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I. Upcoming Events and Trips

- 1) Semi Alcoholic Traverse ☺ Sat. Aug. 20th - Sun. Aug. 21st

Jeff T. is organizing a trip to do the Semi Alcoholic Traverse, of Veenstra-Moderate-Friendly-Summer-Traversal fame.

[http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda\\_details.php?tripid=98](http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda_details.php?tripid=98)

- 2) Ossa Mountain, 27th, Sat. - 28th, Sun

A non-beginner friendly scramble in the Tantalus Range, accessed by Sigurd Creek.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,75960>

[http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda\\_details.php?tripid=49](http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda_details.php?tripid=49)

II. Trip Ideas and Partners Sought

- Erik F. has a few spaces for a kayak run on the Chehalis this Sunday:  
<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,75961>
- Andrew C. is looking for climbing partners this weekend: <http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,75963>

III. This week in the VOC

- 1) Past trips and events

-Two groups went up to the Sphinx Hut, one taking a trip up Castle Towers on the way. TR's here: <http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,75557> and here: <http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?1,75906>  
-Marcin M. Caroline J, and Nick M. fulfilled every self-propelled fanatic's dream: Mt. Baker! Multi-coloured TR here: <http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,75878>  
- A bunch of VOCer's took a week off to do the Stein Valley Traverse: <http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,75046>  
- Veronika S. and Todd M. were involved in a rescue this past weekend - aided by Todd's SPOT tracker - while climbing in Washington Pass <http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,75921>

#### IV. Miscellaneous

##### 1) 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](http://www.ubc-voc.com/wiki/Discounts_for_VOC_Trip_Organizers)

##### 2) Call for Instructors- 2011 Glacier School- Sept 17-18

If you aren't reading this from the bottom of a crevasse, it's probably because you learned glacier safety so well at VOC Glacier School. Wouldn't it be great to give back? Now is your chance! Our Trips Coordinator Chris has put out a call for instructors: <http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,75480>

##### 3) Mountaineering Camp 2011 Location

Where do you want the VOC to hold mountaineering camp (labour day weekend) this year? Ideas include Joffre Group, Tantalus, Wedgemount, Sigurd Creek, and Rexford. Chime in here: <http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?1,75644>

#### V. Ms. Manners

Dear Miss Manners

Last week I went up to a VOC hut and spent the night with 20 other members. I had the good fortune of sleeping between two pretty attractive VOCers. Does this mean I can tell my all my friends I slept with two hotties at the same time?

Yours  
Con Fused

Dear Con Fused,

Good question. Yes, it does - but why stop at two? As the VOC is obviously the most attractive club in the world, you really slept with 20 hotties. Unless of course there's more to the story involving you and the two...

Yours Truly,

Miss Manners

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