

AVALANCHE ECHOES



AGM, POTLUCK & SLIDE SHOW: MOUNT SARMIENTO FIRST WINTER ASCENT

LAST AUSTRAL WINTER 2012, THE BC RESIDENTS NATALIA MARTINEZ (ARGENTINA) AND CAMILO RADA (CHILE) MADE THE SECOND ASCENT AND FIRST IN WINTER TO THIS MOUNTAIN COVERED IN RIME AND FULL OF MYSTICISM.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH
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MEETING IS IN THE **FLORAL HALL AT VANDUSEN GARDENS, WEST 37TH AND OAK, VANCOUVER**



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"It doesn't have to be fun to be fun."

— Barry Blanchard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Updated ACC logo

In the new-look ACC logo the ice axe, the symbol of the alpinist, has been updated, and a pair of skis has replaced the second ice axe. The hemp rope was removed. The sheep's head has been reworked into a more abstract look. The shield remains with its original colours that represent the forest, the rock and the snow and ice of our alpine environments. Notes ACC President Peter Muir, "our new look logo reflects the entirety of who the ACC is today and symbolizes our dynamic future."



No to smartphone apps as avi transceivers

The Canadian Avalanche Centre recently warned people against using smartphone applications that are being billed as economical alternatives to avalanche transceivers, saying they don't transmit well through snow or work properly. Read more at: <http://www.avalanche.ca/cac/avalanche-search-apps-press-release>.

Burke and Widgeon - A Hikers Guide

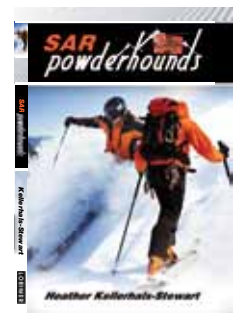
Author Lyle Litzenberger's comprehensive guide includes 28 detailed maps, complete with GPS waypoints, summary boxes, and elevation profiles for each trail in the Pinecone Burke Provincial Park, more specifically, Burke and Widgeon. The trails are not limited to only avid hikers. Visit Lyle's website at www.burkeandwidgeon.com.

Adventure Smart – online trip planner

An excellent service that allows you to detail your backcountry trip plans and print/give or email them to your emergency contact. Also handy to leave in the window of your car when you set out on your next epic adventure. http://adventuresmart.ca/tripplan_tripplan.php

SAR Powderhounds

A great stocking-filler for teenage kids, ACC member, Heather Kellerhals-Stewart's book is a nail-biting narrative, following the antics of two "slack-country" skiers who get into serious trouble in search of the perfect powder run. When the weather worsens, they find themselves lost and ill-prepared for a night out in the open. Can their friend and rookie search and rescue volunteer rally his team to find them in time?





Thursday, Nov. 28, 7:30pm Program A **PARK Theatre, 3440 Cambie, Vancouver**
Friday, Nov. 29, 7:30pm Program A **CENTENNIAL Theatre, 2300 Lonsdale, North Vancouver**
Saturday, Nov. 30, 7:30pm Program B **VOGUE Theatre, 918 Granville, Vancouver**

Online tickets \$18.00, playbill and info at accvancouver.ca

AVALANCHE ECHOES FRONT COVER:

- Close up of Mount Sarmiento's north face head wall, with Natalia and Camilo as two tiny dots climbing up. Photo by: Ines Dussaillant/CORDARWIN.13.



UPCOMING SOCIALS

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AGM, Potluck and Slide Show: Mt Sarmiento First Winter Ascent

Mount Sarmiento is the most emblematic mountain of Tierra del Fuego, "an iceberg of 2200m" praised by Charles Darwin, Jules Verne and many others. It holds the longest record of attempted climbs in Patagonia, starting from 1882. The first ascent was made in 1956, and since then expeditions have arrived from every corner of the world, but in spite of more than 20 attempts nobody succeeded, due to extreme bad weather and the technical difficulties of a committed ice climb. This changed in 2012, when the BC residents Natalia Martinez (Argentina) and Camilo Rada (Chile) made the second ascent and first in winter to this mountain covered in rime and full of mysticism. Their route followed a beautiful new direct line through the North face, becoming one of the most spectacular climbs in the storm-beaten southernmost end of Patagonia.

