



Avalanche Echoes

Alpine Club of Canada - Vancouver Section News



*John Baldwin looking down on the Satsalla Glacier
Photo by Lisa Baile*

Next Meeting

Tuesday June 28, 2005 at 7:30 p.m.

Location: Floral Hall, Van Dusen Gardens W. 37th & Oak Street , Vancouver

Slide Show: **Traversing The Headwaters Of The Kingcome River**, by Lisa Baile.

The Kingcome River is just north of Knight Inlet. It lies deep within BC's Coast Mountains and flows into Queen Charlotte Strait, east of Port McNeil on N. Vancouver Island.



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This newsletter is the official publication of the Alpine Club of Canada, Vancouver Section. It keeps members informed on topics of interest to mountaineers including activities within the club, equipment, techniques, access, and environmental issues.

The club meets monthly, usually for a slide presentation, at the Floral Hall in Van Dusen Gardens, W 37th and Oak St., at 7:30 pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month, except in July, August and December.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Vancouver Section:
Single \$61.00
Family \$81.00
Junior \$34.00 (under 18)

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Section Website: www.aebc.com/acc

For detailed membership form including upgrades, send SASE to:

ACC-Vancouver, c/o FMCBC, P.O. Box 19673, Vancouver, BC V5T 4E3; ph: 604-873-6096.

SUBMISSIONS

We encourage submissions of writing, photography, drawings, etc.. If possible, articles should be submitted by e-mail (about 500 words). Photos and slides are always needed (JPG format is preferable). Deadline for submissions is the last day of the previous month.

ADVERTISING

Advertising in the Avalanche Echoes shall be accepted at the discretion of the Editor. All advertising shall be for products or services of direct interest to our membership.

EDITORIAL POLICY

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Personalities

David Blair Passes

David Blair, long time ACC member, active for many years in the Vancouver section died in Kelowna on May 1, 2005. He was a popular leader on local trips with his easy manner, engaging smile and quiet expertise. In 1951 he accomplished an expedition to the Mount Monmouth area where several first ascents were made (CAJ1952). Highlight of his climbing career was his participation in the 1958 BC Centennial climb of Mount Fairweather, highest peak in BC- a joint ACC-BCMC expedition of 8 members. David was also an active member of the Mountain Rescue Group formed in the late 1950's and assisted in various rescues.

Elizabeth Walker

They're all back from Logan...

Welcome back Alex Snigurowicz after a terrible ordeal in storm near the summit of Mount Logan. We were relieved to hear of your rescue by helicopter and hope that your frostbite injuries heal well. We hope you have the chance to truly rest after such a traumatic experience.

Welcome back also to Isabel Budke and all the other members of the North Shore Search & Rescue Team. No doubt you worked hard as a team to put one person on the main summit and several others on the west summit before the terrible storm hit.

Welcome back also to Linda Bily. We hear you enjoyed the high altitude experience. How wonderful you were able to help with the rescue of Alex, Don and Eric. Few people take as many pictures as you, so perhaps we will see dramatic scenery from the lower part of the mountain under sunny skies.

Reports

Jim Haberl Hut Update

Great progress was made during the month of May and, despite some late snow, the work is thus far on schedule. In early May, volunteers Peter Taylor and Rick Davies spent an entire day on site shovelling snow off all the foundation points, in order to complete the spot footings. On Sat May 21, Peter Taylor and numerous other hut volunteers spent a long day in Abbotsford preparing the hut materials for truck transport to Squamish. The materials (including the wall, floor and roof panels, metal cladding and roofing, doors, windows, outhouse, ladders, and misc. lumber) were carefully assembled into 6 packages. Then each package was craned onto a large flat-bed truck. The crane was able to weigh each bundle, and they ranged from 4000 to 6000 pounds each. On Wed May 25th, the packages were helicoptered from a gravel yard in the upper Squamish River valley to the Serratus-Dione Col by Helifor. Their personnel supervised the entire lift, with four hut volunteers including Alastair Foreman on hand to assist. The following is Alastair's first-hand report of all the excitement...

