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I. Trip Reports

1) Red Rocks

Read a brief TR from some VOCers who made the long drive down to Red Rocks:  
<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=2210&t=2210>

2) Traverse in the Trophys

A report on a ski traverse in the Trophy Range in the South of Wells Gray Park:  
<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=2784&t=2784>

3) Neve

An intriguing photo-TR from Pawel's highly unusual Garibaldi Neve Traverse:  
<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=2694&t=2694>

4) Juan de Fuca

Juan de Fuca by the numbers:

Number of participants: 9 (6 male, 3 female)

Total km hiked: 47

Number of days hiking: 4

Longest distance in one day: 18km

Shortest distance in one day: 2.5km

Amount of food forgotten at home: 4 bagels

Percentage of food brought that was more than 9 people needed to survive: 40%

Total number of falls or slips on mud, bridges, logs, or boardwalks: 4387

Good times had by: 9

Total number of raindrops felt, seen, or otherwise noticed: 0.00000

## 5) AST 2

All AST 2 participants survived and are now certified avalanche masters. Even Ed.

## II. Upcoming Events and Trips

### 1) No slide show tonight

There is also no slide show this week, you might want to attend the VIMFF ski night instead.

Next week (March 5), Buchanan A203, 7pm:

Jeremy Frimer will present "Thirteen Expeditions---Pakistan, India, the St. Elias, Peru, Alaska---and What they all have to do with Genocide in Darfur."

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=1&i=35442&t=35442>

### 2) Rainbow Lake, Mar. 1-2

Matt Parisien is organizing a ski trip to Rainbow this weekend.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=2841&t=2841>

### 3) VOC/VOCO Phelix Trip, Mar. 1-2

A VOC/VOCO joint trip to Phelix is going on this weekend. It's almost full and the pre-trip meeting already happened.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=2828&t=2828>

[http://www.ubc-voc.com/wiki/Meet\\_and\\_Greet\\_VOC\\_Okanagan\\_Potluck\\_at\\_Phelix](http://www.ubc-voc.com/wiki/Meet_and_Greet_VOC_Okanagan_Potluck_at_Phelix)

### 4) Brew Trail Markers?, Mar. 1-2

Scott N. might be going to Brew this weekend to work on the trail marking. This trip doesn't seem entirely certain, so check out the board:

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=2596&t=2596>

### 5) Phelix Trail Markers, Mar. 8-9

Christian V. is installing the trail markers on the trail to Phelix! He would like your help! More info:

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=2823&t=2823>

[http://www.ubc-voc.com/wiki/Phelix\\_Creek\\_Trail\\_Workhike\\_4](http://www.ubc-voc.com/wiki/Phelix_Creek_Trail_Workhike_4)

### 6) 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](http://bcmc.ca)) will have all the pertinent information. The actual date of the

presentation is Tuesday, March 11.

7) Banquet, Apr. 2

SUB Ballroom

Mark it on your calendars, the banquet has been scheduled!

### III. VTACC

This passed on by VTACC:

Vancouver Quadra By-Election: Candidates Debate Climate Change

March 6th, 7pm. St. James community Square. W. 10th Ave and Trutch.

Voters Taking Action on Climate Change (VTACC, [www.vtacc.org](http://www.vtacc.org)) is hosting a town hall style meeting with the political candidates running in the March 17th Vancouver Quadra by-election. The focus of the discussion will be on climate change. More specifically we want to have an engaging debate with the candidates and the audience about what each candidate and their party will do about climate change if elected and how the electorate should vote to get real action on climate change. Invite your friends and neighbours from across the political spectrum to attend and get some answers. Kirk Lapointe, Managing Editor of the Vancouver Sun, will be moderating. So far the Liberal, NDP and Green party candidates have agreed to attend. We hope that the Conservative candidate will come as well.

VTACC is compiling a list of candidate questions prior to the town hall event. If you have a question that you would like to ask a candidate, please email it to us prior to the event ([climate\\_action@vtacc.org](mailto:climate_action@vtacc.org)). Although we will be taking questions throughout the night, we anticipate a big crowd and want to make sure that we make enough time for your questions.

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