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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) VOC Monthly BBQ \*\*\*TONIGHT\*\*\*

come down to Spanish Banks/Locarno Beach for our monthly summer BBQ, right at the base of Tolmie street. Tonight at 6:30!

### 2) 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>

### 3) [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) 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>

### 4) 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>

### 5) 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>

6) A Traverse of Legendary Proportions ☺ Sat-Sun, July 14-15th

this trip is marked tentative but if it goes, stellar views and general all-around sweetness are guaranteed!

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda/details.php?tripid=283>

## II. Trip Ideas and Partners Sought

Adriana M. is looking for people to come hike part of the Juan de Fuca trail with her this weekend. The plan is to leave on Friday and return Sunday.

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,86548>

MEC Paddle Fest is coming up July 7th as a way to score cheaper paddling gear.

Lesley W. is looking for people driving up to Squamish either today or tomorrow

<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?1,86526>

## III. This week in the VOC

### 1) Past trips and events

Fun was had mountain biking along the Sea to Sky trail!

TR here: <http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?3,86375>

Artem's trip found rain and white out conditions

some VOCers had good fun paddling around the Gulf Islands near Galiano

## 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](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](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,

Every week, I wait until Friday night to decide where I am going based on the most updated forecast, obviously choosing sun and happiness. Every weekend, I end up sitting on some ridge in the rain, in a whiteout wanting to punch the weatherman square in the dick. How can I find actually good weather, and not just pictures of it on my computer screen?

Sign, Cold, Wet, and Miserable

Dear C, W and M,

A while back, a friend and I definitely contemplated going and egging the weather man but then we decided to look else where for good weather instead. Some ideas are to drive to the states or head further in land.

Vantage, Leavenworth, etc. tends to be a bit more on the optimistic side of the weather then the coast mountains. If you have the time, sometimes heading out east can offer a dryer climate, but that's usually better saved for a long weekend. Unfortunately, if you can't get to the states and don't have the time to drive far, then it's time to crack out the Gortex and suffer!! Either that or stick to sports at sea level where it's at least warm instead of cold and rainy.

Ms Manners

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