The Eagle has Landed! Kevin, Colin, Manrico and I went out to the lift site on the Ashlu River yesterday afternoon to meet Gary and Chris from Helifor. They had already put slings around 3 of the loads and there were only a few additional things to do to get ready for the lift. Kevin and Colin won the arm wrestle for tickets to the col to be on the receiving end, and Nathan from Omega helicopters shows up a few minutes later to take them up there. Peter had prepared 6 large concrete paving stones painted bright orange to act as drop targets. Kevin, Colin and Gary had about an hour to level out the site and place the stones for the drop.

And then all of a sudden the helicopter was there – unbelievably huge – filling the sky. We attached a secondary cable to the main lift cable, one that splits into several individual hooks, and the machine (a Boeing Vertol) went then higher to raise the hooks to eye level. Even at almost 100m off the ground, the rotor wash from the helicopter was incredible. Chris orchestrated the connecting of the first lift package (~5000lb of floors and doors) and then the helicopter rose to make the cable taut. It was amazing how the pilot could hover in the air, completely stationary, with the cable tight but the package still on the ground. One final inspection and Chris called "Good Hooks!" into his radio, and the package lifted straight up (implausibly fast) and was gone.

Six lifts in all, no major mishaps (one bent piece of siding), and our biggest single milestone completed. Awesome. I took a

few pictures and some video (as usual it was hard to really get a feel for it in images) and I'll get them up for all to see on the website soon.

Thanks to all – it's really happening now. Alastair

So what's next? June will focus on getting the foundation posts in place and then reassembling the hut framing. July will focus on installing the exterior windows and doors, followed by the metal cladding and roofing. By August, weather allowing, we hope to be working on the interior. Have a look at the Jim Haberl Hut website www.jimhaberlfund.org for more information, photos, and the complete summer work schedule. There are about 80 hut volunteers right now. We're also lucky to have the continuing help of the 192nd Airfield Engineers. Yet more volunteers are still needed! If you'd like to volunteer for a 3 or 4-day stint, please email Alastair Foreman at alastairforeman@shaw.ca or call 604-904-0509. Wish us luck and pray for good weather this summer!

How to Survive the Neve

by Richard So (*Varsity Outdoor Club*)

Joint VOC-ACC ski trip, April 28 – May 2, 2005

Participants: Matt Church (ACC), Martin Berka (trip leader), Doris Leong, Joel Podgorski, Richard So (all VOC). Roland Burton and Natasha Tam decided to turn back after Red Heather.

How to Survive the Neve given the following conditions:

- VOC leather telemark boots and skis
- VOC skins
- Total Skiing Experience: Five trips
- Skiing Ability: Roland "Can ski ok enough",

Needle Peak Ski Trip "120 falls"

- Downhill turning ability: Nil.

The following advice are directed towards skiers with similar conditions to those above:

- When slopes are too steep for you, take off your ski and post-hole
- Do as Roland has taught you, and try to ski around steep slopes if you don't feel like post-holing
- If you feel inclined to ski downhill, wear as many layers as possible to minimize the pain of falling
- Eat as much food as possible, since you ski inefficiently
- When Martin and the rest ski down a steep slope for fun, only ski down halfway and wait for them, you'll save energy
- Try to dry your socks as often as possible
- Duct tape your feet
- Constantly wiggle your toes to make sure that they are not frozen
- Pretend as if everybody else is wearing leather boots and feeling the same discomforts
- Dig deep and wide latrines because they will fill up quickly
- Learn to ski-luge, as this will be less painful than attempting to turn
- When the skins stop sticking, tell yourself that the skins are still sticking and pretend as if you could go up steep slopes without sliding backwards
- Don't take off your boots unless you know there is an abundance of fresh air around
- Take a digital camera, and snap as many pictures are possible to cheer you up
- Always remember that Martin will be around the next ridge to ask if you are still alive
- Be keen, be very keen
- Remember that you haven't lived long enough yet

Overall, this was a great trip. We didn't make it up to Garibaldi due to poor weather conditions, but we did go up to both of the Glacier Pikes. The exit through Brohm ridge was longer than expected, due to my lack of downhill skiing ability, and hiking down the wrong logging road.