BMFF - WORLD TOUR

Ignite your passion for adventure, action, and travel! The Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour will exhilarate you with amazing big-screen stories when it comes to the Park Theatre in Vancouver on November 28, the Centennial Theatre in North Vancouver on November 29, and the Vogue Theatre in Vancouver on November 30. Journey to exotic locations, paddle the wildest waters, and climb the highest peaks. Be taken away to the most captivating places on earth.

The 2013/14 Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour brings films from the 38th annual Banff Mountain Film Festival to about 400 communities in 40 countries around the world. From an exploration of remote landscapes and mountain cultures to adrenaline-fueled action sports, films in this year's World Tour are sure to captivate and amaze the explorer within you.

Be moved. Be inspired. Don't miss out. Last year's shows were sold out. This stop on the World Tour is hosted by the Alpine Club of Canada, Vancouver Section.



Mount Robson, Phillips and Whitehorn looking east from above the Swiftcurrent Glacier - photo by John Scurlock

SNOWFIELDS FOREVER

- A HISTORICAL DISCOVERY IN THE ROCKIES

Words & Images: Paul Geddes

As the 2013 centennial of Mount Robson Provincial Park approached, five long-time friends and ACC members contemplated how to celebrate the event.

We read up on how, in July 1913, the ACC organized a climbing camp at Berg Lake, which resulted in the first confirmed ascent of Mount Robson, 3954m, by Austrian guide Conrad Kain, with ACC Vancouver member Major General W.W. “Billy” Foster and Albert “Mack” MacCarthy.

MONARCH OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

At that camp Mount Robson was attempted by at least two other routes, the Wishbone Arête being one of them. Swiss guide Walter Schaufelberger guided Basil S. Darling and Harley H. Prouty up the right hand branch until deteriorating weather and time-consuming step cutting brought their ascent to a halt just 120m short of the summit. In the century since, Mount Robson, “Monarch of the Canadian Rockies,” has become an international destination recognized by mountaineers around the world.

Most of our group had already climbed Mount Robson so we avoided the summer crowds at Berg Lake and headed instead to the quieter Swiftcurrent Glacier area, with Mount Longstaff, 3180m, as our main objective.

LONGSTAFF'S FIRST ASCENT 1916

Fewer than a dozen people before us had stood on Longstaff's summit in the mountaineering season. ACC - Calgary Section member Glen Boles, in describing their six-person ascent of it, wrote in the 1993 CAJ:

“We built a cairn and left a record. To our knowledge, no one had trodden the top since Gilmour, Holway and Palmer made the first ascent in 1916.”

Mount Longstaff, was named in 1911 in recognition of Thomas George Longstaff who, in 1907 had climbed Indian peak, Mount Trisul, and for many years held the record for the highest summit reached. His high altitude experience also proved useful to the 1922 and 1924 British Mount Everest Expeditions. In 1929 he was the Chairman of the ACC - UK Section.

EARLY EXPLORATION

After the early exploration of Mount Robson, the attention of a small but dedicated group of mountaineers shifted to the glacial system in the next valley west of Berg Lake. The mountains on the western side of the Swiftcurrent Glacier were first explored in 1915 by Professor E.W.D. Holway and Dr. Andrew J. Gilmour. On that expedition they were unsuccessful in their attempt on Mount Longstaff, the most prominent peak on that side of the glacier. Undaunted by the effort, Holway and Gilmour planned to return by a

different route the following summer. They recruited the talented mountaineer Howard Palmer to accompany them in 1916.

The three climbers met up at outfitter Donald “Curly” Phillips' cabin near the Mount Robson rail stop on July 17, 1916. Over the next few days they became the first people known to have viewed the headwaters of the Swiftcurrent Creek.

SMALL TIN RECORD BOX

After a couple of false starts, on July 27 they summited Mt. Longstaff. Palmer's article in the *Appalachia Journal* of 1920 records in detail their epic endeavour to reach and climb Longstaff over the 10-day period. The text that really caught my imagination was: “After perhaps half an hour, we started back, stopping a moment at the rocks to pile up a few stones as a protection for a small tin record box.”

