

Adventures make one late for dinner.



Upcoming Trips

Photo of the Week: Blue skies in Rogers Pass over reading week. Picture taken by Natan Villarreal.

Powdercap traverse

THIS WEEK

March 4-5 --- Powder Mountain

March 2 --- Clubroom

Days are getting longer. It's time to do switch into traverse mode! Pre-trip tomorrow.

Avalanche Awareness Clinic

This clinic is designed for those with no avalanche expertise or experience in the winter

backcountry.

Beginner-friendly skiing + camping

March 4-5 --- Taylor Meadows

Want to play in the snow, get some exercise, spend a night shivering in a cold tent, practise beacon skills, and have a good excuse to eat lots of tasty snacks?

Annual General Meeting (AGM) & Banquet March 8 --- St. James community square main hall

NEXT WEEK

To celebrate the end of another year, the VOC is holding its annual general meeting in the form of a banquet in potluck style.

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

Trip reports: Hoppin' Hawaiian Hollyburn Snowshoe Take II: Feuerzangen Brew ski trip

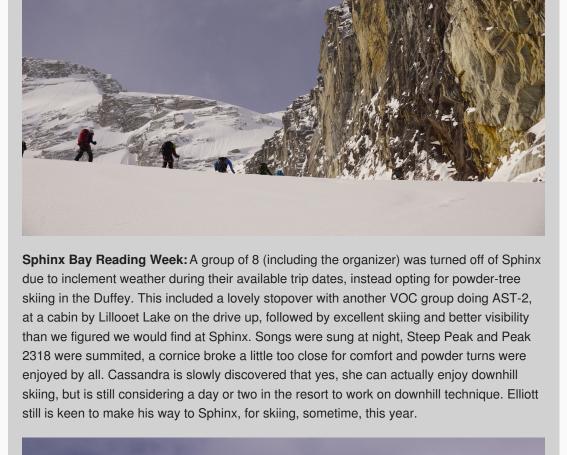
Skiing Rogers Pass: "Our group of 8 set up a base camp in the Asulkan Valley for 5 days.

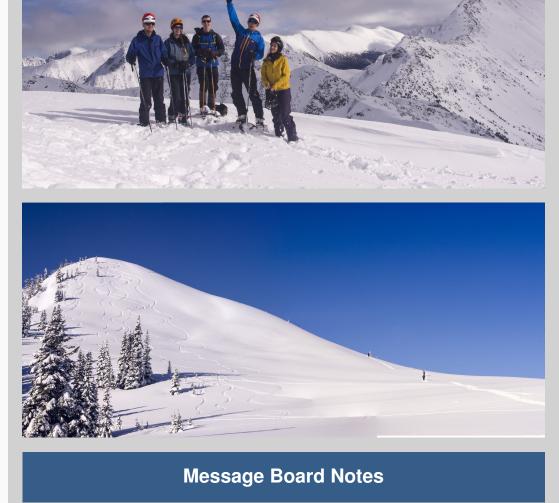
them)!

Conditions were stellar; super stable snow, and a mix of cloud and blue bird skies. We got a dusting of fresh snow two of the nights, and the others were cold and clear. Between

breaking trail and finding the will to get out of the tent on the -15 mornings, we definitely felt like we had earned our turns. We all agreed that this was some of the best skiing of our lives; cruising down powder covered glaciers is pretty satisfying..."







Award nominations

 Glacier travel skills Beta on gear repair Sublet April-August

• I hate XC • Free stuff • AMS elections

• Interest in tough tag order

Workhike and gear borrowing discussion

Wilderness first aid group discount

Hey Ms. Manners,

older, grizzled VOCers behind me on a skin track. What's a switchback?

I keep hearing about this 'switchbacking' thing while I'm on skis, particularly when I have

Ms. Manners

Skier Dear Skier,

Thanks!

Cheers,

Switchbacks kind of look like a lightning track leading up the mountain. They're intended so that you don't slide with your skins and to make life a bit nicer. Some people enjoy going straight up; but laying a good skin track will make the people behind you a lot happier.

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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Sorry, the VOCene editor forgot about the existence of the VOCene last week due to field

Ye Olde VOC: A weekly recollection of the past of the club

school.

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

Quote of the Week: "It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in

the light, and winter in the shade."
--- Charles Dickens

Weekly recipe:

Every now and then I'll include a recipe from the $\underline{\text{VOC wiki}}$ here. Try them out and share yours!

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

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