Alpine Club of Canada Vancouver Section

General Fund Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Surplus

For the Year Ended 31 October 2004 (unaudited)

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Receipts						
Membership Fees	9,583	12,360	12,049	11,194	9,865	9,036
Sales/Rentals (net)	-22	173	-22	50	270	385
Main Club (flow throughs net)	-400	400	0	66	0	0
Interest Income	1,321	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous / Bequests	0	0	0	490	2,000	0
Direct Operating Receipts	10,482	12,933	12,027	11,800	12,135	9,421
Disbursements						
Echoes	5,764	6,109	5,442	5,712	5,505	4,150
FMCBC	4,698	5,184	4,956	3,900	2,711	2,500
Hall Rental	1,755	1,958	1,916	1,938	1,990	1,870
Promotion	500	0	0	0	500	500
Telephone & Website	536	397	194	212	190	107
Office Supplies	10	179	191	271	43	0
Main Club Support (Journal)	250	250	150	250	250	0
Contributions	800	0	500	50	550	550
Miscellaneous	0	177	170	584	277	0
Direct Operating Disbursements	14,313	14,254	13,519	12,917	12,016	9,677
Net Before Other Items	-3,831	-1,321	-1,492	-1,117	119	-256
Other Items						
Activities						
Ski Camps Net	380	0	257	1,511	128	250
Summer Camps Net	811	950	998	678	409	423
Tantalus Cabin Net	1,114	6,613	6,831	3,066	3,180	1,159
Special Camps & Workshops Net	-274	-386	645	0	0	0
NAT - AGM			-917			
Asset Acquisitions			-1,059			
Annual Surplus (Deficit)	-1,800	5,856	5,263	4,138	3,836	1,576



Alpine Club of Canada Vancouver Section Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 October 2004 (unaudited)

	2004	2003	2002	2001
Assets				
Current				
Section Bank	4,635	12,056	7,145	9,898
Prepaid deposits	500	0	0	0
	5,135	12,056	7,145	9,898
Haberl Hut Project	96,280	77,790	44,952	0
Long Term				
Section Endowment Investment	143,455	136,857	131,208	122,806
Total Assets	244,870	226,703	183,305	132,704
Liabilities and member equity				
Current				
Deposits and Accounts Payable	0	300	0	1,500
Deferred Revenue	2,494	2,494	2,494	2,494
	2,494	2,794	2,494	3,994
Members Equity				
Haberl Hut Fund	96,280	77,790	44,952	0
Endowment Fund	118,541	116,764	112,360	110,474
General Fund	27,555	29,355	23,499	18,236
	242,376	223,909	180,811	128,710
Total Liabilities and Members Equity	244,870	226,703	183,305	132,704

Statement of Changes in Members Equity by Fund For the Year Ended 31 October 2004 (unaudited)

Haberl Hut Fund				
Receipts	19,078	35,519	47,947	0
Disbursements	588	2,681	2,995	0
net change	18,490	32,838	44,952	0
Opening Balance	77,790	44,952	0	0
Closing Balance	96,280	77,790	44,952	0
Endowment Fund				
Interest Earned	5,277	5,649	5,238	6,268
Allocations Made	3,500	1,245	3,352	3,400
Net Change	1,777	4,404	1,886	2,868
Opening Balance	116,764	112,360	110,474	107,616
Closing Balance	118,541	116,764	112,360	110,484
General Fund				
Receipts	37,172	53,487	56,537	45,512
Disbursements	38,972	47,631	51,274	41,374
Net Change	-1,800	5,856	5,263	4,138
Opening Balance	29,355	23,499	18,236	14,098
Closing Balance	27,555	29,355	23,499	18,236

The Alpine Club of Canada Board of Directors Meeting May 14-15, 2005

Greetings everyone!