Since the early 1900s the glacier has been in steady retreat, losing several kilometers of its length and a hundred metres or so of thickness.

On the morning of July 21, 2013 our group

flew onto the edge of the Swiftcurrent Glacier to establish our camp within the park on a relatively flat spot at an elevation of 2,300m. The view down the Glacier, as well as of the summits of Longstaff and surrounding peaks was perfect.

After a day of settling into our new environment and gaining a modicum of acclimatization we got an early start up the snow-covered glacier that extends all the way to the summit of Mount Longstaff. The upper ice face was covered by 25cm of snow, making step kicking ideal.

RETRACING HISTORY

Our group of three took five hours from camp to summit and good weather gave us time to lollygag on the summit ridge. In the distance to the south we could see the Premier Range of the Cariboo Mountains. But the more stunning views were to the east: Robson, Whitehorn and Philips. The only recognizable entry in the modern day summit cairn was the August 16, 1992 entry referred to in the Glen Boles article.

Before starting our descent I wanted to have a look down the south ridge. From my experience on Mount Sir Wilfred Laurier in 2004, where we located the 1924 and 1925 first and second ascent register, I knew that snow covered summits usually mean a cairn has been constructed somewhere in the closest rock outcropping.

While today there is exposed rock on the plateau below Longstaff's snow-domed summit; this would not have been the case 100 years ago. No cairn was visible along the down-sloping rock ridge. I searched around a couple rock bluffs - then by chance I noticed a small rusted tin lying by my feet in the rubble. Ecstatic with my good fortune I put the tin to my ear and gave it a gentle shake. There was something inside. The lid was rusted tightly in place so I put it in my pocket and returned to the summit plateau. It was time for us to head down.

PRECIOUS ARTIFACT

Back in camp I delicately removed the tin's lid and exposed the contents. Unfortunately the paper inside was water-saturated making it very fragile and discoloured around its edges. I laid it out on a smooth rock in the sun and carefully unfolded it. First I could read the date: July 27/16. Then the three names of the 1916 team (each in their own handwriting) were there in the classic script of that era, probably prepared beforehand while they were still at their camp. The edges were frayed and I immediately did what I could to protect it from damage. This record of their first ascent had

sat on the mountainside undisturbed for 97 years!

The next day I made a satellite call to the ACC office in Canmore and asked the Club's Executive Director, Lawrence White, to inform the Park and the Whyte Museum of our find. When we flew out several days later we stopped by the Mount Robson Park office to meet with Park Superintendent, Wayne VanVelzen and Senior Park Ranger, Hugo Mulyk. They agreed that this item of park heritage would be best preserved at the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies archives in Banff. The ACC collection housed in Banff is one of the main resources for the study of Canadian mountaineering history.

ANOTHER DISCOVERY

Our find soon led to another discovery. On our return to the town of Valemount we learned that Reiner Thoni had climbed the very challenging, Wishbone Arête on Mount Robson on August 16, 2012 with Janelle and Mark Smiley. On the arête 550m below the summit they found a small canister. They soon realized that it was from the second serious attempt on the route by Fred Ayres, John Oberlin and Al Creswell on July 24/25, 1951, who had abandoned their climb due to the avalanche conditions.

The canister, which contained a silver painted wishbone, broke upon opening so Reiner brought the hand written record inside down with them, not wanting to see it lost to the elements on the mountain. Back in Valemount they left it for temporary safe-keeping with Reiner's mother. When we explained the important work of the Whyte Museum, Reiner was keen for us to add it to the ACC collection.

Our group enjoyed the week of July 21-29, climbing several peaks in this beautiful Canadian mountain area. Being able to deliver these two historic records to the Whyte Museum archives for conservation and safe-keeping in Mount Robson Provincial Park's centennial year made our trip especially memorable.

