

Upcoming Trips/Events

Spring/Summer



If the trip involves glacier travel, crevasse rescue knowledge is essential. Consult with trip leaders for further details regarding destination, difficulty, or equipment. Remember we have equipment available for rent through the club.

TRIP RATING - A letter rating from A to C indicates how strenuous the trip is and how long a day to expect.

A---*easy, moderate elevation gain, short days*

B---*moderately strenuous, substantial elevation gain, full days*

C---*strenuous, much elevation gain or travel with a heavy pack, long days*

A numerical rating from 1 to 5 indicates technical difficulty.

Feb 1 Sat. **Rating A-3**
Mt. Baldy
(changed from Green Mountain trip)
Backcountry ski, day trip. Probe, beacon and shovel required
Call Bruce Veidt (250) 492-9142) or Brian Nickurak (250-497-7156)

Tuesday Evenings
Telemark Classic Cross Country Skiing.
Meet at Telemark parking lot at 6:30pm. Explore the trails with headlamps, cavort with the moose, drink the beer afterward.
Deanne Mould, 762-0731

February 8-9
Record Ridge, Kootenays
Fitness: Intermediate
Technical: Intermediate
Numerous ridges and backcountry bowls like Record Ridge provide excellent skiing and are accessible right from the highway near Rosland. Accommodation options include a hut, winter camping or motel.
Andy & Janice 764-5087

February 9
Telemark I & II
Where: Big White or Crystal depends on the level of the participants
What: Improve your Telemark technique, from the basic telemark turn to advanced skills on the moguls.
Leaders: Rob Baker & Alison Campbell Urness(765-1308)

February 15-22
Fairy Meadows Ski Week
This trip is now full
Dave Rothwell (763-9302)

March 7, 8, 9
Girls Backcountry Weekend
Where: Mt. Baldy; staying at Trappers Retreat for \$20 per night per person,
What?: Backcountry ski for two days on moderate terrain, it is designed for those who have never backcountry skied before or those that just want to get out there and have some fun! Potluck on Saturday evening
Equipment Note: Chocolate and a little wine and cheese
Leaders: Alison Campbell Urness(765-1308) & Karen Nickurak(497-7156)

March 15-16
Commonwealth Peak -West Kootenays
Fitness: Intermediate
Technical: Intermediate
The West Kootenays is an area of high snow fall with excellent backcountry ski options. A Friday departure is ideal to tackle the five to six hour drive. Saturday morning we skin up to the Dominion Ridge and ski Commonwealth Peak where there are many winter camping options. Transceiver, shovel, probe and wide skins are required.
Janice Letkeman McQuilkin 764-5087

March 28-29
Asulkan Hut Weekend
Friday night, March 28- 5 spots
Saturday night March 29-12 spots
Missed this one, the full moon is on the 18th. See Jan 17th date for details
Dave Urness will be trip/hut manager for this trip.
Contact Al Towers 868-0045

Spring 2003 Smith Rock Climbing Trip
Details and date TBA

April - date TBA
Sapphire Col Traverse (daytrip)Ascend from Asulkan Brook, descend via Lily Glacier to Loop Brook
Ken McClure @ 766-3913

April TBA . This trip may coincide with a trip Ken McClure is doing up the Asulkan area. Venture up Bonney Glacier via Loop Creek, explore west on the glacier towards Mt Sharp, meet the group on their way down. N.B. Instead of their day trip they would be better off to break it by staying overnight at Sapphire Col. Quite a long day.
Leon Blumer 762-0609

April 5-6th or 12-13th(TBA)
Rock Rescue & Rope management
1) Equipment and application
2) Lowering and rappelling skills with group management , escaping the belay (Saturday)
3) High angle rescue scenarios (Sunday)
Expect full days and all participants should have introductory level in rock climbing. This includes solid (ie: you don't, have to think about it too much!) belaying ability, both from the base of a climb as well as at the top (ie: multi pitch, a good ex. is freeway at the crags). Know how to coil a rope efficiently, able to safely set up an anchor off bolts fast

and efficient, solid understanding of the following knots (figure 8, garda hitch, clove hitch, munter hitch, releasable knot or Mule knot from a munter hitch)

Contact Dave Urness to register (765-1308)

May 3-4
Annual Devil's Elbow Camp, rock climbing, hike. Explore new routes.
Leon Blumer 762-0609

June 21-22
Mt. English Trip
General mountaineering Beginner to Intermediate, Crampons, Ice axe required, max 12 people.
Gary Page 765-0838
Neil MacGibbon 763-9702

June 21-22
Mt. English from Wap Creek
(Possibly hook up with Gary's group)Camp at 6000 ft. Drive to approx. 5400 ft. meet others on summit. Bob Crosthwaite will be co-leading.
Leon Blumer 762-0609

April 18-21
Spearhead Traverse
Where: Coast Mountains
What: Traverse with some peak bagging and back up with climbing gear or mountain biking if a white out. This will be limited to 6-8 people and Intermediate to Advanced.
Leader-Alison Campbell Urness(765-1308)

Aug. 2-9
Summer Mountaineering Camp
Clemenceau Icefields
Our annual summer camp will be in the spectacular Rocky Mountains. Helicopter ourselves and gear into the Lawrence Grassi Hut for a week of general mountaineering and good times. More details TBA. Cost will be approx. 390.00 per person.
Contact Dave Rothwell 763-9302

Aug 2-9
Campbell Icefield
Will accept multiples of 4 for helicopter\$260 plus G.S.T. Could be brought forward or delayed one week depending on the weather and the summer camp. People must be reasonably experienced.
Leon Blumer 762-0609

We may have some upcoming courses with Russ Turner of Skaha Rock Adventures. These may include crevasse rescue, mountaineering or rock skills. Keep your eye on the website under "Courses"