As many of you are aware, Fern Hietkamp has moved to Calgary and has stepped down as our Section National Representative. In her place I have accepted the position as national representative. As part of my new responsibilities, I attended the Board Meeting and National AGM this past May in Canmore.

With this being my first ACC board gathering it was particularly interesting meeting the other representatives from across Canada and to hear what are the current access and environment issues folks are dealing with. Many are very active with local municipalities to ensure backcountry access in their local parks' master plans and participate in the protection of local climbing areas for access as well as for environmental protection.

As a board we discussed and voted to support the acceptance of the Competition Climbing Canada (CCC) as a new section of the ACC. The CCC has been in existence across Canada for a number of years with a well established executive and regional representatives. With nine local CCC sections supporting a number of youth climbing competitions their acceptance as an ACC Section allows them to now compete in the international competition climbing arena. For more information regarding the CCC, their website is <http://www.competitionclimbingcanada.com>

There are a number of ACC centennial events planned across Canada for 2006. The National Board 2006 AGM will be held in Winnipeg. Fitting, given the ACC founding meeting was held in Winnipeg in March 1906. There is still funding available for the 2006 centennial events (including contributions towards a dinner). The deadline has been extended to September 30, 2005.

Other news... David Toole has stepped down as the ACC National Executive President with Cam Roe nominated and elected as the club President for 2005 to 2007.

*Andrea Morgan
National Representative
Vancouver Section*

Announcements

Squamish Roc Trip 2005

The Squamish Roc Trip will be on June 24th – 26th, 2005. A big community building event, competition, and fund raiser at Stawamus Chief Provincial Park, Chek (Conroy Creek FSR, Cheakamus Canyon), and of course in Squamish. The event's lead sponsors are Petzl and Arc'Teryx, and the event is to benefit the Access Society and a Squamish-area initiative that benefits the climbing community. The Roc Trip will include socials, competitions, a trail work day, entertainment, parties, clinics, and other fun. See the website, or www.petzl.com or www.arcteryx.com.

Other sponsors include Prana, EntrePrise, Climbing, New England Ropes, La Sportiva, Howe Sound Inn & Brewing Company (Brew Pub), Valhalla Pure Outfitters (Squamish), the Ministries of Forests and of Water, Land & Air Protection, District of Squamish, Squamish Rock Guides, the Edge Climbing Centre, On Sight Equipment, and more.

We are fortunate to be able to hold some Roc Trip events in the Grand Wall boulders at Stawamus Chief Provincial Park, and it's important to protect the environment of the park. We plan to put considerable effort into managing the area and users, including trail work; temporarily marking trails, boulders, and 'out of bounds' areas; limiting the total number of participants and climbers; education of all participants in "Leave No Trace" behaviours; portable toilets and litter containers; asking the "Roc Stars" to act as ambassadors; having numerous volunteer marshals on the scene to direct traffic and forestall problems; and thorough post-event clean-up. The area will be open to the public on those days (25th & 26th), but quite busy. Dogs will not be permitted, radios/stereos and smoking will be discouraged, and positive peer pressure strongly encouraged.

Race Up Mt. Payne

Certain individual members of Vancouver's preeminent hiking club challenge any members of any hiking club in BC to a race up Mt. Payne on 13 Aug. 2005. Mt. Payne is 8,100 ft. and the race would start from any point of ones choosing along the Silverhope/Skagit Creek Rd. (1,900 ft.) at 7:00am. There is no trail up the mountain, and no obvious best route. The race thus, is not just a test of physical endurance, but of ability to look at a mountain (and maps), and figure out the fastest route up. To make it fair and fun all those who are interested are asked not to do any reconaissance before the race. However simply looking at the mountain, as well as maps, photos and any information you can find, is fair. The whole point of the race is to have fun climbing a rarely climbed mountain. Participants are encouraged to car camp and socialize at a (to be selected) camping place, near the base on Friday evening.

