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0. Free Journals for Student and Associate Club Members!! + The VOC now sells stuff!

If you haven't already then please come and pick yours up from the clubroom! You don't want to forget to collect this years awesome little book of memories.

ALSO

The VOC now sells a variety of VOC branded swag, as well as Zebralight H51 headlamps + John Baldwin's and Matt Gunn's guidebooks and maps (Baldwin). Check it out!

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/stuff-the-voc-sells>

I. Upcoming Events and Trips

1) Intro to River Kayaking (Tentative) 📅 Sat-Sun, April 28-29th

Been to a few pool sessions and itching to try your new skills on the river? If yes, then this trip is for you

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda/details.php?tripid=277>

2) Apr. 28-29 - So, are we going to cross the Neve or what?

Christian V. is leading this season's first Neve crossing trip!

Rain or Shine, it is happening!

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda/details.php?tripid=290>

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,84916,84932>

3) An Awesome Mountainous Adventure (Lizzie!) 📅 Sat-Sun, May 5-6th

Jeff plans to 'climb every mountain in sight and perhaps ski some too' around the Lizzie Hut

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda/functions.php?tripid=286>

4) MEC Clubs night 📅 Tues. May. 8th

Start saving those dollars, the next MEC 10% off night is just around the corner! Sign up below to gain access to this discount.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?1,84429>

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda/details.php?tripid=275>

5) Son of Rock - Learn to climb Rock in Squamish 📅 Sat-Sun, May 12-13th

Want to improve your climbing but need someone to give you guidance? Never climbed before and don't know how to put on a harness? Sick of top roping and want to learn how to lead? Sign up, because this even it for you!

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda/details.php?tripid=274>

II. Trip Ideas and Partners Sought

-Clemens and Steph are renting a Modo car to go to Squamish overnight this weekend. Check out the thread and get in touch if you'd like to come too.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,84910>

- Jon L. is going up to Squamish for the day on Saturday, his last car seat may be claimed but message him to be sure!

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,84885>

-Maybe croquet today or tomorrow night? Keep checking the thread for the latest update

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,84587>

III. This week in the VOC

1) Past trips and events

- Erica lead a successful and sunny trip up to Brew, TR to come.
- It wasn't the sun but Philip D. that blinded his fellow skiers on a trip to Metal Dome.
- Christian V. and co. did Garibaldi in a day!
- Some VOCers chilled in the sun on top of Nak and Thar
- Murray went sea kayaking on Tuesday?

2) Trips to Follow

- Nick M., Nick G., Tim B., and Geoff M. have gone to climb Mt. Logan. You can follow their progress via either of the Nicks' spots:
<http://share.findmespot.com/shared/faces/viewspots.jsp?glId=051Za7p25Z0X26QT34TGlbb2uAYqXL1uS>
<http://share.findmespot.com/shared/faces/viewspots.jsp?glId=0DBi8sFBL0nHlJ01KKqm5b59JD8Rcj6R5>

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

2) Call for Slideshow Presenters

Have you been on some crazy adventure lately, or do you have some advice to share? Consider attaining instant fame by giving a VOC slideshow next semester by contacting our new PR exec member Cora
Skaien:http://www.ubc-voc.com/members/show_extended?target_id=3375

3) 21 Mile Creek User Survey

From Scott N: "The 21 Mile Creek drainage is a non-motorized zone and snowmobiling is prohibited. The Federation of Mountain Clubs of BC is conducting a user survey to measure the frequency of illegal snowmobile use in 21 Mile Creek. The results from the survey will guide compliance and enforcement actions by government conservation officers." Please take a brief moment to complete the survey, if you've been on a trip to 21 Mile Creek.
<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?1,80729,80729#msg-80729>

4) Mammut Pulse 3.2 Firmware Update - Available Now from the VOC

From the message board post: "The VOC can now offer firmware updates to Mammut Pulse beacons. This is handy because firmware version 3.2 was recently released. Why is the VOC offering this service? Because no one else in Vancouver does and because the same tool that lets us do this also lets us record the health of our new rental beacons. The cost for getting the upgrade through the club is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members."
<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?1,82371>

5) SMC Ice Axes - VOC Group Purchase

You have until next Tuesday to put an order in if you'd like one of these snazzy ice axes

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?1,84609>

V. Ms. Manners

Unfortunately Ms. Manners is away writing her comprehensive report, she will be back next week with lots of wit, banter and a bit of sass.

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