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I. Trip Reports

1) Intro to Ice Climbing

Numerous people went Ice Climbing at Marble Canyon on the weekend. Only one person was particularly injured by falling ice. A variety of leading and top roping was accomplished. Numerous links to photos and Piotr's TR are available on the message board:

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=2389&t=2389>

2) Midnight Clamming Extravaganza

Jeff led his clamming mission to Porpoise Bay near Sechelt and successfully retrieved hundreds of clams. An enormous feast was held and many of the clams were consumed. Yum. Thanks also to Iva and others who helped cook.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=1994&t=1994>

II. Upcoming Events and Trips

1) Slide Show TONIGHT

Sailing in Papua New Guinea by Emma Vardy-Bragg
That's TONIGHT, 7pm, clubroom.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=1&i=34996&t=34996>

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

2) Red Rocks Reading Week, Feb. 15-24

It's February and it's cold & wet in Vancouver. Who wants to go down to Vegas for a week of climbing in the sun? A bunch VOCers went down to Red Rocks & Joshua Tree during Xmas break and it looks awfully nice.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=2210&t=2210>

3) Garibaldi Neve Traverse/Brew Hut, Reading Week

Roland is organizing some Neve traverse and/or Brew Hut fun. Get in on the action on the message board:

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=2493&t=2493>

4) VIMFF, Feb. 22- Mar. 1

The Vancouver International Mountain Film Festival will be starting soon and the VOC has obtained a reduced ticket price (\$12 instead of \$17 -19) for the duration of the festival (February 22nd - March 1st, 2008).

To get your tickets, just sign up on the wiki before February 20th, 9:00 am and pay the discount price at the doors. Christian Champagne will send a copy of the list to Alan at VIMFF. No more paying him or the VOC for a ticket. Easy and simple. If you can't come after signing up, you don't have to pay.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=1&i=34868&t=34868>

http://www.ubc-voc.com/wiki/VIMFF_2008

<http://www.vimff.org>

5) BCMC Social, Mar. 11

This info passed on from the BCMC (British Columbia Mountaineering Club):

The March presentation is one some VOC members might be interested in. John Baldwin will be speaking on ski touring in the coastal mountains. John will be familiar to many members both as an ex-VOCer and author of "Exploring the Coast Mountains on Skis."

It is hoped the new, updated version of his book will be completed and available but you never know with these things.

While we're expecting a good turnout for this meeting there is always room for a few more. So, if any VOC members are interested they are welcome to attend. There is no cost for attendance.

Starting next Wednesday the front page of the BCMC website (bcmc.ca) will have all the pertinent information. The actual date of the presentation is Tuesday, March 11.

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