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I. Upcoming Events and Trips

- 1) Son of Rock (Learn to climb rock!) - May 28th-29th

Pretrip is TONIGHT in the clubroom at 6PM! This is the VOC's spring instructional climbing trip. Instruction will range from the basics of tying in to leading trad climbing.

http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda_details.php?tripid=42

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=19333&t=19333>

- 2) Garibaldi Lake - Saturday 28th May

Maybe rock climbing isn't your thing, but hiking to a spectacular alpine lake is? If so, join Roland on this tentative day hike!

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=19409&t=19409>

http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda_details.php?tripid=68

Christian H. is also looking for some partners for a day trip this weekend:

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=19414&t=19414>

- 3) Monthly Beach BBQ Wednesday Jun 1st

Come out for our second VOC beach social of the year!

http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda_details.php?tripid=61

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=19145&t=19145>

4) Phelix Work Hike #1 - June 4th-5th

Contribute to the club by coming up to the beautiful Brian Waddington hut for a bit of recon and cleaning, in preparation for replacing windows later in the summer. No experience required, and there will be time to have fun!

http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda_details.php?tripid=50

5) Sea Kayak Trip: destination unknown ☹ Tentative -Jun 3-5

Keep your eyes peeled for whether this trip will still go, and if so the destination!

http://www.ubc-voc.com/member/tripagenda_functions.php?tripid=45

6) Capilano River Kayak (Class 3) - Ongoing on Wednesdays

Snow melt & Long day light = Wednesday Evening Cap runs (afterwork in May & June)...

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=19155&t=19155>

http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda_details.php?tripid=62

II. This week in the VOC

1) Past trips and events

- A group headed up to the Phelix hut and enjoyed some skiing, singing, and chocolate fondue! Read about it here: <http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=19297&t=19297>

- A group made an attempt on Mt. Baker, but turned back due to bad weather and snow conditions. TR here: <http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum2/read.php?f=3&i=19098&t=19098>

- Some VOC'ers headed down to the Wenatchee River whitewater kayaking festival, apparently involving some driving with only the e-brake!

- Laura C. enjoyed some nice turns up at Seymour; still plenty of snow up there apparently! Another group went to Cypress, including Dan. E for his first time back on skis in 6 years. Congrats Dan!

2) From the exec's desk

Our trusty Archivist Gili is looking for a copy of VOCJ47, either to keep for the club or to scan for the website. If you have a copy that you'd be willing to lend or donate to the club, fire him or the VOCene editor an email!

III. Miscellaneous

1) 2010 journals available for pickup

If you haven't grabbed your VOC Journal yet, you are really missing out! This year's journal is packed with epicness, hilarity, and thought-provoking discussion about the outdoors, the VOC, and everything in between. The cost of the Journal is included in your membership fee, so you owe nothing for your first copy. If you'd like more than one, extra copies are available for \$20.

2) Rewards and incentives for trip organizers

Woohoo, prodeals for VOC Trip organizers! In return for leading trips, you now get not only immense satisfaction, but cheap gear too!!

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

IV. Ms. Manners

...has asked for the week off!

Do you have a question for Ms. Manners? If so, email it to to your friendly neighbourhood VOCene editor and he'll forward it to Ms. Manners for review. Remember, there's no such thing as a stupid question, so ask away.

CONTRIBUTIONS to the VOCene are welcome. Please send all inquires or additions to: vocene@ubc-voc.com. To unsubscribe from the VOCene mailing list, sign in at <http://www.ubc-voc.com/member/update.php> and uncheck the "want VOCene" box

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