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I. Trip Reports

- 1) Not another Monday night

Richard and Sebastian headed up to Seymour on Monday night. Richard posted a cool photo TR:

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=2940&t=2940>

- 2) Powdercap Traverse

Tim posted a poetic TR about a Powdercap traverse:

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=2916&t=2916>

- 3) Brew Trail Episode 10: Final Showdown

A group went up to the hut. Along the way they installed the new trailhead sign and adjusted markers along the trail that needed adjusting. No markers were installed on the road (see the thread for a debate about this).

II. Upcoming Events and Trips

- 1) Slide Show TONIGHT, BUCH A203

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) Garibaldi at Squamish Open House, Mar. 6

Tomorrow night there will be an open house from 5-9pm at the Empire Landmark Hotel (Coal Harbour Room) at 1400 Robson St. The proponent will make a presentation about 6:30pm. Get up to date on the situation by reading the thread:

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=1&i=27952&t=27952>

3) Phelix Trail Markers, Mar. 8-9

Pre-trip meeting tonight (Wednesday), 6:30pm, clubroom.

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

4) BCMC Social, Mar. 11

7:30pm, ANZA Club, 3 W. 8th Ave.

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.

5) Banquet, Apr. 2

SUB Ballroom

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

We need nominations for awards! See the thread:

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=1&i=35452&t=35452>

Next year's executive will be elected at the banquet. In the next couple of days, some forms will be posted outside the clubroom for executive nominations! Check out the positions here:

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/wiki/Executive>

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