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Adventures make one late for dinner.

Photo of the Week: Since nobody sent in a picture this week, I'll get the stoke going early for weekday evening skiing. This was a sunset ski at Cypress in May.

Picture taken by Nicole Ong.

Photo contest 2017: (<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?1,117852>)

Submit your photos! Deadline will be January 20th, 2017. They can be submitted anytime before then.

Upcoming Trips

THIS WEEK

Ridge wilderness adventures: shelter workshop (<http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda/details.php?tripid=1361>)

December 14 --- ESB 2012

A talk on shelter construction, then head on to a Pacific Spirit Park for some hands-on shelter building.

Ski overnighter at Brohm ridge (<http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda/details.php?tripid=1360>)

December 16 - 19 --- Brohm ridge

Go for an overnight ski trip to Brohm ridge, before it is developed.

NEXT WHILE

New Year's at Phelix (<http://www.ubc-voc.com/tripagenda/details.php?tripid=1356>)

December 25 - January 2 --- Phelix Hut

A loosely organized traditional trip for New Years. Can attend for any of the days. Sign-up on the Wiki.

Past Trips

Ms. Manners enjoys sharing your trip pictures. Please send them her way (so that she doesn't have to harrass you to get them)!

Trip reports: Don't forget to write your trip reports and submit them to the VOC journal!

Message Board Notes

- * VOC Modo promo code (<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?1,120811>)
- * Cross-country ski advice (<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?1,120857>)
- * Tire chains (<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?1,120756>)
- * Female backcountry advice (<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?1,34976>)
- * Free 2017 Parks Canada pass (<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?1,120873>)
- * Ice climbing on 18th and 19th (<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?1,120863>)
- * Looking for gear (deals) to outfit family (<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?1,120836>)
- * ISO trip partners for week in Colorado rockies (<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?1,120694>)
- * Room for rent in Dunbar (<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?1,120860>)
- * FS: off-roader vehicle (<http://www.ubc-voc.com/phorum5/read.php?1,120845>)

Ms. Manners

Hey Ms. Manners,

The winter's definitely here! If I'm a driver, how do I prepare for getting VOCers up the Sea to Sky highway in these conditions, often early in the morning or late at night, possibly while surrounded by the weekend rush of people trying to get to Whistler for skiing?

Thanks,

Yellow Cab Taxi Services

Dear Taxi Services,

Winter tires are required on the Sea to Sky from October 1 till March 31. In BC, winter tires are defined as those labelled with either the Mountain Snowflake symbol or the Mud and Snow (M+S) symbol. Take your time driving, you want to make it to your destination in one piece and consider travelling at unusual hours to avoid traffic.

Enjoy the snow!

Ms. Manners

Ms. Manners is the VOC's resident expert on mountaineering and outdoors etiquette. Do you have a question for Ms. Manners? Email the VOCene editor and it will be forwarded on to Ms. Manners.

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Ye Olde VOC:

A weekly recollection of the past of the club.

Read more about what past VOC members have been upto here. (<http://www.ubc-voc.com/2016/11/14/robs-and-saras-36th-annual-slideshow-and-pot-luck-dinner>)

Quote of the Week:

"That's the duty of the old, to be anxious on behalf of the young. And the duty of the young is to scorn the anxiety of the old."

– Philip Pullman

Weekly recipe:

Every now and then I'll include a recipe from the VOC wiki (<http://www.ubc-voc.com/wiki/Recipes>) here. Try them out and share yours!

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For questions, comments, or rants contact your clueless VOCene editor/Ms. Manners:
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