Summary:

Mount Longstaff, 5th ascent via East Ridge, July 23, 2013, Paul Geddes, Norm Greene, Bill McKenzie Mount Carcajou, GR425968, 3033m 3rd ascent via North Face, July 25, 2013, Paul & Willa Geddes, Norm Greene South Carcajou, GR430963, 2981m 1st ascent via South Ridge, July 25, 2013, Bill McKenzie, Roger Wallis

Team members:

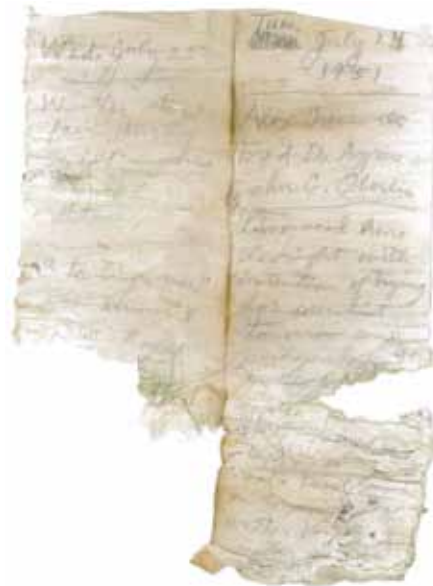
Paul and Willa Geddes, Norm Greene, Bill McKenzie, Roger Wallis.



Mount Longstaff - 1916

Summit register - Alpine Club of Canada fonds, M200 accn.2013.8245

Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies



Wishbone Arête 1951

Summit attempt register Alpine Club of Canada fonds, M200 accn.2013.8245

Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies



MALLORCA LIMESTONE - Adventures in the Med

Words and photos: Bethan Lewis



It's a baking 29°C as we negotiate the tricky, finery cruxes in the isolated bay of Cala Magraner, on Mallorca's southeast coast. A sport climber's paradise, this crag is packed with dozens of routes at all grades, with jugs, tufas and even a cave to keep the rock jocks happy.



When the sun starts to warp our senses, we and a small group of Spanish, Germans and Norwegians take a break to cool off in the azure waters of the med and swap a few stories before tying back in. Happily, there's not a tourist in sight.

Set to head to the UK for a family wedding, my partner and I have also managed to swing a week on this Spanish Balearic isle. We had considered the much-hyped Greek climbing mecca, Kalymnos, but on reflection feel we made a great choice with Mallorca.

Premier deep water soloing destination

With the percentage of developed crags here still miniscule, we're astounded by the sheer quantity of rock, both in the mountains and on the coast. Mallorca is also one of Europe's premier deep water soloing (DWS) destinations, and we're fortunate to have Rockfax guidebook author, Daimon Beail offer us beta and tips on his go-to areas on the island.

Why make the effort to cross the pond when there's plenty of top sport climbing in North America? Well apart from the lure of sending comparable routes in warm winter sun, Mallorca's other big draws are its huge network of hiking and biking trails high in the Serra de Tramuntana mountains, its ancient, stone-built villages perched among olive and almond groves, and an art scene to rival Barcelona (almost).

During our rest days we get to admire Gaudi's fluid designs on two cathedrals, take in Picasso ceramics at the mountain town of Soller and visit Miro's former studio in the capital city of Palma.

At the far northern tip of the island sits the narrow, precipitous peninsula of Cap de Formentor, where peaks of rock thrust upwards like a line of solid waves.

Majestic buttresses & finger-shredding holds

Here, we initially misread the toppo to the popular La Crevata crag, almost plunging off one of the over-hanging cliffs in search of the descent. It's worth the effort to get to this crag though, a series of majestic buttresses with finger-shredding holds and jaw-dropping views of the ocean and nearby Port de Pollença. We climb to the sounds of goat bells, the scent of wild rosemary and meet only four others all day.

In contrast to the coastal crags, is Sa Gubia – a canyon of fairy rock spires inland that reminds me of a slightly smaller version of Mexico's El Potrero Chico. Access is along a mosquito-ridden stream-bed but we are rewarded with a huge amphitheatre of multi-pitch routes, the most coveted being a seven-pitch trad route called Albahida whose dominating arête can be seen from miles away.

We barely scratch the surface of the Aladdin's cave that is Mallorca and vow to return to do the place justice. How can anyone resist crags like Port de Soller's steep lines of rock formations, which top out at the sublimely chilled Nautilus Bar where a San Miguel awaits?

