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I. Trip Reports

1) Mount Frosty West Peak

Scott and Sandra headed out skiing to Manning Park in some great weather up Mount Frosty. On the way they got to check out the Larches. Read the TR if you're curious as to what those are.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=3786&t=3786>

2) Spearhead Passage Race

Bram and Thomas finished the Spearhead with the solid time of 4:30.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=3745&t=3745>

3) Spearhead Traverse

Another group of VOC'ers decided to take the Spearhead a little slower.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=3480&t=3480>

4) The West Lion in Spring: A Self-Propelled Venture

Three Trip Reports in one. Read Piotr's attempts at getting up to the top of the West Lion.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=3825&t=3825>

II. Upcoming Events and Trips

1) Gear Swap May 3-4

Want to grab some nifty gear? The MEC gear swap is this Sunday. Pick up gear for yourself or the club. (Check with the gearmasters first if buying for the club.) There'll be a contingent of VOCer's there, with Piotr planning

on arriving at around 1pm. Remember, they only take cash. Sign up on the wiki.

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

2) Summer Barbeques

First one is May 7th.

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

3) Mamquam and Garibaldi May 9-14

The title says it all.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=3789&t=3789>

4) Chilkoot Trail July

A description from Emma Vardy-Bragg:

Sometimes referred to as the "toughest 33 miles in history", the Chilkoot trail is the route that many gold hungry prospectors took through the Coast Mountains (from Dyea, Alaska) to Bennett in B.C in order to reach the Klondike Gold Fields in the 1890's. Supplies in this remote region were limited and each man had to have by law "one tone of food and supplies to be able to cross the boarder into Canada".

Hiking way up North! Some logistics and rough dates are on the message board.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=3753&t=3753>

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