



alpine club of canada

vancouver island section



2004 - 2005

- A - not strenuous
- B - moderately strenuous
- C - strenuous
- D - very strenuous

(Trips are shown below with grading in brackets)

- Grading of trips (Winter)
- 1 - gentle slopes and/or mainly trails
 - 2 - moderate slopes, travel off trail, intermediate ski ability required
 - 3 - off-track skiing in mountainous terrain, steep forest and/or glacier travel probable
 - 4 - difficult mountainous terrain likely. Advanced backcountry experience required

Call trip coordinator well in advance to assist with planning. Confirm or cancel by Wednesday before the trip. Vehicle and ferry costs are shared. Please read the "suggestions for participants" on the back of this sheet before joining a trip. Club trips cover a wide range of activities — come and join us on some of them!
 Sylvia Moser 595-3670

DECEMBER

- 02 Annual General Meeting & Slide Show
7:30 pm @ Uvic (Faculty) Club
- 05 Mystery Plan (B/2) Ski trip
Russ Moir 477-0070 rlmoir@telus.net
- 11 Mt. Horne (B1)
Snowshoe or hike.
Barb Baker 250 724-2985
- 18 Avalanche Workshop I (B2)
Common Sense Snow Safety
Recognizing & avoiding avalanche danger.
Bring ice axe & ski pole.
Peter Rothemel 250 752-2529
prother@telus.net
- 19 Kludakh Trail (B2)
Ski or snowshoe the Juan de Fuca Ridge
Claire Ebendinger 652-1509
marieclaireeben@yahoo.com

JANUARY

- 01 Judge's Route / Arrowsmith (B2)
New Years "Katzenjammer" climb.
Peter Rothemel 250752-2529
prother@telus.net
- 08 Mt. Brenton (B2) Easy ski trip
Mike Hubbard 370-1096
- 09 Mt. Landale (B2) Ski / plod mixed bag
Rick Eppler 652-5155 reppler@shaw.ca
- 15 Avalanche Workshop II (B2)
Equipment & multiple burial searches.
Peter Rothemel 250 752-2529
prother@telus.net
- 16 Mt Becher (B2) Ski trip
Judith Holm 477-8596
- 22 - 23 Wendy Thompson Hut (B2)
Back country ski trip @ Pemberton
Charles Turner 250 339-4037
- 23 Mt. Cokely from Cameron Lk (B2)
John Young 751-1551
- 27 Volunteer Party @ Tom and Pam's
Come enjoy good food, wine and slides 7:30 - 9:30
2680 MacDonald Dr. East
- 29 Intro to Ski Touring
basic backcountry ski techniques
Don Cameron 250 889-2480
don@cameronsoftware.com
- 29-30 Mt. Jutland ski trip (C+/3)
Ski touring experience required
Sandy Briggs 380-3829
briggsag@uvic.ca
- 30 Whymper SW Ridge (B2) Ski ascent
Russ Moir 477-0070 rlmoir@telus.net

FEBRUARY

- 06 Bald Mt. (A2) Cowichan Lake
Alan Danesh 370-3370
- 18 - 19 Mt. Cain (A2-C3)
Backcountry objectives or en piste
Jules Thomson 472-3820
- 19 Arrowsmith - Judges Route (C2)
Tom Carter 250-954-2345
- 20 Forbidden Plateau (A1)
Snowshoe day trip
Gerry Graham 480-5580
gg@worldoceanconsulting.com
- 26 Ice Climbing Intro (B5)
Easy top roping. Must have belay experience.
Technical tools welcome, but not required.
Peter Rothemel 250752-2529
prother@telus.net

- 26-27 Intro to Backcountry Snow Camping
Learn how warm winter camping can be
Don Cameron 250 889-2480
don@cameronsoftware.com

- 27 "Over the Hills" (A1)
Great day hike in the Victoria area
Gerta Smythe 478-7369

MARCH

- 05 - 06 Indian Head Mountain (C+/3)
Ski touring experience required
Sandy Briggs 380-3829

- 05 - 12 Campbell Icefield
Ski week (waitlist only)
Russ Moir 477-0070 rlmoir@telus.net

- 06 Cowichan River (A1)
Skutz Falls to the updated RR bridge
Leslie Gordon 386-2599
lgordon@shaw.ca

- 12 Mt. Cokely via Rousseau Trail (C3)
from Cathedral Grove to Cameron Lk
via CPR trail. Long day (10 hrs +)
John Young 751-1551 jyoung1@sd68.bc.ca

- 13 Green Mountain (B1)
Ski politically correct Green Mt. in
Nanaimo River Basin
Rick Hudson 656-6533
rickhudson@shaw.ca

- 17 Annual Banquet
Cedar Hill Golf Club / \$25.00
Guest speaker: Tom Carter

- 19 Slides of Nepal & Vancouver Island
Gerta Smythe 478-7369

- 19 Arrowsmith via Hourglass & North Gullies &
descend Brugger's (C2)
Arrowsmith's classic haute route
Tom Carter 250-954-2345

- 20 Kludakh Trail (A1) Snowshoe trip
Tower Cabin & back from Jordan Main
Gerry Graham 480-5580
gg@worldoceanconsulting.com

- 25-28 Ski Travers Mt Washington to Comox
Glacier (C3) (Max 8)
Rick Hudson 656-6533
rickhudson@shaw.ca

- 25 - 28 Easter in Garibaldi (C2)
back country ski trip - objective TBA
Catrin Brown 477-5806

- 26 Ice Climbing Intro (B5) (See 26 Feb)
Peter Rothemel 250752-2529
prother@telus.net

