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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 (ongoing)

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) [Mountain Biking] Sea to Sky Trail ☺ Sat. June 30th

Marius is biking the Sea to Sky Trail. Should be non technical and fun!

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda/details.php?tripid=317>

3) Mt. Frosty, Manning Park ☺ Sat-Mon, June 30-2nd

Spend the weekend with Roland up at Mt. Frosty in Manning Park. The plan is to camp at 'Frosty Camp,' which is about halfway up. Looks like it will be a good time!

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda/details.php?tripid=313>

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,86223>

4) 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>

5) Veenstras' Traverse 2012 ☺ Sat-Sun, July 7-8th

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

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

6) 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>

II. Trip Ideas and Partners Sought

Philip D. is going paddeling and climbing in the Okanagan. Give him a call if interested

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?1,86482>

Lions hike Sunday or Monday (July 1 or 2) with Stephanie G.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?1,86466>

Ryan M. is thinking of going up Golden Ears on July 2nd

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,86395>

Artem is going to the Anderson River group for the weekend. Their car is full but a second car is welcome to join.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,86413>

Andrew C. wants to do something this weekend

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,86467>

Critical mass tonight!

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,86483>

III. This week in the VOC

1) Past trips and events

Intro to suffering was a success! Phil T. suffered the most :(

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,86146>

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,

I usually only do 2-3 day weekend warrior trips and one pair of underwear does the job just fine. However, I was wondering how many pairs should I bring on a week or multi-week long trip?

cheers,

Pantsless

Dear Pantsless,

Depending on how fresh you like to be down there, 1 pair/4 days or 1 pair/7 is acceptable. On month long trips you can cycle through 2 pairs by flipping them inside out.

Most importantly though is the clean pair of Victory Underwear you should have in the car awaiting your triumphant return. Even if you aren't victorious in your pursuit and had to turn around, you can still wear that fresh pair of VICTORY UNDERWEAR with pride!

Ms Manners

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