THE BETA:

When to go: Fall and Spring for climbing

Getting there: Most major European airports offer cheap or charter flights to Mallorca's Palma airport.

Where to stay: We rented an apartment in the Northwestern town of Port de Soller which offered quick access to climbing and hiking.

Recommended guidebook: Mallorca Sport Climbing & Deep Water Soloing, published by Rockfax



Avalanche Gear Orientation - Practice and training for beginners

Words and photos: Pam Johnson

Last winter the ACC, hosted an avalanche orientation and training evening event at Mount Seymour in North Vancouver. While it was not intended to replace AST-1, Avalanche Skills Training Level 1, it offered a basic orientation to the gear, its use and how to apply it in the field.

Required equipment: Avi beacon, probe and shovel, all of which can be rented inexpensively from MEC or borrowed from the ACC supplies on a first-come, first-served basis. **Section members are eligible for a tremendous deal on an ARVA EVO3+ transceiver – please see the ACC website for more details.**

AVALANCHE KIT

Rob Brusse started our session by explaining the use of, and encouraging us to practice with the all the gear. This included:

Probes: Things to consider when purchasing, length, weight, speed of assembly (including how to assemble) and durability.

Shovels: No plastic shovels. Light metal alloy shovels should be hardened to 6061 T. Collapsible handle needs a sufficient overlap. Some come with saw stored inside handle which is convenient for shaping shelters. D grip is considered easier to use than T, especially if you wear mittens.

Beacons: Wear under jacket but over clothing layers so it doesn't get ripped off if you are in an avalanche. The transmitter should be as near your head as possible.

GUIDELINES & BEST PRACTICES

We also learnt these guidelines and best practices:

- Always bring spare batteries. A fresh set should last the entire season for the average person (or about 40 service hours).
- Keep beacon transmitters at least 12 inches away from headlamps, ice axes, cell phone (if on), head and chest cameras, as they interfere with the transmission.
- Team members should familiarize themselves with the use of each other's avalanche kit gear in advance to ensure everyone is comfortable using someone

else's gear in the event if necessary.

- Ensure shovel and probe are easily accessible on packs.
- Test all team members' beacons each morning before heading out to ensure all are working properly.
- Digital beacons only are allowed on ACC events. (Analogue no longer allowed).
- Prepare when entering specific avalanche area. Secure your clothing, zip up everything, close boot buckles, take straps off skis (if you use them), take poles off your wrists, undo straps on backpack. If you get caught in an avalanche it's better to have less gear to weigh you down.
- Ensure everyone in the team is spread out so that there is a good distance in traverse. Keep an eye on each person as they traverse.

We then proceeded outdoors onto Mount Seymour for field practice, where we were divided into two groups and practiced three avalanche rescue simulations per team. Each time, our leaders headed up the mountain and buried a pack that held a beacon, in the snow before returning and calling out avalanche. It was up to us to find it.

REMEMBER: 90% survival if found within 10 minutes

Our rescue plans involved group huddles to first ascertain if the terrain was safe to make a rescue, and if a single or multi search, was required. One person (a leader) appointed roles for each member. Then everyone switched on their beacons to receive mode (30 seconds). For these purposes we were doing single rescue only.

We started searching using our beacons and calling out our readings to everyone. Once it was clear that one person had the strongest reading, the team headed to that one area to keep searching.

As readings got stronger, that person would hold beacon lower to the snow while others got their probes out and ready and two more would have their shovels to hand. Once it was determined that a probe most

likely hit a body, the shoveling began.

EFFICIENCY COULD SAVE LIVES

In the first rescue, it was very clear that most team members were disorganized and a bit confused due to the urgency of the situation and newness with the gear. Probes weren't assembled properly, people started shoveling too early and in the wrong way, team members were too close to each other and getting in each other's way.

With regards to the beacon, when someone gets that strong signal, low to the ground it's key to move it slowly to ensure it has time to adjust the reading to get an idea of where the body actually is. In the end, you want to get to the mouth and nose first. We rushed that part and didn't give the beacon a chance to adjust. While the eventual rescue did happen within approximately eight minutes, a great deal of time was wasted.