THIS IS NOT IN ANY WAY A CLUB SPONSORED OR SANCTIONED RACE. Mt. Payne is a rugged mountain with sub-peaks, gullies, loose rock and steep sections. Anyone participating will be required to carry a minimum of a 20 lb. backpack that contains at least 4 litres of water, a helmet, extra food and rain protection. They will also be required to sign a waiver acknowledging that they understand that this is not a club sanctioned event, and that they understand all the risks involved.

Anyone interested please contact Alastair Ferries 604 263-5835 natlakeele@hotmail.com

ACC National Camps Still Available

The ACC National Office wants to let you know that there are still some fantastic opportunities to join them for a summer adventure this year. The following ACC camps still have space:

2005 General Mountaineering Camp at Moby Dick

Date: July 2 to August 13 (6 one-week camps)

Cost: \$1295+GST

Jasper Rock Review

Date: June 16 (eve)-20

Cost: \$995+GST

Mt. Sir Alexander Climbing Camp, Kakwa Provincial Park

Date: July 15 (eve)-23

Cost: \$2895+GST

Heart of the Rockies (Valley of Ten Peaks, Mts. Victoria and Lefroy)

Date: July 16 (eve)-23

Cost: \$1650+GST

Premier Range Climbing Camp (Selkirks)

Date: July 22 (eve)-30

Cost: \$2195+GST

Marmot Women's Summer Mountaineering Camp (Wapta Icefield)

Date: July 24-29

Cost: \$995+GST

Peak Weekend – Rogers Pass (Hermit Meadows area)

Date: July 28 (eve)-August 1

Cost: \$850+GST

11,000 Foot Peak Bagging (Mt. Athabasca, Mt. Andromeda, Mt. Woolley, Mt. Diadem)

Date: July 29 (eve)-August 6

Cost: \$1795+GST

U25 – Canmore Classics & Valley of Ten Peaks

Date: August 6 (eve)-12

Cost: \$995+GST

Mt. Robson & Jasper Climbing Camp

Date: August 12 (eve)-20

Cost: \$2995+GST

In the Footsteps of Conrad Kain (Mt. Louis, Bugaboo Spire, East Ridge of Edith Cavell)

Date: August 19 (eve)-27

Cost: \$2395+GST

Southern Great Divide Traverse (Columbia Icefield to Wapta Icefield)

Date: August 26 (eve)-Sept. 4

Cost: \$1995+GST

For more information on these camps, please call me at the number listed below, or visit our website at: <http://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/activities/index.html>

Section Camps/ Workshops

The 3rd ACC Watercolour Painting En Plein Air Workshop with Velvet Bailes

A special 3 day workshop to explore the watercolour medium and enjoy the fall colours of the Mount Baker ski area; all skill levels welcome.

Dates: Sept 24-26, 2005 (Tentative)

Participants: 8 to 12 max

Cost: To be confirmed... approximately \$230; fee includes professional instruction, meals and accommodation at the Mountaineers' Baker Lodge.

Contact: Liz Scremin at 604-921-2651 or liz@pensiamo.com

Fourth Annual ACC Lake Lovely Water Photo Workshop

A three day workshop to immerse yourself in outdoor photography.

Topics include: light control, composition, shooting infrared film, abstracts, equipment, night shooting, macro, portraits.

There are about 24 hours of instruction, practice and a critique after the weekend.

See the slide show on the section's web site.

Dates: September 9-11, 2005

Cost: \$495.00 for ACC members, \$550.00 for non-members. Includes hut fees and helicopter in and out. Does not include food or transportation to Squamish.