APRIL

- 02 Avalanche Workshop III
Snow Science 101.
Studying structure of snow.
Peter Rothemel 250752-2529
prother@telus.net

- 02 - 03 Mt. Matier or Vantage Peak (C2/3)
Judith Holm 477-8596 holm@telus.net

- 03 Klitza N Ridge (C3/4)
experience on steep snow & crampons/axe
skills
Russ Moir 477-0070 rlmoir@telus.net

- 09 - 10 Mt Albert Edward (B3)
Ski weekend on Forbidden Plateau
Mike Hubbard 370-1096

- 10 Mt. Tuam (B1) B.Y.O.K.
2nd annual paddle/climb on Salt Spring
Rick Hudson 656-6533
rickhudson@shaw.ca

- 16 Arrowsmith W. Snowbowl Loop (B2)
Barb Baker 250 724-2985

- 17 Jocelyn Hill & Mt Work Loop (A1)
Gerta Smythe 478-7369

- 23 - 24 Mt. Myra (B2)
great ski country in Strathcona Park
Selena Swets 881-8284

- 24 East Sooke Park Circuit (B2)
Aylards Farm to Aylards Farm (9hrs)
Tom Hall 592-2518

- 30 Spring Rock Climbing
@ Nanaimo River Gorge (B4/5)
Some top rope experience necessary.
Christine Fordham 250 337-8192
consult@island.net

- 30 Ice Axe Workshop / Mt. Arrowsmith
novices and old hands welcome
Sandy Briggs 380-3829
Rick Johnson 656-0641

MAY

- 01 Kludakh Trail (A1)
Larry Talario 598 8377

- 07 - 08 Mt Shuksan (C3)
Next to Baker. Max 6.
Rick Hudson 656-6533
rickhudson@shaw.ca

- 08 Curran-Squarehead-Joan Traverse (B2) Bag 3
peaks in a day & glissading
John Young 751-1551 jyoung1@sd68.bc.ca

- 14 Mt. Arrowsmith, Un-judges (B/C2)
South Summit to Main Summit traverse
Peter Rothemel (250)752-2529
prother@telus.net

- 15 Peden Ridge Horseshoe (A1)
Great local hike
Gerta Smythe 478-7369

- 21 - 23 Mt Baker (C3) Ski or hiking trip
Glacier travel experience needed
Claire Ebendinger 652-1509
marieclaireeben@yahoo.com

- 21 - 23 Wedge - North Ridge (C3/4)
Highest peak in Garibaldi - class 3 climb
Max 8. Steep snow travel experience
Russ Moir 477-0070 rlmoir@telus.net

- 21 - 23 Albert Edward ski/snowshoe (C1)
Corn snow at it's finest!
Tom Carter 250 954-2345

- 28 Arrowsmith - West Ridge (C3)
An unsung secret, horrific prospects,
but always a way through. Scrambleland.
Tom Carter 250 954-2345

JUNE

- ?? - ?? Mt. Rainier (C3)
Dates to be announced / Max 6
Glacier travel experience required
Jules Thomson 472-3820

- 11 - 17 Mt Shasta & Mt Lassen (C3)
Skiing the Californian Volcanos
Charles Turner 250 339-4037
MIDWEEK SKIING @ Mt. Washington
Gerta Smythe 478 - 7369

ALINE CLUB OF CANADA

VANCOUVER ISLAND SECTION

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ACC — NATIONAL CLUB HOME PAGE: www.alpineclubofcanada.ca

SUGGESTIONS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS:

In the interests of safety and enjoyment, please:

1. Ensure that your membership is current. Prospective members are welcome and encouraged to come out on about 3 trips before joining. This gives you a change to meet other people in the club and see what the trips involve.
2. Talk with the trip leader to see if the trip is appropriate for your abilities.
3. Bring personal first aid supplies and adequate equipment. The leader can advise you about obtaining equipment.
4. Learn about the proposed route.
5. **Sign the waiver form.**
6. Advise the trip leader if you have a relevant medical condition(s) when registering for the trip. Share this information with the group at the start of the trip.
7. Share expenses.
8. Respect decisions(s) of the leader.
9. Contact the trip leader by 9 p.m. three or four days prior to the trip. Most of the trips are full by this time, so it is advisable to phone earlier. If you need to cancel, call the leader as soon as possible.
10. Only paid-up members are covered by the Alpine Club of Canada's liability insurance.

MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME! THE BASIC FEE is for membership in three organizations:

- Vancouver Island Section of the Alpine Club of Canada (ACC)
- National level of the ACC
- Federation of Mountain Clubs of British Columbia (FMCBC)

Our local section offers mountaineering trips, a variety of social events, and publishes quarterly newsletters and an annual journal of the previous years mountaineering trips *'The Island Bushwhacker'*.

The National membership entitles you to the following:

- quarterly national newsletters
- affiliation with Union Internationale d'Association Alpinistes (UIAA)
- member rates on ACC publications and maps
- member rates at the Canadian Alpine Centre at Lake Louise
- access to all nationally run camps
- programs and treks
- comprehensive liability insurance while participating in ACC activities

Through the FMCBC we have a stronger voice to deal with issues common to outdoor groups (eg. environmental and access concerns).

ACC FACILITIES UPGRADE: Choosing a facilities upgrade with your ACC membership entitles you to member rates at all ACC huts and the Canmore Clubhouse. In addition you are entitled to 6 month advance booking privileges to ensure there is space in your favourite hut.

CANADIAN ALPINE JOURNAL: The CAJ has been published annually since 1906 and features excellent articles and photos describing the achievements of Canadian climbers around the world. It is wonderful reading.

COMPLETE UPGRADE: Choosing the complete upgrade entitles you to all the benefits listed above at a reduced rate.

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