The second rescue went smoother but we learnt that where possible, it's important to keep an eye on the victim as they are caught in the avalanche to have an idea where they may have landed. Don't assume they are buried. We found the second "victim" in a tree.

The final and third rescue was the smoothest of all and the victim was rescued within a couple of minutes.

PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE

We learnt that practice really does make perfect when it comes to avalanche training. It could also alleviate some of the "panic" mode behavior that will occur during an urgent situation. Make no assumptions and ensure all members of your team have practiced and are familiar with the use of the gear. Your life may depend on it.

This was a great introduction to avalanche gear and training. It should be a minimum mandatory step for all people before heading outdoors in the winter and would be a good refresher at the beginning of each season for anyone. Thanks to Rob Brusse and Marcus Tomlinson for their time - and be sure to check the ACC iCalendar for Avalanche safety courses this season.

UPCOMING SOCIALS & COURSES

AGM, Potluck and Slide Show: Mt Sarmiento First Winter Ascent

- Tuesday November 26, 2013

(Floral Hall, Van Dusen Gardens)

Join Natalia Martinez (Argentina) and Camilo Rada (Chile) as they recount making the second ascent, and first in winter, of Mt Sarmiento in Patagonia. Mount Sarmiento is the most emblematic mountain of Tierra del Fuego, "an iceberg of 2200m" praised by Charles Darwin, Jules Verne and many others.

The Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour

- November 28 - 30 2013

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Visit: <http://accvancouver.ca/wordpress/bmff-world-tour>.

Intro to Backcountry Skiing @ MEC on Broadway West

- Friday November 29, 2013

Jay MacArthur gives the lowdown on backcountry skiing for beginners. He outlines what gear to bring along on trips, where to go for backcountry skiing at your level, and who to go with. Plus he will share all kinds of tips and tricks to make the learning process smoother.

AST1-Plus Course - CWMS custom program

- December 11, 14 & 15 2013

Canada West Mountain School is offering a custom AST1-Plus course in avalanche skills training to ACC-Vancouver Section members. Cost: \$195 plus 5% PST.

- December 11 - Evening theory session held at CWMS 47, W Broadway in Vancouver
- December 14 - Field day in Mount Seymour backcountry;
- December 15 - Field day in Whistler backcountry.



UPCOMING TRIPS & SOCIALS

WED DEC 4, 2013 - SKIING - SKIMO TRAINING/ RACE SERIES (EASY)
FRI DEC 13 - 16, 2013 - SKIING - MARRIOTT BASIN/ WENDY THOMPSON HUT
WED DEC 18, 2013 - SKIING - SKIMO TRAINING/RACE SERIES (D1: EASY)
MON, DEC 30 2013 - SKIING - NEW YEARS @ HABERL HUT (D3: DIFFICULT)
WED JAN 8 2014 - SKIING - SKIMO TRAINING/ RACE SERIES (EASY)
SAT JAN 25 2013 - SNOWSHOEING - JORGENSON PK OR THREE BROTHERS MTN (DIFFICULT)
SUN, FEB 2 - 9, 2014 - ICE CLIMBING - CANMORE AND THE ICEFIELDS PARKWAY (MODERATE)
THURS FEB 27 - MAR 2, 2014 - MIXED ACTIVITIES & SOCIALS - SNOW JAM - (MIXED)
THURS FEB 27 - SKIING - IAGO/GREAT BEAR - SNOWJAM (MODERATE)
THURS FEB 27 - SKIING - BACK OF YAK SKI TOUR - SNOWJAM (MODERATE)
THURS FEB 27 - SOCIAL - SNOWJAM - (EASY)
FRI FEB 28 - SKIING - COQUIHALLA LAKES RIDGE - SNOWJAM (MODERATE)
FRI FEB 28 - SKIING - NEEDLE RIDGE-FLATIRON BOWL - SNOWJAM (MODERATE)
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SAT MAR 1 - SKIING - IAGO X2 SNOWJAM (MODERATE)
SAT MAR 1 - SKIING - ZOA PEAK - SNOWJAM (MODERATE)
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