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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

1a) VOC First monthly Summer BBQ ☺ TONIGHT! at 6:30!

Come down to Spanish Banks/Locarno Beach at the base of Tolmie street with some food to grill for the first monthly bbq of the summer! There will hopefully be frisbee, slacklining and hackysacks.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda/details.php?tripid=288>

1b) Croquet Competition tonight at 8!

Meet outside the Norm

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

2) 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>

3) Phelix Hut (Workhike?) ☺ Fri-Sun, May 11-13th

The plan is to drive and camp at the trailhead on Friday night then head up the hut Saturday morning to fix the toilet seat, apply window trim + any other work.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda/details.php?tripid=291>

4) 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>

5) Skaha Climbing ☺ Sat-Sun, May 19-21st

What better way to spend the long weekend then climbing in Skaha? Try out those new skills you learned at Son of Rock and sign up here:

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda/details.php?tripid=284>

II. Trip Ideas and Partners Sought

-Greg R. would like some beta on Baker

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,85013>

- Jess L. is thinking of climbing Pelion this weekend (weather dependent)

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,85015>

III. This week in the VOC

1) Past trips and events

-Intro to River Kayaking went well!
-Ignacio and Pascal hiked the Juan de Fuca pictures can be seen here:<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,84996>
-Christian V's Neve crossing went well and had some great views on Sunday:
<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,84916>

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>

V. Ms. Manners

Dear Ms. Manners,

It's getting warm outside, I can hear birds chirping, the granite in Squamish is drying off, and people are skiing naked? I saw one guy wipe out and it looked terrible, why would anyone want to do that?

modest man

Dear Modest,

Because we can!!! :)

Ms. Manners

PS. Always wear sunscreen.... everywhere!

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