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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) Lead Ladder Summer 2012 📅 Wed. June. 13th

As per recent discussions on the message board, the inaugural VOC Lead Ladder, will kick-off on Wed 13 Jun with the first of 4 x 2 hour evening session. This will culminate with a weekend in Squamish on 14-15 Jul.

The Lead Ladder is not a formal qualification, merely an organised means of passing on skills. It is aimed at teaching people to lead (mainly) single pitch routes well within their comfort zone of at least 5.6 and up.

Whilst you will learn skills required to lead climb, it won't necessarily turn you into a 'climber', this is for you to evolve into afterwards.

More info in the link below!

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda/details.php?tripid=295>

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,85627>

2) Brew Hut Overnight 📅 Sat-Sun, June 16-17th

Head up with Roland to one of my favourite VOC huts. It's relatively easy to get to at this time of year and nice and warm.

Sign up here:

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda/functions.php?tripid=304>

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,85966>

3) Bike to Sooke 📅 Fri-Sun, June 15-17th

Bike to Sooke with Noriko! Looks like a fun chill weekend filled with good food and beautiful island views

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda/details.php?tripid=302>

4) Harrison Hut Flagging 📅 Sat-Sun, June 16-17th

Second attempt to flag the first part of the route to the Harrison hut! Ben S.P. is looking for one car load to car camp at night and bushwhack during the day in order to flag the route to this evasive VOC hut.

Sign up here:

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda/functions.php?tripid=305>

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,85980,85990#msg-85990>

5) Reaching the Black tusk Summit! 📅 Sat-Sun, July 7-8th

Climb the Black Tusk with Helene before she leaves us for Denmark! It should be a pretty awesome trip!

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda/details.php?tripid=294>

6) Veenstras' Traverse 2012 📅 Sat-Sun, July 7-8th

The next installment of the Veentras' moderate friendly summer traverse is coming up! Location TBA

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda/details.php?tripid=306>

II. Trip Ideas and Partners Sought

Lia D. is looking for climbing partners June 15th and maybe part of 14th

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,85995>

Ryan M. is looking for climbing partners June 16th or 17th

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,86000>

Omid J. is looking for people to go up to Wedgemount Lake this weekend to climb Mt. Cook

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,86014>

Yian M. is looking for people to search for warm climbing and sunshine with him at Vantage this weekend

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,86018>

Alfred L. is looking for people to do a Kootenay Bike tour with him June 14-19th

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,85992>

III. This week in the VOC

1) Past trips and events

Maya and Gili went biking on Salt Spring Island, check out the TR

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,85956>

Pretty sure everyone in the mountains last weekend enjoyed the AWESOME white out conditions

Some VOCers got some June turns 2 weeks ago

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/2012/06/11/the-loss-off-the-learning-curve>

The Howe sound Sea kayaking TR from 2 weeks ago can be found here

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/2012/06/06/how-to-surprise-a-seal-and-other-sea-kayaking-tips>

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

Ms. Manners is stuck in a white out on Baker, she'll be back next week once she learns how to ski

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