Contact: Doug Williams at 604-736-5799 or dwphoto@shaw.ca.

8th Annual Lake Lovely Water Summer Camp*

Eight days of mountaineering in the glorious Tantalus Range (map ref. 92G/14). Accommodation is in the luxurious ACC cabin with swimming and boating at the door.

Dates: Saturday July 9 - Sunday July 17, 2005

Location: Tantalus Range - Lake Lovelywater Hut

Cost: \$375.00 (+/-) covers the helicopter in/out and hut rental

Contact: Peter Woodsworth at (604) 254-7076

We will also be running a mountaineering school for several entry-level participants. This is a self-guided camp for club members.

**This camp is currently full, contact Peter Woodsworth for more information*

Tantalus Range Camp, Lake Lovelywater

August 13 - 20, 2005

A joint ACC Rocky Mountain Section - Vancouver Section Camp

The ACC Rocky Mountain Section (Canmore) has booked the Lake Lovelywater Hut for Aug. 13 - 20, and invites Vancouver Section members to join them for a week of climbing in the Tantalus Range (above Squamish). Come and join us for great climbing, meeting new people, and a lot of fun! Basic mountaineering experience and gear is required. To register (and for more information) contact Melinda Straight at 604-980-9921, or email: mjstraight@telus.net by June 30, 2005 to confirm your spot. This is a self-guided camp for club members. Cost is approximately \$450 (depending on helicopter costs in 2005); includes hut fees, helicopter in and out.

Whistler Section

Spring Rock Climbing Courses

After a great success last year we are expanding our courses. All courses are in Squamish, and start at 8:00 a.m. Space is limited.

Guide: Roger Sarrasin (ACMG rock guide)

Top Roping Course: June 18th, Belaying, Building Top-Rope Anchors, Rappelling. Great also to learn some climbing techniques

Multi-pitch Workshops: June 19th

Route selection & preparation, Belaying from above, Rope Management, Anchor Management & Multi-Pitch Rappels. Belaying two seconds may be covered depending on time & overall group experience.

Sport Lead Climbing: June 20th

Lead belaying, use of quickdraws, anchor threading & lead strategy.

Traditional Gearplacement And Anchors Building: June 21th

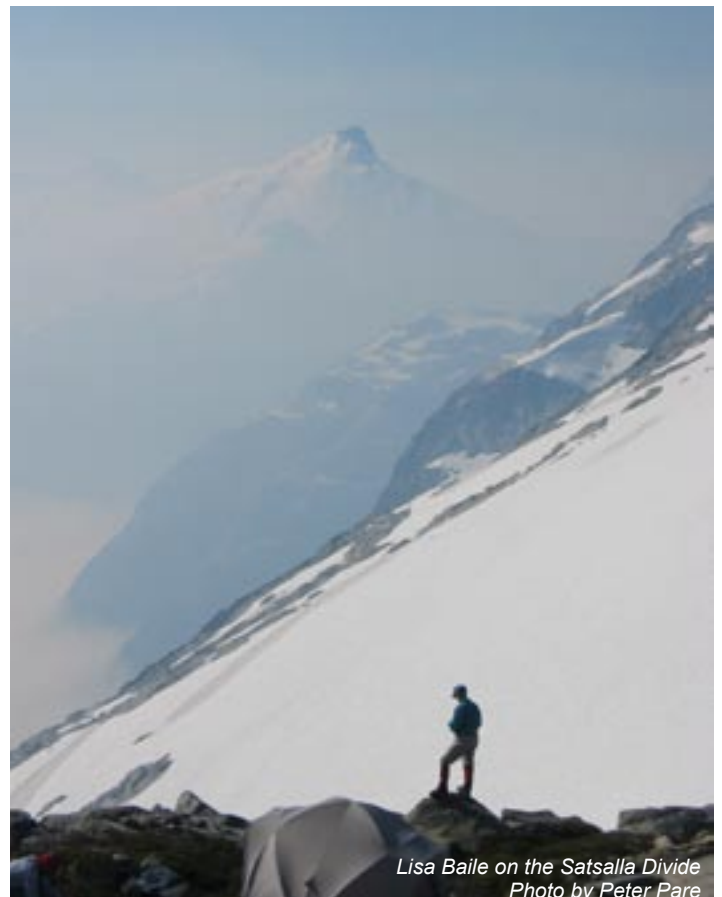
Gear Placement & Evaluation, Uni and Multi Directional anchor construction and Lead Strategy.

