

# VOCene

*Adventures make one late for dinner.*



**Photo of the Week:** Blue skies at Brew for the Feuerzangenbowle this past weekend. Picture taken by Birgit Rogalla.

This week on Wednesday and Thursday evening, the VOC is hosting the Vancouver International Mountain Film Festival in the Frederick Wood Theatre at UBC. Get your tickets for the Climbing and Ski nights on the [VIMFF website!](#)

VOC's portion of proceeds will go towards the Neil Mackenzie Memorial Grant, Avalanche Canada and Search and Rescue.

## Upcoming Trips

### THIS WEEK

[VOC VIMFF shows](#)

February 15th and 16th --- Wood theatre, UBC

Join for the [climbing](#) and [skiing](#) nights!

[Pizza + movie + climbing](#)

February 17 --- Buchanan B142

### NEXT WEEK

[Sphinx Bay ski camp](#)

February 18-26 --- Garibaldi Provincial Park

Spend some time in Garibaldi nearby Sphinx hut over reading week.

[Skiing the Tantalus range](#) (intermediate/Advanced)

February 19-25 --- Tantalus

The aim of this trip is to ski some big lines in some big mountains. The exact details are flexible depending on what the group decides.

[Hawaiian Snowshoe at Hollyburn](#)

February 25 --- Hollyburn Mountain

A super beginner-friendly snowshoe/hike trip. Will probably end up hanging out somewhere afterwards as well if people are interested!

## 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:

[Red Heather for a beginner](#)

**Feuerzangenbowle:** A happy group had a beautiful weekend at Brew Hut with lots of good skiing, and spring sun tanning weather on Monday.

**Daughter of Ice:** Was a success! Another group was introduced to ice climbing at Marble Canyon. Pictures by Sarah Taylor.



## Message Board Notes

- [High traffic alpine areas: keeping them clean](#)
- [Cycle touring advice](#)
- [VOC-VIMFF 2017 discount code](#)
- [Wilderness first aid group discount](#)
- [Student seeks student](#)

## Ms. Manners

Dear Want to be Interesting,

Last week you asked: What do I need to know to become so cool I can get a multi-page thread going on the message board?

Well, the first step is choosing a topic that people feel strongly about, think along the lines of access disputes, snowmobile usage, toilets etc. Step two is coming up with an appealing title. Once you've caught the message board trolls and creepers' attention, make sure to keep asking questions and making arguable points. Lastly, re-awaken your thread by posting on it a few weeks after it has died. And for those of you who don't know or use it (shame!), here's a [link to the message board](#).

Sincerely,  
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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Happy Valentine's day!

### Ye Olde VOC:

A weekly recollection of the past of the club.

The Centennial banquet will be held on September 2, 2017. Make sure to keep your schedules free!

### Quote of the Week:

"With...love of wind, there is no surer test of genuine Nature instinct than this. Any body can love sunshine."

--- anonymous, from "The Athenaeum", 1877, in review of Thoreau

### Weekly recipe:

Every now and then I'll include a recipe from the [VOC wiki](#) here. Try them out and share yours!

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