilirosenberg/GoatMountainDec2007/>

3) Zoa

Thomas posted a report from the Zoa area (off the Coquihalla highway). There was 10-20 cm of powder on top the crust. Sounds like there is a lot more powder falling in the hills now!

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=1442&t=1442>

4) New Cliffhanger opening

After a slight delay, the new Vancouver Cliffhanger location is open! This is an indoor climbing gym if you were not aware. Eric posted a few thoughts on his experience.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=1&i=32174&t=32174>

II. Upcoming Events and Trips

1) Waddington Hut Trip, ongoing

A bunch of people are going to be hanging out between exams at the

hut. Check out the board and wiki page. Note that the ski into and out of the hut can be a little tricky. Combined with the lack of very easy terrain at the hut, this might not be the best trip for total beginners.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=1226&t=1226>

http://www.ubc-voc.com/wiki/Waddington_Hut_Dec_9_2007

2) VOC Archives Workhike, Dec. 14

Our archivist Duncan has organized a workhike for tomorrow from 11:30 to 4:30 in the clubroom. The general idea is to scan all of our old stuff for easier access and preservation purposes.

http://www.ubc-voc.com/wiki/VOC_Archives_workhike

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=1&i=33357&t=33357>

3) Toboggan Party, Dec. 19

Andrew is organizing a toboggan party in the Garibaldi area.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=1350&t=1350>

4) Avalanche Course, Jan. 19-20

The VOC is organizing a Avalanche Skills Training (Level 1) course through Canada West Mountain School in the new year. This is an excellent course to take in order to learn about avalanches and how to avoid them in the backcountry. Signup deadline is Dec. 18. More info:

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=720&t=720>

http://www.ubc-voc.com/wiki/Avalanche_course_2008

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