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- 1) Slideshow: Meager Creek Route Flagging

Come out tonight for a slideshow on the proposed route to the Harrison hut. Discussion about the route starts at 6:30 and slideshow at 7. This will be followed by the pretrip meeting for this weekend's trip, but the slideshow is open to all.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,76999>

- 2) Wed. Sep. 21st - Fri. Sep. 23rd: AMS Clubs Days: Need Volunteers!

Clubs Days is an important opportunity for the VOC to save everyday people from the scary thought of not spending their weekends in the mountains. We need volunteers to help spread the good word! Also, it will be possible to buy Longhike tickets at Clubs Days.

Info here: <http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,76367>

Signup: http://www.ubc-voc.com/wiki/Clubs_days_2011

3) Indian Arm Sea Kayaking Extravaganza (Beg Friendly) ☼ Sat. Sep. 24th - Sun. Sep. 25th

This trip is so fun and popular it is turning into a tradition: kayak up Indian Arm overnight and camp at Granite Falls.

http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda_details.php?tripid=87

4) Tenquille Lake Hut Trip ☼ Sat. Sep. 24th - Sun. Sep. 25th

Join this Poop Hole Digging Party and Scrambling Nearby Peaks Party at the new Tenquille Lake!

http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda_details.php?tripid=106

5) Brew Hut Trail Work ☼ Sat. Sep. 24th - Sun. Sep. 25th

Time to upgrade the winter trail into Brew Hut! This is a great opportunity to get a work hike in.

http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda_details.php?tripid=112

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,76535>

6) Beginner Friendly Hanes Valley Traverse ☼ Saturday, September 24th

If you are looking for a beginner friendly adventure close to Vancouver, this could be your trip!

http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda_details.php?tripid=117

7) Work Hike: Meager Creek Route Flagging Sept 24-25

This trip will determine and flag part of the new route into the Harrison Hut.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,76557>

http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda_details.php?tripid=113

8) VOC Intro Night 2011 ☼ Monday, September 26th

New to the VOC? Come learn about how it all works in BUCH A202 at 7PM.

Afterwards, "Ski Porn" and beer at the Gallery!

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda/details.php?tripid=118>

9) Longhike 2011 ☼ Fri. Sep. 30th - Sun. Oct. 2nd

Long Hike is the VOC's annual rock climbing instructional weekend and giant party in Squamish. Tickets will be sold at Clubs Days (see above), and during gear hours.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,76177>

II. Trip Ideas and Partners Sought

-Toni S is heading up to St. Marks Summit on Saturday, leaving UBC at 8AM:

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,76910>

III. This week in the VOC

1) Past trips and events

-The VOC's annual Glacier School went off without a hitch this past weekend, with some 40 students taking G1 and another 10 on G2. A big thanks goes out to Chris Y. for organizing. TRs and reflections can be found here: <http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,76049>

-A wonderful 23 VOCers went on a day trip to the Lions Saturday, and by the sounds of it a great time was had by all: <http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,76921>

-Maya G. and Gili R. cycled from Prince Rupert to Skagway, Alaska. Nice long TR with pictures: <http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,76927>

-Christian V. and Scott N. climbed the East ridge of Rexford, TR here: <http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,76850>

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

V. Ms. Manners

Dear Ms. Manners,

I got back Sunday night from a rainy weekend at Glacier School, tired and wet. My housemate was still out of town on a cycling trip, so I had the place to myself to dry out gear. What is the etiquette for hanging a wet climbing rope to dry on your housemate's bedroom door?

Sincerely,

Soggy

Dear Soggy,

Any door in the house/apartment is fair game regardless of owner, as are all closets, chairs, and bicycles. May I also suggest that you toss any wet socks and dirty underwear into your housemate's laundry hamper rather than your own. We all know those aren't going to make it into the washing machine on Sunday night, and there's no sense in you having to deal with that stench while you recover from your weekend wounds. Just be careful that you don't start a war of retaliatory gear drying, unless you are prepared to win.

Best wishes,

Ms. Manners

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