Rock rescue workshop: June 22nd.

Prerequisite: Basic anchor building and knot skills. Great skills to learn for climbers of all abilities. Escaping the belay, Raising / Lowering an injured person, Counter Balance Rappels. Rope Ascending.

Cost: All courses are \$50

Contact: Eric Vezeau at 604-902-1772



Lisa Baile on the Satsalla Divide
Photo by Peter Pare

Alpine Club Trip Schedule

Date	Trip Description	Grade	Name	Phone
Jul 1-9	Rogers Pass Camp	C4	Rob Brusse	604-224-0747
Jul 9	Crown Mtn. & the Camel	B5	Margaret Hanson	604-341-5961
Jul 9-17	Lake Lovely Water Summer Camp	C5	Peter Woodsworth	604-254-7076
Aug 13-20	Tantalus Range Climbing Camp (Lake Lovely Water)	C4/5	Melinda Straight	604-980-9921
Aug 20	Tricouni	B3	Chris Drotar	604-317-9247
Sept 9-11	Fourth Annual Lake Lovely Water Photo Workshop	A2	Doug Williams	604-736-5799
Sept 17-18	Chimai	B3	Mike Thompson	604-534-8863
Oct 1	Limelite Peak	B3	Mike Thompson	604-534-8863

We Need More Trips!

To add your trip to the summer schedule please contact Mike Thompson at 604-534-8863 or thompson_foundry@telus.net or Ian McGillivray at 604-988-3618

During the summer months when the *Avalanche Echoes* is on hiatus, check the websites for the updated trip schedule. www.aebc.com/acc/

The Alpine Club Of Canada

Vancouver Section Trip Schedule Summer/Fall 2005

GRADING GUIDELINES

- A - Less than 6 hrs travel/day (Not strenuous)
- B - 6 to 8 hrs travel/day (Moderately strenuous)
- C - 8 to 12 hrs travel/day (Strenuous)
- D - More than 12 hrs travel/day (Extremely strenuous)
- S - Slower-paced trip, (Suitable for seniors)

1 - Gentle slopes. Travel on trails over fairly level terrain.

2 - Moderate slopes. Travel may be off trail. Intermediate skiing ability recommended. Easy climbing.

3 - Travel in mountainous terrain. Steep forest and glaciers probable. Back country equipment and intermediate skiing experience required. Moderate climbing.

4 - Travel over difficult mountain terrain. Advanced back country and mountaineering experience, ability and equipment required. Advanced ski mountaineering or moderate to difficult ice or mixed climbing. Ropes and belays required.

5 - Technical ice or mixed climbing. Advanced climbing experience required.

Please contact trip organizers by the Wednesday prior to the trip or earlier to express your interest. Non-members are welcome to participate once or twice before joining, and are accepted on a space available basis.. Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings at 7:30 p.m. in the Floral Hall of Van Dusen Botanical Gardens, W. 37th Ave. & Oak St. in Vancouver on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except July, Aug., Dec.).

Trip organizers are required to have participants sign the ACC waiver which can be obtained from the climbing schedule organizer, or from: www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/vancouver.

Completed waivers can be mailed to: Alpine Club of Canada, Vancouver Section, C/o The Federation of Mountain Clubs of B.C. 47 West Broadway, Vancouver, B.C. V5Y 1P1, or given to any member of the executive.

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